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# Electricity costs wreak havoc on Town's Operational budget

by Adrienne Tait

meeting, “2% of our operating budget is going towards electricity costs.” The cost to keep the lights on in municipally operated facilities came in \$108,500 higher than anticipated. Despite the increase in costs, administration was able to present a final operating budget that called for a 4.52% tax increase, which includes 1.9% for COVID recovery, as opposed to the 4.90% originally projected in November’s interim budget. However, as deliberations

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**SAVE YOUR EMPTIES:** Place your empty recyclable bottles on the curb on the day of the week of your curbside organic pick-up and Edson Rotary will come collect them to raise money for aid in the Philippines. Pictured are Kaiden Rowand, Kieran Bradbury, Max Steffler, Ethan Breault, Troy Sorenson, Jakob Sorenson. Missing from the photo: Kyle and Chad Dickson (see story page 8). submitted

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What is a Land Use Bylaw and why is it important? The Land Use Bylaw is one tool that helps the Town turn its vision for development into reality. The current Land Use Bylaw was

initially written in the 1990s. Despite many amendments over time, the Town is undertaking a rewrite of the Bylaw to make the document relevant to the community, and development in Edson today. It is time to fix the root of the issue with a new Land Use Bylaw that can address the current challenges and better adapt to the future needs of Edson.

The Town of Edson wants to understand what topics matter to you as the rewrite of the Land Use Bylaw begins. There are several upcoming opportunities for you to have your say! The first round of engagement for this project kicks off on April 18th until early May and includes a stop at the Trade Show April 29th and 30th. Check out the Town website [www.edson.ca/LUB](http://www.edson.ca/LUB) to stay updated and learn more about how you can get involved in the Land Use Bylaw project.

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On March 22, 2022, Grand Trunk High School was privileged to host a visit from Constable Alexander Herbert and two other RCMP members. Constable Herbert provided an in-depth presentation on RCMP recruitment and other possible career paths in the RCMP. He explained the recruitment procedure and the necessary steps in becoming an RCMP officer as well as the process of how RCMP members gain specializations, including forensics, canine handling, and financial investigations.


Students had the chance to ask questions and learn specific details and information from an RCMP officer who has recently graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina (Depot). It was fantastic to have the opportunity to speak directly to an officer about his experiences, and the students who attended were engaged in the discussion.

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# Cadomin Community Society requests use of fire hall and site

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their April 12 meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard a request on behalf of the Cadomin Community Society (CCS) from the County Director of Community Services, Deb Juch.

The CCS requested the County's permission to repurpose the old Cadomin Fire Hall building and site as part of the Society's new community hall project. Council has committed to support the CCS with a contribution to their capital project in the amount of \$1.5 million, with the Society adding their own contributions to the project.

The County will develop a lease agreement for the site involving all parties to the project, as well as finalizing the draft operating agreement for the finished hall.

The Cadomin Fire Department was disbanded in 2018 and the building has since been heated and maintained at a low service level for various County purposes, such as minor storage for the Utilities and Recreation Departments.

There are many benefits to allowing CCS to repurpose the building into the new development, including assisting the Society to develop their community hall affordably, upgrading an existing facility, avoiding operating costs for the building and demo costs at end of life, and invigorating a central part of Cadomin and the hamlet's signature community park.

Juch recommended that Yellowhead County Council approve the CCS's use of the Cadomin Fire Hall as part of its new community hall project and direct Administration to develop the necessary agreements.

Councillor Dawn Mitchell asked about the value of the Fire Hall and land so that the County could determine their full capital contribution with contributing the facility and land. Juch did not have the information on hand, but stated she would get it to Council.

Juch also noted that "a lease is not a sale" and the building and site would still be owned by Yellowhead County. "We'll enter into an operating agreement which means that the Society will operate the hall, and based on their operating costs we'll be funding at least part of that, the eligible costs. But this is a building that we will be responsible for in terms of upkeep and capital improvements in the future. We will be owners," she said.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux asked about what "parties" would be involved in the lease, specifically mentioning the Legion. Juch explained, "The initial concept has the Legion as a key event holder, someone that will be renting the facility from time to time. They will not be

leasing a part of the facility on a permanent basis. Like any other user, they'll be using the facility as a rental kind of situation for particular events."

Lemieux also asked who would be managing the construction of the project, to which Juch replied, "It will be the Society that will be the contractor for the project itself."

CAO Luc Mercier then explained that "there will be three agreements as part of this," including a lease agreement, operating agreement for the long term, and an agreement regarding construction of the project. Mercier explained that the president of the CCS works in contracting "way bigger projects" than this one.

"We are comfortable in getting into an agreement where they would provide for the construction of this building to certain specifications to Yellowhead County's satisfaction," said Mercier. "The reason that we're recommending that is because this group can build this building way more efficiently than Yellowhead County ever could because of our procurement laws that we need to follow. They are able to do their own work, to manage grants, to do some of their own work in-kind to make the building happen. And we are very comfortable with the proponents of the Society... and their ability to making this a proper project."

Council then went into Closed Session after a question from Lemieux regarding revised construction costs. "They're negotiating prices with different consultants. I think it's definitely available to Council but we should not do it in a public part of the meeting out of respect to the Community Society," said Mercier.

Following the Closed Session, Council discussed how they felt about the project moving forward.

Mitchell said, "I would just like to say that Council has decided that we would like to have a community hall in each hamlet, and Cadomin as you know, we're proud of Cadomin. They work hard and they really are fundraising hard for this building and this hall. So I think it's worth supporting."

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "I'm really glad to see the fire hall being reused, and I want

to thank the community group that's going through all the motions here and the effort to get this thing built. I think it's a really good idea and I fully support it and I believe that it will be built to a very professional standard by the community association so I'm very much in favour of this project."

Councillor Ken Groat said, "I agree with Councillor Berry that, to utilize the fire hall, and in addition to a new attachment to it, is the way to go. And I'm 100% behind this group and I think that the day has come to get a Community Hall and I know the people there are looking forward to having it so I'm in favour."

Councillor David Russell said, "I think Cadomin is a gem in the rough and a new hall there will move the community a little closer to shining the way it should. Now if we can get this done in Cadomin along with the community group, and have our Administration have some oversight over them and a successful project there, that will only leave one [hamlet] left to build a community facility. So good job. Let's get after it."

Mayor Wade Williams said, "I was very happy to see that the fire hall will be included in this project. I think that the community group has worked extremely hard on trying to get this project off the ground. With the cooperation of Administration, I think we have a good go-forward plan."

Council unanimously approved the CCS's use of the Cadomin Fire Hall as part of its new community hall project and directed Administration to develop the necessary agreements.



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Interested parties should view the RFP documents at [www.edson.ca/tenders](http://www.edson.ca/tenders)

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Each month the Alberta Safety Plan has a specific focus for information and enforcement activities. April's focus is **speed, aggressive drivers, and motorcycles**.

Town of Edson Community Peace Officers, along with the RCMP, are encouraging everyone to slow down on our streets and highways to make sure everyone can arrive at their destination safely.

Speed indicator signs are placed at strategic locations around the community and continue to show some dangerous driving patterns. Some extreme violations were as high as 157 km/h in residential and school zones. 2020 stats can be found at [www.edson.ca/photo-enforcement](http://www.edson.ca/photo-enforcement).

Please follow the posted limits, drive for the conditions, and help make our streets safe for everyone!

For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>.

## Edson Spring Clean Up



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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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## UCP leadership review underway with Kenney's speech

### Kenney urges UCP to back him as leader or risk losing election to Alberta NDP..

#### ...Say what?

- As the 2nd least popular premier in Canada, recent polls suggest Kenney would not win against Notley.
- The UCP lags seriously behind the NDP in fundraising
- Kenney's litany of Covid sagas including Aloha-Gate, Sky Palace and Best Summer Ever.
- A divided caucus.
- A polarized province.
- Kenney lowered the traditional leadership bar to a polarized 50% plus one, yet offers little or no vision in his speech of how he would heal differences within the party should he win the review. (Ralph Klein resigned with 55%. Far lower than the 75% he felt he needed in order to continue.)

These issues simply won't disappear if Kenney does win a simple majority, in fact many of them may get worse. So why does he insist he's the best choice to lead the party into the next election? After all, there are some very strong leadership candidates ready to toss their hats into the ring.

It is clear that many within his party, and many Albertans in general, have lost faith in Kenney's leadership.

So, despite the outcome of this leadership review, it's clear the UCP has a lot more pressing work to do to unite the party, and the province, if it wants to remain a viable, credible option for voters in 2023.

After all, Albertans don't often vote parties in, they vote them out.

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# Electricity costs wreak havoc on Operational budget

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continued Council was tasked with considering how best to implement economic recovery strategies following COVID.

In 2020, the Council of the day implemented an emergency budget that included a 5% tax decrease to ease some of the financial burdens being faced by residents due to the pandemic. A five to six year plan was then created which would ease the loss of the taxation revenue and allow for service levels to continue. If that plan was to remain in place only 0.06% of the 2022 budget would go towards the recovery and would require tax increases of between 1.07% and 1.45% to be implemented every year for the next four years just to reach the 2020 taxation level.

At Tuesday's meeting administration presented the current council with two possible courses of action to accelerate recovery efforts and decrease the reliance on reserves. The first

scenario administration called an "all in" approach. This would require an increase of 3.29% (on top of the 4.52%) to bring the tax rate to 7.81% for 2022. Doing so would result in a larger taxation increase in 2022 but would save approximately \$855,000 in reserves usage.

The second scenario reduced the original plan to a two-year recovery and would see an additional 2.60% in 2022 tax rate and 2.63% in 2023. Doing so would save \$560,000 in reserve usage but would lessen the impact on taxation.

Councillor Krystal Baier immediately spoke in favour of the first option stating she was "struggling with the thought of using the reserves to reduce taxation." Baier said without keeping funds in reserves it would be challenging to complete other projects in the Town's strategic plan.

Councillor Peter Taylor said while he agreed scenario one would be the financially

prudent option, and that six months ago he would likely have voted for it, he now felt that scenario two was a better way to go. Taylor said he believes rising costs for electricity, gas, inflation and everyday living has placed a strain on residents and was hesitant to add more. "People only have so much to give," said Taylor, "We recently toured the food bank and their numbers are increasing. Yes, we could eliminate the 5% decrease but the hit to some residents would be substantial."

Councillor Baier responded that she was "the single mom working two jobs with the \$350,000 house" and therefore she "got it." Baier said the impact per month for the first scenario was still less than what her home internet went up this past month.

Mayor Zahara said while he would like to "rip off the Band-Aid" and implement the first scenario he is conscious of seniors on fixed incomes and of resi-

dents who are struggling to make ends meet. Zahara said he is also aware that the municipality will be responsible for approximately \$500,000 in retroactive pay for RCMP and has little confidence there will be any help from the federal government. When the decision to decrease taxes by 5% was made it was done with the information that was available at the time, "None of us dreamed that we'd be here talking about a sixth wave or in another war," said Mayor

Zahara.

The budget will come before the Council at a regular Council meeting for ratification in the coming weeks.

## Woodlands/Carrot Creek Cemetery

# AGM

May 5, 2022

7:00pm

at the

Carrot Creek Hall

## Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta Yellowhead Chapter



Will be hosting our 15th Annual Conservation Banquet at the Edson Legion Saturday, May 7, 2022

Social: 4:30 pm - 6 pm  
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# Edson Youth Helping in the Philippines

(advertising space provided by The Weekly Anchor)

by Lisa Wilkinson

Edson is fortunate to have a vibrant Filipino community. In recognition of their positive contributions to our community, the Rotary Club of Edson is conducting an international aid project in the Philippines this July.

Six youth and two adult volunteers will spend two weeks in the province of Oriental Mindoro, helping a village of 400 people restore their water system. Five consecutive typhoons and a flash flood destroyed the village's overhead water tower and permanent water line. The local Rotary Club in the Philippines is helping to coordinate this trip.

The Edson "Dirty Hands" team will be staying in a nearby town, and in addition to working on the water restoration project, will have opportunities to participate in activities with the local community. It will be an excellent opportunity for the Edson youth to learn about another culture and global citizenship.

The Rotary Club is hoping that the Edson community will be able to lend a hand to support this worthwhile endeavour; the volunteers need to raise funds to support their travel and contribute to the project's costs. The team will be organizing some fundraising events, including a bottle drive April 18-21. For those wishing to participate in the bottle drive, please leave out empty bottles on the curb during scheduled organic pickup times and volunteers will collect the bottles between 4-8pm. Further information can be found on the Edson Rotary Facebook page.

In addition, contributions can be made to their GoFundMe page (Dirty-hands – Philippines- 2022). If you have questions or suggestions to help the team, please contact the project leader, Troy Sorenson: [Troy@EdsonRotary.org](mailto:Troy@EdsonRotary.org).

The youth are excited about this incredible opportunity to learn about, and help, people in another part of the world. They are also eager to share the highlights of their experience with the Edson community when they return.



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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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# Project Agriculture expands to include new junior high social studies and science topics

Four of Alberta's crop commissions – Alberta Barley, Alberta Canola, Alberta Pulse Growers, and the Alberta Wheat Commission – have launched a new educational offering to the Project Agriculture program with a focus on the crop sector. The new modules will complement the existing Project Agriculture platform and align with junior high social studies and science topics.

Originally designed and implemented by Alberta Milk, Egg Farmers of Alberta, Alberta Chicken Producers, Alberta Turkey Producers and Alberta Hatching Eggs Producers, Project Agriculture is a free online education program for teachers and students aligned with Alberta

curriculum and offering classroom activities, original videos profiling Alberta farmers and Alberta and agriculture-specific information for students from grades 7 to 12.

The new additions to the website include Agriculture Histories for grade 7 Social Studies, Sustainable Practices and Food Diversity for grades 7 and 8 Science curriculums. The program allows students and teachers the flexibility to use a project-based approach or implement short and focused activities that bring Alberta's robust agriculture sector to the forefront of the classroom.

Thanks to funding from the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, Project Agriculture was able to expand to encompass more educational topics and sectors in agriculture, including crops.

Current promotion of the program is underway with presentations at various teacher conferences and professional development sessions through regional consortia.

For more information, visit [www.projectagriculture.ca](http://www.projectagriculture.ca) - Alberta Wheat Commission & Alberta Barley

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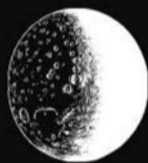
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### Community Peace Officer LOCATION: EDSON, AB COMPETITION NO. 22-025

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The salary range is currently \$80,055 - \$101,350 per year.

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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday April 29, 2022**. This competition might be used to fill future vacancies.

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Reporting to the Area Supervisor, the Equipment Operator performs skilled work for both summer and winter road maintenance. This work includes a variety of both equipment and labour intensive tasks.

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### Legislative Communication Assistant LOCATION: EDSON, AB COMPETITION NO. 22-024

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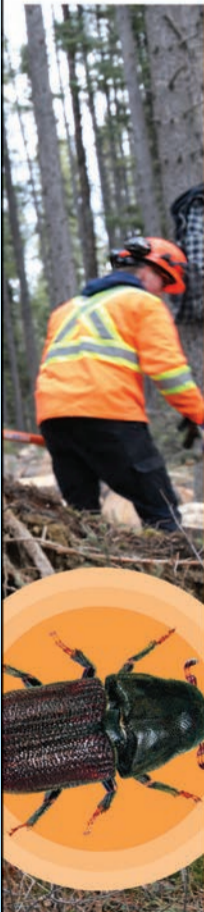
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**You can expect to see smoke and flame in the forest.** However, if you suspect it's a wildfire, please report it by calling 310-FIRE.

### How can I tell if my trees have been attacked?

Look for creamy globs that look like crystallized honey, called pitch tubes, and sawdust at the base of the tree and in the bark's crevices.

### If my tree is attacked, will it die?

Unfortunately, yes. Trees successfully attacked by mountain pine beetles usually die within one year.

### What do I do if my tree is infested?

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*(This fee represents approximately 33% of the total cost for the dust control application. Full application costs will apply for any requests over 200 metres.)\**

**3. The fee must accompany the application.**

**4. Spring Applications must be received by May 15, 2022.**

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
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
D22-055	Plan 9420471, Lot 1 SW 26-53-09-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Fuel Storage Tanks)	Apr 13/22

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca). The public is considered officially notified of approved development permits once posted online, in accordance with the Public Notification Bylaw.

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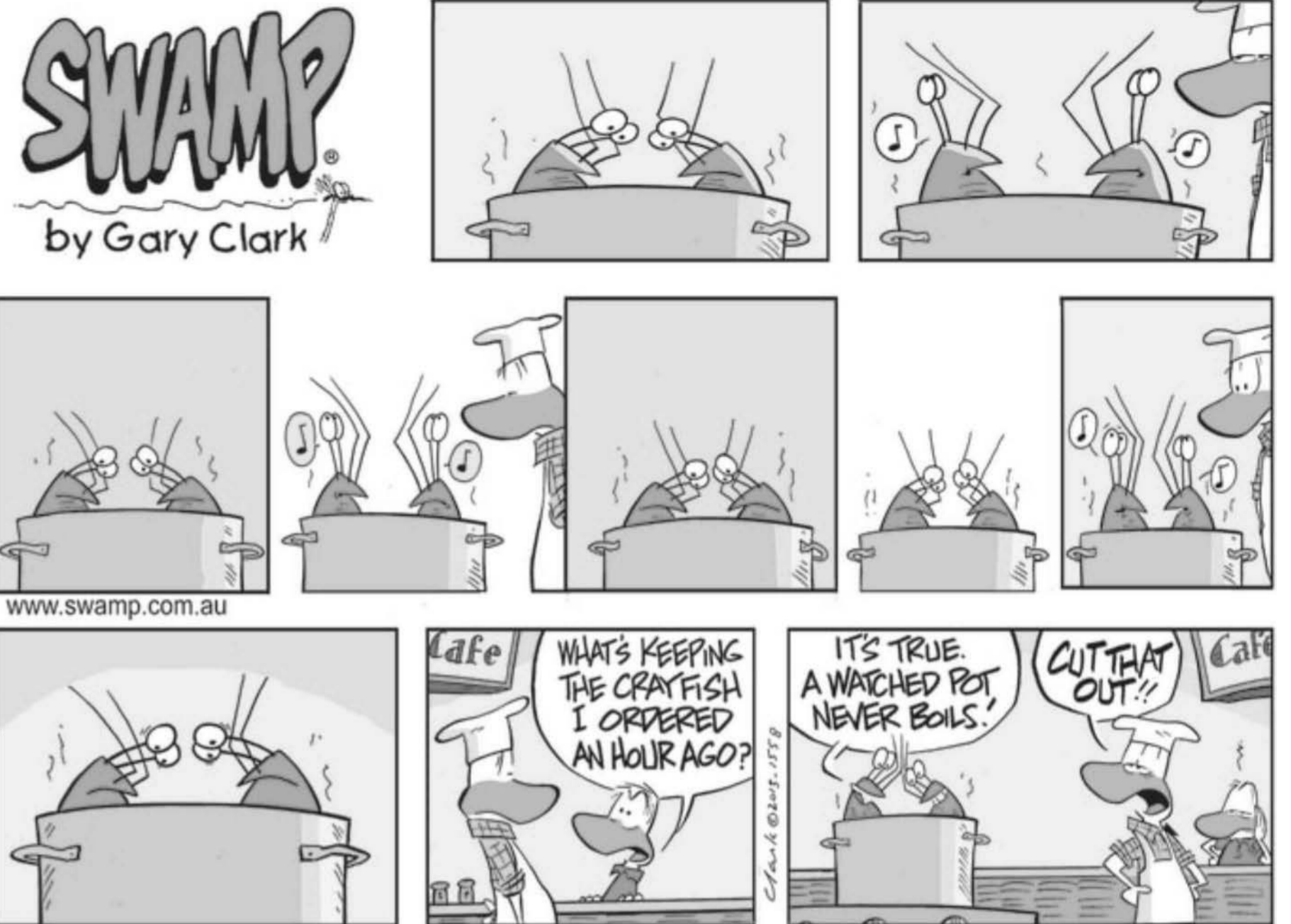
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# GYPSPD Transportation Services Information for **2022/2023** School Year

## What Transportation Services are School Jurisdictions Funded to Provide?

Alberta Education provides transportation funding for eligible students. The criteria for eligibility is:

- students reside more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- students with special needs who require specialized transportation

Under the School Transportation Regulation, school divisions are not required to transport students beyond their designated school.

## How Do I Determine my Child's Designated School?

- **Every student in GYPSPD has a designated school.**
- Find your designated school at [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca) under **Transportation Services/School Bus Registration** and enter your home address on the link *What is My Designated School?*

## What Transportation Services are Offered through GYPSPD?

GYPSPD offers a range of unfunded services. The fees for unfunded services are subsidized by the Board and average out over the year to \$2.60/school day to families requesting these services.

Services are available for:

- **Ineligible:** students who live less than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- **School of Choice:** students who choose to attend a school other than their designated school
- **Transportation Out of District:** students who choose to attend a different school jurisdiction
- **Reserved Second Seat:** students who require a second seat on a different bus to an alternate address

## How Do Families Register for the Bus?

- All **new** and **returning** students requiring transportation services must register by June 30<sup>th</sup> for the following school year.
- **The registration deadline for busing for the 2022/2023 school year is June 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- If there is a request for an unfunded service, payment must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Families who miss the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline are subject to seat availability.

## When Do Families Receive Confirmation that Their Child is Registered on a Bus?

- Families will receive an email from the transportation department before the start of the new school year with their route number, driver information, and pick-up times.
- Applications and payment for unfunded services received after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline cannot be guaranteed.
- Only those families who have registered and paid any applicable fees (including overdue accounts) will be assigned a seat on the bus.

### Need more information or assistance?

- Please call Transportation Services at 780-723-4471
- Send an email to [transportation@gypsd.ca](mailto:transportation@gypsd.ca)
- Visit GYPSPD's website to access Board Policy 17 and Appendix A Transportation Fees





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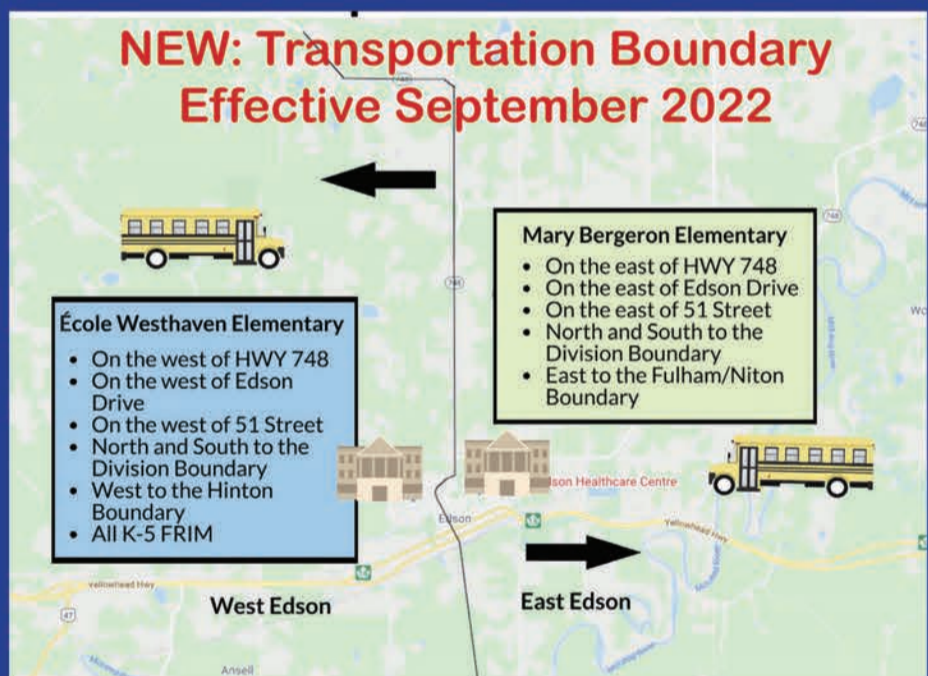
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## Homelessness TaskForce survey underway for Edson and area

Reflections Empowering People to Succeed and the Edson Homelessness TaskForce are reaching out to ask the community's assistance with a data estimation survey in Edson and surrounding area.

This is an inclusive survey, designed for everyone in the community to fill out, not just those experiencing potential homelessness.

"Homelessness is often hidden in rural communities, and rarely look like they do in urban centers," states Marsha Jensen with the TaskForce. "Individuals experiencing housing insecurity in rural and remote communities are more likely to couch surf, live in overcrowded housing, or own/rent housing that may need major repairs, often leveraging the relationships around them in for support." Consequently, rural communities are often met with disbelief when attempts are made to address the issue of homelessness within their communities.

This "skepticism" is the reason that the Edson Homelessness TaskForce and Reflections Empowering People to Succeed have contracted the Rural Development Network (RDN) to coordinate a rural homelessness count in our community. "This Rural Homelessness Estimations Project is based off of RDN's step-by-step guide to estimating homelessness in rural communities," say Jensen.

The guide, published in 2017, uses a

population estimation methodology wherein survey data is gathered through local service agencies such as food banks, shelters, libraries, outreach programs, income support services, etc.; that is any agency that provides supports or services to individuals who might be homeless or at-risk of homelessness. "RDN initially developed the guide due to the lack of available, accurate, and current data on rural homelessness. This limits the ability of rural communities to advocate for better resources for their residents in greatest need," Jensen says.

Reflections Edson has partnered with Rural Development Network, and the Town of Edson to create a customized survey to collect information and data on the housing and services needs of Edson.

"The survey is designed to be completed by all residents of Edson, not just those experiencing homelessness or housing issues," emphasises Jensen. "It is designed to help our community gain a better understanding of the needs of our residents and the services required to improve and enhance community well-being."

"The responses will be compiled and help us to identify the types of services that are currently being accessed, which ones are seeing the most use, as well as what needs in our community are not being met," stated Jensen. "Your answers will help articulate the

importance of regional housing and service expansion, apply for funding to support housing needs, influence service and program development and inform housing and service policies and practices in the region."

The success of this project will be determined by receiving the highest level of participation as possible, gathering as much information as they can. "We are reaching out to local agencies and businesses in the hopes that you willing to participate in a concentrated data count beginning on March 28 and running until April 26," Jensen concludes.

The survey is for everyone to fill out, as comparative data is very important, Jensen says. It only takes a few minutes, the link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EdsonCommunity>, or if you have a smart phone, the QR code is also available for scanning.

(with files Marsha Jensen)

The Edson and area community is invited to fill out a survey running March 28 - April 26 to determine the housing needs in the community. To make your voice heard, you can visit Reflections, the Edson Public Library, or the Volunteer Tax clinic at Edson Friendship Centre to fill out the survey in person or complete online by scanning this QR code!



SCAN ME

## RCMP warns against speeding this spring

(RCMP) As the weather gets warmer and the roads begin to clear, the Alberta RCMP reminds motorists that speeding is still prohibited despite spring driving conditions.

Unsafe speeds increase the risk of collision and serious injury for all road users.

Unfortunately, this traffic safety violation is a common habit among many drivers. Last year, there were approximately 70,580 speeding-related offences in Alberta RCMP jurisdiction – with officers issuing 5,220 speeding tickets in April 2021 alone.

Don't be a speedster. Remember the following when out on the roads this April:

- The faster you go, the longer it takes you to stop. Speeding affects your ability to come to a quick stop in the event of an unexpected traffic hazard.

- Always drive to conditions. Posted limits indicate the

maximum, legal speed permitted in ideal conditions (Government of Alberta, 2022). Alberta's road and weather conditions are unpredictable; ensure you adjust your speed accordingly.

- Give yourself a few extra minutes. Allowing yourself extra time to get to your destination helps you to avoid feeling rushed in traffic.

- Be aware of speed limits in playground and construction zones. These areas often have high pedestrian traffic – you must slow down.

"According to Alberta Transportation, more than half of all fatal collisions involving unsafe speeds occur in rural areas," said Insp. Chris Romanchych, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "We want our communities to feel safe out on our province's roadways. Speed shouldn't be the reason a loved one doesn't make it home."

## Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Alberta flocks

(AB) Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development Nate Horner issued the following statement on positive cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Alberta flocks:

"Recently, Alberta poultry farms have tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), which was previously detected in migratory waterfowl, backyard flocks and commercial poultry flocks in the eastern United States, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and in a wild bird in Vancouver.

"Albertans can be assured there is no risk to food safety and that the risk to human health is extremely low.

"The quick discovery of these cases is a testament to the effectiveness of our disease surveillance and response system and the commitment of our poultry producers.

"The Canadian Food Inspection Agency

(CFIA) is leading the investigation and response. Alberta has supported the CFIA with testing and mapping, and we have offered our help wherever possible and needed.

"We are in regular contact with the CFIA, industry, producers and other stakeholders to ensure a timely, coordinated and effective response.

"This case is an important reminder of the importance of strict biosecurity measures and early detection. HPAI is a reportable disease, so if you suspect or confirm a case in your flock, you are required to report it to the CFIA or the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian.

"This is an incredibly difficult time for the affected producers. We appreciate the steady support of all stakeholders as we continue working together to resolve this issue."

## Edson RCMP execute search warrant and seize drugs and money

(RCMP) On March 3, 2022, Edson RCMP executed a search warrant on a residence which concluded a month long investigation on a suspected drug house.

RCMP officers attended the residence, located and seized a substantial amount of drugs and money, as well as drug trafficking paraphernalia.

A large quantity of cigarettes, missing tax labels, were also located and seized. Two people have been charged in relation to these offences.

A woman (55) of Edson, Alta., has been charged with: Possession of a Controlled

Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking X 2; Possession of Property Obtained by the Commission of a Crime; and Illegal Possession of Cigarettes under the Tabaco Tax Act.

A male (49) of Edson, Alta., has been charged with: Possession of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking X 2; and Possession of Property Obtained by the Commission of a Crime.

Both parties were released on an Appearance Notice and will be appearing in Edson Provincial Court on May 17, 2022.



# RCMP Serious Crimes Branch investigate suspicious packages; explosive found



At approximately 9:00 a.m. Apr. 8, 2022, a suspicious package was reported in the area of 50th Street and 45th Avenue in Entwistle. photo Dana McArthur

The RCMP Serious Crimes Branch took carriage of two complaints on April 8, 2022 related to suspicious packages.

At approximately 9:00 a.m. Apr. 8, 2022, a suspicious package was reported in the area of 50th Street and 45th Avenue in Entwistle, Alberta. The RCMP's Explosive Disposal Unit (EDU), RCMP Police Dog Services (PDS) with support from Yellowhead Country Fire Services, Parkland County Peace Officers and Fish & Wildlife Officers responded to the immediate area. The team was witnessed employing a remote robot to investigate the package.

Police investigation continues into this incident. Confirmation through the assistance of RCMP Forensic Identification Services was that this suspicious package contained an Improvised Explosive Device (IED).

In a second incident, at 1:00 p.m. on Apr. 8, 2022, the Parkland RCMP responded to a complaint from security officers with Trans Mountain Pipeline of a suspicious package in the area of Range Road 43 and Township Road 531 near Wabamun.

The locations of these incidents were approximately 15 kilometers apart from one another.

The explosive disposal unit from Edmonton was dispatched to investigate a

duffel bag found on the scene.

According to the corporation's statement, "Trans Mountain has voluntarily shut down its pipeline out of an abundance of caution."

Parkland RCMP were supported in their initial response and the ongoing investigation into this incident by RCMP EDU, PDS, RCMP Air Services, FIS and RCMP Serious Crimes Branch – General Investigation Section.

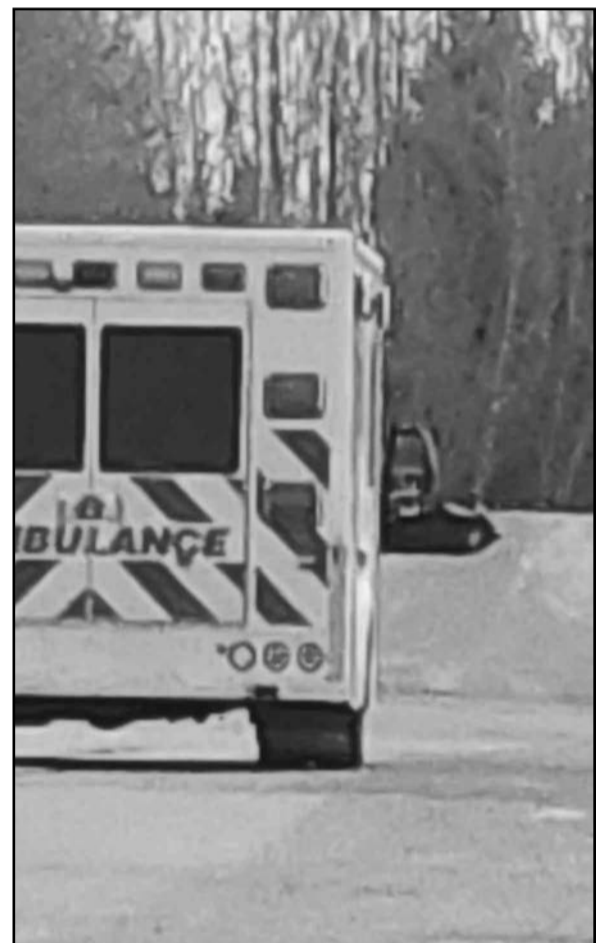
Police can confirm that the location in relation to the Trans Mountain Pipeline was not an explosive device, and is not connected to the incident in Entwistle.

Trans Mountain confirmed the pipeline was later restarted without incident at 6:40 p.m.


The RCMP want to thank the community for their patience during these investigations. "The dedication to public safety" says Cst. Patrick Lambert – Media Relations Group, "and quick reporting by our community citizens and partners lead to early investigative actions by the Evansburg RCMP and Parkland RCMP."

### BACKGROUND


April 8, 2022: Evansburg RCMP are advising there is a police presence in the area of 50 St. and 45 Ave., south of the Esso, in Entwistle, Alta. RCMP are asking everyone to stay clear of the area.




The RCMP's Explosive Disposal Unit employing a remote robot (pictured in front of the ambulance) to investigate the package found to contain an EUD. photo Dana McArthur








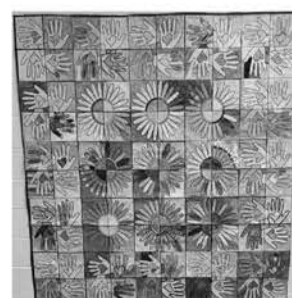
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Priority 1:  
Student Learning



## MBE Students Spring into Spring!




## GNS: Good News Story



Spring is in the air and Mary Bergeron students have created bright and colourful murals bringing even more cheerfulness to the school.

Mrs. Dennison is a dedicated advocate of art at Mary Bergeron and organized this collaborative project for the entire school!

Each student was given a picture to colour in their own unique pattern and design to create these beautiful murals, and her Grade 5 students helped hang up this fantastic display for the whole school to enjoy!

Every member of MBE is unique and beautiful, but together they are a MASTERPIECE!







The Holy Redeemer March 4 A Cure campaign is wrapping up with the last few events and activities happening during the first week of April. On April 5th, the students hosted Chicken Bingo where students and staff purchased a square for \$5 each. Then they let the chicken loose to "select" its favourite square. Grade 8 student Neha Paul was the lucky winner and the money raised goes to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Oh...and how did the chicken select it's favourite square? We'll let you guess. submitted

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# HRH Gets Ready to Return to Festival

(HRH) It has been a long time since the Holy Redeemer Drama Department performed one-act plays and competed in Festival. - the last time they were there was in 2019! Now the wait is over and HRH will be returning to the place where they always shine!

“Our Drama Program has a long history of attending Festival and performing extremely well,” says Drama Teacher Peter Taylor. “With the pandemic, we were unable to hold a Festival at all in 2020 and 2021. But with the COVID protocols changing in the last few months, the Festival Committee decided to put one together so that we could give all of our students a chance to perform.”

The Holy Redeemer Drama Department usually produces three one-act plays to showcase for the community, and then performs at the Zone Festival. This year, due to the time constraints, HRH will be producing two one-act plays: one is a junior high show entitled *Cuttin' Line*, and the other is a senior high play entitled *The Zero Sum Mind*.

“Both plays are hilariously fun to put together,” says Taylor. “All of the students involved have jumped in with both feet and are very excited to showcase their skills, while at the same time they really want to enjoy the whole Festival experience.”

With no Festival being held the last two years, a number of students have not had the opportunity to attend a Festival or even participate in a one-act play. “All of our junior high students have never been to a festival, and none of our senior high school students have been to a senior high festival,” says Taylor. “It will be an eye opening experience, for sure. But when you go to Festival once, you will always return.” Taylor added that it will give the grade 12 students in the Program a chance to go one last time, which is something students during the last two years did not have.

*Cuttin' Line* will feature 20 grade 7 to 9 students, some of whom will be making their theatrical debuts. One such student is grade 9 student Shayla Frotten who will be playing one of the lead roles, Tori. “I’m really excited,” says Frotten, who joined HRH back in November. “I’m having a really fun time rehearsing this play and I can’t wait to go to Festival.” The play tells the story of a recently deceased family who is trapped in line waiting to get into heaven. The only problem is, it is a really long line. Rounding out the major roles are Maya Dalueg, Robyn Hussey, Neha Paul, Malaynie Steffler, and Nolan Taylor.

The *Zero Sum Mind* tells the crazy story of what looks to be a post-apocalyptic world, but how it came to be like that is the key to the story. The show features a number of experienced performers including Katie Blue, Jesse Cesario, Shaylynn Dozorec, Rayna Matthews, Cassie Pilon, Ethan Toner,



The Holy Redeemer Drama Department is preparing two one-act plays to compete in the Zone Drama Festival in Westlock at the end of April. The school typically produces one-act plays in the spring, however it has been prevented from doing so ever since the pandemic started in 2020. This year there will be one junior high play entitled *Cuttin' Line* and one senior high play entitled *The Zero Sum Mind*. Both plays will perform in Edson for one-night only on April 27th. Here, the cast and crew of *Cuttin' Line* show off their dramatic skills before getting back to rehearsals.

and Cody Van Beek. “This show is just really crazy,” says Van Beek. “We took a strange script and made it even stranger.”

Both plays are being put together in a very short timeframe. Typically, students have two months to rehearse the plays, however due to last minute decision to hold a Festival, combined with the already planned mainstage production of *Village of Idiots* (which is currently being rehearsed and will be presented from June 1st to 4th), they basically only have one month. The seniors are using their Advanced Acting class, while the juniors are rehearsing at lunch...while eating their lunches!

“I’m really proud of how these students have really stepped up,” says Taylor. “Each one of them is passionate about drama and no matter how much or how little time they had, they wanted to put on a play.”

The juniors will be going to Festival on April 28th, and the seniors will be going on April 29th. Both Festivals are being held in Westlock.

HRH has a long, proud history of winning awards at Festival, however the students are more excited to just showcase their talents, as well as see the great theatre other schools will be performing.

Both shows will also present their plays for one night only on Wednesday, April 27th, at 5:00 pm in the Drama Room at HRH. The admission is “pay what you will”, and with both plays being really short, the performances should be over around 5:30 pm.

And now, the students head back to rehearsal as they inch ever-closer to their performances.

If you would like more information on this article please feel free to contact the school at 780-723-7437 or [holyredeemerhigh.ca](http://holyredeemerhigh.ca). Feel free to visit our social media pages.

**Leading and Supporting Colleagues' Learning Across the Province**

Priority 2:  
Teaching and Leadership Excellence

## GNS: Good News Story

GYPSPD's second priority is Teaching and Leadership Excellence and as evidence of that commitment, GYPSPD's leaders recently presented at the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) Professional Learning Event and at the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) Spring Annual Learning Conference.

Trustees and senior leadership staff from school boards in PSBAA received an informative presentation on the role of the Board in creating and writing policy, and the role of Superintendents to create and write administrative procedures from Board Chair Dale Karpluk (Trustee Jasper) and Superintendent of Schools Carolyn Lewis.

Board Chair Karpluk and Superintendent Lewis explained how policy evolves and shapes the direction, priorities, and goals of the Board - informed by the community's stakeholders and educational partners. Administrative procedures provide operational instructions for the day-to-day, ongoing work of the Division.

Superintendent Lewis, the Learning Services Team, and Grande Cache principal Arthur Cota collaborated with CBE's Superintendent of School Improvement Joanne Pitman to present to other superintendents, system leaders, academics, and Alberta Education representatives on the use of data to drive decision making. From an entire system lens, to a division perspective, to a school, a classroom, and a student's data, GYPSPD and CBE unpacked the power of actioning information to improve teaching and learning.

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# Yellowhead County Council Meeting Highlights: April 12

by Shaylyn Thornton

## Letter of Support for GYPSD Donation Application to CN.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division sent a letter to County CAO Luc Mercier requesting a letter of support for a donation from Canadian National Railways (CN). The division is in the process of combining three schools in Evansburg and Wildwood into a single, modernized K-12 school that will serve the families and students living in the Lobstick area. The approved project from Alberta Infrastructure provides funding for one gym, however based on input from stakeholders, the Board determined that an additional gym would be needed. The Board passed a motion to contribute \$3 million towards the construction of a second gym and are fundraising to supplement the construction and other aspects of the Grand Trunk modernization. The letter of support will be for a grant application from GYPSD to CN for bleachers in the second gym.

Councillor David Russell said, "While I am certainly in support of facilities for children at schools, or anywhere else for that matter, reading [GYPSD's] letter to our CAO requesting support for their donation request, it discusses amalgamating three schools within Yellowhead County into one school. In other words, closure of public schools in

Yellowhead County. For that reason, and that reason alone, I will not be voting in favour of this." Councillor Anthony Giezen agreed with Russell's stance. Berry also said he would not be supporting the letter due to "having some trouble with the financial side" and GYPSD not providing a dollar amount that they'd be asking for.

Mayor Williams said, "This is a letter of support. That's all it is. There is no financial commitment from Yellowhead County at all. Whether we agree with the closure of any schools or not, that is out of our hands, and that is going to proceed, whether we agree with it or we don't agree with it. I understand their need for the second gym and for those reasons I will support this motion." Even with the dissenting votes, the vote carried and a letter of support will be issued.

## Edson Intermunicipal Development Plan Amendment

Council was also asked to provide three readings and a motion for unanimous consent prior to Third Reading for Bylaw 01.22, a bylaw to amend Bylaw 03.17 (The Edson/Yellowhead Intermunicipal Development Plan). Doing so would finalize the process of officially amending the Plan to be consistent with the new Land Use Bylaw. A Public Hearing on the matter was held on March 8, 2022 so the County was now in a position to formally

process the amendment. Unanimous consent was provided for giving all three readings to the Bylaw.

## Letter regarding Alberta Provincial Police concept

The Town of Edson drafted a letter outlining continued concerns about the Alberta Provincial Police concept following an "Engagement Session" in Edson that left much to be desired. County Council was asked to support the letter, asking for more engagement as well as a meeting with Minister Tyler Shandro as well as MLA Martin Long. Mayor Williams attended the session as an elected official, but noted that, "There was no public engagement whatsoever because the public was not invited to the meeting." Councillor Penny Lowe said, "I just thought it was an

extremely ineffective point of, 'This is how it's gonna go. I hope you like it.' To me it was very disappointing and there was absolutely no way that I could take that back to my constituents and answer any questions." Councillor Berry said, "I think the presenter did a good job of keeping us quiet, dodging our questions. And I felt that was extremely negative on behalf of the contractor to the province of Alberta who was trying to get feedback. We could not give feedback, he wouldn't accept it. So I was very disappointed in the process. I'll support this letter." The motion to approve the letter and authorize Mayor Williams to sign it on behalf of Yellowhead County was carried.

## ~ Obituary ~

### George Garry Miller

January 22, 1933 - April 7, 2022

Garry passed away peacefully on April 7, 2022, with his son Greg and daughter Christine at his side. He was 89 years old.

Garry was born in Kitchener Waterloo Ontario to George and Helene Wiebe.

He was predeceased by his loving wife and best friend of 67 years, Eleanor (2021), his father George in 1959, his mother Helen in 1971 and his only sibling Helena Maria in 2021.

Garry is survived by his children, Bob from Edson, Glen (Rose) from Dollard Sask, Greg (Tammy) from Edson and only daughter Christine from Edson; Grandchildren, Darren, Steven, Roger (Glen & Rose), Jason, Graden, Garon (Greg & Tammy), Amanda, Robert, Jodi-Lyn, Emma (Christine), as well as numerous great grandchildren.

In Garry's early years he worked as a truck driver locally in Winnipeg and then went on to long distance hauling through eastern Canada and the USA. In 1974 Garry and his family made the trek west to Alberta. Garry started his mining career at G.C.O.S in Fort McMurray, then later moved to Edson in 1978 where he began working for Luscar Stereo (1977) Ltd., where he retired in 1998. He was very well respected for his hard work and great work ethic.

Garry and Eleanor enjoyed many years on their hobby farm just east of Edson. He spent many days off out in the back 40 cutting trees for heat during the winter months. He was always busy working to improve their home, building something, landscaping.... never a dull moment for him. He enjoyed horseback riding and teaching his eldest granddaughter Amanda to ride. Amanda has fond memories of her Grandpa on the farm, she was always his tag along in his shop and loved spending her time with him.

They sold the farm and moved to Edson in 2004. Garry always enjoyed working with his hands and doing wood crafts. In their basement he set up a woodwork shop like no other. He was extremely gifted and made many pieces of art to live on in his memory.

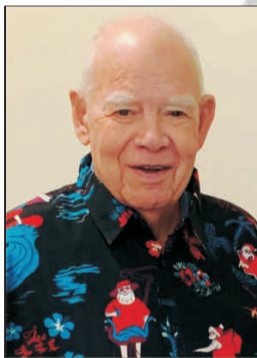
In his last years, Garry lived for his visits with his kids. It is what kept him going. He loved his long chats about mining, cars, fixing vehicles, quad trips with his boys and enjoyed his treats and coffee with his daughter.

Rest in peace Dad, we love you and miss you dearly.

If friends or family desire, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, or CNIB.

Thank you to Dr. Kruger, nursing staff and aides at Edson Continuing Care. Your compassion in his last days did not go unnoticed.

Interment to be held May 7, 2022 @ 1:00PM at the Glenwood Cemetery. Lunch to follow at the Seniors Cabin.



## ~ Obituary ~

### Robert (Bob) Dale McNaughton

born 1943 died 2022, April 6th

With heavy hearts the family announce the passing of Bob. He fought cancer long and hard but finally grew tired. His kindness and humour stayed with him until the end.

Bob leaves his children: Debbie, Jack, Blaire and Mary. Six grand and four great grand children and seven siblings, as well as several extended family, and friends including best friends Mark Brandle, Connie Clarkson, and Betty and Carl Stitzenberger. All whom mourn his loss.

A celebration of life will be held at the Lions Hall April 22, 2022 at 11am until 2 pm. Lunch will be served. An open microphone will be there for all that want to share a memory.



## ~ Obituary ~

### Amy Dana Kirkeby

it is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved Amy Dana Kirkeby (39) on March 30, 2022. We are also mourning Rae Lee Kirkeby who was born sleeping.

Amy was born in Drumheller, Alberta on June 3, 1982. She was the youngest of her parents Len and Alice Kirkeby's 3 children. The family would later move to Edson where Amy would grow up and graduate from Parkland Composite High School in 2000. Amy always had a passion for children and moved to Edmonton to attend Grant MacEwan University where she graduated with her Degree of Child and Youth Care in 2008. Amy then began working at the Family Centre and in 2011 started working at Catholic Social Services as a kinship care worker and later an intake worker. Amy was a woman of many talents and spent much of her time camping, crafting, baking, and gardening. Anyone that knew Amy knew her dream was to be a mother. In July of 2014 she met Denis and together they would make that dream come true with the birth of their son Ryan. This last year was the happiest of Amy's life as she got to spend it being home with Ryan and their dog Bo. Amy and Denis's excitement would only grow as they planned on welcoming their baby girl into the world. Amy was a wonderful, loving, and beautiful person. Amy and Rae will always be remembered in our hearts and no words can express the sorrow we all feel with their loss.

Amy leaves behind her husband Denis Lapointe and son Ryan Lapointe. Parents Len and Alice Kirkeby as well as her Brother Dean (Clare) Kirkeby and Sister Brandy (Lance) Kozak. As well as her in laws Ray and Deborah Lapointe. Brother in-law Greg Lapointe and Sister in-law Stephanie Lapointe. Her devastating loss is also felt by her nieces Courtney (Austin) Kozak, Kyla Rowe, Paige Kozak, Bryn Kirkeby, Brooke Kirkeby and Bailey Kirkeby as well as her nephew Owen Kozak and great nephew Emerson Dubie. She is also mourned by many extended family and friends.



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# RCMP recommend strategies to protect against property crime

As we enter the spring and summer seasons, the Alberta RCMP want to urge homeowners to consider Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles

when planning their home renovations and seasonal maintenance projects.

CPTED is a set of design principles that aim to reduce opportunities for crime to take place. Making recommended adjustments to a home or business can deter criminals by making it more difficult or less desirable to commit the crime. It can also make you feel safer.

“Citizens play a critical role in keeping their communities safe,” says C/Supt. Peter Tewfik, Alberta RCMP Officer in Charge of Community Safety and Well-being. “By using the principles of CPTED and making simple changes to your property, you can help reduce property crime in Alberta.”

Here are some things to consider when renovating your property:

- Trim your trees and shrubs – Trimming the bottoms of trees allow clear sight lines from inside your house to the curb or edge of the property. In addition, keeping your bushes and shrubs short removes potential hiding places.
- Lighting – Consider installing LED or motion sensor lights around your property. Ensuring your house is adequately lit at night deters criminals for fear of being seen. Solar powered lights are a great option to light up the most remote places on your property. Also leaving lights on in the house when away can provide the illusion that someone is home.
- Cameras – Install exterior cameras around your property. Even the perception of someone watching can be enough to deter a crime.
- Lock up your outdoor valuables – After a long day of yard work, store your lawn mower and other tools in a locked shed

or garage and out of sight.

If you see a crime in progress, dial 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

## Reminder -- Nomination Deadline for Queen Elizabeth II's 70th Platinum Jubilee Pin



The Platinum Jubilee Pin will be awarded to those who have demonstrated the qualities extolled by Her Majesty the Queen: public service, dedication, and sacrifice.

If you know someone who has gone above and beyond what has been asked of them and you believe is deserving of this award, I invite you to nominate them.

A nomination form can be obtained by calling my Edson office at: 780-723-6068 or 1-800-268-7117.

You can also email my office at: [Gerald.Soroka.c1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Gerald.Soroka.c1@parl.gc.ca) and a nomination form will be emailed to you.

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## What's happening, when and where in the community

# Community Events

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**April 12- May 17:** GIRLS IN

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 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)

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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)

**May 2-29:** Step it up challenge all ages are welcome. Teams of 3+ register in person at the Leisure Centre Deadline is April 27/22.

**May 14 or June 12:** Babysitting Course ages 11-15 9:00am-3:pm to register visit [edson.ca/cdprograms](http://edson.ca/cdprograms) spots are limited.

**June 23:** Earth Day 5K Celebrate Earth Day by joining

us for a walk or run in scenic Robb! Race starts and ends at multiplex 11:00AM Register in person at the County office in Edson and or Wildwood by phoning 780-723-4800

**June 24:** Mayor Zahara's Charity Golf Tournament 9am register [@edson.ca](mailto:@edson.ca)

**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.

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**EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
5525-2nd Ave., Edson  
Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
**EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982  
Pastor Mesh Hit  
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.  
**EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
6212 - 13th Ave, Edson  
Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm  
Office Phone: 780-723-4922  
Pastor Tyson Moerike  
(Call or Text 403-966-4705)  
Sunday Worship - 9:45 am  
Sunday School expected to resume in January, 2022  
**EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
4633-7th Ave., Edson  
Ph: 723-5242  
Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School  
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Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.  
**EDSON UNITED CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy  
1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB  
Phone: 723-3418  
**FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH**  
463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558  
Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service  
Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca  
**HOLY TRINITY**  
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Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366  
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1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.; 5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information.  
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**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson  
Telephone: 723-3661.  
Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)  
Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Call office for weekday Mass times.

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**GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH**  
Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568  
Sunday Services

**EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD**

- ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
**WILDWOOD CHAPEL**  
4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999  
Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell  
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