

Lesser Slave River

Council Meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS: SEPTEMBER 10 & 24 AT 10AM



NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

(Local Authorities Election Act, Section 26)

NOMINATION DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Nominations will be received for the following offices: Reeve (1), Councillors for Division 1 (3), and Councillors for Division 2 (3)

Nominations must be submitted

to the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124
3000 15 Ave SE, Slave Lake, AB, during regular business hours
until **12:00 NOON ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

Nomination forms are available at the MD office.
mdlsr.ca/elections

Remember: School Bus Safety Starts With You

Motorists must be **vigilant** in school zones.

The start of the school year is an exciting time and kids may not be paying attention to what's going on around them.

ALWAYS STAY ALERT around stopped school buses—children are unpredictable and may not recognize the dangers. They count on drivers to pay very close attention.

Drivers must respect the flashing lights on a school bus, which create a safety zone around the bus and are often children's only defence when they get on or off the bus.

Use caution and be alert when driving near buses and in school zones. Watch out for alternating flashing amber lights, which means a school bus is slowing to a stop where students will either be getting on or off the bus.

Slow down and stop when the school bus activates its alternately flashing red lights. This means you must stop

whether you are approaching an oncoming bus or following one. The only exception to this rule is when the bus is on the opposite side of a two-way highway that is physically divided by a median.

Proceed only when the red lights on the bus have stopped flashing. Watch for school buses loading and unloading children, even if the lights aren't flashing. Always be on the lookout for children crossing the road.

Quick Tips for Motorists

You are **not permitted** to pass or attempt to pass another vehicle travelling in the same direction within a school zone, when the zone is in effect. The speed limit for school zones is 30 km/h unless otherwise posted.

The penalty for failing to stop for a school bus with flashing red lights is \$567 and six demerit points.

Signed Up for Voyent Alert?

Voyent Alert! is a multi-channel communication service the MD uses to keep residents, businesses, and visitors informed during *critical events* such as wildfires, floods, or other public safety concerns. It's also used for *important day-to-day updates*, including snow removal advisories, planned road maintenance, and water advisories.

Registration is **free**, simple, and anonymous. Download the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App Store or Google Play, or sign up for email, text, or voice alerts at mdlsr.ca/alerts.

Fire Permits Are Required by Law

Important reminder: Fire permits are required for all outdoor burning—*except campfires*—within the Forest Protection Area. This legal requirement is in place **until October 31** to help protect our communities and forests.

Fire permits are **free** for residents and easy to obtain online at firepermits.alberta.ca or call your Forestry Office in Slave Lake (780.849.7377) or Lac La Biche (780.623.5388). For the latest updates on fire restrictions and bans, please visit albertafirebans.ca. If you see an active fire or suspect a wildfire, call 310-FIRE (3473) anytime, day or night.

Upcoming Blowdown at Marten Hills Meter Station

A routine pipeline maintenance activity is scheduled for **SEPTEMBER 9** at 9:00am at the Marten Hills Meter Station (NE 18-76-25 W4M) and is expected to last about one hour.

This work is part of TC Energy's ongoing Pipeline Integrity Program, which ensures the system continues to meet the highest safety standards. As part of the process, residents in the area may hear a sustained loud noise known as a "**blowdown**."

The MD understands this can be an inconvenience and appreciates residents' patience during this work. Learn more about blowdowns at mdlsr.ca/news.