



**NEWSLETTER**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9**  
**MAY 2010**



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**The Vision** of the Council of the MD of Pincher Creek is a community that manages growth and supports our western heritage while preserving our natural environment.

**Our Mission** is to preserve and enhance our Western Canadian lifestyles and the natural capital of the MD of Pincher Creek through sound decision-making and good governance for the community.

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**Public Open House and  
Information Session**

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2010,  
7:00 PM  
MD Lower Meeting Room

Council and Staff will be available to answer questions from residents and provide information on MD Services

**Planning and  
Development**

In 2009 the department issued 102 Development Permits, 33 Utility Permits, processed 14 Subdivision Approvals, 6 rezonings and dealt with 1 Development Appeal. Please don't forget that most development requires a Development Permit. To ensure you have the proper approval before you start construction, contact our Development Officer Roland Milligan at 403-627-3130.

For current information on upcoming meetings visit the MD website at [www.mdpinchercreek.ab.ca](http://www.mdpinchercreek.ab.ca)

**Assessment Complaint System Changes**

The Province has enacted legislation that is designed to make the Assessment Complaint process more transparent from a user stand point. The complaint period has been expanded from 30 days to 60 days. A standardized complaint form has been developed across the whole Province. A fee now has to be paid to file a complaint. Local and Composite Assessment Review Boards have been established in each Municipality that are required to receive specialized training. Decisions made by these Boards are now final. Assessment Complaint forms and information regarding the new system are available at the MD office or on the MD's website at [www.mdpinchercreek.ab.ca](http://www.mdpinchercreek.ab.ca)

**Joint Funding 2010**

Through a newly formed Joint Funding Committee comprised of both Town and MD Councils all 35 applications received for 2010 grant funding were reviewed. A total of \$171,000.00 was allocated for disbursement to 18 applicants. Both Town and MD Councils are appreciative of the effort put into the applications received and are pleased to be able to provide support to these community groups.

Beginning in June 2010 application forms for 2011 funding can be picked up at both Town and MD administration offices and will also be available on their web sites at that time.

**Rental of Equipment**

Effective January 1, 2011, rental equipment will no longer be available through the MD.

**Dust Control**

The Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 2010 fee for dust control is \$300 per 100 linear meter application. Contact the Public Works Department at 403-627-3484, prior to Friday May 14, 2010 to request dust control.

**Municipal Elections October 18, 2010**

## Contact Your Councillor:

Division One:  
John Russell  
(403) 627-4992

Division Two:  
Rodney Cyr  
(Reeve)  
(403) 627-3007

Division Three:  
Rod Zielinski  
(403) 627-8433

Division Four:  
Bjorn Berg  
(403) 627-5530

Division Five:  
Ted Smith  
(403) 628-2004

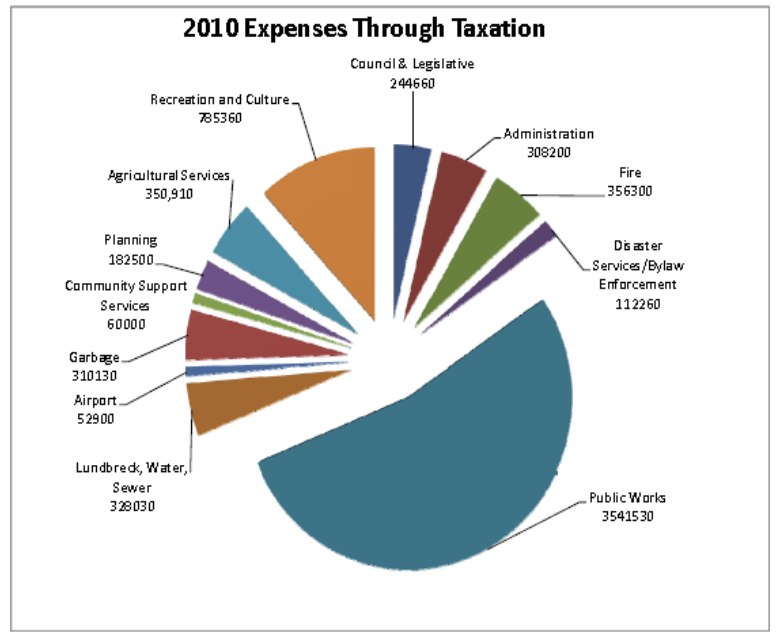
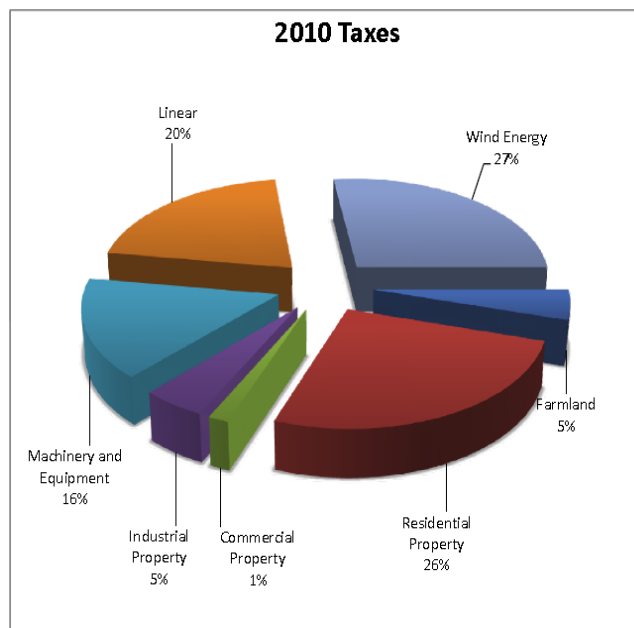
## Discounts and Penalties

A 2% discount is provided if taxes are paid within thirty (30) days of date of mailing of the tax notice. The discount will be given on **current taxes only** paid before **June 1st, 2010**.

A 5% penalty is applied to current taxes remaining unpaid on November 1, 2010. A further 12% penalty is applied to any taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, 2011.

## 2010 Taxation Revenue and Expenditures

With the adoption of the 2010 Budget, the following charts show from whom the MD collects taxes (revenue) for the operation of the Municipality and the distribution of expenses.



## Toxic Waste/E-waste Roundup

**Saturday June 5, 2010**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Co-op Mall Parking Lot**

[www.mdpinchercreek.ab.ca](http://www.mdpinchercreek.ab.ca)



## MD Department Contacts:

### Administration Office

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Fax: (403) 627-5070  
[info@mdpincercreek.ab.ca](mailto:info@mdpincercreek.ab.ca)

### Public Works Office

1051 Macleod Street Pincher Creek,  
AB Phone: (403) 627-3484  
Fax: (403)  
627-3474 [pwinfo@mdpincercreek.ab.ca](mailto:pwinfo@mdpincercreek.ab.ca)

**Agricultural Services Office**  
Pincher Creek Airport 1001 - Twp  
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