



Municipal District of Opportunity No.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW DOG CONTROL BYLAW

PUBLIC INPUT IS INVITED by the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 on a proposed new *Dog Control Bylaw No. 2016-11*, which will replace the current *Animal Control Bylaw No. 2008-12*.

The new *Dog Control Bylaw* can be viewed on the MD of Opportunity website (go to www.mdopportunity.ab.ca) and copies of the bylaw are also available for pickup at the MD Main Office in Wabasca and the Area Offices in Red Earth Creek and Calling Lake. Key new features of the bylaw are:

1. Prohibits dogs in playgrounds and sport facilities;
2. Authorizes officers to seize Vicious or Restricted dogs from owners who do not adequately control them, and to impound the dog up to 21 days pending a court order;
3. Allows officers to issue violation tickets when necessary;
4. Requires officers to issue a warning for many first violations, and adjusts fines;
5. Lists all five restricted dogs by breed name.

The public may give input on the bylaw by clicking on the link on the webpage, or by mailing or dropping off written input to an MD office (Mon-Fri 8:15am-4:30pm) **by August 17.**

Wabasca:

2077 Mistassiniy Road N.

Box 60

Wabasca, AB

TOG 2K0

Phone: 780-891-3778

Fax: 780-891-4283

Red Earth Creek:

249 Red Earth Drive

Box 50

Red Earth Creek, AB

TOG 1X0

Phone: 780-649-3427

Fax: 780-649-3440

Calling Lake Area Office:

2824 Central Drive

Box 22

Calling Lake, AB

TOG 0K0

Phone: 780-331-3860

Fax: 780-331-3950

The Bylaw will be considered further by Council during the August 24th Delegation Meeting in Calling Lake which commences at 10 am in the Complex Boardroom. Council meetings are public.

