

Lesser Slave River

Council Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 3 AND 17, AT 10AM

MD Searching for Chief Administrative Officer

The MD invites applications for an **accomplished and forward-thinking CAO** to lead municipal administration and operations with strategic insight and exceptional leadership.

Reporting directly to Council, the CAO will advance Council's strategic vision and ensure the effective delivery of programs and services that reflect community priorities. For more information, visit mdlsr.ca/careers.

Seeking Director, Community Services

As a key member of the senior leadership team, the successful candidate will work closely with the CAO, fellow directors, and staff to advance Council-adopted strategic priorities while safeguarding MD assets. This role drives accurate, effective, and efficient service delivery through forward-thinking bylaws, policies, practices, and processes.

The Director provides strategic leadership and operational oversight for a diverse portfolio of municipal services—including community grants, planning and development, protective services, cemeteries, custodial and janitorial services, and municipal libraries. The Director also cultivates strong community partnerships, leads cross-departmental initiatives, and advances long-term planning to enhance resident well-being. Learn more by visiting mdlsr.ca/careers.

Winners of the 2025 MD Moments Photo Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the MD Moments Photo Contest! This year's contest had a whopping **346 photo submissions**—and 8,735 votes!

After checking the top 13 submissions for compliance with the contest rules, we are pleased to present the **verified winners** of the 2025 MD Moments Photo Contest.

We've assigned each winning photo to its respective month on the official 2026 MD wall calendar, which will be produced in December. Once the calendars arrive, they will be available for pick-up while supplies last at the MD administration offices in Slave Lake and Flatbush. You can also contact your friendly neighbourhood Councillor for a copy or two.

The winning photos of 2025, in order of their appearance in the 2026 MD wall calendar, are: the cover *Father Son Beach Bums* by Jeremy White. January showcases *Winter Trees* by Jade Beck, followed by February's *Tucked In for the Night* by Katie DeAlexandra. March features *Walkies* by Emily Johnston, and April presents *Tree of Life* by Becca Borris.

May includes *Where We Goin'* by Danny Peterson, while June highlights *Through the Trees* by George Cherian. July displays *We Do* by Rhys Payne, and August features *Still River* by Farah Thunder. September's image is *One Happy Lad* by Vanessa Field, October highlights *Waterfront Autumn* by Jade Cormier, and November presents *Mist Kissed Meadow* by Lauren Longo. The calendar concludes in December with *Sky of Wonder* by Rose Vercholuk.



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The MD thanks **ALL** the talented individuals who contributed their time and creativity to this year's contest. See the highlights at mdlsr.ca/moments.

Multi-Use Venues: The Heartbeat of Our Communities

Public-access facilities are the heartbeat of any community. They foster inclusiveness, facilitate cultural programs and sporting activities, and draw families, friends, and newcomers together.

These MD-owned venues—located in the hamlets of **Widewater, Flatbush, and Smith**—are available to rent at affordable rates, making them ideal for weddings, meetings, recreation

programs, fundraising events, social gatherings, and nearly any type of occasion you can envision.

In 2023, Council allocated funds to equip the kitchens with stoneware and utensils, offering an eco-friendly option for special occasions and elevating the community cooking experience. Residents can enjoy a **standing 25% discount** on all MD-owned facility rentals. Explore mdlsr.ca/facilities.

Get Your Snowplow Flags

The MD offers a paid **Snowplow Flag Program** for residents who want their private driveways cleared after a snowfall. To participate, purchase an MD flag for \$42.50 (or half price for seniors) at the MD office in Slave Lake or Flatbush. Pay by cheque, Interac, or cash; each flag is valid for one driveway clearing. To request service, simply plant your flag at the end of your driveway. You must also complete a Snowplowing Agreement, available online at mdlsr.ca/snowplow-flags.