



REGIONAL DISTRICT INFORMATION

Important Dates

May 31

- Rural property tax notice is mailed

Mid-June

- Contact us or your local Service BC Centre if you have not received your property tax notice

July 2

- Deadline to pay your rural property taxes
- Deadline to apply for the home owner grant without late payment penalties
- Deadline to apply to defer your property taxes without late payment penalties

July 3

- 5% penalty is applied to your unpaid account balance, including any unclaimed home owner grant (unless you are in the Farm Extension Program)

August 23

- Statement of Account is mailed out to you if you have an unpaid account balance from a previous year. You will continue to receive monthly statements until your account balance has been paid

September 23

- Deadline to apply for the Farm Extension Program

November 2

- Deadline to pay your property taxes if you are in the Farm Extension Program

November 3

- Additional 5% penalty is applied to your unpaid account balance, including any unclaimed home owner grant
- 10% penalty is applied to your unpaid account balance if you are in the Farm Extension Program

December 31

- Deadline to apply for the current year home owner grant (penalties apply)
- Deadline to apply for last year's home owner grant retroactively
- Deadline to apply to defer your property taxes (*penalties apply*)

Rural Taxes - Frequently Asked Questions

What is parcel tax?

Depending on the area you live, you may need to pay parcel taxes. For more information about parcel tax, please contact the PRRD Chief Financial Officer, Teri Vetter, by email at: teri.vetter@prrd.bc.ca or call 250-784-3219.

Where do I pay my rural taxes?

Rural taxes can be paid at the Service BC Government Office nearest you. They are not able to be paid at PRRD offices.

Fort St John:	10600-100 Street 250-787-3350
Dawson Creek:	1201 103 Avenue 250-784-2224



How much are the taxes for my property?

To find out how much your property taxes will be for 2021, contact the Ministry of Finance, Property Taxation Branch/Surveyor of Taxes by calling 1-888-355-2700 or 250-387-0555. You can also reach them by email at ruraltax@gov.bc.ca.

How do I find out if the taxes have been paid for my property?

To find out if property taxes have been paid for your property, contact the Ministry of Finance, Property Taxation Branch/Surveyor of Taxes by calling 1-888-355-2700 or 250-387-0555. You can also reach them by email at ruraltax@gov.bc.ca.

Why are my taxes this amount?

Property taxes are determined by property value, which is set by BC Assessment each year. To learn more about your property assessment, contact BC Assessment Authority by calling 1-866-825-8322. You can also visit their website at bcassessment.ca.

Why was my property appraised this way?

To learn more about your property assessment, contact BC Assessment Authority by calling 1-866-825-8322. You can also visit their website at bcassessment.ca.

COVID-19 Board Meeting Guidelines

In accordance with Provincial Health Office restrictions, Peace River Regional District (PRRD) board and committee meetings are closed to the public until further notice.



Watch Live

Members of the public are invited to watch board meetings over Facebook, with closed captioning capabilities, on the [PRRD official page](#).

Presenting to the Board

Delegations can present to the Board via teleconference. For more information about attending as a delegation, visit: prrd.bc.ca/who-we-are/board/meeting-information/



Questions for the Board

We encourage and accept questions and comments from the public via email. If you have a question or comments about any agenda item, please email them to prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca before the meeting begins.



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PRRD Board Meetings

April 15, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

April 29, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

May 13, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

May 27, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

June 10, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

June 24, 2021
10:00am | Fort St. John

July 22, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

August 12, 2021
10:00am | Fort St. John

September 9, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

October 7, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

October 21, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

November 4, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

November 18, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

December 2, 2021
10:00am | Dawson Creek

December 17, 2021 (Friday)
10:00am | Fort St. John

PRRD Board reduces 2021 budget

The Peace River Regional District (PRRD) board has approved a 7.13 percent budget reduction for 2021. The PRRD's overall budget for all service functions is \$88,898,920, a decrease of \$6,820,243 from 2020.

"Fiscal responsibility is the lens through which the Board of Directors views all of its decisions, and I'm pleased to say that we have been able to approve a budget that keeps costs down while continuing to provide important services to our residents," says PRRD Board Chair Brad Sperling. "I thank the Board of Directors for their ongoing commitment to fiscal responsibility, and I also want to recognize PRRD staff for their excellent work in producing a budget that allows the PRRD to achieve strategic priorities while easing the financial burden on PRRD taxpayers by reducing costs."



The PRRD provides a range of services including solid waste management, rural water services, sewer collection and disposal, invasive plant control, fire protection, community services and recreation, regional parks, development services and subdivision planning, building inspection and bylaw enforcement.

The PRRD Board adopted its Five Year Financial Plan (2021 – 2025) Bylaw No. 2437, 2021 on March 29, 2021 which details the revenues and expenses for every service function in the Peace River Regional District.

NORTH EAST BC | Emergency & Public Alerts

During an emergency or crisis in the Peace River Regional District, receiving fast and accurate information is key to protecting yourself, your family and your property. The North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts is a community-wide notification system that keeps you connected to important regional information.

Residents who subscribe will be alerted about emergencies and other important community news. Signing up is easy, visit prrd.bc.ca/alerts or download the Everbridge app from Apple or Android stores and search "PRRD Alerts". Thank you for staying informed and spreading the word about North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts in your community.



Introducing Have Your Say

The Peace River Regional District's website has a fresh new feature! We are excited to introduce the arrival of Have Your Say, an advanced community engagement platform that allows the PRRD to interact with the public using interactive and user friendly tools.

Visit haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca to engage in active consultations in the regional district!



Have Your Say!
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