

Lesser Slave River

Upcoming Council Meetings

SEPTEMBER 24 & OCTOBER 8 AT 10:00AM

Closed on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 30**, marks the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**—a day dedicated to honouring the children who never returned home, the survivors of residential schools, and their families and communities.

In observance, *MD offices will be closed on September 30* and will reopen with regular hours the following day.

This day also coincides with **Orange Shirt Day**, which raises awareness of the intergenerational impacts of residential schools and promotes the message that **“Every Child Matters.”** The orange shirt symbolizes the loss of culture, self-esteem, and freedom experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage you to wear orange to honour the survivors of residential schools, as well as all those who never made it home.

Get Involved: Member-at-Large Opportunities

Board and committee members offer *invaluable guidance and expertise* on key policy areas, playing a vital role in shaping municipal decisions.

Their contributions, along with public participation, ensure that diverse perspectives, issues, and concerns are represented, ultimately strengthening the quality of service provided to the community.

Each October, Council conducts an Organizational Meeting to appoint Council members and Members-at-Large to represent the MD on various regional organizations. This process ensures that our community remains well-represented and actively engaged in key regional matters.

Openings for new Members-at-Large include positions on the *Agricultural Act Appeal Panel, Agricultural Service Board, Lesser Slave Lake Regional Housing Authority, Municipal Planning Commission, Slave Lake Regional Library Board,*

and on the *Subdivision & Development Appeal Board*. Apply by Wednesday, **OCTOBER 15**, at mdlsr.ca/board-committees.

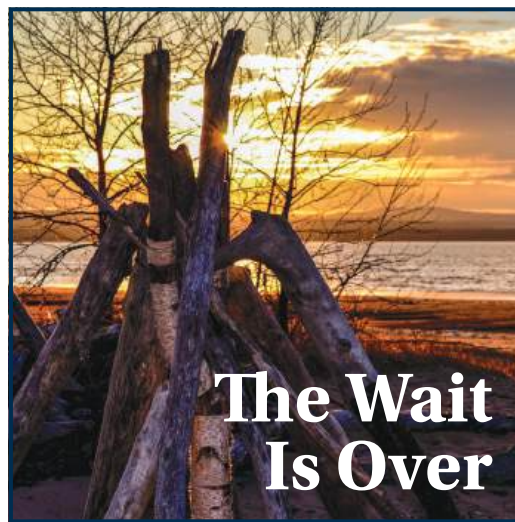
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We’re excited to introduce **My MD**, your brand-new online portal that brings essential municipal services together in one *easy-to-use platform*. Whether at home, at work, or on the move, **My MD** offers secure, around-the-clock access to the services you need most.

With **My MD**, you now can *conveniently view and pay* your utility bills, property taxes, and receivable invoices without waiting in lines or making calls during office hours. Best of all, you can now make **online payments** using your credit card, ensuring a safe, secure, and hassle-free experience.

Built with your privacy and convenience in mind, **My MD** uses industry-standard security measures to protect your data and features an intuitive interface for effortless navigation.

For details, see mdlsr.ca/news.



MILESTONES 2021-25

Four Years of Leadership: Council Retrospective



Hydrant Flushing

The MD will *begin* its annual fire hydrant flushing program **SEPTEMBER 30**. This routine maintenance is essential to maintaining high-quality water and ensuring hydrants remain reliable for emergency use. The process is expected to take about four weeks to complete.

During this time, you may notice temporary water discoloration or reduced water pressure. To minimize inconvenience, we recommend avoiding laundry while hydrants in your area are being flushed. Crews will be working along local roadsides—*drive with extreme caution*. We appreciate your understanding as we complete this important work. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call the MD at 780.849.4888.

Mitsue Roads to Undergo Patching Work

Starting tomorrow, **SEPTEMBER 25**, Pavet Construction, the MD’s contractor, will carry out patching work on **West Mitsue Industrial Road and East Mitsue Road** near the Millar Western turn-off. Although the roads will remain open during construction, traffic will be limited to one lane at times and reduced speeds will be enforced.

Flagger will be on-site to manage traffic flow in restricted areas. Motorists should anticipate delays and plan for extra travel time. This work is expected to last about one week, weather permitting. If you have any questions or concerns, phone us at 780.849.4888 or toll-free at 1.866.449.4888.