

# Lesser Slave River

## Regular Council Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 25 AND APRIL 8 AT 10AM

## Dust Control Applications

To participate in the MD's Dust Control Program, applications must be submitted by **April 30**; late applications will not be accepted.

Rural living often comes with the challenge of dust from traffic on gravel roads, which can be both a nuisance and a safety hazard. The annual program provides a solution to help reduce this dust. Each year, dust control agents are applied to specific MD roadways at no cost to homeowners. These include major intersections, hazardous school bus stops, hamlets, heavily developed residential areas, cemeteries, industrial parks, and residences located within 100 meters of roads with traffic exceeding 150 vehicles daily.

The program allows residents to apply for dust control on rural roads next to their private residences for a standard fee of \$350 per 100 meters, with an additional \$3.50 per extra meter. The program typically begins in May and is completed by end of June — weather and road conditions permitting. A calcium chloride agent is used, which binds gravel dust particles together to prevent them from being carried by wind or traffic. Download your application at [mdlsr.ca/dust-control](https://mdlsr.ca/dust-control).

## Be Wildfire Ready— Always Stay Prepared

Find the wildfire support you need—tools, tips, and resources to keep you informed and prepared.

**Refresher:** Learn more about wildfire season and find helpful tips to prepare and stay safe at [GetPrepared.ca](https://GetPrepared.ca).

Wildfires can be highly unpredictable, driven by factors such as wind, dry conditions, lightning, and rugged terrain. These elements affect how quickly wildfires spread, their direction, smoke intensity, and the level of risk to our communities and natural environments.

To stay prepared for wildfire impacts like evacuation alerts, poor air quality, and road closures, take time to understand

the risks to your home, family, and community—and know how to respond effectively. For local updates and practical resources—including real-time alerts, regional and provincial updates, FAQs, and guidance—visit [mdlsr.ca/wildfire](https://mdlsr.ca/wildfire).

## Stay Informed with Voyent Alert!

In times of crisis, it is important that residents have access to trusted, timely, and accurate information to ensure their own safety and that of their family and loved ones. In response to this need, the MD has chosen Voyent Alert! as the communication service provider for these kinds of events.

Voyent Alert! is a **multi-purpose communication service used to send alerts** to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events like fires or floods, as well as for relevant day-to-day communications.

**Registration is free**, simple, and anonymous. For **Mobile App Alerts:** Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple or Google Play app stores. For **Email, Text Message, or Voice Call Alerts:** Register at [voyent-alert.com](https://voyent-alert.com).

### What You Can Expect

**Personalized Communications:** Voyent Alert! delivers personalized notifications with key details like distance and direction from incidents, time of intercept, and preferred evacuation routes for your followed locations.

**Follow Multiple Locations:** Voyent Alert! lets you create and follow multiple locations like 'Kids' School' or 'Mom's House'. Any related events or alerts will be sent directly to you via your preferred communication channel.

**No Message Fatigue:** Voyent Alert's smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to you or one of the locations you are following.

**Communications Your Way:** Receive alerts over a wide variety of channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email, or voice calling. You can register for all or one of them.

**Privacy is Paramount:** No information volunteered or derived is shared or used for marketing or data harvesting purposes. Locational information from your followed locations is only used to determine its proximity to an alert event and to provide critical context within the communications (such as distance and direction).

**Leaving is Easy:** Unsubscribe anytime via the menu icon (top right) in the app or web account. Click Unsubscribe and you're done—no further alerts.

Get started today at [voyent-alert.com](https://voyent-alert.com) or download the app. Stay informed—with *Voyent Alert!*—and never miss important updates for you, your family, and your community.



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