

Lesser Slave River

Summer Council Meetings

JULY 9, AUGUST 14, AUGUST 27, AT 10:00AM

Schedule for Summer Council Meetings

The updated schedule for Council and Committee of the Whole meetings is outlined below.

Regular Council meetings this summer will be held on Wednesday, **July 9** at 10am; Thursday, **August 14** at 10am; and Wednesday, **August 27** at 10am.

The **Committee of the Whole** meetings will take place on Thursday, **July 10**, and Wednesday, **August 13**, at 1:30pm.

All meetings will be held in Council Chambers at the main administration office, located at 3000 15 Avenue SE, Slave Lake. For any questions or concerns, please phone 780.849.4888 or toll-free 1.866.449.4888.

Council Limits Remote Bulk Water Station Use to Residential Only

The **original purpose** of this facility was to supply Marten Beach Subdivision users with potable water.

Due to the difficulty of maintaining storage with the addition of the industrial users (*being a Remote Bulk Water Station*) it is Council's direction to go back to continue using this facility for **Residential purposes only**.

All Industrial users should now find other means for sourcing water. There are other Bulk Water Stations within the MDLSR they can utilize that are not Remote Bulk Water Stations. All Bulk Water Stations are accessible by Industrial users if they have an active Utilities Account (effective July 14, 2025).

"Remote Bulk Water Stations" means a Bulk Water Station where water is hauled to these stations via tanker trucks. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Utilities team at 780.849.4888, toll-free 1.866.449.4888.

Tri-Council Health Survey

The Tri-Council Health Committee wants **your input** on healthcare services in Slave Lake and the surrounding areas.

Your experiences and insights are key to understanding what's working well—and *where we can do better*. Please complete this important survey at mdlsr.ca/news.

Council Prohibits Industrial, Commercial, and Ag Use of Remote Bulk Water Stations

Due to the **higher than anticipated volumes** leaving the Bulk Station, this puts the Community as a whole at risk of leaving the storage capacity low in case of an emergency. As such, it is Council's direction to not allow any Industrial, Commercial/ Agricultural users at all Remote Bulk Water Stations including but not limited to Marten Beach and Flatbush.

All Non-Residential Users should now find other means for sourcing water. There are other Bulk Water Stations within the MDLSR they can utilize, that are not Remote Bulk Water Stations. All Bulk Water Stations are accessible by Industrial users if they have an active Utilities Account (effective July 14, 2025). **"Remote Bulk Water Stations"** means a Bulk Water

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Responsible Pet Ownership

MD pet tags are the easiest way to ensure your pet's safe return if it ever wanders off—and they're **free** for residents.

Animal Control Bylaw #2021-11 is one of the MD's **most commonly enforced** regulations, addressing a variety of common issues. Frequent violations include dogs roaming freely, excessive barking that disturbs neighbours, and dogs approaching or chasing individuals. While your dog may be a beloved and friendly member of

your family, it's important to recognize that others might view them as intimidating or potentially aggressive.

Help maintain a harmonious environment by keeping your dogs securely confined to your property and always using a leash when walking them. The MD's bylaw imposes fines of \$500 for violations (up to \$1,000 for repeat offences). Visit mdlsr.ca/pets. Get your **free pet tag** by calling 780.849.4888. Let's work together for a safer, more enjoyable community.

Fire Permits Are the Law

Remember: Fire permits are **mandatory** for all outdoor burning activities—except campfires—within the Forest Protection Area, until October 31. Get your **free fire permit** at firepermits.alberta.ca. Alternatively, you can request a permit by contacting your local Forestry Office: Slave Lake 780.849.7377 or Lac La Biche 780.623.5388.



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