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County hears concerns regarding Sand Dunes and Community Pasture near Brule

by Shaylyn Thornton

Having access to outdoor recreation is a great benefit to living in Yellowhead County, with many beautiful areas to visit and enjoy. While most

residents and visitors enjoy these areas responsibly, unfortunately there are also people who do not.

One area in Yellowhead County that is experiencing some irresponsible

recreationists is the Brule area, specifically in the area of the Sand Dunes and the Brule Community Pasture.

County Councillor Lavone Olson has seen the issues herself and the problem was

once again highlighted in an email from Division Chief (West) Perry Hayward of the Yellowhead County Fire Department.

The email spoke about an

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A few of the Parkland Lodge residents were out at Willmore Park on April 20 for a spring picnic. Hot coffee from Tim Hortons and fresh subs from Subway were a few of their picnic treats. Residents enjoyed sitting by the fire and some residents sat looking out over the river at the ducks and geese. It was a nice blue sky for their outdoor adventure. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Irresponsible OHV use causing damage

County hears concerns regarding Sand Dunes and Community Pasture near Brule

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upturn in Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) usage in the area, and specifically mentioned “the operation of dirt bikes, mostly by younger persons.”

“They have no respect for other users and feel they have the right to ride wherever they wish,” said Hayward. “Because of the size of the machines, they are riding traditional hiking and equestrian trails that have been in use for over 100 years.”

Hayward said these riders are destroying trails, disturbing people and wildlife, and riding in areas that are closed to them such as Rock Lake, Solomon Creek Wildland Park, and Ogre Canyon.

Every year, OHV accidents occur in the area and are responded to by Yellowhead County. In March, an ATV accident occurred at the Brule Community Pasture, and Hayward outlined the cost to the taxpayer of this incident which would not have occurred “if the parties involved had not been riding in a closed area and without due care and caution.”

The ATVer drove over a cliff and fell 20 feet. Emergency response included: 1 RCMP car with 1 officer, 1 Basic Life Support Ambulance with 2 EMTs, 1 Advanced Life Support Ambulance with 2 Paramedics, 1 YCFD Engine with 1 Fire Officer and 1 Firefighter, 1 YCFD Pickup with 3 Firefighters, Trailer, and ATV, and 1 YCFD pickup with Duty Officer from YCFD Headquarters in Edson.

“This totally preventable incident ultimately cost several thousand dollars,” wrote Hayward.

Olson brought the issue forward to Council, looking for a discussion on possible solutions. She spoke not only about the OHV usage but also in regard to people misusing the area, ignoring signage, and “going wherever they want.” She also spoke of the lack of washroom facilities in the area, and how it is leading to “a lot of human waste.”

Much of the area in question is crown land, so the County does not have full abilities to deal

with issues. While Director of Protective Services Albert Bahri said they are “not hog-tied completely,” they do need assistance from other groups.

Olson spoke of a lack of presence and enforcement in the area, leading some people to believe they can act as they please. “It would help if they saw a police presence of any type,” she said, noting that if irresponsible users begin to receive fines, “word will spread.”

Members of Council reiterated that the vast majority of recreationists in the County are responsible. But even a small number of irresponsible users can cause irreparable damage, and cause injuries to themselves or others. “We need to make sure they're safe,” said Olson. “We can't just turn our heads.”

Council discussed and decided that, being that most of the area is crown land, their first steps need to be reaching out to other levels of government. Mayor Jim Eglinski said letters to MLAs, the Minister of Environment and Parks, and others will need to be put together.

The County will also be looking at what enforcement they could offer in the area, such as on access roads that are still County property. Director Bahri also commented that he, alongside other enforcement agencies, have “targeted blitzes” planned at different times this summer in different areas of the County, and that they could look to “reshape the program” and

consider targeting that area more specifically.

Council also discussed the issue of a “random camping fee” that the Alberta government is set to put in place June 1. Concerns that the fee could encourage the misuse of crown land arose.

“We're going to have a lot more people out there,” said Councillor Shawn Berry. “They're actually advertising, 'Come on out and destroy our Sand Dunes. Come on out and go in the bush and leave your garbage behind.' That's what they're saying by permitting random camping.”

Berry said he personally doesn't have an issue with random camping, as he has done so himself, but that the “proliferation of random camping and OHV is causing a lot of distress on our people and our environment.”

Berry raised concerns that the fee seemed like it could be a “cash cow” for the Province and wondered where the funds would go. Councillor Giezen commented that it would be important for the money to “go to the right place.”

Members of Council also noted that municipalities hadn't been consulted before the decision of the random camping fee was announced.

Council directed Administration to prepare letters to other members of government regarding the issues in the Brule area as a first step in finding a solution. “Because if we don't do anything, then how do they know we have a huge problem?” asked Olson.



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Town formally passes budgets; residential taxes increase 1%

by Adrienne Tait

At their regular council meeting on April 20, Town Council formally passed the 2021 capital and operating budgets as well as set the mill rate for the 2021 tax year.

At the April 13 Committee of the Whole meeting Council directed Administration to explore ways to keep the property tax increase to 1% as opposed to the recommended 1.96% in the operating budget. Council and administration were able to achieve this by not transferring \$107,000 from the Fortis franchise fee into the energy reserve fund for the 2021

budget year.

The capital budget was amended slightly to accommodate the purchase of two digital signs.

The Town saw a decrease in their overall taxable assessment of 3.06% in 2020 for the 2021 tax year. The decrease in taxable assessment as well as increases in both the Evergreen's Foundation and the Education Requisition resulted in a combined mill rate increase of 0.3758% to 9.2335 for residential properties and 1.2823% to 19.4312 for non-residential properties.

The mill rate reflects the 0.0766 mill rate set by the province via Ministerial Order for designated industrial properties.

HIGHLIGHTS

Special Ballots: Council has approved the use of special (mail-in) ballots in the upcoming municipal election. Friday, October 15, 2021 at 4:00pm (MDT) has been set as the closing date and time for the special ballots to be received.

Automated Voting System Bylaw: Council has given all three readings to Bylaw 2257, the Automated Voting Systems Bylaw. This bylaw allows the use of automated voting systems for the upcoming municipal election. These systems simplify the counting process by printing a tape register with the election results, as well as retain all paper copies in the event a manual count is required.

Turning Point Generation among presentations at County Council

by Shaylyn Thornton

The April 20 Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting for Yellowhead County Council had a full agenda with three scheduled public presentations.

The first was a presentation by Kipp Horton, President and Chief Executive Officer of WindRiver Power Corporation, who provided information on the Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project.

Horton presented on behalf of Turning Point Generation (TPG), the joint venture partnership between TC Energy and WindRiver, whose “common goal is to develop, construct, and operate” the Canyon Creek project.

During the day, the Pump Storage Plant would generate high value energy, and at night it would pump low value energy. The plant is to be located on public crown land near the Obed mine site and has a capital cost of approximately \$200 million and an asset life expectancy of greater than 50 years.

During Phase 1 peak discharge, the plant is expected to provide up to 37 hours of storage, which is approximately 2,750 MWh – the equivalent of 4.5 million car batteries worth of electricity storage.

The project has met with many stakeholders over the past few years and is now working to put together a positive Financial Investment Decision (FID). If a positive FID is sanctioned, and as long as the project receives major regulatory approvals from Alberta Environment & Parks (AEP) and Yellowhead County, the project could be mobilized as early as this summer and could be up and running by the end of 2023.

Horton noted that the positive FID is not confirmed yet, but that they are “cautiously optimistic.” He also inquired about the possibility of tax incentives from Yellowhead County, which the County plans to look into. Councillors Wade Williams and Anthony Giezen both said they

were “excited” to potentially see this project come to Yellowhead County.

The next presentation came from Kathairos Solutions Inc, a company with an innovative solution for companies to offset their carbon footprint. CEO Dick Brown and Senior Analyst Jacqueline Peterson presented for the company.

The Kathairos Solution uses liquid nitrogen to completely eliminate fugitive methane emissions from routine site venting on remote wells. It is the first “zero-emission” solution eliminating methane venting.

“Methane emissions are 25x more harmful than your standard CO2 emissions,” said Peterson. “This practice of methane venting is one of the largest sources of emissions in Alberta.”

Peterson said there are over 120,000 remote well sites in Western Canada, many of them in Yellowhead County, “so the scale of the issue is really huge.”

Kathairos has been testing two prototype systems in Yellowhead County, one on a newly completed well (since September 30) and the second on two brownfield wells (since November 2). The systems have run continuously and without issue.

As the project looks to expand, Kathairos asked for a potential letter of support from Yellowhead County. The matter will be brought to a future Council meeting.

The final presentation of the meeting came from Nancy Robbins with Community Futures West Yellowhead. Robbins spoke about the challenges seen by businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic and described the support CFWY has been able to offer.

CFWY completed Business Walks in the fall of 2020, where they visited a total of 372 businesses, of which 99 were from Edson and 47 from Yellowhead County. Issues identified from these walks included the financial strains on businesses, strains on employee retention/hiring, and challenges with adapting in regards

to marketing and operating businesses online.

CFWY offered business coaching and support, as well as advice on marketing and branding, something they will continue to offer to help business owners pivot their business models and build their brands.

CFWY also offered loans via the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund, and as of the deadline on March 31 had 133 loan applications. CFWY now has a loan portfolio of \$5.4 million. Robbins said that about 20% of their loan portfolio was from

Yellowhead County.

Robbins also discussed the Grow Yellowhead initiative, which looks to “ensure that a wide range of local food options is readily available to consumers across our region; from local farmers' markets and grocers to all other markets across the county and beyond.”

More information on Grow Yellowhead can be found at yhcounty.ca/doing-business/grow-yellowhead and more information on what Community Futures offers is available at westyellowhead.albertacf.com.

Thank You

On behalf of my wife, Anne and myself, I would like to thank the following people for their help in bringing my grass fire under control some twelve kilometers east of Edson.

In the public domain, I would like to thank RCMP officers Michael, Jason, and Lionel, for ensuring the safety of the public; also Steve with the county Sheriff's department, first on the scene in restricting access to the hot zone. Then there are the paramedics Aden and Katy, who checked me out thoroughly, and gave a professional assessment of my medical status, before releasing me back out to the field.

A special thanks to Yellowhead county firefighters, chief Albert and on site commander Russell, and his group of dedicated “smoke eaters”. They did the ground work to keep the fire under control, not an easy task, given the tall grass and tinder dry conditions.

Also, a shout out to the helicopter pilots, who made quite a number of round trips from the dugout to the fire front. They are by virtue of their visibility the stars of the fire suppression, and used the wind from the helicopter blades to push the flames back into the burned area, before making an accurate water dump on the fire front.

Finally a thank you to all of my neighbors, who are not in the public domain, and who I plan to thank personally for their efforts in supporting the fire suppression effort, and to support me personally on a less than ideal day.

Then, summing up, the team work displayed by all of the above was fantastic. This made me proud to be an Albertan. The “can-do” spirit in west central Alberta is alive and well.

I love you all! - Dietmar Tews

RCMP remind all drivers to share the road safely with motorcycles

Motorcycle crashes peak in the summer as warmer weather and conditions bring more riders onto the road.

To help prevent a crash with a motorcycle, drivers should follow these tips:
 - Scan intersections carefully and

take an extra moment to look for motorcycles when turning left.
 - Stay alert and avoid distractions that take your mind off driving or your eyes off the road.
 - Allow at least three or four

seconds of following distance when travelling behind a motorcycle and plenty of lane space when you pass.
 - Be ready to yield as a motorcycle is often closer than it seems.
 Remember it can be hard to tell how fast they are travelling.

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- Review our 2021 General Development Plan for the Edson and Hinton Forest Management Areas– these plans outline areas of future harvest and road building.
- Review our 2021-22 stand tending plans, including the 2021 plans for herbicide applications.
- Learn more about pine beetle and its status in the region.
- Provide our staff with feedback, concerns or questions.
- Receive a summary document for the 2021 GDP and 2021-22 Stand Tending Plan



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Edson Spring Clean Up



Town crews will begin picking up your unwanted items May 25th.

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Please make sure your items are out by Tuesday morning (the 25th) as the crews will not return to your area once they've gone past. Acceptable items (must be less than 200 lbs):

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- Fence boards
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- Bicycles
- Old toys
- Furniture



- Box springs (no mattresses)
- Metal bed frames
- Concrete (1'x1' chunks max)
- Lawn mowers/snowblowers (all fluids removed)
- Barbecues (no propane bottles)

- Nothing in containers or bags
- Nothing over 200 lbs.
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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

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

Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued	Zoning
Week 1					
038-2021	5750 2 Ave/Plan 052 6226; Block 199; Lot 12A	Repaving Project	Permitted	April 21, 2021	C-1
039-2021	6134 11 Ave/Plan 022 5388; Block 2; Lot 25	Deck extension and shed Variance	Permitted	April 22, 2021	R-1B
040-2021	6822 5A Ave/Plan 782 3551; Block 10; Lot 17	Accessory Building - Gazebo	Permitted	April 23, 2021	R-1B
Week 2					
036-2021	300 52 Street/Plan 002 4904; Lot 7	Patio and Wall Sign (2)	Permitted	April 15, 2021	C-1
037-2021	5614 2 Ave/Plan 461 AJ; Block 176; Lot 3 & 4	Change of Use (Retail establishment; equipment sales, service and rental and Surveillance Suite)	Discretionary	April 15, 2021	C-3

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

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GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT

Google and Facebook are a new threat; and Canada needs new weapons to fight back

by John Hinds,
News Media Canada president and CEO

In public policy terms, it's called "generals fighting the last war." It's the doomed – if entirely understandable – default tactic of using the same strategies and weapons that won previous battles in an entirely new setting against a new foe.

As Canada joins other democracies in responding to Google and Facebook's predatory monopoly practices, it is perhaps the greatest risk of all: using the tried and true policy instruments of the past to resolve an unprecedented threat to local news across Canada.

It's important to note that the "generals" this time around – especially Heritage Minister Steven Guilbeault – understand that what's at stake this time is clearly unlike any threat that news media, and the millions of Canadians who rely on it, have ever faced before. In his public pronouncements, he has indicated that you can't call in the cavalry to fight a high-tech war – especially when the other side has nukes.

But not everyone sees it that way. Some are tempted to look at a new problem through an old lens.

Over the last half century in particular, successive Canadian governments have effectively responded to threats to the Canadian cultural sector – including to news media – with innovative and comprehensive policies of special funds and Canadian content and production requirements. Purists have sometimes chafed at these policies, but they've been instrumental in nurturing and sustaining a vibrant cultural sector in the face of constant bombardment from the world's dominant cultural superpower, across the border. The fact is that our geography – a relatively small population strung sparsely along our border with the US – our broad cultural affinity with Americans, and the tremendous economic clout of American cultural industries all combined to make Canada uniquely vulnerable.

The success of the Canadian response to this challenge is all around us: a cultural sector more confident and globally successful than anyone could have dreamed of 50 years ago.

And the case for these kinds of public supports for smaller news media, particularly in rural and remote areas, still makes a lot of sense. The Aid to Publishers (ATP) component of the Canada Periodical Fund is an excellent example of a relatively small, but highly effective fund for small news media. It's been around for decades and it supports important voices. Maintaining and expanding it make a lot of sense.

But the challenge that Canada faces from Google and Facebook is not just the latest battle in an ongoing "Cancon" (the industry argot for "Canadian content") war. And it's not about protecting Canada from a US cultural onslaught. It's about protecting democracy itself. Because it is the lifeblood of democracy – local news – that is under attack from the web giants' practices.

In fact, the News Media Alliance, representing nearly 2,000 news media organizations in the US

has defined the problem well: "The marketplace (is) controlled by a few dominant platforms that decide and impose unfair terms that benefit the platforms and ensure that they reap the vast majority of digital advertising revenues. These platforms use their power and algorithms to act as de facto regulators of the news publishing industry, including by determining how, when, and what news content readers can reach, and by collecting and controlling user data and digital advertising."

Reporting real news costs real money. And in democracies around the world – regardless of the medium – journalism is financed by advertising or paid subscriptions, or a combination of the two. Google and Facebook have broken that model.

In the US, a quarter of all newspapers have gone out of business in the last decade and half, resulting in vast "news deserts" across that country. In Canada, during a similar period, according to the Local News Research Project, over 300 newspapers have closed since 2008.

Economists have a technical term for what Google and Facebook have wrought: market failure. And it can't be fixed by a government fund or other Cancon tools. One-off deals and care packages from Google and Facebook won't do the trick either – though it hasn't stopped them from trying. Either approach only provides a temporary, cosmetic fix, while the web giants further consolidate their stranglehold, and local news further atrophies. The fact is that market failure can only be reversed by the state forcing an end to monopoly practices and restoring market fairness.

That's what the Australian government is doing, forcing the web giants to negotiate collectively with all of the country's news media as a group. In this country, the publishers of the daily, regional, community, and ethnocultural news publications that account for more than 90% of news media readership in Canada have come together to urge Canada's Parliament to adopt the Australian solution. It's the key recommendation of the report we released last fall: Levelling the Digital Playing Field.

And we're not the only ones. The CBC and the country's private broadcasters have also joined our call to adopt the Australian model. News media around the world are urging their governments to do the same, including the News Media Alliance in the US and the major European news media associations.

They all recognize what we do. That this is about something more important than the survival of an economic sector. It's no coincidence that disinformation, polarization and political extremism are flourishing in democracies around the world at a time when local news media are disappearing as a result of Google- and Facebook-induced market failure.

When the stakes are that high, it's time to bring out the big guns.

Note: The views and opinions expressed in the column are those of the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of this newspaper or its publisher and staff.



Edson RCMP Occurrences for the week of April 12 to 18, 2021

Between April 12-18, 2021 Assistance Calls topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 10.

Other investigations included: 1 Assault; 4 Mischief or Damage; 1 Mental health; 6 Suspicious persons Calls; 9 Theft Complaints; 4 Traffic Collisions; 9 Traffic Complaints; 4 Trespassing; 2 Cause of Disturbance; and 4 Uttering Threats Against Person.

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Yellowhead County adopts two taxation bylaws

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their April 13 meeting, Yellowhead County Council was given the option to give three readings to two separate taxation bylaws.

The first, Bylaw 06.21, is a bylaw to authorize and impose various rates of taxation for the 2021 Taxation Year for each of the categories of the general municipal levy, the Seniors Requisition, the provincial School Requisition, and the provincial Designated Industrial Property requisition.

After reviewing and adopting the 2021 Final Budget, a levy must now be authorized on the assessed value of all property, excluding assessment classified as exempt, within Yellowhead County to raise the taxation required to meet the expenses and requisitions.

The bylaw establishes the rates as follows:

- Residential: General municipal at 2.3755, School Requisition at 2.6307, and Seniors Requisition at 0.4378. The total rate for residential is 5.4440.

- Non-residential: General municipal at 6.1510, School Requisition at 3.7737, Seniors Requisition at 0.4378, and Designated Industrial requisition at 0.0766 for a total non-residential tax rate of 10.4391.

The general municipal rate is determined by Council, who worked hard on the budget to ensure there would be no municipal tax rate increase in 2021. The rate remains unchanged from 2020, which had seen a 5% reduction.

Tax rates for requisitions from outside bodies are determined by the amount of the requisition and are not controlled by Council. The rate for the Evergreens Seniors Foundation has increased by 0.0128, while the Designated Industrial Property requisition rate has increased by 0.0006.

The residential School Tax requisition rate has decreased by 0.0111 and the non-residential School Tax requisition rate has increased by 0.1832.

In 2020, the total residential tax rate was 5.4423, which has been increased to a total of 5.4440 in 2021. The 2020 non-residential tax rate was a total of 10.2425, while the 2021 non-residential tax rate has been increased to 10.4391.

Council provided all three readings to Bylaw 06.21 to authorize 2021 rates of taxation. Councillor David Russell commented that, while not a lot of discussion on this matter

happened during the April 13 meeting, “many hours of debate” occurred in meetings prior.

The second taxation bylaw that was presented, Bylaw 07.21, involves the imposing of a penalty within non-residential property tax agreements.

Director of Corporate & Planning Services Barb Lyons presented the proposed bylaw and stressed that this change is solely for non-residential property tax agreements and has absolutely no impact on residential agreements.

Council had previously discussed the topic at their March 18 Governance & Priorities Meeting, after experiencing multiple years of companies approaching Council after the tax due date to request a property tax agreement with different terms for remitting payment of their annual tax bill.

Each case gets brought before Council and as per Sec 347 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), Council can enter into an agreement, with or without conditions to cancel, reduce, refund, or delay the collection of the tax.

“Each company has approached Council with a request that all penalties be waived and that payments can be made over extended periods of time,” said Lyons. “As the County relies primarily on the non-residential tax base to fund operations and is required to pay out all amounts to requisitioning bodies at set times, the non-collection of taxes can have a significant impact.”

A Council policy regarding non-residential agreements provides a guideline only, and Council has the ability to waive their own policy. The adoption of this bylaw to impose penalties within an agreement would mean the penalties can not be waived.

The current penalties on unpaid taxes are imposed under Bylaw 07.19 and are at the rate of 6% on the unpaid amount of the current levy after the due date and a further 6% on all outstanding balances after the end of the tax year being December 31. These penalties have been waived previously under non-residential property tax agreements and provide a significant financial savings to a company who has entered into an agreement. These post-due date penalty rates would not change.

Bylaw 07.21 would stop the existing practice of waiving all penalties under the agreements, and instead would impose a reduced penalty of 3% on any non-residential property tax agreement. These agreements will

not be granted automatically and are “not a blanket plan,” said Lyons.

Council would still need to be approached by each company wishing to enter into an agreement with a written request. Lyons said a key factor in this bylaw is that “any company must have a valid agreement in place prior to the due date, and if not, the current 6% penalty will be applied.”

Councillor Russell asked about what would happen if a company entered into a 3% agreement and then “failed to meet” their obligation. Lyons said that the standard practice to date on a defaulted agreement would mean all penalties would be imposed

and that the existing agreement would be “null and void.”

Councillor Wade Williams spoke on the recurring issue of post-deadline tax agreements. “There's been more and more and more companies coming forward... Tax season comes the same time every year and I don't think it's on the County to have to look after people's finances,” he said. “Any of these companies have the option of going to their bank and having a tax account and moving money in there to be prepared for the tax season. I really do like this bylaw and I think it's time to move forward with it.”

Council completed all three readings of Bylaw 07.21.



Our reporter Deanna Mitchener woke to this remarkable view of a deer out her kitchen window recently. Always ready, Deanna took this charming photograph. photo Deanna Mitchener

GYPSPD offers Summer School courses

by Shaylyn Thornton

This summer, Grande Yellowhead Public School Division is offering students in Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 the opportunity to complete coursework in an online format prior to the 2021/22 school year.

According to their website, GYPSPD Summer School offers “an intense format for studies in which all of the Alberta Education outcomes in the Program of Studies that are normally taught in a semester are taught in fewer hours.”

Generally, what takes a week to learn in a regular semester will be covered every day in Summer School. The classes are not self-paced; they are taught by a teacher and attendance is required during the set class time.

Classes will run from 8:30am-2:30pm during the run of the course. Students are expected to be online, working, and engaged during those hours every day. If a student misses two days of

instruction during the Summer School session, they will be removed from the class.

The three courses Summer School is offering this year are Career and Life Management (CALM), Biology 20, and Social Studies 30-2.

“We are only offering the 3 courses as we hope to focus requests and thus have enough numbers to go ahead with the course,” said GYPSPD Summer School Principal Mark Maris. “CALM is aimed primarily at current Grade 9 and 10, Biology 20 is primarily aimed at students in Grade 10, and Social 30-2 is focused on our current Grade 11 students.”

Maris spoke of the benefits of taking a Summer School course. “Summer School is a great opportunity for students to get a jump on next year's courses. It will free up time in a student's schedule next year thus allowing them to focus on fewer classes,” he said. “Current Grade 9 students can earn 3 credits (CALM) toward their High School Diploma before their Grade 10 year

even starts. Get a jump on starting high school.”

CALM will be offered from July 5-14. Biology 20 and Social Studies 30-2 are each worth five credits and run from July 5-22. If a pre-requisite is required for a course, it must be successfully completed by June 25, 2021.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 is due at the time of registration. If GYPSPD has to cancel the course due to low registration, a refund would be issued.

Students do not have to be an existing GYPSPD student. “GYPSPD Summer School is open for any student that resides in Alberta,” said Maris. “We encourage all students to take a Summer Course from us.”

There is no formal deadline to register at this point, however GYPSPD Summer School hopes to have students registered by June 1. More information on the program and how to register can be found at www.gypsd.ca/summer-school-2021.

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GNS: Good News Story

Parkland Composite High School's Senior Art 20/30 students tackled the six principles of design in their art lab under the tutelage of their teacher, Mr. Dye.

Students had to demonstrate their understanding of: 1) point of interest; 2) balance; 3) unity; 4) contrast; 5) directional movement; and 6) rhythm.

The projects were completed with colored pencils on 16" by 20" Mayfair paper and the subject matter was left to the student's discretion. The three artists showcased are Taurie McPherson, Kasey Murphy and Ella Davi-Digui.

Incredible artists and incredible talent from our GYPSPD students!

Alberta RCMP highlights reasons not to call 911

In recognition of the hard work of Operational Communications Centres (OCC) during the National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, Alberta RCMP highlighted some of the interesting 911 calls they have received in the past year.

People are not always aware of what constitutes an emergency. These teams work hard behind the scenes 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to manage incoming calls for service to keep citizens and communities safe throughout Alberta.

“OCC operators work tirelessly, behind the scenes in high stress circumstances, serving the citizens of Alberta and our employees every day. They are lifelines for Albertans in emergency situations, and we could not provide the service we do without them. Every 911 call is taken seriously on our end,” Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki, Commanding Officer of the Alberta RCMP.

Sometimes, it is interesting to review what shouldn't be done in order to understand what is appropriate to do.

Here are some interesting calls that operators received to 911 in the past year:

· “My phone settings are all in another

language, how can I change it back?”

· “Can you bring me a hamburger? I am hungry and cannot drive!”

· “I need you to stop my teenage son from vaping!”

· “My neighbour is plowing snow incorrectly!”

· “The neighbour's kids strum the guitar every time I go for a smoke. No matter what time of day, this has been ongoing for three months since the start of lockdown.”

· Multiple calls reporting suspicious satellites when SpaceX launched.

· After reporting that their airplane had been redirected from Edmonton to Calgary, a caller refused to exit the plane until their luggage was provided to them first.

With more than 890,000 calls for service to 911 recorded in the past year, RCMP remind citizens to be mindful that emergency communications centres are busy at all hours with incoming calls about public safety. 911 should only be dialled in true emergency situations – when public or personal safety is at risk or a crime is in progress.

Alberta RCMP will share the above 911 calls

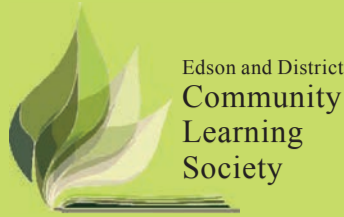
on social media along with other information. There is more information about the work of the OCC on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4gJzrvpYTk>

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An Important Message from Alberta's Teachers

Alberta's Teachers do not have confidence in the content and design of the Draft K-6 Curriculum.

The curriculum consultation and development processes used after the suspension of a partnership agreement with the Alberta Teachers' Association have been deeply flawed and have lacked transparency.

The ATA supports key elements of *The Guiding Framework for the Design and Development of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Provincial Curriculum* published by Alberta Education in December 2020, but this curriculum fails to meet the criteria set out in the government's own framework. We expect that any programs of study proposed for adoption will meet the criteria previously determined by government.

We support the decision of school boards to not pilot this draft curriculum and, furthermore, we call on all school authorities to refrain from participating in or directing their teachers to participate in the curriculum pilot.

Teachers who believe this curriculum is unsound and potentially damaging to student learning have the professional responsibility and moral right to refuse to participate in voluntary piloting. The government and school boards must respect the decision of individual teachers to not participate in piloting.

Given the extensive concerns identified by many, the ATA is calling on the Government of Alberta to immediately stop work on the piloting and implementation of the Draft K-6 Curriculum until an independent, full and open review and rewrite can occur.

The independent review must meaningfully involve a broad cross-section of certificated Alberta teachers and faculty members from Alberta faculties of education and must be properly inclusive of francophone, First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives.

Before piloting is to resume, rewritten curriculum must be developmentally, structurally and pedagogically sound, and should enjoy the broad support of Albertans.

Alberta's students and teachers require an appropriate, inclusive and workable curriculum. We are committed to supporting the development of such, and the ATA is prepared to work constructively in partnership with the Government of Alberta toward that end.

We just need to be invited.

Pledge your support for a rewrite at curriculum.thelearningteam.ca

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2. Each ratepayer is entitled to an application of Calcium Chloride, 200 metres in length, for a fee of \$199.00*. 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.*

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Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-044	Plan 0826791, Lot 5 SW 11-51-26-W5 Juniper Ridge	Accessory Building (Garage)	Apr 6/21
D21-045	Plan 0124157, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 35-55-14-W5 Fulham Area	Single Detached Dwelling & Storage Container – Discretionary	Apr 6/21
D21-046	SE 29-53-16-W5 Pinedale Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck)	Apr 6/21
D21-043	Plan 0324530, Blk 1, Lot 5 SW 32-51-24-W5 East River Road	(Discretionary Use) – Kennel	Apr 8/21
D21-047	SW 29-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Recreation Cabin	Apr 8/21
D21-049	Plan 1423507, Blk 1, Lot 8A NE 05-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Single Detached Dwelling with Open Veranda on Two Sides	Apr 9/21
D21-050	Plan 0522888, Blk 1, Lot 2 NW 03-56-15-W5 Shining Bank Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Porch, Covered Entry and Attached Garage	Apr 12/21
D21-051	Plan 1324632, Blk 2, Lot 4 NE 15-56-15-W5 Shining Bank Area	Accessory Building (Detached Carport) & Accessory Building (Covered Deck)	Apr 14/21
D21-052	Plan 1022047, Blk 6, Lot 1 SW 15-50-27-W5 Brule	Accessory Building (Garage) – Variance for Height	Apr 14/21
D21-053	Plan 1723445, Blk 1, Lot 1 SE 15-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Manufactured Home	Apr 15/21
D21-055	Plan 9522187, Blk 1, Lot 1 NE 28-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Existing Addition to Accessory Building (Lean To on Garage)	Apr 15/21
D21-056	Plan 9223829, Blk 1, Lot 5 SW 36-50-26-W5 Aspen Heights	Two Accessory Buildings (Pole Sheds)	Apr 15/21
D21-057	Plan 0721014, Blk 1, Lot 1 SE 34-52-21-W5 Medicine Lodge Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Garage)	Apr 20/21
D21-058	Plan 8821844, Lot 20 NW 20-49-26-W5 Folding Mountain	Accessory Building (Garage)	Apr 21/21

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online.

Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.

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

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

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



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As Alberta's vaccination program expands, this leave will allow employees to take the necessary time away from work without fear of penalty, reprisal or loss of pay to do their part in fighting the pandemic.

"Effective today, every working Albertan can access up to three hours of paid, job-protected leave for each dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. All employees are eligible regardless of job status or

length of employment," stated Minister of Labour and Immigration Jason Copping.

Employees and employers are encouraged to work together when scheduling COVID-19 vaccination leaves.

"By providing choice without consequence, we continue to protect the lives and livelihoods of all Albertans. Nobody should have to choose between getting vaccinated and putting food on the table and with this legislation, nobody will have to," stated Copping.

For more information on additional supports available for Albertans and business owners, please visit alberta.ca/COVID19.



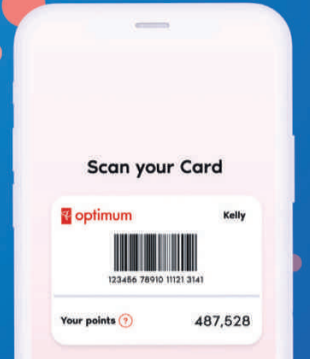
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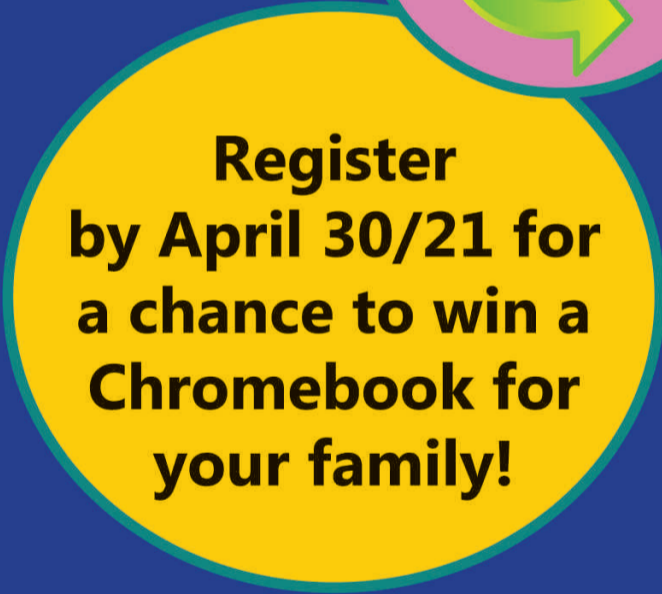
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Edson amputee expresses gratitude as War Amps key tag service marks 75th anniversary

EDSON, AB – This year, The War Amps Key Tag Service is celebrating 75 years of returning lost keys to their owners.

Donations to the Key Tag Service provide vital support to amputees across the country including Michael Appel, of Edson.

Michael is a right leg amputee due to a lawn mower accident and grew up with The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which provides financial assistance for artificial limbs and adaptive devices, as well as peer support.

“Since I lost my leg at the age of 3, The War Amps has been there for me,” says Michael. “They helped cover the cost of my artificial limbs so that I could be active and independent like any other child. They also provided emotional support through the CHAMP seminars where I was able to meet other kids like me and see that an amputation wouldn't stop me from living a full life.”

The Key Tag Service was launched in 1946 so that returning war amputee veterans could not only work for competitive wages,



Michael at a War Amps CHAMP Seminar in 1997 (left) and today (right).

but also provide a service to Canadians that would generate funds for the Association's many programs, including CHAMP. The service continues to employ amputees and people with disabilities and has returned more than 1.5 million sets of lost keys to their owners.

Each key tag has a confidentially coded number. If you lose your

keys, the finder can call the toll-free number on the back of the tag or place them in any mailbox in Canada, and The War Amps will return them to you by courier, free of charge.

The War Amps receives no government grants and its programs are possible through public support of the Key Tag and Address Label Service.

“We'd like to thank the public for helping to make this service a success,” says spokesperson Rob Larman, himself a Graduate of the CHAMP Program. “Your support funds essential programs for children, veterans and all amputees across Canada.”

For more information, or to order key tags, visit waramps.ca or call toll-free 1 800 250-3030.

Alberta's government providing \$20 million to support vaccine R&D

AB gov't release

As part of Budget 2021, the Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute (AVI) at the University of Alberta will receive \$20 million in funding over four years. The funding will accelerate research and development of pharmaceutical and vaccine treatments and build on Alberta's successes, such as the recent announcement of a Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for Dr. Michael Houghton, director of the Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute.

Vaccine nationalism has shown the need to invest in health security for Albertans. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated more than ever the need for health research and domestic development of treatments for illnesses. Supporting a strong pharmaceutical and life sciences industry will attract investment, encourage the growth of spin-off industries and create jobs in Alberta.

“Alberta has always led the way on innovation and new ideas. The pandemic has shown us that we need to build on our home-grown strengths. The work of world-class researchers like Michael Houghton at our state-of-the-art universities means we have an incredible advantage. This investment shows that Alberta is making a real contribution to the global fight against COVID-19 and other viral diseases,” - Jason Kenney, Premier.

“Vaccine nationalism can never be allowed

to threaten our ability to keep Albertans healthy. This investment in the Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute increases our capacity to develop vaccines which is critical to our strategy to build out our pharmaceutical industry in Alberta. It will help keep Albertans healthy and diversify our economy,” - Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation.

“With the support of the Government of Alberta's investment in the U of A's Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute, the province of Alberta will play an even larger role in vaccine and therapeutic research, development and production moving forward. Building on the legacy of decades of public and private research support, we can set a bold vision to speed the development of vaccines from discovery to market so urgently needed in Canada today,” - Bill Flanagan, president and vice-chancellor, University of Alberta

“This announcement is so very welcome and important for the work taking place in the Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute. This is the kind of investment that is needed to enhance the Canadian biotechnology industry. This support from the Alberta government will help protect the health of Canadians, bring benefits to Alberta's economy, and create jobs for graduates from Alberta's universities, colleges and technical schools,” - Dr. Lorne Tyrrell, founding director of the Li Ka Shing Institute of Virology and distinguished

professor in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Alberta

The AVI is a commercialization centre within the Li Ka Shing Institute of Virology at the University of Alberta and supports the development of new vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics. Some therapies currently under development at the institute include a hepatitis C vaccine, human cytomegalovirus antivirals and therapeutics for Alzheimer's disease. Recently, the AVI secured more than \$5.8 million from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to develop antiviral drugs, vaccines and diagnostics in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Houghton, director of the AVI, is also the recent joint recipient of the 2020 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine, in recognition of his work discovering the hepatitis C virus and developing key diagnostics for hepatitis C. This is Canada's second Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine. The first prize was awarded in 1923 for the discovery of insulin.

Alberta's Recovery Plan is a bold, ambitious long-term strategy to build, diversify and create tens of thousands of jobs now. By building schools, roads and other core infrastructure we are benefiting our communities. By diversifying our economy and attracting investment with Canada's most competitive tax environment, we are putting Alberta on a path for a generation of growth.

HISTORICAL FEATURE

The Old Towns of Brule and Drinnan

by Stuart Taylor

The old ghost town of Brule was founded in 1912 and in its heyday, barely a decade later, the mine boasted 720 employees (Edmonton Bulletin 1922), 80 houses, two hospitals (one was an isolation hospital for the Spanish Flu), two schools, a church, a large hotel, a nearby dairy, a race track, a golf course, badminton and tennis courts, a covered hockey/curling rink, a ball diamond, a dance hall and even a pool hall. And then just as suddenly, it almost vanished.

How times have changed. Back then the majority of houses rented for \$10.00 per month and \$.50 per month for light bulbs (power was a luxury). And though miners' wages sound low, around \$.40 per hour, they'd still earn the month's rent in about three days, leaving lots of pocket money. Though it was hard work and not without risks; the 1920's saw about one fatal mine accident a year in Brule. But it all came to an end in 1928 when the steam-engine-quality coal that had fueled the boom, including during the Great War, suddenly ran out.

Within four years, by 1932, the town was almost completely abandoned, even most houses were disassembled and shipped elsewhere. For a few years there was only one family left, that of local outfitters Thomas and Clarisse Groat, along with Forest Ranger Thomas Coggins, who moved there in 1930. After 1945 all that remained was a few buildings, concrete foundations and structures, and the old cemetery. Others moved in in the later years.

The village of Drinnan disappeared in a rather different way. It was centered on what is now Athabasca Avenue and Drinnan Way, just south of Switzer Drive and seems to have been established by 1925, and was named after Bob Drinnan, a Dominion Mining Engineer.

If I am not mistaken, he would be the same Bob Drinnan after whom Mount Drinnan was named. (For those unfamiliar with it, Mount Drinnan is south of Hinton and west-north-west of Luscar.) Apparently at one point the town's Bob Drinnan had a coal prospecting camp near the mountain, and he later became manager of the Cadomin Mine. (If anyone has information to confirm or refute this association please let me know.)

The precise date of Drinnan's founding is unclear. But I checked with the postal archives and found that the Drinnan post office opened in the summer of 1930 and



This image is from the University of Calgary Archives and Special Collections (taken in 1928) of the Drinnan Coal Mine near Hinton. In the photo is Andy Wilson, the first manager at the mine who also served as the postmaster at Drinnan from 1934 to 1939.

remained opened until the late summer of 1945. Early postmasters included John Davidson, Andrew Wilson, George Finlay and Margaret Ceal.

Drinnan prospered sufficiently that it was formally incorporated as a village in January of 1957 by an Order in Council signed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The initial village election was set on the first Monday in March and the

first meeting of the village council was supposed to be on the second Monday in March. But then the end came... sort of.

In April of that same year of 1957, the town of Hinton and the village of Drinnan were formally amalgamated by an order signed by Premier Ernest Manning. The order also established a Board of Administrators for the new amalgamated town that included: Benjamin Hoy (Chief Chemist),

Fred Hansen (Oil Agent), Ivan Sutherland (Assistant Superintendent), Roy Lisogar (Hotel Proprietor), Boyd Ford (Baker), W.D. Isbister (Municipal Inspector) and Raymond Fuller (Garage Proprietor).

So Drinnan lives on, except in name. And Brule lives on too as a Hamlet with a population of about 165, with its inhabitants enjoying its very laid-back ambiance.



Work continues to progress on the Trans Mountain Pipeline 17 kilometres west of Edson near Bikerdike. photo Paul Kindiak



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Holy Redeemer Starts eSports

(HRH) To say that this school year has been different is the understatement of the century. With all the new COVID protocols, many extra-curricular programs have been altered, postponed or even cancelled. So, when the staff at HRH had to get creative on how to engage students, they did exactly that. Introducing eSports!

“eSports is where students compete against each other in virtual online games,” says Athletics Director Julie Rothwell. “We had a small, but very enthusiastic group of students who have stepped forward to form our first ever team, and we are very excited to see what they can do.”

Within the eSports, there are two separate leagues: Rocket League and League of Legends. Both are being offered through the PlayVs gaming league. The leagues will run for 8 weeks with the potential of playoffs after the regular season has concluded. HRH is participating in a trial run this year. “If things go well, we hope to offer this program again next year,” says Rothwell.

“School teams from all across Canada and United States compete against each other,” says Head Coach Carmen Lyon adding that HRH will play teams from across Alberta. “The teams are ranked so that they play against other teams of similar skill levels.”

The reason behind offering this program is to provide another great avenue for students to get involved in the school community and be part of a team. “So many students don't have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities right now,” says Rothwell. “On top of that, video games are very popular with teens. So, we decided to join these leagues to see what can happen.”

The eSports program helps to foster an environment that is both competitive and fun for beginners and veteran gamers. “These teams can help their skills in communication, teamwork, sportsmanship, and strategic thinking,” says Lyon. “I think this program is great because it gives students who may not be involved in traditional athletics a sense of belonging to a team and opens opportunities to students who may not have ever played games before to experience something new and develop new friendships.”

The first ever eSports team is made up of the following students: Jack Aclan, Angel Amillar,




Holy Redeemer has started an eSports Program. The extra-curricular program will see a Rebels team compete virtually against other schools in two leagues: League of Legends and Rocket League. This is just another awesome program offered at HRH. Here, two members of the team, Anne Bernadette-Napoles and Monica Villasor stop for a quick photo before they continue gaming.

Evan Arndt, Anne Bernadette-Napoles, Raphael Jagorin, Kevin Keufler, Lexus Morano, Robert Napoles, Dylan Pardy, Brady Powers, Brian Trimble, Earl Trinidad, and Monica Villasor.


The teams practice and play after school in the computer lab. COVID protocols are followed and adjustments are made as the province continues to change and relax restrictions. The League of Legends group meets every Tuesday, while the Rocket League meets every Thursday.

So, with all this in mind, it looks like the HRH school community has another team to cheer for. The team has even created their own avatar logo. Be sure to look for it online and cheer on the eSports Rebels!

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



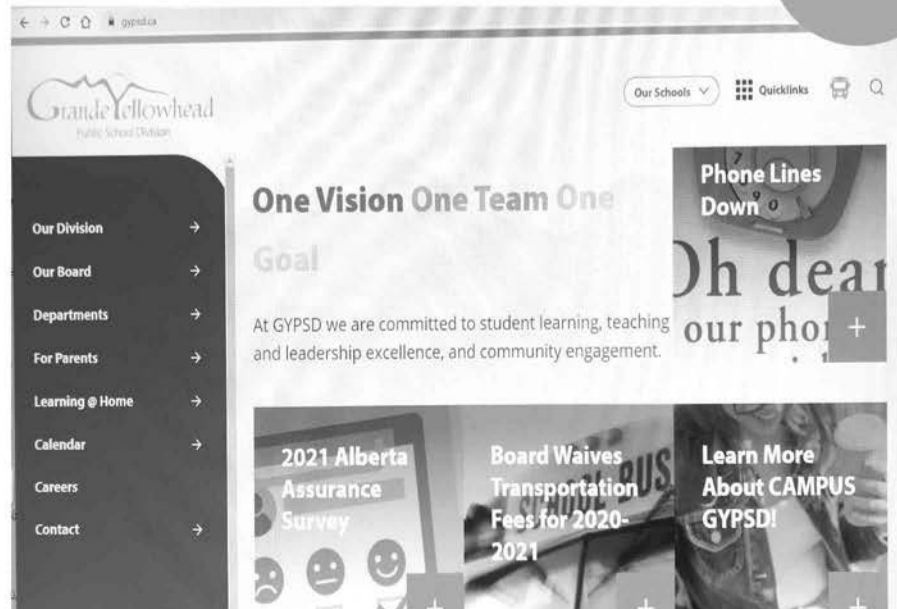
GNS




Grande Yellowhead
Public School Division

Board Priority 3:
Community
Engagement

Division Website Refreshed!





GNS: Good News Story

Grande Yellowhead launched a refresh of the Division's website over the Spring Break. Along with some new visually pleasing features, the refreshed format includes a new navigation menu that is more user-friendly.

The Division's website is a key communication tool to provide timely, engaging, and current information to current parents, students, staff, and community. Its secondary purpose is to encourage new student registration and to recruit quality staff to ensure that GYPSD continues to offer world-class education to all students throughout the jurisdiction.

The website also showcases the great happenings at GYPSD schools through [Good News Stories](#).

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Joint Secorder on Motion M-61 to Support the Oil and Gas Sector

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead is pleased to advise that he is a joint seconder on Conservative MP Ziad Aboutaif's Motion M-61, 'Motion to Support the Oil and Gas Sector'. The Motion reads

"(a) in the opinion of the House, the government should recognize that,

(i) replacing oil and gas with more environmentally sustainable options is not technologically or economically feasible,

(ii) Canada's energy

needs require the use of oil and gas to heat Canadian homes, schools and hospitals, to propel vehicles, to bring food to Canadian

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



Canadians and allowing Canada to afford the social programs all Canadians depend on; and

(b) the House recognize that,

(i) Canada's oil and gas industry from Western to Atlantic

Canada is essential to the well-being of the nation and should be celebrated,

(ii) tax and regulatory barriers limiting the responsible growth of Canada's oil and gas industry should be removed."

tables, and to produce electricity,

(iii) Canadian oil and natural gas are produced with the highest environmental standards in the world, and domestic producers are global environmental leaders and responsible corporate citizens,

(iv) using Canadian resources creates Canadian jobs,

(v) First Nations involved in Canada's oil and gas industry experience significant and profound positive economic effects, including higher rates of employment, higher incomes, and improved health and educational attainments,

(vi) tax revenue from the fossil fuel industry is an important contributor to the national treasury, facilitating transfer payments benefitting all

Greetings from the EDSON SENIOR'S TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY!

We will be announcing a date for an **AGM** as soon as we can figure out a way to do so.

We are looking for community minded volunteers to sit on our board of directors. The present board does not wish to hold seats.

Many thanks to the existing board for their years of dedicated service. Also, a thank you to previous board members and drivers and to the wonderful Edson citizens that have supported us and made Trivia Night a success throughout the years.

Last but definitely not least, kind regards to the Town of Edson for their partnership with ESTS. Together we have kept this essential service in operation.

If you are interested in becoming part of the organization or just have questions, please get in touch with Don Moorehead at 780-723-0469.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full-Time Apprentice Millwright or Heavy Duty Mechanic

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The staff at Holy Redeemer has been busy getting their COVID-19 vaccinations. Each vaccine brings us one step closer to ending this pandemic by creating herd immunity. Thus far, all eligible staff have chosen to have their vaccine including Principal Betty Churchill, teachers Sandy Fedorak, Pat Fogarty, Andrea Hallett, Peter Taylor, Billie Jo Tobin and Paul Tobin, and Administrative Assistant Roxie Bretzer. The staff and students at HRH know that this school year has been a long year, but with the vaccinations happening there is a light at the end of the tunnel. submitted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Casual 911 Dispatcher

LOCATION: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 21-014

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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will remain open until 4:30pm on Friday, April 30, 2021.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Payroll Department
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The Weekly ANCHOR

Faith

Weeds can be like some of the problems we develop



Pastor Mesh Hit
Edson Baptist Church

It's coming up to that time of year when we will be doing more yard work and trying to revitalize our yards after a long winter. I have often worked on my lawn in the past and loved seeing daffodils and other flowers coming to life, a sure sign that spring and summer are coming.

Unfortunately, I have also found a bunch of weeds growing as well. Some are deep in the grass and require a bit of digging to get them out. If I don't deal with them, they get bigger and become even more rooted into the ground and can suffocate the good parts of the lawn. It seems that no matter how good the soil is, or how much you check the PH value of the ground, there are always some weeds just waiting to poke their heads out.

Even mulching can't fix everything. Runner weeds travel along under the mulch and do their part to create a bit of a mess. It only goes to show that what we see on the outside doesn't always match up to our expectations. We need to dig down to really find out what is happening.

Weeds can be like some of the problems that develop in our lives; the longer we leave them, the bigger they grow, the more stubborn they become and deeper down the roots go. As you look at your heart and life, are there any weeds that have taken root? These weeds can look like, anger, unforgiveness, bitterness and other negative emotions that can try and control us.

What's interesting is that weeds grow faster than vegetables in freshly tilled soil. However, fruit trees produce their best results with other fruit trees.

This is a great picture of community and working together to dig out the weeds that can hamper our lives, both individually and collectively. Are you willing to dig deep to see if there are any weeds that you need to deal with? Are you open to asking others

to join you on this journey? We can bare good fruit in our lives, rather than weeds that are not life giving. I know that I can't do this alone and always appreciate it when others are willing to take a shovel and dig alongside with me. This includes the love of Jesus that can change any heart.

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

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April 8- May 27: Chair Yoga @ Home 6:00-7:00PM Register at EDSON.CA or in person @ REPSOL PLACE by calling for an apt 780-723-7665

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April 26-May 23: Step it up Edson Register in person only at Repsol place Monday- Friday

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Wildwood and District Agricultural Society donates \$500 to the WEE Food Bank

submitted Carol Riehl

Hello Everyone. I truly hope you are finding this lovely weather refreshing and encouraging —as the latest COVID news is not. Hang in there and stay healthy.

The WEE Food Bank is struggling to meet the growing need in our communities.

The Wildwood And District Agricultural Society

was in the position to recently donate \$500 to the WEE Food Bank to assist in purchasing some much needed fresh food for their clients.

With that thought in mind, perhaps if you have a few extra feet in your garden you could plant a few extra potato hills or a few feet of carrots to donate to the food bank.

To produce those products for your neighbour-in-need would be such a rewarding feeling and be

such a blessing.

Thank you in advance for considering any kind of donation you may be able to make for your friends in need. Remember strangers are only friends you haven't met yet!



Presentation of a \$500.00 donation check to the WEE Food Bank by Wildwood and District Agricultural Society President Wilma Swinkles.

~ Obituary ~

Richard (Rick) Seeley

October 27, 1958 - April 9, 2021



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear brother Richard (Rick) Lowell Seeley; he was 62.

Rick was born on October 27, 1958 in Jasper, Alberta. The third child and second son, arriving moments after his brother and lifelong friend.

Rick is survived by his sister Loanne and brother Randy, numerous nephews, nieces, and many friends.

Rick left us on April 9, 2021 after a courageous fight with cancer in Edson, Alberta.

Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no service at this time.

Rick's sense of humour and willingness to help, will always be remembered by family and friends.

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Construction / Industrial: Cat D7G Crawler Dozer • Cat 60 Hyd Scraper **Harvest Equipment:** JD 7721 Pull Type Combine • Westfield 7" X 41" Grain Auger • Versatile 400 16 Ft Swather **Haying Equipment:** NH BB9080 Large Square Baler • 2013 Case IH DC132 13 Ft Hydro Swing Discbine • 2005 Bourgault RBM1650 Self Pickup Round Bale Transporter • NH BR780A Round Baler • 2014 CASE IH RB565 Round Baler • Schulte XH1500 15 Ft Bat Wing Rough Cut Mower • Sitrex MK12 12 Wheel V Rake • NH 488 9 Ft Haybine • NH 858 Round Chain Baler • 3 Pt Swath Turner **Heavy Trucks:** 1979 Ford 800 S/A Grain Truck (non Runner) **Industrial Support:** 20 Ft Sea Can **Lawn / Garden:** Toro SS5000 Zero Turn **Livestock Equipment / Feed:** Wheatheart Heavy Hitter Pull Type Post Pounder • Highline Pro 6600 Bale Processor • Renn RMC24 24" Renn Roller • (2) 250 Bushel Creep Feeder • Haybuster 2620 Bale Processor • (9) HiQual 10 Ft Heavy 5 Bar Panels • Shop Built 3 Bale Feeder • Double Dog Run • Shop Built 2 Bale Feeder • Shop Built Mineral Feeder • Single Horse 2 Seat Cutter • (3) 30 Ft Shop Built Silage Feeder • Horse Drawn Hay Unroller • Double Dog Run • Shop Built Horse Drawn Sleigh • Calf Scale • HiQual Maternity Pen **Recreational:** 2013 Palomino Marvick M2910 Truck Camper • 2006 Can-Am V Twin 4x4 Quad • 2007 Ski-Doo Expedition Rotax V800 Snowmobile • Champion 16ft Fibreglass Boat & Trailer • Snowmobile Poly Sled **Shop / Tools / Equipment:** Lincoln 305G Gas Welder • Older Cement Mixer • Fuel Tanks & Stand • Fuel Tank & Stand **Sprayers / Spreader Equipment:** Hesston S320 T/A Manure Spreader • Vertec 2530 T/A Fertilizer Spreader • NH 519 S/A Manure Spreader • Cosmo 3 Pt Hitch Broadcast Spreader **Tillage / Seeding Equipment:** Baldan 1200 12 Ft Heavy Offset Breaking Disc • Kello Bilt 5000 Series 5 Shank Sub Soiler • Kello Bilt 210 16 Ft Heavy Offset Disc • Schulte RS320 Rock Picker • Sovema 250 3 Pt Hitch Heavy Duty 8 Ft Rototiller • JD 220 21 Ft Offset Field Disc • IH 490 30ft Field Disc • Melroe 903 7 Bottom Plow • Shop Built 20 Ft Land Roller • 2 Bottom Breaking Plow • Renn Vertec 50 Ft Harrow Bar • IH 6200 24 Ft Dd Press Seed Drill • Friggstad 32 Ft DT Cultivator • CCIL 204 30 Ft DT Cultivator • Older 3 Pt Hitch 78" Rototiller • MF 3 Pt Hitch 10 Ft DT Cultivator • Shop Built 15 Ft Harrow Bar • MF 20ft DT Cultivator (parts) **Tractors / Attachments:** Case IH 385HD 4WD Tractor • NH TJ275 4WD Tractor • NH 9282 4WD Tractor • McCormick MTX 135 MFWD Loader Tractor • Ford 8730 2WD Loader Tractor • Case 1494 Mfwd Loader Tractor • MF 285 2WD Tractor • Farm King 620 72" 3 Pt Rough Cut Mower • Q/A Single Spear Bale Fork • Shop Built 3 Pt Hitch Bale Fork • Shop Built 10 Square Bale Loader **Fork Trailers:** 2007 Norbert T/A G/N 20 Ft Stock Trailer • 2001 Norbert 30 Ft G/N T/A Dually Deck Trailer **Vehicles:** 2012 Chevrolet 3500 HD 4x4 Crew Cab Pickup • 2003 Chevrolet Impala Door Sedan • 2002 Chev 1500 4x4 Reg Cab Pickup

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