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YCE Recreation Centre plans continue to progress

by Dana McArthur

At the April 18 Yellowhead County Governance and Priorities meeting, Council discussed the YCE Recreation

Centre, during the presentation of the Community Services monthly highlights.

"In terms of the YCE Centre [Yellowhead County/Edson Recreation Centre] we are

finalizing and wrapping up our contract with Dialog Design," said Crystal McNernie, General Manager of Community Services.

Project management

services for the construction of the facility has been awarded to Tango Management Group. "Tango Management will be our project consultant over the next four years of this project or

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Dessert Theatre Returns!



During Holy Redeemer's Dessert Theatre on April 14th and 15th, audiences were amazed by the fantastic performances of all the actors in the three plays. One such play was Corrections, directed by grade 12 student Cassie Pilon. Here, Cody Van Beek and Delaney Kuilboer exchange jabs as their characters Joe and Lainey (see page 10). photo credit: Tianna DeLeeuw

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YCE Recreation Centre plans continue to progress

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however long it takes to complete."

A start-up meeting with the steering committee has been organized for April 19 to bring Tango representatives up to speed on the concept design work that has been completed over the last few months.

"In addition, we will be working to establish significant milestones and objectives we hope to achieve over the next 3, 6, and 9 months," said McNernie.

Of note, the steering committee has not yet heard back from the 'Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program' (ICIP) regarding the amended grant application, due to the change of plans favouring the Leisure Centre location.

Councillor Shawn Berry asked, "Could you please identify to me if a concept plan for the YCE Centre has been approved by the steering committee and is that what's going forward to Tango?"

McNernie responded, "We actually have two concept designs that have been approved by the steering committee and we are still finalizing those. We are not looking to release to the public after this meeting. We would like to meet with Tango, get

them up to speed, and have another steering committee meeting to wrap up our relationship with Dialog, and then look at releasing a [design] concept to the public."

"I think we all recognize it's time for the public to see what we have been working on and keep the momentum and excitement going for the project," McNernie added.

Councillor Berry replied, "I am a little concerned releasing two plans to the public when Council has not approved either of them at this point. The steering committee may have this in mind of meeting with the consultant, but the moment they do that, your putting out to the public that we are going to go ahead with the project (or seem to be) and that decision has not been made by this Council at this time."

Mayor Wade Williams, who sits on the steering committee, said, "Those are good comments Councillor Berry, and we have been upfront right from start with the information the committee has and anything else people are hearing out there, is rumour. At this point in time that's all I can say."

Councillor David Russell added, "There is nothing wrong with the steering committee saying to the public, this is the design we will present to our Councils. At which point is it made very clear that Council(s) still have to say, yes or no."

In regard to the ICIP grant, Councillor Anthony Giezen asked, "Have any of the other communities that applied received any response yet?" McNernie replied, "There are other community groups that have applied. Drayton Valley applied and had to amend their application and it took

about four months, but they did and it was approved. We are pushing that four month mark now, so we are anxiously awaiting

a response. It's a likely time to do a follow up with our provincial reps to see where things are at. The decision is made at the federal

level so we are trying to be patient."

Council accepted the Community Services monthly highlights for information.

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Edson First Responders Appreciation Dinner returns from hiatus

by Deanna Mitchener

After a hiatus, First Responders can look forward to an evening set aside for them to come together. May 6 will be a night where they can relax, unwind, socialize, and have some fun at the Edson Friendship Centre.

Mayor Kevin Zahara said, “The Edson First Responders Appreciation Dinner is back after taking a few years off due to the pandemic. Once again it is being

organized by Edson Citizens on Patrol, Edson Friendship Centre, and Edson Victim Services. The event is an opportunity for all our First Responders to get together outside of the normal work environment and have some fun.”

“The event was started after a number of tragic incidents impacted our emergency services community greatly. Without really any event to recognize their work, we decided to put on the event. It wouldn't happen if it wasn't for a group of volunteers who all have taken on different tasks,” said Zahara.

“This year we will be welcoming Edson's new Fire Chief, Bradley Milton. Music will be by DJ Caleb with food by the Pioneer Cabin. The event is open to First Responders, partner agencies, and their invited guests. This will be the 5th annual event and promises to be a great time. Since it's been a few years since the last event, there will be plenty of new faces in attendance,” Zahara said.

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Town passes 2023 budget

(Town of Edson) Council has passed the 2023 final budget. There is no change to the tax increase passed in the Interim Budget in December.

Council recognizes the immense pressures being felt by the public at this time and have worked hard to balance the need to keep costs to a minimum with the challenges faced by all departments with external pressures. Roads and infrastructure continue to be a key focus of Edson Council, while also adding recreational opportunities and other services for families.

“It was important for Council and Administration to strive to work within the budget passed in December. We’re facing many challenges with inflation, rising gas and electricity prices, and continued provincial and federal downloading. We also understand that our residents are facing many of the same challenges. With that in mind, we’ve worked hard to find a balance between needed services and overall costs for our taxpayers.” -Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara

The total operating expenditures, including requisitions, are \$30,076,602, and the total taxation to be generated is \$12,986,038. The overall operational increase is 5.79% to deal with the pressures, provincial downloading, and increased service levels. An additional 2.46% (COVID Recovery) is the final amount needed to make up for the 5% decrease in taxes during the pandemic for a total tax increase of 8.25%.

Capital Budget

Council has also approved the revised 2023 Capital Budget. Changes include the deferral of the powerline burial project on 46 Street,

Stormwater Asset Condition Study, and Reservoir Retrofit to future years. There were also additional projects added since the Interim Budget was approved in December. They include:

- \$100,000 towards Civic Centre Renovations
- \$550,000 for a Komatsu Grader (Purchased and in operation)
- \$2,600,000 for full rehabilitation of 18 Avenue (48-49 Street)
- \$65,000 for design of full rehabilitation of 8 Avenue (51-52 Street)
- \$55,000 to purchase a forklift for the airport
- \$37,777 in Landfill scale upgrades
- \$187,005 towards the Vision Park Well & Washroom
- \$65,000 for a Trash Pump

A number of other project budgets were adjusted as costs were finalized. The 1st Avenue (48-54 Street) Design, 54 Street Sanitary Sewer Upgrade, and Foodbank Roof Project had significant reductions in budget as they won’t be fully completed in 2023.

Other major projects in the 2023 Capital Budget include:

- \$20,000,000 in grant funding towards the YCE Multi-Use Facility
- \$1,744,967 for Vision Park Phase 1
- \$1,893,150 for the Wase Creek Project
- \$3,000,000 towards the Library Renovation Project
- \$131,415 for highway crossing lights
- \$400,000 for general road repairs

The total Capital Budget amounts to \$34,633,712, funded 26.6% from reserves, 1.7% from cost-sharing, and 71.7% from grants.

For more details on the 2023 Budget, and the full list of capital projects, please visit



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Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar

Alberta Transportation

| May | June | July | August |
|---|---|--|---|
|  Motorcycle safety |  Commercial vehicle safety |  Impaired driving |  New drivers |
| Cycling Alcohol and drug impairment Construction zones Off-highway vehicles New drivers | Cycling Construction zones Off-highway vehicles Fatigue | Cycling Construction zones Off-highway vehicles | Cycling Alcohol and drug impairment Aggressive drivers Motorcycles |

The Town of Edson aligns its Traffic Safety Priorities with the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, with an aim to reduce road traffic fatalities. Each month the Alberta Safety Plan has a specific focus for Information and Enforcement activities. The May focus is Motorcycle Safety, Cycling, Alcohol and Drug Impairment, Off-highway Vehicles, and New Drivers. For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>



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| May 3rd. | 48 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR PARKLAND PINEGROVE |
| May 4th. | 56 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR VANIER SCHOOL |
| May 5th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16 |
| May 6th. | 46 STREET NORTHBOUND AT OR NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL |
| May 7th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 58 STREET |
| May 8th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16 |
| May 9th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 48 STREET |
| May 10th. | 56 STREET NORTHBOUND AT OR NEAR VANIER SCHOOL |
| May 11th. | HWY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET |
| May 12th. | 48 AVENUE SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR PARKLAND & PINEGROVE SCHOOL |
| May 13th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16 |
| May 14th. | 4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET |
| May 15th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 58 STREET |
| May 16th. | 12 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 49 STREET |
| May 17th. | 12 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 49 STREET |
| May 18th. | HIGHWAY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET |
| May 19th. | 56 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR VANIER SCHOOL |
| May 20th. | 4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 43 STREET |
| May 21st. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16 |
| May 22nd. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT NEAR 48 STREET |
| May 23rd. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16 |
| May 24th. | 4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET |
| May 25th. | HIGHWAY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET |
| May 26th. | 48 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR PARKLAND / PINEGROVE SCHOOL |
| May 27th. | 4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET |
| May 28th. | 13 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR POPLAR PLACE |
| May 29th. | 4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET |
| May 30th. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 58 STREET |
| May 31st. | 2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16 |

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The motorcycles are back...

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by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

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Avoid blind spots - Whether you are driving on the highway or parking,

always position yourself where other drivers can see you. Motorcycles can be difficult for drivers to see in their rear-view mirrors. Find a lane position where you can be seen by all cars on the road.

Use your brakes - If another vehicle is following you too closely or you are concerned that they are not slowing down fast enough behind you, tap your brakes. By doing so, your brakes will act like a giant blinker light warning other motorists of your location and distance from theirs.

But all these visibility precautions do not change the fact the younger a motorcyclist is, the higher the collision rate is. Motorcycle riders age 16 to 17 years old have the highest involvement rate per 1,000 licensed motorcyclists. In fatal collisions, nearly half of motorcyclists were travelling at unsafe speeds.

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Added precautions by all motorists this time of year can save lives.

To drivers of cars and trucks, a motorcycle's smaller size can make their speed deceiving. Never underestimate the speed of a motorcycle.

Staying safe also means being visible. Make yourself visible on a motorcycle by following these 5 steps.

Wear reflective tape - Place reflective tape around your wheel rims and on any part of your motorcycle that is closest to a light source. At night, reflective tape will make your motorcycle look like a bigger vehicle.

Wear bright safety gear - You are just as visible as your bike when you're on the road. Wearing high visibility jackets and helmets like orange, yellow and white will instantly draw other motorists' eyes to you.

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| | <u>ENTRY</u> | <u>ADDED PURSE</u> |
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| | <u>ENTRY</u> | <u>ADDED PURSE</u> |
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| | <u>ENTRY</u> | <u>ADDED PURSE</u> |
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TAX PAYMENT NOTICE
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FOR LANDOWNERS

New Title Holders:

If you have recently purchased property in Yellowhead County, Land Titles is four to five months behind in processing. Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed in May so if you haven't received a tax notice by June 1, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. July 1st, 2023 penalty date still applies on any outstanding balances.

Municipal Address Changes:

Do you live in Niton Junction and have a **T0E 1S0** postal code? Your address is **no longer valid** due to recent Canada Post changes. Call Yellowhead County at **1-800-665-6030** to update your mailing address.

School Support Notice:

Alberta Education has expanded the Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division boundary under Ministerial Order 015/2021. If you are the owner of a property within the new boundaries and would like to direct your taxes to the separate school division, please contact the Yellowhead County Tax department at **780-723-4800**. You can find the Ministerial Order through the following link: https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/Documents/MinOrders/2021/Education/2021_015_Education.pdf

For more information, please call **1-800-665-6030** or **780-723-4800** or email info@yhcounty.ca

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

| Permit No. | Location | Proposal | Date |
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| D23-031 | SE-4-55-8-W5 Evansburg Area | Accessory Building (Shop) | April 6/23 |
| D23-030 | SE-32-54-14-W5 Peers Area | Addition to Single Detached Dwelling | April 6/23 |
| D23-025 | Plan 3577KS Block 14, Lot 10 SE-30-53-7-W5 Evansburg | Single Detached Dwelling- Discretionary with Secondary Suite Internal & Accessory Building (Garage) | April 6/23 |
| D23-035 | Plan 0821255 Block 1, Lot 37 SE-18-53-16-W5 River Ridge Estates | Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage, Covered Porch, Covered Deck & Accessory Building (Detached Garage) | April 13/23 |
| D23-036 | Plan 8220331 Block 2, Lot 21 SW-30-50-25-W5 Seabolt Ridge Estates | Accessory Building (Barn) | April 14/23 |

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

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal** dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.

Kinette Club hosts Ladies Empowerment Trivia Night

by Niki Luymes

The Kinette Club of Edson hosted the Ladies Empowerment Trivia Night at the Best Western Inn in Edson on April 14.

The event served as a return to form for the group as they resume hosting gatherings after the pandemic years. It served as both a get-together for ladies in the community, while also raising awareness about the club.

This is the first time since the restrictions ended that the group has been able to run an event with this focus. The Ladies Empowerment Trivia Night also featured cocktails and a presentation on the club and what they do. The trivia portion had over 30 questions in multiple categories such as Edson history, facts about the Kinette Club, and more. There was also food and other drinks from local establishments.

"It was super cool. It was just one of those things where we were like COVID's over so let's network and empower women, so it was really good," said Sam Blackett, Recruitment and Membership Director for the club. The event started at 7pm and had about 30 people in attendance. "We definitely had a number of people sign up and say they want to be a part of the club, which was the goal."

The Kinette Club is a local ladies group that focuses on helping their community by reaching its greatest needs. Members donate their time and the group donates money to multiple local causes. Their annual toy drive for Christmas hampers is coming this July. Last year alone they prepared and handed out over 800 toy and food hampers.



The Edson Kinette Club is a local non-profit that focuses on helping fill the greatest need in its community. Pictured are the current members at their recruitment 'Ladies Empowerment Trivia Night' on April 14. photo submitted.



Approximately 30 people attended the Edson Kinette Club 'Ladies Empowerment Trivia night' on Friday, April 14. The event served as a delightful get together and as a way to raise awareness about the club and all that they do. photo submitted.

YKCS welcomes back Students and Staff from Overseas Mission

On Wednesday, April 5, Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School welcomed back two of their students and one staff member from a joint overseas missions trip in Romania. Both staff and students returned in high spirits with many stories to share with the school and students and with hopes to be able to continue in further missions in the times ahead.

They departed Canada on March 23 with a group of seventeen others, ranging in age from 13 - 85 years of age. The group included people from the Whitecourt, Bentley, and Olds churches.

For two weeks, they lived and worked near a small village in the Transylvanian region of Northeastern Romania, by the Hungarian village of Szentkiraly. The group aided the locals in building several new cabins and a lodge for Camp Falcon Rock; a camp for youth being built by the Hungarian and North American Baptist Churches.

For the students who traveled on the missions trip it was an eye-opening experience to be able to contribute to outreach and missions in a different country and an unknown culture. They also learned new skills, building and doing manual labor with much brick and concrete on the camp's buildings. They saw the disparities between countries and cultures, learned about the Hungarian/Romanian culture, shared in prayer and outreach with the local peoples, and built new friendships and connections that will hopefully span the miles and aid in contributing to other missions in the future.

For now, they have been welcomed home with open arms. YKCS plans to continue fundraising to provide more students with the opportunity to travel on Missions.



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HRH Dessert Theatre returns after hiatus

by Niki Luymes

Holy Redeemer High School (HRH) was proud to present the return of their annual Dessert Theatre.

After being paused for the pandemic years, students and teachers brought back the show in full force. This year's performance was on April 14th and 15th, at 7pm in the HRH gym.

While teachers assisted in the production and directing, all other aspects of the show were handled by the students. Each night included two of the three one act plays, prepared by the senior high and junior high classes. On Friday night Sr High students performed 'Corrections' and then on Saturday 'It's Not You, It's Time'.

'Corrections' by Jackie Martin, tells the story of Joe who is visiting his wife Lainey while she is in prison. The story goes through their struggling marriage, which is connected to the reason she is in prison. She accidentally killed their son in a car accident while she was drinking and driving. This show was brought to life by Delaney Kuilboer and Cody Van Beek in the main roles. "It is a powerful piece driven by two very powerful performances," said Peter Taylor, Drama Teacher for HRH, and producer for the production.

'It's Not You, It's Time' by Keyanna Burgher, told the emotional journey of a young couple throughout their relationship. The show jumped through their relationship timeline from first date, to the revealing of a painful truth. Cassie Squire and Dylan Watson skillfully brought the main couple to life, expertly balancing the comedic and dramatic moments.

The Junior High class performed 'One Hundred Lies' by Alan Haehnel for both Friday and Saturday night. This show portrays a young lady named Liz competing against the people in her life in a contest of 100 revealed lies. What starts as a comedic, willful competition turns into an emotional rollercoaster as the truth comes to light. Young Christina Belcourt expertly commanded the stage in the lead role. The supporting cast also brought their 'A' game as they seamlessly switched between roles.

"I am extremely proud of all the students for their amazing commitment and dedication to these plays. It was so much fun to bring the Dessert Theatre back after years of hiatus, and the students were absolutely outstanding!" said Taylor. All three productions are going to be entered into the Zone 2 West Drama Festival. The Senior High students will go to Spruce Grove, while the Junior High students will be in Edson.

During the intermission attendees could choose from a variety of desserts including pie, cheesecake, ice cream cake, and of course, many different kinds of chocolate and vanilla cake. There was also a 50/50 draw on both nights to support the school. The production had about 175 people in attendance on Friday night and about 165 people on Saturday night.

"A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make these productions possible," said Taylor. "We are so lucky to have some amazing and supportive parents and community members who want to help our students raise the quality of their productions. Our drama family is greatly indebted to everyone for their support."



The Holy Redeemer Drama Department presented their first Dessert Theatre in four years on April 14th and 15th. Three plays were showcased to over 330 people that attended the two-night event. Here, grade 9 students Christina Belcourt and Maya Dalueg share a moment from the junior high production of One Hundred Lies. Photo credit: Tianna DeLeeuw.



The Holy Redeemer Drama Department was proud to bring back its annual Dessert Theatre on April 14th and 15th. The two night event featured three very different plays that were enjoyed by the over 330 audience members. One of the plays entitled It's Not You, It's Time, directed by grade 12 students Shaelynn Dozorec and Vada Erickson, demonstrated the acting talents of grade 11 students Cassie Squire and Dylan Watson in some very raw and emotional scenes. Photo credit: Tianna DeLeeuw.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



This spring, West Fraser - Blue Ridge Lumber will be holding a virtual "open house" to share forestry operating plans for the year ahead. This event provides the general public and stakeholders with the opportunity to review and comment on the planned activities in road development, harvesting, hauling, reforestation and herbicide treatment for the current forestry year. Public and stakeholder input is gathered and utilized to influence operations where site specific concerns are identified such as trails, camping areas, recreation areas etc.

We would like to invite you to visit the websites below to view the upcoming forest activities. We will have a variety of plans available for review including: Areas of Operation for 2023-2024 season; Company Reforestation Plans; and Herbicide Treatment Plans.

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VENABLES, Steven (Francis)

On Saturday, April 8th, 2023, Steven (Francis) Venables of Edson, AB, passed away peacefully at the age of 62 years.

Steve will be remembered for the impact he had on the lives of those who were lucky enough to have met him. Admired for his hard work ethic, gentle soul, quick wit and sense of humor. Steve enjoyed classic trucks, Harley's and loved nothing more than driving around admiring the lights during the holiday season or enjoyed reading a well-weathered western book.

Steve loved his family deeply, for that he will be cherished, loved and remembered always. Steve is survived by two siblings; Michelle MacRae of Valleyview AB, and Keith (Ashley) Kaliciak of Edson AB, his daughter; Janean Venables, grandchildren; Janaya and Keeden Roberts, nieces; Crystal Vanderaa, Cortney Kaliciak, Kiana Kaliciak and Alexis LaPierre, nephews; James Mac Rae, Shane (Vanessa) MacRae and Landen LaPierre, his great niece; Adrianna Groshko and great nephew; Colton MacRae. Steven was predeceased by his father; Alf (Alfred) Venables, his mother; Marg (Margaret) Venables/Kaliciak and siblings; Bruce Venables, Valorie Vanderaa, and Yvonne Venables.

A Gathering of Family and Friends to celebrate Steve's life will be planned at a later date.



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Couple horseback riding to Yukon stop in Edson

by Niki Luymes

Edson played host to some special guests recently. From April 10th to the 12th, Patrick Venne and Dominique Lebel used the town as waypoint on their horseback ride from Quebec to the Yukon.

The two riders along with their horses Kya, Maple, Angel, Octane, and their dog Bucky camped out at the Edson Vet Clinic. The stay was going to be only overnight, but the couple decided to spend the day when the snow began to fall.

Patrick and Dominique began their trip in Mont Tremblant, Quebec at the end of April 2022. They completed over half their journey before stopping in Lodgepole, Alberta for the winter months. The trip restarted on April 1, 2023 and will hopefully be completed sometime later this year.

When the trip began in 2022,

the two traveled in a covered wagon. However, it soon became apparent that it would not be safe to continue to use such a vehicle with highway traffic. The choice was made to switch to horseback with pack animals. The animals are fed using a mixture of grazing, packed alfalfa, and hay when they can arrange it. The travelers do journey alongside highways when necessary, but prefer to use back trails and parks when they can.

After passing through Edson, the two now head north towards Grande Cache. Their final destination is a small community between Tagish and Carcross in Yukon Territories. They travel between 20 and 25 kilometres a day depending on the horses and the weather. "Every day is different," said Venne.

The couple don't typically know on a daily basis where they will spend the night, but say they are living their dream today.



Edson played host to Patrick Venne and Dominique Lebel who are horseback riding from Quebec to the Yukon. submitted

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Every year, CN is required to clear its right-of-way of any vegetation that may pose a safety hazard. Vegetation on railway right-of-way, if left uncontrolled, can contribute to trackside fires and impair proper inspection of track infrastructure.

For safe railway operations, CN will conduct its annual vegetation control program on its rail lines in the province of Alberta. A certified professional will be applying herbicides on and around the railway tracks (primarily along the 16 – 24 feet graveled area/ballast). All product requirements for setbacks in the vicinity of dwellings, aquatic environments, and municipal water supplies will be met.

The program is expected to take place from May to October 2023. Visit www.cn.ca/vegetation to see the list of cities as well as the updated schedule.

For more information, contact the CN Public Inquiry Line at contact@cn.ca or 1-888-888-5909.

UPDATE:

Alberta's economy a leader in growth and job creation

West Yellowhead MLA
Martin Long



Alberta's economy is on a tear, as investment continues to pour into our province.

According to Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey, our province created nearly 14,000 new jobs in March, including over 10,000 new full-time jobs. Alberta's economy was so strong last month, we created over a third of all new jobs in Canada!

Over the last several years, Alberta's economy has been a leader in growth and job creation. This is due to our United Conservative government's relentless focus on passing policies that help job creators, entrepreneurs, and skilled workers succeed. As a result, nearly 500,000 more Albertans are working today than were working in May of 2019.

These jobs represent more than just numbers on paper. They represent regular paychecks that families can rely on to pay their bills, fuel their vehicles, buy groceries, purchase hockey equipment, take vacations, and invest for the future.

Alberta's economy is not just growing – it's diversifying. Companies like Garmin Canada, Infosys, Dow Chemical, De Havilland, HBO, Amazon Web Services, Walmart, and Air Products are all investing in Alberta. Just this past week, we learned that candy company English Bay is investing \$30 million to build a new, 100,000 square-foot production line and warehouse in Stony Plain. And McCain Foods recently announced it is investing \$600 million to double the size of its potato processing plant near Lethbridge.

Our United Conservative government has spurred this tremendous growth and diversification by implementing policies that support job creators and entrepreneurs in doing what they do best – creating jobs and growing the economy. By cutting taxes, balancing the budget, reducing red tape, making life more affordable, and supporting pro-growth policies, we have renewed the Alberta Advantage and re-established Alberta as a top destination for businesses and families to invest. Today, our province is on the right path, and while we have more work to do, we are well on our way to positioning Alberta for the greatest chapter of the Alberta story yet.

Alberta is back. In every corner

of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future, and our United Conservative government is working tirelessly to make sure every day Alberta families are benefitting from our province's economic success.

As we move into 2023, we will continue focusing on creating jobs and attracting investment, and we will continue putting the needs of everyday families first.

Reducing methane emissions

A new provincial report shows Alberta is on track to meet and exceed its methane emissions reduction goal.

The province's second annual progress report on methane emissions reductions from Alberta's oil and gas sector shows that methane emissions from these operations decreased by about 44 per cent between 2014 and 2021. Based on these estimates, Alberta will meet, and surpass, its target to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 45 per cent from 2014 levels by 2025.

Supporting sexual assault survivors in Alberta

Alberta's government is providing \$4.2 million in additional funding to support victims of sexual violence.

A \$3.8-million investment will help address the waitlists at 13 sexual assault centres across Alberta. Another \$400,000 will help expand a new service model to provide survivors who are waiting for services with resources, supports and information to address their individual needs and situation. Alberta's network of sexual assault centres provides essential services to children, youth, adults and seniors regardless of gender.

Providing faster access to surgical services

Alberta's government is building capacity in the publicly funded health care system to support thousands more surgeries and reduce wait times across the province.

Budget 2023 will boost surgery capacity over three years. By providing an \$80-million increase to add 20,000 more surgeries in 2023-24, thousands more Albertans will get the surgeries they need sooner. The record funding for AHS will support their goal of performing 310,000 surgeries over the next 12 months.

Underused Housing Tax Penalties and Interest Waived

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the application of penalties and interest under the UHTA for the 2022 calendar year will be waived for any late-filed underused housing tax (UHT) return and for any late-paid UHT payable, provided the return is filed or the UHT is paid by October 31, 2023. This transitional relief means that although the deadline for filing the UHT return and paying the UHT payable is still April 30, 2023, no penalties or interest will be applied for UHT returns and payments that the CRA receives before November 1, 2023.

Supporting Canadians Aging at Home – Deadline Extended

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that as more seniors are living longer, healthier lives, many want to continue living independently in their own homes surrounded by those they care about. The deadline for the consultations period has been extended to April

23, 2023, giving you the opportunity to have your say about supporting those wishing to stay in their homes.

Scholarship Opportunity for Women Studying Health & Safety

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) is accepting applications for the 2023 Chad Bradley Scholarship Award. The \$3,000 scholarship is open to women pursuing education in the field of occupational health and safety from an accredited college or university in Canada.

Candidates are required to submit an essay detailing the reasons why occupational health and safety is their chosen field of study, their motivation and inspiration, and how they will contribute to safe work in the future.

The entry deadline for the Chad Bradley Scholarship Award is August 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EDT. Full details can be found on: www.ccohs.ca/scholarships

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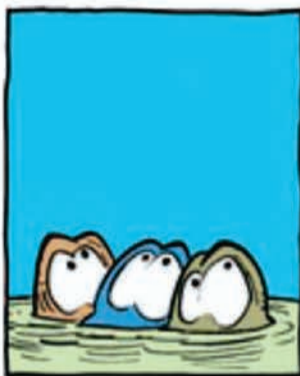
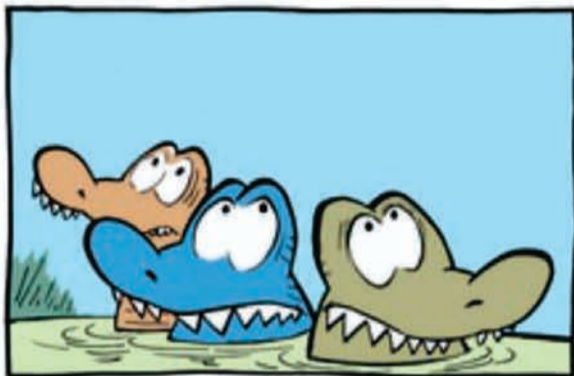
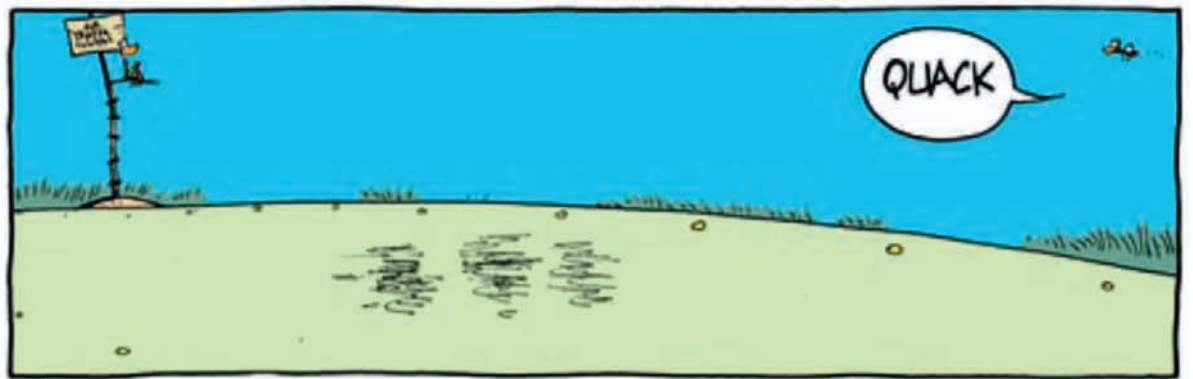
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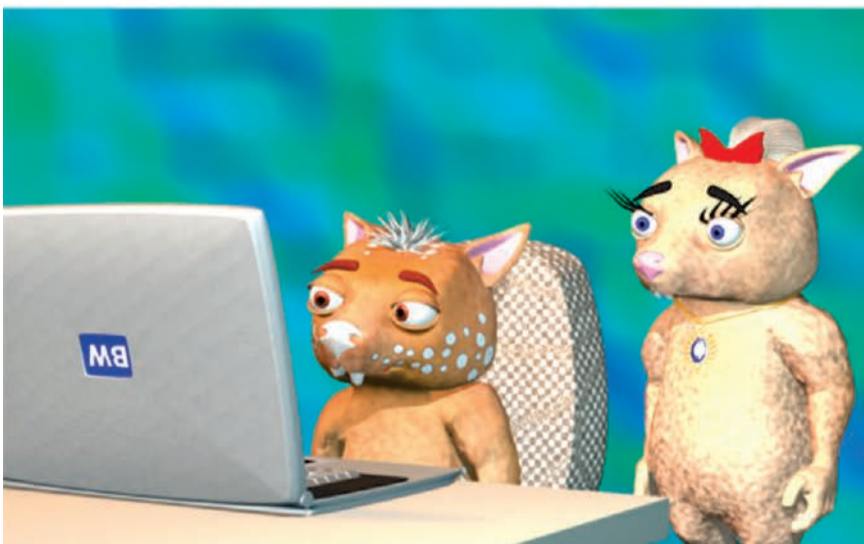
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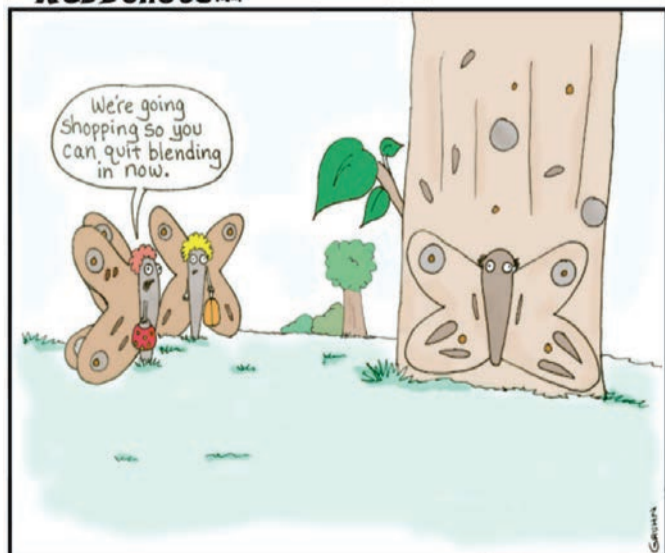
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April 13,20,27: Prime Time Fitness at Peers Multi Plex. Thursdays from 2-3pm call 780-723-4800 for information and to register.
April 20 May 4: Parent Time Out. Diverse Needs. Parent socializing and play group. 9:30-11:00 am Evansburg Arena registration is required. Call 780-325-3782 or email jtruemner@yhcounty.ca
April 20,27,May 25: Aqua Gentle Drop in Thursday 9:30-10:15am
April 27: Virtual Spring Watercolor Class. 6:00-7:30pm ages 14+ register before Friday April 21 ntarves@yhcounty.ca or 780-723-4800
May 1-May 28: Step It Up Challenge. All ages welcome teams of 3+ register at the Leisure Centre once your team is complete.
May 2,9,16: Aqua Gentle drop in Tuesday 9:30-10:15am
June 17: Eddie's Big Run, Kids Fun Run, 3km, 3km, & 10km runs. Save the date.
May 13: Resilience Project Premiere and Gala. Edson Legion A night to celebrate Resiliency and hope featuring and created by local residents 6:30pm doors open 7:00pm visit www.edson.ca/canoe to RSVP

June 23: Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament. Register now
June 24: The Hamlet of Robb is celebrating 100 years with a full day of activities for all ages. There will be a Beer Garden, Children's Carnival and Food Trucks, Historial Display and many other surprises. Bring your family and help us celebrate in style. 10am to 6pm with a park memorial and time capsule unveiling. Be a part of history
July 20: Bear Chase Triathlon. At Bear Lake Campground Registration opens May 24. Ages 3-13 Heats begin at 5:30pm.
Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.
First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 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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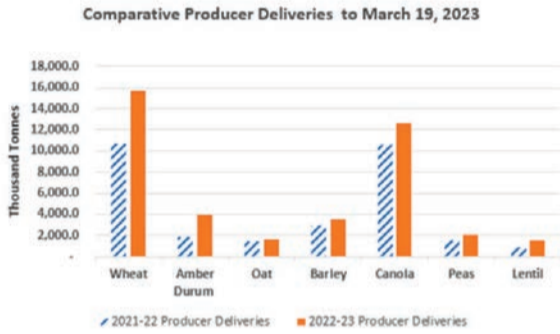
Strong Canadian crop movement to date

“Weekly updates from the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) provide useful crop market movement and demand information,” says Neil Blue, provincial crops market analyst with the Alberta government.

The Canadian Grain Commission numbers primarily include volumes of bulk crops moved through facilities licensed by the CGC.

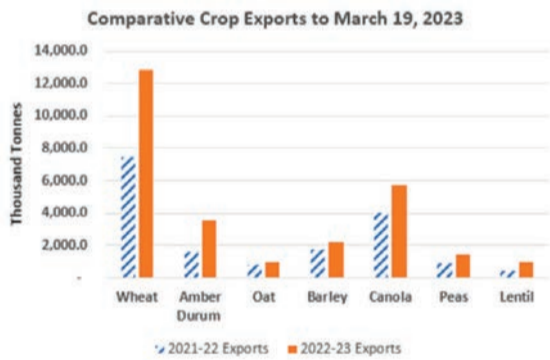
“Producer deliveries to the elevator system were not delayed last fall by weather. Following drought-reduced 2021-22 shipping, producer deliveries this crop year exceed the year ago pace for all major crops.”

Figure 1. Comparative Producer Deliveries to March 19, 2023



“Crop export volumes have been strong for all major crops, although canola exports were slow to start the crop year,” says Blue.

Figure 2. Comparative Crop Exports to March 19, 2023



Wheat has outstanding crop export volume to date. The relatively weak Canadian dollar and 2 production years of high-quality wheat have supported wheat exports. Although Canada has a diverse wheat export market, China has been Canada’s top importer this crop year.

Durum exports have also been strong. Italy is the top importer of Canadian durum this year, followed by Algeria, Morocco, the U.S. and Tunisia.


Barley exports are stronger than year ago but are restricted by strong domestic demand for feed and malting barley.

Canola exports were slow to start the crop year due to limited carryin supplies from the last crop year. However, canola exports to date of 5.7 million tonnes are currently 1.7 million tonnes higher than year ago and on pace to reach forecast crop year projections. *AgriNews*

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