

Lesser Slave River

Council Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 28 AND JUNE 11, 2025 AT 10AM

Ready to Run for MD Council? Here's Your Starter Guide

Being a member of Council is both a challenging *and* rewarding experience.

Serving as Reeve or Councillor provides an opportunity to have your voice heard and represent the best interests of the residents of Lesser Slave River.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Monday, **SEPTEMBER 22**, 2025. For more information on how to start the nomination process and understand the responsibilities, visit mdlsr.ca/election.

Nuisance Property Enforcement Begins

In the coming weeks, Peace Officers will begin issuing cleanup orders to individuals in violation of the MD's *Community Standards & Safety Bylaw 2023-03*, specifically targeting properties deemed nuisances.

Residents are required to keep their properties free of litter—including waste or garbage not placed in authorized receptacles—and must refrain from discarding litter on private or public land within the MD.

The term "**LITTER**" includes solid waste, wood, metal, tires, glass, clothing, paper, food containers, grass clippings, and various other materials, as well as junked vehicles, vehicle parts, household items, appliances, and animal waste.

"**NUISANCE**" refers to any property use or activity deemed unsafe, potentially harmful to individuals or nearby properties, or causing unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of neighbouring properties. This includes deteriorated displays on fences or walls, unsightly structures, excavations, or hazardous holes.

The MD encourages all residents to review the *Community Standards & Safety Bylaw* by visiting mdlsr.ca/bylaws. The bylaw includes detailed definitions, information on property nuisances and safety regulations, as well as compliance notices, inspection procedures, enforcement measures, and a comprehensive list of current penalties.

We thank MD residents in advance for their cooperation and dedication to the safety, well-being, and vitality of our Rugged-and-Real region. If you have any questions, contact our Protective Services team at peaceofficer@mdlsr.ca or phone 780.849.4888 (toll-free 1.866.449.4888).

Open House for Property Assessment

The MD will host a Property Assessment Open House on **Thursday, June 12**, giving property owners/taxpayers an opportunity to review their 2024 property assessments.

Representatives from Accurate Assessment Group, the MD's assessment team, will be available from **1pm to 6pm** at the **MD's main admin office** in Slave Lake to answer questions and provide clarification on assessment details.

Visit the Assessment & Taxation section of the MD's website at mdlsr.ca, which covers important topics like Notice of Preparation of the 2024 Assessment Roll, Assessment & Tax Notice, Tax Due Date, and Assessment Complaints.



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Would You Be Ready in an Emergency?

In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. **Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.**

You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and a battery operated or wind-up flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark? Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows

where it is. Keep it in a backpack or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place, like the front-hall closet.

If you have many people in your household, your emergency kit could get heavy. It's a good idea to separate some of these supplies in backpacks. That way, your kit will be more portable and each person can personalize his or her own grab-and-go emergency kit. Learn more at GetPrepared.ca.

MD Opens Temporary Remote Office in Smith

In order to provide better service to the residents of Smith and the surrounding areas, the MD will be operating a remote office at the Smith Community Complex every Wednesday from **JUNE 4 TO 25**, from 9am until 3pm. MD administration looks forward to connecting with and meeting the needs of area community members during this period.

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