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# Trick riding and Horseplay at Edson 4-H Horse Club

by Raydn Wright: Edson 4-H Club reporter

The Edson 4-H Multi Club had the opportunity to learn some trick riding on April 9 at the Yellowhead Ag Society Arena. Carly and Kailee Groat came out to teach the 4-H members some trick riding skills from noon to 3:30 pm. Kailee brought her beautiful gelding named Oscar along with her barrel racing tack. Carly brought her sorrel gelding called Gilly that she competes all over with for trick riding, along with all her cool tack and gadgets. Carly and Gilly showed off their tricks as well as taught the 4-H members some of their own. The members were able to try the tricks they learned on

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The current Edson Youth Council were able to attend in person for the first time on April 5. The youth presented three initiatives they are coordinating for Earth week. See story page 10. submitted

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# Trick riding and Horseplay at Edson 4-H Horse Club

*continued from front*

both Oscar and Gilly. Most of them planned to try the tricks they learned, on their own horses after the lesson.

The 4-H members learned how dedicated and strong you have to be to be a trick rider, as well as what some of the parts of the trick saddle are, and what they are used for.

Carly explained that it only took two hours to transform her brothers roping horse to her champion trick riding horse.

The 4-Her's are very thankful for all the knowledge they gained and for Carly and Kailee for spending so much time with them.

On March 19, at the Sturgeon Agriplex in Cardiff some of Edson 4-H horse club went to 'Horseplay'.

It was the first Horseplay they had in two years and the members were very excited to be back. Horseplay is where every 4-H horse club in the region is invited.

They did quizzes for each age-based group

and two of our members placed for the intermediate quiz, one member got second and the other third.

The Edson club sent four members: three interments: Annalies Borysko, Payton Hunder, and Raydn Wright, and one junior: Caiden Borysko.

At Horseplay members saw what to do and not to do in trail classes, as well how to judge them.

There was a speaker talking about The Green Certificate Program. The knowledge and practical test were up stairs for the members to complete in groups of four, and age-based level quizzes in the main room. Every member learned a lot and Horseplay is always a fun place to be.

A special thanks to all the sponsors that made Horseplay happen.

*see photos page 3*



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Carly in the blue with 4-H member Payton Hunder doing a trick on Gilly. The Edson 4-H Multi Club had the opportunity to learn some trick riding on April 9 at the Yellowhead Ag Society Arena. submitted



Carly showing the 4-H members a horn spin. The Edson 4-H Multi Club had the opportunity to learn some trick riding on April 9 at the Yellowhead Ag Society Arena. submitted

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Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21<sup>st</sup> day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses, grounds for appeal must relate only to interpretation, variance, or relaxation of Land Use Bylaw 2070. On Discretionary Uses, all aspects of the proposed development may be challenged upon appeal. Written notice of appeal, accompanied by the appeal fee as established by Town Council, must be filed through the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. **Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.**

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### The inflation of everything...

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**From the Publisher's Desk**  
Dana McArthur  
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could cost a family nearly \$40 to fuel up an average minivan.

per litre. That's the highest level since Statistics Canada started tracking the data back in 1990.

These higher gas prices have a greater impact on Albertans than eastern Canadians because we burn more fuel for heating and transportation in our colder, and vastly more spread out province.

In Trudeau's third carbon tax hike during the pandemic, the tax was increased from nine cents to 11 cents per litre on April 1. Ironically, that was the same day Kenney suspended collecting the provincial fuel tax of 13 cents per litre.

The massive federal carbon tax increase of 25%, brings the total to \$50 per tonne of emissions. This reflects an increase from nine to 11 cents per litre at the pump. By 2030, Trudeau plans to increase his carbon tax to consumers to nearly 40 cents per litre!

Trudeau also plans to impose a second carbon tax through fuel regulations that could add an extra 11 cents to the pump price. These two carbon taxes

We all know that once governments get their hands on a new source of revenue, they invariably hold on to it. And the rub of this is, according to intergovernmental climate models, that if Canada were to go to net-zero it would likely only make a difference of about 0.02 degrees Celsius to average world temperatures by 2100. Canada is simply not a big player in this global problem.

Yes, we need to do our share to fight climate change. But there are no viable, affordable options to heat Alberta homes and get to work, particularly in rural areas. And federal rebates simply do not begin to resolve the cost of inflation that this tax causes.

Particularly during this high inflation period, the federal government should rethink this plan. Alberta and the rest of Canada simply don't need, and can't afford, increases to a tax that makes the cost of everything even more expensive.



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The tournament's fundraising efforts will support the Edson Seniors Transportation Society, a staple in the Edson community, serving seniors and others in great need of accessible transportation in the Edson area. The organization currently supports 95 active users and is striving to increase ridership and capacity in 2022. One hundred per cent of the proceeds raised from the tournament will support Edson Seniors Transportation

Society.

"I'm pleased to see the response and generosity from local business, we have a solid list of sponsors supporting the charity tournament." said Mayor Kevin Zahara, adding that, we still have a few spots available, and I encourage people to register for golf before it sells out, especially now that the weather is favourable."

The tournament is expected to sell out with only 120 spots available.

**Please note fee correction from previous release:** The cost to register for the tournament starts at \$150 for a single golfer and goes up to \$300 for a pair and \$600 for a foursome. To register, please visit Edson.ca

Registration for the tournament will include 18 holes at the Edson Golf Club, power cart, continental breakfast, prize opportunities, a steak dinner, and the opportunity to participate in raffles, hole contests, and a silent auction.

Donations will be collected for the local Food Bank; your generosity is kindly appreciated.

For more information on the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please contact the

Event Organizer Sheila Moore by email at sheila@morcommpr.com or by phone at 780.953.8733

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11. Installed new tin on north side of Quonset building.
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13. Volunteers and students, provided many hours of extensive painting & repairs to Heritage building, bleacher repairs, arena piping and gates, 10 of each, new tables and benches by Harold and Laura Nodeland —thank you.

PROVINCIAL GRANTS RECEIVED

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Community Initiative Program — \$9850: Used for 80th Anniversary 2-day Fair.





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Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-035	Plan 0622643, Blk 2, Lot 12 NE 30-51-24-W5 East River Road	Home Business - Medium - Discretionary (General Trucking Services)	Mar 23/22
D22-013	SW 36-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Campground - Expansion - Discretionary Use	Mar 28/21
D22-019	Plan 1823454, Blk 1, Lot 1 SE 31-54-07-W5 Evansburg Area	Home Business - Medium - Wedding Venue - Discretionary	Mar 28/22
D22-037	NE 10-57-14-W5 Brazeau Area	Work Camp - Office/ Lunch Trailer Discretionary	Mar 28/22
D22-041	Plan 7622234, Blk 2, Lot 5 NE 36-53-09-S5 Lobstick Resort	Existing Single Detached Dwelling	Mar 31/22
D22-042	Plan 7622234, Blk 2, Lot 6 NE 36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort	Existing Single Detached Dwelling	Mar 31/22
D22-043	Plan 7622234, Blk 2, Lot 8 NE 36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort	Existing Single Detached Dwelling	Mar 31/22
D22-050	Plan 0626205, Blk 1, Lot 2 NE 06-54-17-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home & Existing Accessory Building (Garage)	Apr 4/22
D22-040	Plan 9621056, Blk 3, Lot 14 SE 25-50-26-W5 Seabolt Area	Home Business Small - Bicycle Rental, Repair, Refurbishment, Sales, Recycling & Motorcycle Tours and Repair	Apr 5/22
D22-044	Plan 7921035, Blk 10, Lot 3 NE 05-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Single Detached Dwelling & Existing Accessory Building (Shed) - Variance for Rear Yard Setback	Apr 5/22
D22-045	SW 07-54-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Accessory Building (Greenhouse)	Apr 5/22
D22-052	Plan 9620294, Lot 1 SE 31-52-17-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Shop) with Two Lean To's	Apr 5/22
D22-046	SE 21-54-17-W5 Edson Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Attached Garage) - Variance to Front Yard Setback	Apr 6/22

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online. Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.

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**1. Applications for Dust Control can be made at our Wildwood and Edson offices.**

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**Location:** Yellowhead County Wildwood Office

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- March 22, 2022
- April 26, 2022
- May 24, 2022
- June 28, 2022

From 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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Join us for these free in-person & online confidential group sessions:

- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21

Take this opportunity to learn from others who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses.

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Ken Kadutski from Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta donates a cheque for \$3000 to fund a long-awaited trip for Pine Grove School grade eight students. submitted

## Pine Grove grade eights get field trip funding

Ken Kadutski from Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta, delivered a cheque from the organization to fund a year-end field trip for Pine Grove Middle School's grade eight students. The students haven't had a field trip since they were in grade five. "Covid hit everyone, including our fundraising budget, so the parent council did not have enough money to cover the cost," said teacher Glen

Kelly. "Now our grade eight students get to go to Camp Yowochas on Lake Wabamun and spend the day enjoying nature and learning physical activities like Kayaking, archery, rock climbing, etc." "We are very fortunate that Ken was able to contribute \$3,000.00 from the Wild Sheep Foundation and we want to thank him," said Kelly.

## Edson Youth Council presents plans for Earth Week

by Adrienne Tait

The Youth Council was the delegation at Town Council on Tuesday evening. They presented Council with their plans for Earth Week. The Youth Council is coordinating three initiatives for the community to promote environmentally sound practices and increase awareness.

The first of the three initiatives is tree planting. The Youth Council will be giving away 500 white spruce tree saplings, donated by Weyerhaeuser, between April 17 and 22. The evergreen trees provide shade, shelter for birds, are a carbon sink, and absorb water.

The second initiative is garbage clean up. Along with encouraging residents to Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle the youth are planning to head out into the public parks and space to pick up garbage on Earth Day (April 22). They are asking residents to do the same in their own neighbourhoods and along the trails.

The third initiative is the Green Shopper which is designed to encourage residents to bring and use their reusable shopping bags when shopping at local businesses. Residents will be encouraged to collect signatures on a stamp card. Once the 10 spot card is full it can be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift certificate to a local greenhouse.

**Meeting Highlights:** Council approved the addition of \$35,000 for the Audio Visual upgrades project. While \$50,000 had already been set aside for the project; initial quotes along with supply chain issues have necessitated the increase. Councillors spoke in favour of the project saying it was overdue and the COVID

pandemic has highlighted the need for up-to-date technology and communication equipment. Councillor Moore asked if the changes would include electronic voting such as the County Council uses and was told that it was not included with the new equipment but may be possible through the program being used to craft the agendas. The April 12 Committee of the Whole meeting will begin 1 hour earlier than normal. Council approved the change to 6pm as the agenda includes not only budget but items from strategic planning and West Yellowhead Waste Management Authority to discuss.



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# Council frustrated with Province's approach to Provincial Policing

by Adrienne Tait

Frustrations were evident in the discussion around a consultation session regarding the Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study which was attended by several council members and regional partners on March 31. The session was closed to members of the media and public. Additionally, municipal politicians and administrators (the only people invited) were told that the facilitator would not answer questions that were political in nature as they were “beyond the scope of his mandate.”

‘No substantive engagement’ — ‘Felt like a lecture’ — ‘If you’re not going to be honest just don’t do it’ — ‘Seems predetermined’ — ‘Wasn’t appropriate’ — were the comments and responses heard from Town Council and Administration with regards to the March 31st session.

A letter has been drafted and will be sent to other municipalities in the region for support and expressing concern with the lack of true consultation regarding the possibility of moving to a provincial police force.

The Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study is available online and outlines the operational requirements, costs, and process to transition from the RCMP to a provincial force as well as assesses current services and capabilities of the RCMP. The study does not, however, provide a recommendation as to whether a provincial force should be created.

The mandate of the PricewaterhouseCoopers study was to “take a whole-of-Alberta approach” to “find operational synergies” that might improve services or provide “economies of scale.”

“The Transition Study has identified the need for further detailed study across a number of areas to validate the initial stakeholder engagement undertaken. Furthermore, the mandate of the study did not extend

to direct engagement with communities. This should be explored if the Government of Alberta decides to further pursue the creation of a provincial police service, including but not limited to engagement with Indigenous communities,” states the report.

However, the community and stakeholder engagement as undertaken on March 31 fell short of the mark according to Edson councillors.

Councillor Baier said despite the slide show presentation containing seven opportunities for questions, the facilitator skipped past five of them. Baier also remarked that the first 20 minutes of the presentation was spent outlining numerous questions the provincial representative would not answer.

Councillor Taylor said he felt like the engagement session was the province “just checking a box” with no real or appropriate discussion permitted.

Mayor Zahara said, “If you’re not going to be honest just don’t do it.” Zahara also expressed frustration that the questions and feedback being asked by the government only allowed for responses that would support the outcome the province desires.

In the letter to Minister Shandro, Edson Town Council requests a meeting with the Minister, MLA Martin Long, and neighbouring municipal stakeholders.

“The whole morning was rushed and only provided further evidence that the Government of Alberta is not interested in what Albertans have to say on this issue,” states the letter, “Our municipalities believe that changing our police service in the province is the wrong decision, and the government has not provided clear evidence that the APP will provide a better level of service... The issues around rural crime are due to the revolving door of the justice system, lack of crown prosecutors, and the need for increased supports for mental health and addictions. It is not an issue with our police force.”

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# What makes the “Big Eddy” house historically significant



An aerial view of the Big Eddy site.

by Shaylyn Thornton

(Part 2 from April 4 issue) At their March 22 meeting, Yellowhead County Council voted unanimously to support the designation of the “Big Eddy” house as a Provincial Historic Resource.

But what makes the “Big Eddy” house historically significant?

According to the Statement of Significance provided to County Council, the Big Eddy Farmhouse was named for its proximity to a named whirlpool in the McLeod River and is a one and one-half storey Craftsman Bungalow style home, built between 1916 and 1918.

The Big Eddy Farmhouse is significant as an excellent example of the Craftsman Bungalow style of residential architecture. The use of rustic materials, such as fieldstone and logs, is particularly prominent in this building and of interest given the suggested original purpose of the building as a rural or wilderness retreat. Specific character-defining elements are as follows:

Exterior features including:

- Scale, form and massing: one and one-half storeys with basement, on a rectangular plan

- Medium pitch side gable roof, originally with wood shingles

- Shed-roofed front dormer window

- Open-style eaves with exposed rafter ends

- Fieldstone foundation

- External ground-level basement access with fieldstone retaining walls

- Round log main floor superstructure with dovetail notches and square corners
- Wood shingle cladding covering timber-framed walls in gable ends

- Full width open verandah with fieldstone pillars at either end and round log support on either side of the central stairs

- Original fenestration pattern, multi-pane sashes and hardware

- Original doors and screen storm doors

- Plan, wide wood trim around the windows and doors

- Massive fieldstone fireplace protruding externally to support the brick chimney flue

Interior features including:

- Original floor plan layout with various sizes of rooms, hallways and stairwells on the main level

- Fieldstone fireplace with plain wood mantelpiece in living room

- Wood trim including baseboards and window and door frames throughout the main floor

- 6-panel interior doors throughout the house

- Hardwood floors throughout the main floor

- Wood stove in kitchen (converted to gas)

- Wood stairs from main to first floor

- Exposed log joists, beams and posts in basement

Environment:

- Orientation and placement of the house in relation to the McLeod River

- Mature trees and plantings surrounding the house

Whether the “Big Eddy” house will be designation as a Provincial Historic Resource

is still subject to affirmation from the Province of Alberta and the landowner, that physical access to the property, if required, will be developed by the

Province and/or the land owner at their expense and to Yellowhead County standards and specifications.

## ~ Obituary ~

### Beatrice Keyes Tribute



With sadness, the family announces that on March 31, 2022, at the age of ninety-six, their beloved mother, Beatrice, went home to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Beatrice Erma Marie (Prouse) Keyes was born on August 18, 1925, to Ruth and Oliver Prouse, the second eldest of twelve children: ten girls and two boys. Her early years were spent on the family farm near Compeer, Alberta. When

Beatrice was eight, the drought of the “Dirty Thirties” forced them to leave their land and the family relocated to Kelvington, Saskatchewan.

After she completed grade twelve, Beatrice and her sister Gladys, both completed teacher training in Saskatoon and started teaching in northern Saskatchewan. At Nestledown, a one-room country school, Beatrice taught grades one through eight and kept the fire going in the wood heater. She boarded at Joe and Dorothy Keyes' farm and, when their son came home to visit one weekend, she met her future husband, Ray.

Ray and Beatrice married in 1946 and were soon farming their own land in the Canwood area of Saskatchewan and starting a family. Her first five children, she referred to as her “Saskatchewan Kids”: Brian, Evelyne, Lyle, Lois, and June. In 1955, with their children in tow, they began a new adventure and moved west to Alberta, where Ray worked in a lumber camp at Carrot Creek, and later on a farm near Leduc. That is where their “Alberta Kids”, Doug and Gloria, were born and their family of seven was complete.

Ray and Beatrice loved the Carrot Creek area and in 1961 bought a quarter of land to farm. They worked closely with their neighbours and forged strong and lasting friendships. In 1964-65, Beatrice returned to the classroom and taught grade two in Niton Junction School and was a substitute teacher for several years after.

Beatrice had a wide variety of interests from sewing and cooking to gardening, farming and nature. Most of all she loved teaching her grandchildren everything from schoolwork to practical skills. But her favorite activity with the grandkids was going on adventure walks to discover the wonders of nature.

In her later years, after Ray passed on, she continued to help Brian on the farm with the cows and later, when she couldn't get out as much, taught herself to paint and learned how to use the cell phone to text and share pictures.

To Beatrice, her family was precious. Her strong, quiet faith gave her comfort and peace. For all of us who were fortunate enough to have had her in our life, we remember a loving, kind and wise woman.

To cherish her memory, Beatrice leaves her children Evelyne (Bob), Lyle (Irma), Lois (Glenn), June (Pat), Doug (Valerie), Gloria (Al), and her daughter in law Denise.

twenty-one grandchildren,  
fifty-three great grandchildren,  
and four great great grandchildren.

Nine siblings, Violet, Gladys, Dorothy, Ruth, Myrtle, Edna, Isobel (Morris), Russel (Lorraine) and Nadine (Dale) and numerous friends and family.

She was predeceased by her parents, Oliver and Ruth, her in laws Joe and Dorothy, sister Connie, brother Oliver, her husband Ray, her son Brian, her daughter in law Gloria (Lyle), and her infant granddaughter Jennifer Lee.

A Memorial Service was held at the Carrot Creek Hall at 1 PM, Saturday, April 9th, 2022, with Reverend George Stone officiating. A private family burial was followed by lunch and fellowship at the hall. If you would like to donate in Beatrice's memory, consider contributing to

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# Instability in our health care leadership is the last thing Albertans need

(FOM) Friends of Medicare is deeply concerned that Dr. Yiu's removal precedes the acceleration of the government's privatization agenda.

On April 4, Alberta Health Services (AHS) announced the removal of Dr. Verna Yiu from her role as president and CEO. CTV News has since confirmed she was fired. There was a year left in Dr. Yiu's contract, and the board did not offer any reason for her removal.

"AHS has responded remarkably in the face of this unprecedented health care crisis. Under Dr. Yiu,

Alberta's temporary ICU capacity more than doubled, even while the government allowed COVID-19 to spread unchecked," said Chris Gallaway, Executive Director of Friends of Medicare. "Dr. Yiu was often the only one who Albertans could count on to answer a question in a direct and straightforward way at a government press conference, calling into question the timing and reasoning for her early removal."

Since its creation in 2008, Alberta Health Services has been tasked with delivering health care

to the 4.37 million people in this province. As per their mandate, AHS is 'subject to the direction of, and the resources provided by, the Minister of Health.' Ultimately, the policies and decisions that guide the delivery of our health care system sit squarely in the hands of the government of the day.

"Using AHS or its leadership as a scapegoat for the government's political failings has long served as a convenient means of deflection, and it's safe to say we are seeing that again now," said Gallaway. "In the face of so many ongoing, unprecedented challenges in our health care, the last thing we need is more instability. The least the government could do is show some accountability and transparency when it comes to the leadership of our vital public health care system."

In 2021, Albertans saw the troubling political appointments of two AHS board members: Hartley R. Harris, CFO for Tyler Shandro's 2019 campaign, and Jack Mintz, an avid proponent of the privatization of our health care.

"AHS is under an interim president and CEO while the Board's process of searching for a replacement is underway," said Gallaway. "We are concerned that this will be used as an opportunity for the appointment of a leader who will more readily support the

acceleration of the government's privatization agenda. We will be watching closely as we await the announcement of AHS' new president and CEO."

In his response to the announcement of Dr. Yiu's removal, Health Minister Jason Copping said: "It's time to move forward with an ambitious agenda to improve and modernize the health system and renewed leadership in Alberta Health Services will support delivering those changes."

"What we're hearing from the Minister is classic privatizer double-speak," said Gallaway. "The UCP government has made it clear that they intend to privatize more of our public health care, but what we urgently need from our leadership is a commitment to protect, strengthen and rebuild our public health care system. Albertans deserve better than further privatization."

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**November 23 - June 28:** Caregiver Support Group. Online Virtual Session. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at [kschatz@yhcounty.ca](mailto:kschatz@yhcounty.ca) or in person at the Leisure centre (formerly known as Repsol Place)

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MOTION ages 9-15 Tuesday's 6:30-7:30pm for more info and to register check out [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)

**April 15:** Free Pancake Breakfast Yellowhead Koinonia Cristian School 403 72 st at 9:00am followed by a community wide Good Friday Rally.

**April 23:** Pinedale Hall Multi Family Spring Garage Sale. Saturday, April 23 from 10:00am-2:00pm

**April 26:** Volunteer Virtual Workshops Workshop #1 April 26 1:30-2:30 Workshop #2 April 28 1:30-2:30 to register [sarahm@edson.ca](mailto:sarahm@edson.ca)

**April 29-April 30:** Edson

Chamber Trade Show Friday from 12pm-8pm Saturday from 10am-4pm at Edson District Leisure Centre.

**April 30:** Volunteer Appreciation Awards hosted by Edson FCSS. Nova Theatre 9:30am. Tickets free for volunteers (must be reserved). Guest tickets must be purchased. 780-712-3500 email [sarah@edson.ca](mailto:sarah@edson.ca)

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### CropChoices updated for 2022: modeling tool can help when finalizing crop plans

“This is the time of the year to be finalizing 2022 crop plans,” says Manglai, production crops economist with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development. “CropChoice\$ is a crop planning and risk management decision-making tool that helps forecast revenues and margins for that crop enterprise by using inputs and then calculating the probabilities of achieving the results.”

CropChoice\$ helps users make better management decisions about cropping enterprises because it identifies, measures and manages risk. It also supports users to evaluate various risk management strategies such as changing the crop mix, buying crop insurance and negotiating land rental arrangements.

The latest edition features current crop insurance options, including updated risk coverage levels from Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC). It also includes projected crop costs covering up to 40 dryland and irrigated crops depending on location.

Manglai points out the 2022 version cannot be used to analyze the option of purchasing the Spring Price Endorsement (SPE), as effective March 15, 2021 AFSC announced the SPE program had been discontinued.

“CropChoice\$ recognizes that future crop yields and prices cannot be known precisely,” Manglai explains. “To reflect this, users enter worst, best and most likely values for yields and prices. Varying yield and price information based on individual expectations

will give a clearer and more accurate forecast than traditional linear budgets.”

He adds that the user's inputs for expected prices and yields in CropChoice\$ help forecast potential gross margins and profitability expectations for several crop plans.

“It is a very easy program to set up and use, and the manual itself is an excellent resource for understanding the program. Once it is downloaded, double click on the icon, choose start from the welcome screen and get ready to create and compare crop plans.”

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