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Road Bans begin Friday on County roads

Yellowhead County roads bans will be in effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010 on county roads. In accordance with the Road Ban Bylaw and Policy, weight restrictions on all gravel/dirt and oiled roads will be 75 per cent unless specified otherwise. All industrial subdivisions within the county will remain ban free during the road ban season.

It is the responsibility of the vehicle operator to comply with all road bans, which will be enforced by Yellowhead County Peace Officers. In accordance with the provincial Traffic Safety Act, heavy vehicle operators can expect to face fines of \$25 for every 100 kg over the limit, to a maximum of 5,000 kg. If the truck is more than 5,000 kg over the limit the fine increases to \$35 per 100 kg.

Companies or individuals can apply for a road ban bond agreement to take overweight vehicles on county roads. The bond holder shall accept full responsibility for all damages to the road and shall post a bond with the county in the amount of \$5,000 per km of road used for a maximum of four loads per day or in the amount of \$25,000 per km of road used for over four loads per day.

For more information on road limits please contact a Yellowhead County Peace Officer at 1-800-665-6030.

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