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COVID-19 P1 variant reaches Edson area

Mayor Zahara calls for more transparency from AHS

by Shaylyn Thornton

On April 6 the Alberta government announced that the province would be returning to Step 1 of their "A Path Forward" mandatory public health measures. The step back has been a disappointment for many, but with COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations on the rise it wasn't entirely a surprise.

Premier Jason Kenney acknowledged that a big reason for moving back to Step 1 involved the spread of variant cases in our province. A few weeks ago variant cases were about 100 per day, and on April 6 that number had risen to 676. As of April 6, variants make up more than 40 percent of active cases in Alberta.

One of the variants, the P1 variant from Brazil, has now been linked to cases in the Edson area. An outbreak at PTW Energy Services was linked to an out-of-province traveller, and travel between work sites across the Calgary and North zones has caused a spread of cases in employees and their household contacts.

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara learned from media sources that the variant had been linked to Edson, rather than having the information come from a public health authority.

"Alberta Health Services has yet to inform the Town of

Edson of this information. Throughout the pandemic Alberta Health Services has continually failed in providing local information to local communities," Zahara wrote in a social media post on April 5. "Residents have a right to know this information so they can make informed decisions."

Zahara said that some people in the Edson area had been "easing off" on restrictions, and that knowing the variant was here may have changed that. "For sure, folks were having some gatherings over the Easter long weekend," he said. "Having known that P1 variant was in our community, they may

have made a different choice."

The information on which worksites were affected was provided to media sources by PTW Energy Services themselves, and Zahara pointed out that Edson still wouldn't have known the P1 variant was in this area had the company decided against being transparent.

Zahara reached out to MLA Martin Long regarding the lack of communication and was able to have a call with Alberta Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Alberta Health Services, the Emergency Management Agency, MLA

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Construction of the new Cascade 900MW gas-fired combined-cycle power plant located just south of Edson alongside of the Coal Branch Hwy is going at full speed, as it appears on site. The project will have the capacity to supply over 8% of the province's average electricity demand. The facility will utilize modern, highly efficient industrial turbines, fueled by natural gas. photo Paul Kindiak

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Long, and communities impacted by the P1 variant in our region.

The meeting covered some information about the variant testing process. "Testing of the P1 variant takes time so there was a gap between the initial positive case and learning that it was this particular variant," explained Zahara.

"Contact tracing was intensive at the beginning of this outbreak so the risk to the greater community is low at this point but we still need to be diligent," Zahara added. "Further testing on Zahara. "I thank MLA Latking my call immediate this issue and working we still need to be diligent," Alberta Health to ensure communities concerns we heard."

the connected positive COVID cases is ongoing so more P1 variants may be found."

"We had a good discussion on the situation and the process AHS followed for this outbreak. I stressed the need for communities to be informed of any significant changes and that we require more local information so we can respond appropriately," said Zahara. "I thank MLA Long for taking my call immediately on this issue and working with Alberta Health to ensure communities concerns were heard."



Trans Mountain Pipeline work west of Bickerdike recently. Although the warmer spring weather brings an increase in construction in many areas, in the Yellowhead region construction slows down or halts entirely for spring breakup. photo Paul Kindiak

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Town approves ways to ease taxpayer burdens during pandemic

by Adrienne Tait

In an effort to help ease some of the burden on tax payers during the COVID pandemic, Town Council voted in favour of delaying the property tax deadline for this year to September 30, 2021. The motion was passed during the regular Town Council meeting on April 6.

Interim CAO Sarah Bittner said the ability to postpone paying the tax bill would be open to all ratepayers. The Town provided the same delayed payment option last year and Bittner said quite a number of taxpayers benefited from the option. Those who are on the preauthorized payment plan will have their monthly payments taken as usual, unless they call the Town office to make other arrangements.

At the same meeting, Council voted in favour of suspending Town utility bill penalties until August 25, allowing residents who may be behind to catch up without incurring extra fees. According to the information provided by the Town, "Utility bills will continue to be sent out, but penalties will not be processed on unpaid utility accounts until the bills due on 25

August 2021. From that date on, penalties will only apply to new balances."

Town Council further approved a one-year pilot project through Community Services to fund a Community Services Fee Assistance program to ensure residents who need assistance will have access to Community Services programming.

Applicants must be a resident and enrolled in one of the following programs: AISH; Refugee Status; Alberta Income Support; Guaranteed Income Supplement; or fall below the Low Income Cut Off.

The maximum amount of support for eligible individuals is \$150, two member households is \$300, and households with three or more is \$400.

The \$50,000 to fund the program was approved by Council and to be taken from the COVID Relief Reserve.

Town Council also approved ACES' request for \$5,000 seed funding as they establish a "Kids in Arts" bursary to assist families with children enrolled in art programs and classes who are in need of financial assistance.

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KID'S CORNER



Say hello to Jayd Brown, who is 6 years old and in Kindergarten at YKCS. Jayd's favorite activities include dance and riding her two-wheel bike without training wheels. Jayd also enjoys camping and playing the card game WAR with her Granny and Papa Smith. She also loves her chihuahuas Oreo and Ginger. During the summer, she loves to use her Slip'n'Slide. Jayd's favorite book is Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? Jayd also loves to draw and is learning to play piano.



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Edson RCMP introduces exchange zone for online purchases

The Edson RCMP detachment is introducing an Exchange Zone program to help provide a safe place for people to meet when buying and selling items online. The Edson RCMP feel this is another step forward in proactively reducing crime in the community

The Exchange Zone is located in the front parking lot of the RCMP detachment and has two designated parking stalls that are reserved for these exchanges. It is intended to provide citizens with a safe alternative when meeting someone for the first time regarding the sale or purchase of items listed online.

The Exchange Zone will be

available at all times, however RCMP encourage residents to visit during daytime hours. Officers will not be available to supervise these meetings or help people negotiate their sales.

"When you make a purchase or sale from a social media app and need to meet someone whom you don't know, these spots are for you," says Staff Sergeant Christian Delisle, Detachment Commander of the Edson RCMP. "If you don't feel safe having someone come to your residence, we want you to use these parking spots."

When making arrangements to complete online transactions face-toface, people are encouraged to follow these safety tips:

- Don't go alone.
- Take your cell phone with you.
- Do not carry large sums of cash.
- Trust your instincts, if it sounds like a scam it probably is.
- Be cautious when buying/selling high value items.
- Perform the transaction during daylight hours.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- If somebody is not willing to come to the police department to do a transaction it is probably not a legitimate transaction.



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Edson Public Information & Notices 2020

It's tax time!

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Through the Edson FCSS Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Eligibility Requirements:

- . Simple tax returns only (no business income, no capital gains, no depreciation and no death returns)
- Edson and area residents welcome
- · Low income, seniors, students

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2 person income \$45,000 or less

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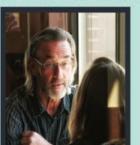
ZOOM PLATFORM

APRIL 19 12 PM-3 PM

Whether they involve a colleague, client, friend or family member, challenging conversations are an inevitable part of life. Fortunately, there are ways to engage in more effective conversations with anyone.

This 3-hour session supports participants to dig into what can cause conversations to become difficult, discuss ways to maximize conversation effectiveness and prepare for having a conversation of their own.

This is a practice-based session, so come prepared to practice strategies for not only engaging in challenging conversations but increasing conversation confidence.













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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Development Authority has authorized the issuance of the following Development Permits in accordance with the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw #2070 as amended:

| Permit# | Address/Legal | Development Type | Use | Date Issued Online | Zoning |
|----------|---|---|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| Week 1 | | | | | |
| 034-2021 | Plan 162 0109; Block 13; Lot 2 | Temporary Parking Lot | Discretionary | April 9, 2021 | UR |
| Week 2 | | | | | |
| 032-2021 | 414 50 Street/Plan 1494 AC; Block 21; Lot 4 | Sign, Except Billboard – Fascia Sign | Permitted | March 30, 2021 | C-1 |
| 031-2021 | 6916 4 Ave/Plan 780 HW; Block 3; Lot 2 | Sign, Except Billboard – Free Standing Sign | Permitted | March 31, 2021 | GSI-C |
| 033-2021 | 5202 2 Ave/Plan 042 4578; Block 1; Lot 5 | Change of Use, Signs (fascia x4, Free Standing Sign x2) | Discretionary | March 31, 2021 | C-1 |

Any person who deems 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 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website (www.edson.ca/development). 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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Step 1...again

April 6 marked the effective return to Step 1 of the province's Covid-19 four-step framework to defend against the

to defend against the growing threat of a third wave in Alberta.

"The rapid rise in cases, especially variants of concern, makes this a critical time to stop the spread," stated Premier Jason Kenney in the announcement on April 6.

The rollback to more restrictive mandatory health measures went into effect for retail, fitness, and performance activities. Effective at noon on April 9, restaurants were again restricted to providing only takeout and delivery, but can offer patio service with restrictions.

This time around however, personal and wellness services can be open for appointment only. This includes hair salons, nail salons, massage, tattoos and piercing.

Health officials will continue to monitor the spread of the virus to assess whether additional action is needed. Alberta will remain in Step 1 until further notice.

"These measures will buy us some time for additional Covid-19 vaccines to arrive and take effect so we can once again start safely easing restrictions as quickly as possible," stated Kenney, apparently remaining firm on the government's conviction to limit the spread of the virus.

Dr. Deena Hinshaw, chief medical officer of health, stated, "I am extremely concerned by the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in Alberta. All Albertans must take these additional



measures very seriously; this virus is highly contagious. Only by working together can we protect each other, reduce

the spread and protect our health system."

With warnings from many medical professionals that the province was being too hasty moving ahead with its reopening plan, an 'I told you so' moment has apparently been too hard to resist. The day after Kenney's announcement, 16 UCP MLAs publicly voiced their opposition to the rollback —even though variants were not in the picture when the plan was drawn up.

While this setback is disheartening, and even devastating for many struggling businesses and families, the increasing spread of variants meant that stricter measures from the province were inevitable. Let's just hope these measures only remain for a short time, as more people receive vaccines.

Starting April 7 at 8 a.m., anyone born in 2005 or earlier with eligible underlying health conditions can book appointments for the Covid-19 vaccine at participating pharmacies or with Alberta Health Services (AHS) online or by calling 811.

"We are in a race between the vaccines and variants, and finally doses are arriving in significant numbers. We will use these to aggressively expand our rollout, speeding up the timelines and expanding the ways that we get the doses to Albertans. We will meet or surpass our promise to offer every adult a first dose by June 30," stated Premier Kenney.

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Between March 29 and April 4, 2021, Assistance Calls topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 20.

Other investigations included: 1 Alarms/False Alarm; 1 Assault; 5 Mischief or Damage; 2 Mental health; 1 impaired; 1 Liquor Act; 7 Suspicious Persons or Vehicles; 7 Theft Complaints; 2 Mental Health; 4 Traffic Collisions; 3 Trespassing; 2 Cause of Disturbance; 2 Uttering Threats Against Person; and 8 Wellbeing Checks.

Stop the Quarantine Chaos

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, during Question Period, asked the Liberal government the following:

He said:

"Mr. Speaker, last week constituents of mine working in the pipeline repair and inspection services were detained upon arrival into Canada despite having provided a travel letter and a government essential service workers' permit to the CBSA agents. Workers who cross the border for essential work have been deemed essential for a reason.

Why is the government causing quarantine chaos, locking them up in their COVID hotels, even when proper credentials were presented?



Reply: Hon. Marco Mendicino (Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, Lib.):

"Mr. Speaker, we have

taken the measures that are necessary to protect the health and safety of all Canadians. At the same time, we have introduced exemptions for workers, including essential workers, to ensure that we can keep our economy going. We will continue to apply those measures with great rigor so that we can both protect the health and safety of Canadians as well as meet the needs of Canadians economically."

The video of the exchange can be found at: https://fb.watch/4q0bBneWEH/

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Changes in the new Bylaw to allow for easier maintenance include:

- · Stoppage of breakable decorations in the cemetery (glass, china, earthen materials).
- Removal of tributes and designs placed on the ground after a five-day funeral period.
- Requirement for decorations to be attached to monument/headstone and off grass.
- · Removal of items in the cemetery in disrepair.

We ask that family, friends, and caretakers make arrangements to move or remove any tributes or decorations so that they conform to the new bylaw by Monday May 3, 2021.





| Appr | oved Development Per | rmits have been issued authorizing the | tollowing |
|------------|---|--|-----------|
| Permit No. | Location | Proposal | Date |
| D21-030 | Plan 1123207, Blk 1, Lot 3 NW 16-50-26-W5 Jasper – Hinton Airport | Recreation (Intensive) – Airplane Hanger | Mar 23/2 |
| D21-031 | NW 17-55-07-W5 Evansburg Area | Manufactured Home | Mar 23/2 |
| D31-032 | SW 27-53-10-W5 Chip Lake Area | Existing Manufactured Home – Additional (Discretionary) with Addition (Covered Deck) | Mar 23/2 |
| D21-036 | Plan 7921188, Lot 27 SW 14-49-21-W4 Robb | Accessory Building (Garage) | Mar 23/2 |
| D21-033 | SE 28-54-08-W5 Hwy 22 Area | Accessory Building (Garage) | Mar 24/2 |
| D21-035 | NE 16-54-15-W5 Rosevear Area | Home Occupation (Major) – Farm Stand Sales | Mar 24/2 |
| D21-014 | Plan 9620365, Lot 1 SW 14-53-16-W5 East of Edson | Two Recreational Cabins | Mar 25/2 |
| D21-037 | SE 26-54-16-W6 Droston Area | Manufactured Home | Mar 25/2 |
| D21-038 | Plan 2022012, Blk 2, Lot 13 NE 15-49-21-W5 Robb | Accessory Building (Shed) | Mar 26/2 |
| D21-039 | Plan 7822944, Blk 2, Lot 10 NE 27-53-09- Wildwood | Accessory Building (Garage) | Mar 30/2 |
| D21-040 | NW 12-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area | Single Detached Dwelling & Storage Container - Discretionary | Mar 30/2 |
| D21-041 | Plan 482CH, Blk 4, Lot 9 SE 30-53-07-W5 Evansburg | Addition to Retail Establishment | Mar 30/2 |
| D21-042 | Plan 1120072, Blk 1, Lot 4A NE 30-51-24-W5 East River Road | Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Porch and Covered Patio and Attached Garage | Mar 30/2 |
| D21-044 | Plan 0826791, Lot 5 SW 11-51-26-W5 Juniper Ridge | Accessory Building (Garage) | |
| D21-045 | Plan 0124157, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 35-55-14-W5 Fulham Area | Single Detached Dwelling & Storage Container – Discretionary | Apr 6/2 |
| D21-046 | SE 29-53-16-W5 Pinedale Area | Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck) | Apr 6/2 |

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.



A PINE BEETLE SOLUTION FOR RESIDENTS

Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services is selling Beetle Block Verbenone, which give residents an option to combat Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB). Beetle Block Verbenone is a synthetically produced anti-aggression pheromone that works by repelling newly arriving beetles. For a Verbenone FAQ, please visit:

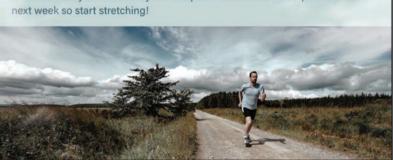
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Pick up your prize at the Edson or Wildwood county office.

BONUS: Can you beat Sasky da Sasquatch's 5K time? We'll post his time





These virtual (Zoom) sessions will be led by certified sleep consultant Nicole Priddle with Wee Sleep Solutions and will cover a variety of topics specific to the child's age and developmental stage.

| Newborn Series (expectant parents - 3 months): | Monday, April 19 |
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| Registration Deadline: April 13 | 8:00 - 9:00 PM |
| Infant/Toddler Series (3 months - 2.5 years): | Wednesday, April 21 |
| Registration Deadline: April 15 | 8:00 - 9:00 PM |
| Preschool Series (3 - 5 years): | Monday, April 26 |
| Registration Deadline: April 20 | 8:00 - 9:00 PM |

Registration required (space is limited): Call 780-325-3782/1-800-814-3935 or email nner@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca. Zoom link to be emailed after registration







Budget strives to protect lives and livelihoods

Our government recently introduced Budget 2021. This Budget is one that strives to protect both the Lives and Livelihoods of Albertans. This Budget is ambitious as it includes historic spending on health and economic recovery files.

Budget 2021 invests a historic amount into

Alberta's health care system, with an increase of more than 4% from last year's budget. A major part of the increase has to do with increase d spending for COVID-19 response efforts as we continue to ensure our health system functions properly. This includes securing vaccine supply,



the appropriate facilities to inoculate, as well as PPE to keep our frontline health care workers safe. While we are relying on the Federal government for supply, we will continue to identify Alberta made solutions for procuring and possibly developing vaccines in the province. It is important to note that this investment represents the most ever spent on health care by any government in Alberta's history.

While healthcare is an important part of Budget 2021, creating jobs, preparing for an economic recovery, and maintaining responsible spending are equally important in our Budget.

Budget 2021's Capital Plan invests \$20.7 billion over three years. Through targeted investments, this plan will support more than 50,000 direct and 40,000 in-direct jobs that Albertans can rely on to support themselves and their families. By targeting projects and developments that are shovel-ready, our government is providing opportunities for Albertans to get back to work.

The Capital Plan includes funding for 41 projects that will directly improve the infrastructure, education system, provincial parks, justice institutions, and other important elements of Alberta's society that we all rely on.

Finally, this affirms our commitment to align spending with that of other comparable provinces. Going forward, our spending will be anchored to sound fiscal principles that will put us back on a path to a balanced budget. We will keep our debt-to-GDP ratio below 30% which will allow us to gradually bring our spending in-line with other provinces like BC, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. While we have had to delay our timeline to eliminate the deficit due to the pandemic response, coupled with a global recession that has hurt many industries—we are confident these responsible fiscal principles will get us back on track.

This Budget is a representation of our government's commitment to the people of Alberta. A commitment to dealing with the now, while preparing our path for the future.

I look forward to the coming weeks and months when I will have more details on specific budget implications for West Yellowhead.

Resident Apartment Manager

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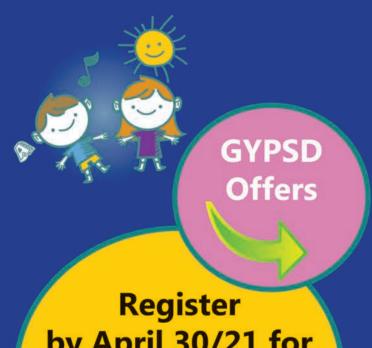
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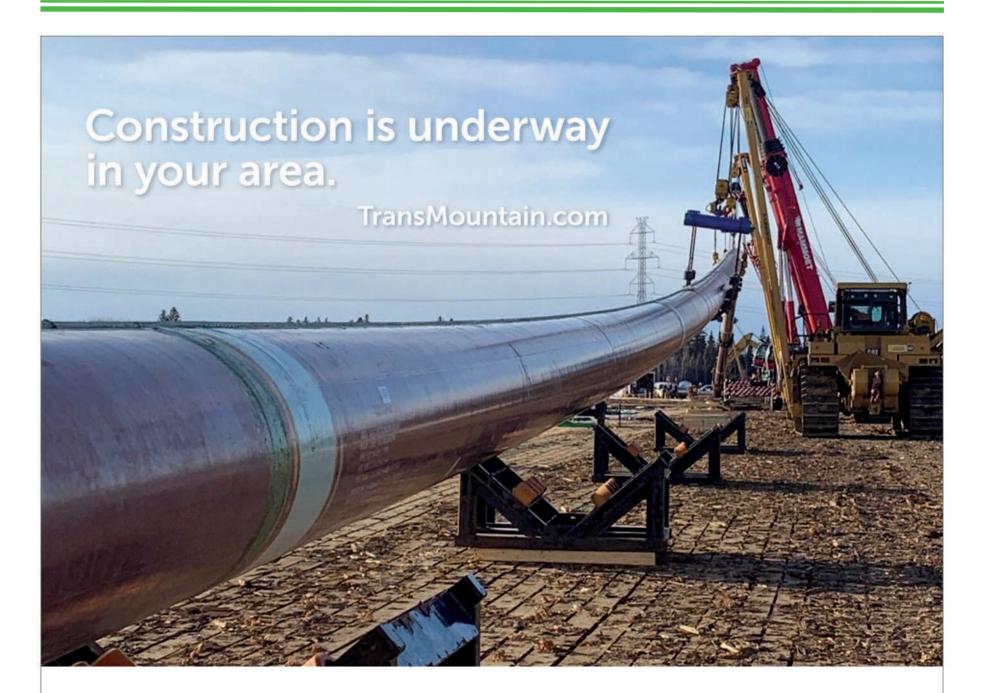
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Trans Mountain's first priority will always be the health and safety of our workforce, their families and our communities. In response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Trans Mountain and our construction contractors for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project have been working diligently together to ensure adherence to all advice and direction from government and health officials both provincially and federally. More details about our specific actions can be found at transmountain.com/covid19.

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Pastor Mesh Hit Edson Baptist Church

As we look down the road, we can see that perhaps we will return to somewhat of a normal life and a fresh routine. This pandemic has caused lots of stress, and many changes, and sacrifices had to be made by all of us. As we look ahead, there are a range of emotions that each of us will deal with. One of the emotions that has been so pervasive is fear.

When we open back up, even with the vaccines that are available, I still think there's going to be lots of fear for folks as we try to move ahead collectively.

There was a little boy whose Mama asked him one night to go get the broom off the back porch. But it was dark, and he was afraid. So, he didn't want to go outside to get the broom. She told Him God was everywhere which meant God was also on the back porch.

The little boy fearfully opened the door just a tiny bit. He whispered through the small opening in the door and said, "God, since You're already out there, would You mind handing me that broom?"

I know that the porch can seem dark and scary, and taking that first step is a challenge. I hope that you are able to put one foot in front of the other and not allow fear to hold you back.

Here are a few questions to consider as we try to reengage with life and where we are with fear.

- What are you afraid of?
- · Why are you afraid?
- · How are you dealing with your fear?

Maybe today you are afraid, and you feel overwhelmed. Please do not give up, and don't allow fear to control you.

Your fear is not a commentary on your life or who

Fear Not

you are. It can be hard in these days. However, if we allow fear to control us, we can become prisoners in our own lives.

I am encouraged with words from the Bible that remind me, that even in the unknown fear does not need to control us.

Psalm 46:1-2

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

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4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999 Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer: Thursday 7:30

What's happening, when and where in the community - for monthly meetings see our classified page

Family Fun Kits: Register to borrow a kit from FCSS Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

March 22- May 17: Better Balance Active Living Class for Older Adults Via Zoom registration now open online at EDSON.CA (program registration activenet) or in person at Repsol Place by appointment 780-723-7665

March 24 - May 12: Joint Effort Active Living class for Adults VIA Zoom Wednesdays 11:00AM-11:40AM registration now open online at EDSON.CA (program registration activenet) or in person at Repsol Place by appointment 780-723MARCH 25 – APRIL 6: Spring Break Lego Challenge online event for ages 8-14. For more info contact mgagne@edsonlibrary.ca

April 8- May 27: Chair Yoga @ Home 6:00-7:00PM Register at EDSON.CA or in person @ REPSOL PLACE by calling for an apt 780-723-

April 16-26: Earth Day 5K Virtual Edition; see Yellowhead County Ad page 9.

April 22 or 24: Explore Willmore Park for a 90 min guided walk trails choose from two dates for more info contact KRYSTAS@EDSON.CA

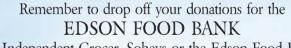
April 26-May 23: Step it up Edson Register in person only at Repsol place Monday- Friday 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm for questions email krystas@edson.ca

June 19: Eddie's Big Run. Location Repsol Place. More details coming this month.

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.







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Edson Masonic Lodge #68. Plan your next event at the historic Masonic Hall. Seats up to 80, perfect for weddings, showers, birthday parties, and meetings. Wheelchair accessible, kitchen facility, centrally located. 4725 9th Ave. They hold a meeting the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. For

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Entwistle Hall Rentals contact Cheryl at 780-515-1755 or Tracey at 780-898-2317.

Edson Legion Hall seats 350 for dinner and dance. and 400 for convention style seating for birthdays, funerals, meetings and

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4-H Easter Trail Rid

by Raydn Wright, 4-H Club reporter

The Edson 4-H multi club went on a trail ride at the Borysko's house, on Tuesday April 30 from 2:00-4:30pm.

The club rode from the Borsko's house to the McLeod River and back.



"The weather was good but windy," said Annaliese Borsko a 4-H member. She was also very helpful supplying the information for this article.

After the ride, the 4-H members spent some time together outside doing an Easter egg hunt and a winner roost. The club took all the proper precautions due to Covid-19.



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