



# REGIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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## Rural Property Taxes

If your property is not located in a city, town, district or village, it is in a rural area. When you own property or lease Crown land in a rural area, you will receive your property tax notice from the province's Surveyor of Taxes Office every June. You pay your property taxes to the province. Property taxes are due by July 2nd, 2020.

### Where do I pay my property taxes?

Rural property taxes are paid at your nearest Service BC location or online using an eTaxBC account.

- Fort St John:** 10600 - 100th Street  
250 787-3350
- Dawson Creek:** 1201 - 103rd Avenue  
250 784-2224
- Chetwynd:** 4744 52nd Street  
250 788-2239

Learn more about how to enroll to pay online at [www.etax.gov.bc.ca/btp/eservices](http://www.etax.gov.bc.ca/btp/eservices)

### How much are the taxes for my property?

To find out how much your property taxes will be for 2020 or if your taxes have already been paid, 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](mailto:ruraltax@gov.bc.ca).

**Next PRRD Board Meetings:**

<b>June 11, 2020</b>	<b>June 25, 2020</b>
10:00am   Dawson Creek	10:00am   Dawson Creek

To view board schedules and minutes visit: [prrd.bc.ca](http://prrd.bc.ca)



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## PRRD COVID-19 Recovery Plan

As all of BC begins to return to our 'new normal' of the BC Restart Plan, the Peace River Regional District will be taking steps towards recovery with the new PRRD COVID Recovery Plan.

### Phase 1 Mid - Late May

- Staff resume work in Dawson Creek and Fort St John offices
- Montney Centennial Park and Iver Johnson Park opens for day-use only

### Phase 2 June to September 2020

#### If transmission rates remain low or are in decline

- Starting June 1st**
  - PRRD offices open to the public
  - Charlie Lake Fire members resume in-person training with conditions
  - PRRD community halls may resume maintenance and cleaning activities with conditions.
  - Essential public hearings, on a case by case basis, may resume in-person if electronic options are not available and if appropriate meeting venues and sanitization requirements can be met
  - Blackfoot Regional Park opens for camping.
  - Share Sheds Open (**as of June 15**)
- July**
  - Minaker River Regional Park opens for camping
  - PRRD will consider, on a case by case basis, community halls holding small events with less than 50 people (starting in July)
- TBD**
  - Chetwynd Recreation Centre and North Peace Leisure Pool will open under the direction of the municipalities.
  - Buick and Clearview Arenas will open at the direction of School District No 60
  - Essential in-region travel

### Phase 3 Fall 2020

#### Date to be determined dependent on public health, social and economic factors to be examined starting in August 2020

- Non-essential meetings
- Public engagement activities
- In-person engagement with First Nations communities
- Out-of-region travel

Find out more about the PRRD Recovery Plan, Frequently Asked Questions, and Quick Reference Guides online at [www.prrd.bc.ca/covid-19-resources-for-residents](http://www.prrd.bc.ca/covid-19-resources-for-residents)

## Spring Cleanup: June 1 - 14th

The Peace River Regional District Spring Clean Up program will be happening this year from June 1 to 14. Tipping fees will be waived for sorted, self-hauled waste that comes from your property.

Make sure to check what waste is accepted before hauling. During Spring Cleanup, some PRRD Transfer Stations and Landfills will have extended hours! Check [prrd.bc.ca/landfill-transfer-station/](http://prrd.bc.ca/landfill-transfer-station/) for the full list of hours.

Please remember to practice social distancing while at the landfills and transfer stations. Thank you for working with us during this time.

