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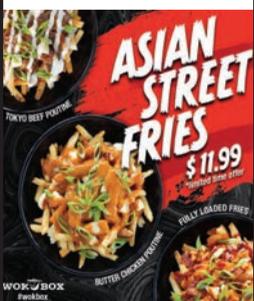
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**Surprise Lake Society: looking down the road**

by Arthur White Owl

On March 12, some members of the Surprise Lake Society got together in Spruce Grove, to crystallize the vision for the camp.

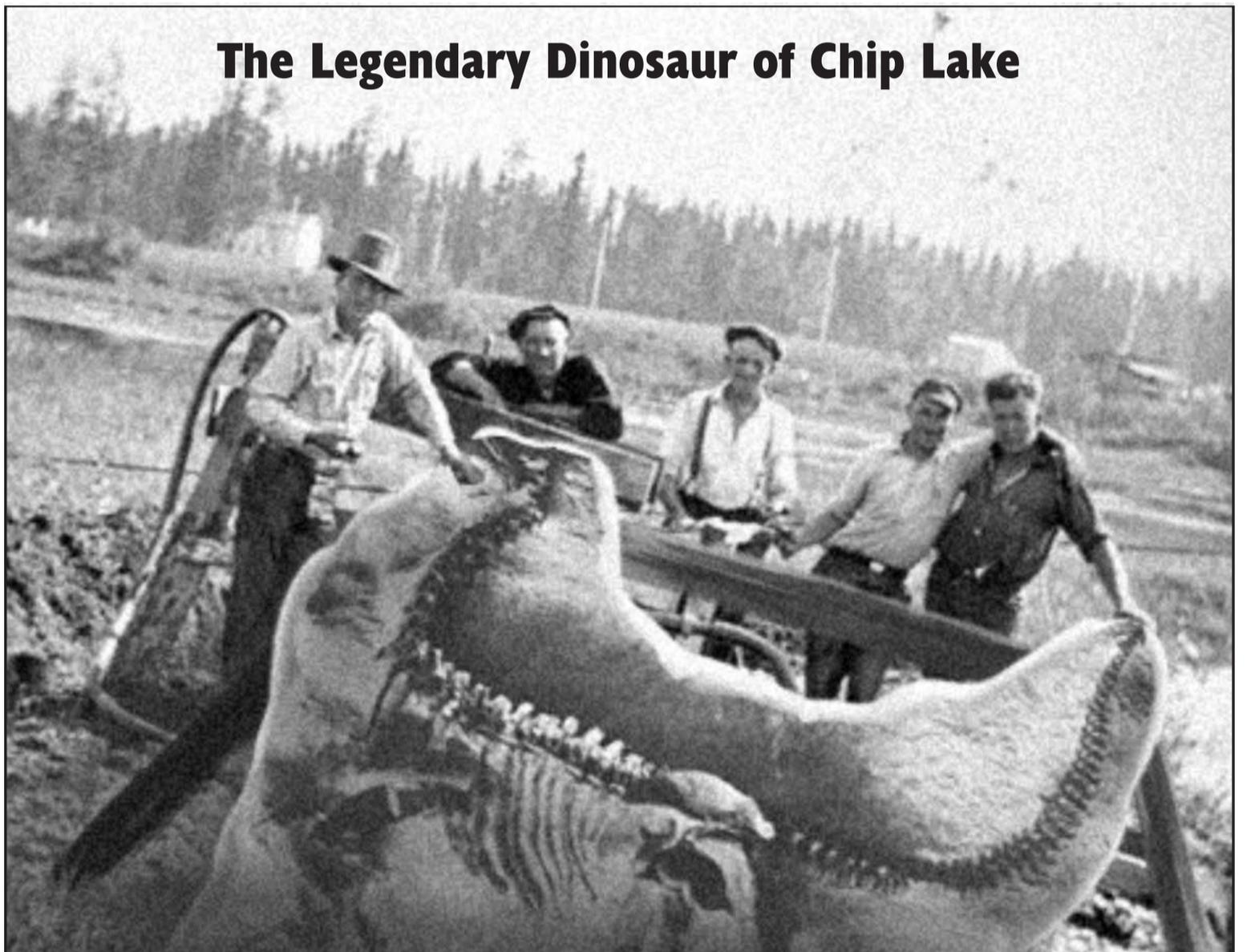
Surprise Lake Camp, operated by a registered non-profit charitable society, is located 17km east of Edson. It was founded in 1951 as a children's summer camp in a stunning semi-wilderness

environment. Currently, the camp is available to rent by groups interested in facilitating workshops, retreats, club meetings, or for family gatherings. Colleen Laforge-Griebel led

the group in making individual vision boards for the camp. There was a mountain of magazines and each person involved clipped meaningful pictures and power phrases that

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**The Legendary Dinosaur of Chip Lake**



A twelve-man crew assigned to begin drainage at Chip Lake in early August of 1921, discovered a weird object protruding out of the lake. Discover the rest of this mysterious April 1 feature on page 8 of this issue. submitted YC

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# Surprise Lake Society: looking down the road

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spoke to them. The clippings were arranged onto individual poster boards and each person was able to show what they clipped and say what it meant to them. There were common themes distilled from each participant and that was further reduced to the simplest, most meaningful summary of our vision for the Society and the Camp.

It is as follows: "A fully viable facility where people can come to connect with nature, with others, and with one's self".

Participants came away happy with this summary because it covered all that we talked about. It also helped us look forward with enthusiasm to a summer that might be somewhat normal.

We have some groups interested in renting the camp already. (The Girl Guides, a wedding, some music events, the Edson Friendship Center, and Beyond The Trees who will be doing some kids summer camps.)

On Saturday, April 9th, We will be

at the Heart of Edson Gallery to share information about anything to do with Surprise Lake Camp and to meet the Society Lake Society board. This will take place from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm during the Gallery hours.

In the evening, starting at 7:00 pm, there will be another short info session but following that there will be a fun concert with the Fun Guys and guests. You will need to register for the concert and admission is by donation. You can register by phone 780 974-9557 or email at hello@surpriselake.ca

There are plans for a Work Camp in late April or early May to get some necessary projects completed for the summer season. The SLS policy on upgrading the camp is that it can only proceed as far as our available financial and human resources allow. The Society is totally volunteer run. We are fuelled by FOSLS (Friends of the Surprise Lake Society).

Our financial support has been

through sold memberships, donations, and grants. The SLS is very grateful to the Yellowhead County for their ongoing belief in what we are doing and for their matching capital grants that provided the financial means for the upgrades.

This past year, the camp cele-

brated its 70th anniversary. It has touched many lives over the years. It was made clear again how nature plays a valuable, if not vital, part in our lives.

Surprise Lake Camp will follow the vision and that road as it comes to us.



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# County Council discusses potential Provincial Historic Resource designation of the "Big Eddy" house

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their March 22 meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard from CAO Luc Mercier regarding a request received from the Provincial Historic Resource Management Branch for Council's support in designating the "Big Eddy" house as a Provincial Historic Resource.

"My intent with this is to go over my report with Council," Mercier said, "And then with Council's blessing I would request that we go into Closed Session for a short discussion where I would like to go over a few legal matters on this specific case as they pertain to developments and how they're approved."

Mercier noted that the "Big Eddy" house is located on pt NE 3 53 18 W5, on the North Side of the McLeod River and contains 58.02 acres.

He also pointed out that there has been a "significant amount of history" between the property and Yellowhead County. Specifically, because the house property does not have legal and physical access (as the current access traverses private land), Yellowhead County has stated "on numerous occasions in the past" that it would not construct that access.

"Although, and this is important, there could be potentially legal and physical access to the lands via a surveyed road allowance that goes straight north to the highway," Mercier said. "So it's not that it's not possible, it is possible, but it is not there today." However, "the costs are prohibitive."

Council then went into Closed Session with Administration for over 25 minutes to discuss some legal matters related to development

that were relevant to the request.

When the meeting continued, Mercier said that the County's support of designating the "Big Eddy" house as a historical resource will have no bearing on the County's previous decisions to deny constructing access to the property, with the exception of potential public pressure to gain access to the site if it is designated a Historic Resource.

Mercier noted that the Province was aware of the access issues of the land and "in an attempt to come to a consensus on the subject, has proposed that future development permits for the property would not be impeded by requirements for the developer to construct access to the property."

"We can not do that," Mercier said. "The development permit process is meant to be dealt with on each development's own merits, and that needs to be dealt with through our Land Use Bylaw and through the processes that Council has put in place," Mercier explained. "So Council can not get into an agreement to override or supersede that process without changing the process itself."

Mercier's request to Council also stated, "There are many historical resources in the Province that do not have legal or physical access to them but this should not be a deciding factor on its historical significance as the two topics are not related and should be dealt with on their own."

Attached to Mercier's report and request for decision was the letter from the Provincial government, as well as images and descriptions pertinent to the historical relevance of the Big Eddy house.

Councillor Shawn Berry pointed



The full-width, open verandah with fieldstone on the lower part of the wall and a roof supported by fieldhouse pillars and logs.

out that the photos provided in the documents were taken by the County's Historical Advisory Board. "The pictures you see of the house were taken by that Board, I believe, and are on file as a Historical Resource. So I just want to make that clear, that we didn't designate it, but it is a Historical Resource in Yellowhead County," he said.

Councillor David Russell inquired further regarding developments on the house and the 58 acres it sits on. Mercier said, "All of the developments including this house would still be required to follow the County's Land Use Bylaw and permitting processes. The Historical Resource designation, although I'm not an expert in that area, would add additional requirements on the house development but they could not supersede, override, or take control over the

County's Land Use Bylaws. All of those processes still hold true."

Council voted unanimously to support the designation of the "Big Eddy" house as a Provincial Historic Resource, subject to affirmation from the Province of Alberta and the landowner, that physical access to the property, if required, will be developed by the Province and/or the land owner at their expense and to Yellowhead County standards and specifications.

*\*See our April 11 issue for more details on the Big Eddy house's historical significance.*



Front (south side) of the Big Eddy Farmhouse, July 24, 2017



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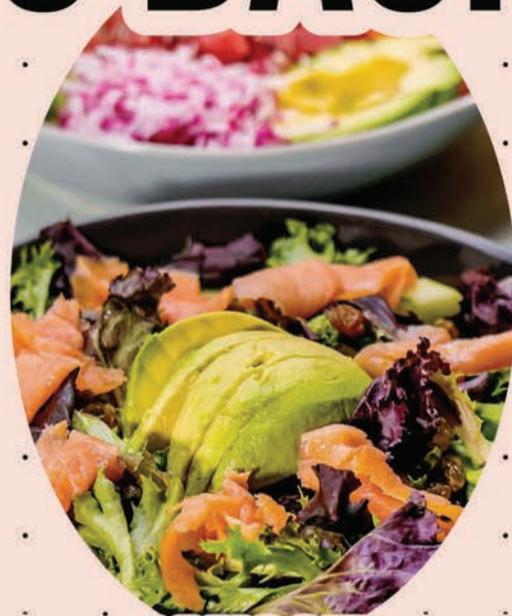
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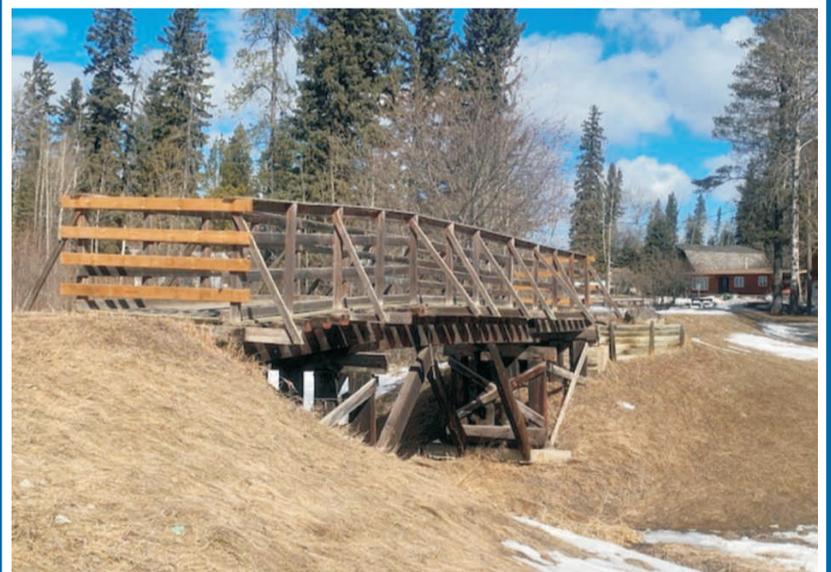
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### Guest Editorial/Comment

## Why the world won't sanction Russian oil

*A post-pandemic world clamouring for raw energy and the domestic politics of inflation mean Russian oil is here to stay – for now*

by Michael Brown, reporter with the University of Alberta's Folio online magazine

When U.S. President Joe Biden took to the podium in the first hours of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, he spoke of a blitz of sanctions designed to isolate and cripple the Russian economy, and ultimately stall the Russian war machine.

Noticeably absent from the long list of deterrents – which even included personalized financial penalties levied against Russian President Vladimir Putin, his inner circle and oligarchs alike – was Russian energy.

Russia currently supplies 47 per cent of natural gas used in Western Europe and exports five to six million barrels of crude oil a day. With Brent crude cresting, that's roughly \$5 billion of revenue every day just for the oil.

According to Joseph Doucet, a University of Alberta energy economist and dean of the College of Social Sciences and Humanities, however, it's precisely the surging price of oil that is keeping energy off the negotiation table.

"When we started into the pandemic almost two years ago, people speculated and forecast on how much of an impact there would be on economies and thus the demand for oil," said Doucet. "And people were probably at that point overly pessimistic."

As weeks of the pandemic morphed into months and then years, a lot of production was halted, including several million barrels of shale gas production in the United States.

"Demand has come back more quickly than anticipated, supply not so much," said Doucet. "And because of that, prices have been driven up."

"Oil prices – and actually more, gasoline prices – are sensitive politically everywhere, but even more so in the U.S."

Political science professor Greg Anderson said hardships at the pump turn into anger in the voting booth and beyond, citing inflation as one of the proximate causes of the 2011 Arab Spring.

"Inflation is incredibly corrosive for the party in power," he said.

"Six dollars, seven dollars, eight dollars a gallon, I don't know how high it's going to go in the U.S., but these are revolutionary prices. I don't know if it will get people into the streets, but it certainly will get Democrats thrown out of office – not that Joe Biden can do anything about it, but voters always blame the party in power."

Even if Russian oil were to be sanctioned, there is some debate as to whether sanctions work, Anderson noted.

"Sanctions are antiseptic. You don't have to put boots on the ground; you're never going to see body bags coming home. Sanctions are these easy financial things that everybody hopes are going to work. They pinch, there's no doubt about it, but the problem with sanctions is that, by and large, they pinch the wrong people."

The wrong people, according to Anderson, are everyday Russians lining up at ATMs to find that there is nothing in

them or that their assets are frozen.

"Do they go out in the streets and complain and overthrow the government? Maybe. But that doesn't happen very often, and even where it has, the results have been mixed."

It's estimated that Putin has amassed currency reserves in the neighbourhood of \$600 billion to \$700 billion. And though some of that may not be accessible thanks to the sanctions, Doucet said China, and others reliant on Russian oil, are unlikely to stop buying.

"Canada announced recently that we are not going to import Russian oil, but we don't import very much, so it's kind of a non-issue and that's the same for the U.S.," said Doucet. "But China is a net importer of oil. China, I would speculate, will continue to buy Russian oil."

And while Putin has been immunizing his economy, and certainly his power base inside Russia, from the western sanctions for quite a few years, Anderson said the dictator has also calculated that the West no longer has the stomach to help out to save Ukraine.

"Ukraine is not a NATO member and then on top of that, what sort of genuine economic interests does the United States, for example, have in Ukraine?" he said. "The U.S. just got out of Afghanistan, and nobody wants to go back into battle on anything."

"Ukraine is on its own in many ways."

However, even with the nuclear threat looming large, Anderson said Putin overlooked one key element.

"It seems NATO is remarkably unified to me and suddenly has a new reason for being," he said. "If Putin is successful in Ukraine, the threat to Poland and other NATO members is pretty obvious. It could concentrate and change people's views on what NATO ought to be doing."

That also means a lot of soul-searching about where energy needs are sourced.

"I think that this could be a watershed moment for a lot of Western European energy markets," said Doucet. "Even if Putin raised the white flag today, I can see the Western world, particularly Western Europe, taking a deep breath and questioning their energy dependence."

This could include Canadian natural gas, although Doucet noted Canada currently doesn't have the necessary liquefaction capacity.

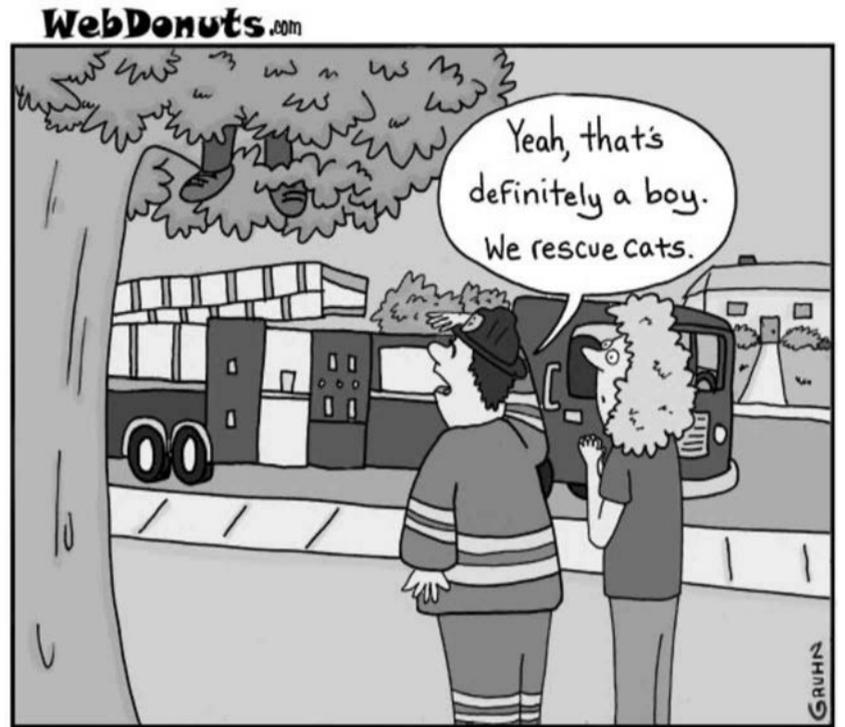
"It takes billions of dollars and many years to be able to build those kinds of facilities. So it's not going to happen this summer, but it may well be something that is more likely today than it would have been a year ago."

For Canada over the longer term, Doucet believes Canadians will also want to rethink our energy self-sufficiency.

"We might see the Americans reconsidering Keystone, and Canada might want to reconsider a pipeline from Western Canada to East for crude oil," he said. "Where the oil comes from is becoming more and more important."

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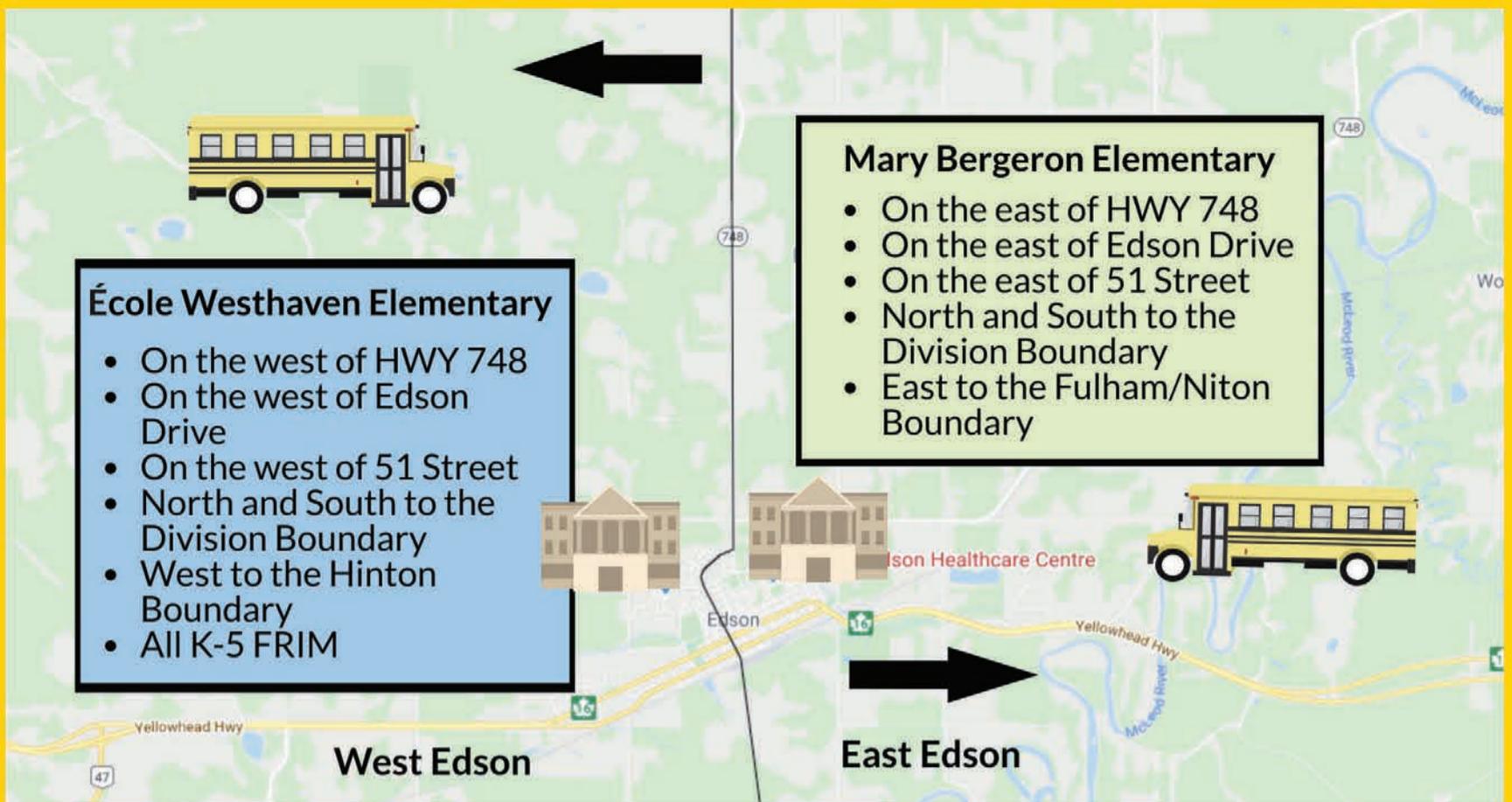
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## Designated Edson Elementary for Eligible Transportation Services - Boundary Update for 2022/2023



- Beginning September 2022, the designated school for the transportation of all FRIM K-5 students, and K-5 students residing in the west half of Edson and the rural areas west of Edson is École Westhaven Elementary School.
- Mary Bergeron Elementary is the designated school for the transportation of all K-5 students living in the east side of Edson and the rural areas east of Edson.

At the Public Board Meeting on January 26, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved an update to the Edson Elementary Transportation boundary. Please note that the boundary was updated:

- based on parent feedback to resolve an unequal attendance boundary not completed with the closure of Evergreen Elementary in 2017
- to allow for a more fair population distribution between the elementary schools which may address future programs and classroom space concerns
- to ensure that a student’s designated school is the one closest to their primary residence
- to align with the provincial funding received for eligible transportation based on the Student Transportation Regulation requirements for designated schools, and
- please note, that parents do **not** have to change schools.

To meet provincial transportation requirements, the boundary update affects a small number of families. Impacted families have been informed of the update by Transportation Services and invited to discuss busing options and any potential fees, including support processes, to access unfunded services.

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Beginning of April Feature

# The Legendary Dinosaur of Chip Lake

Yellowhead County “Heritage Story”

In 1921, the Federal government approved the draining of several lakes in western Canada to increase viable farmland. Chip Lake was on the government's list, which would free up almost 20,000 acres for new settlers. Chip Lake was a perfect location for this land reclamation. The lake is very shallow and has the Lobstick River as an outlet to the East.

A twelve-man crew was assigned to begin the lake's drainage in early August of 1921. After only a few days, the crew stopped working. One of the crew members spotted a weird object protruding out of the lake. Initially, the men thought the object was a Grand Trunk Pacific Steam Engine that had derailed into the lake three years prior. Upon closer inspection, they realized it was the skeleton of an ancient reptile.

The foreman went to the Junkins station and sent word to the University of Alberta about the discovery. Only two days later, a couple of scientists arrived at Chip Lake to inspect the fossil. They initially concluded that the fossil could be from a young Diplodocus. From this observation, the drainage crew immediately started to call the fossil 'Dippy.'

A local farmer offered his horses to help retrieve the fossil from the soft mud of the lake. While hooking up the large rock to the team of horses, one of the men almost drowned in the thick, soft mud. Eight horses worked for nearly three hours to remove the fossil from the lake.

Once the fossil was secured, it was loaded on the train and sent to the University of Alberta for more analysis.

One week after the crew removed the fossil, the drainage of Chip Lake was stopped

permanently. A group of local farmers rallied together and petitioned to stop the draining of the lake. According to some, the lake was home to a family of lake monsters. By draining Chip Lake, their habitat was being destroyed.

It's unclear what happened to the fossil after it left the lake – some say it's still hidden away at the University of Alberta; while others say a wealthy collector purchased it, or perhaps the legend of the Chip Lake Monster was all just a hoax only remembered on April Fool's Day each year...

*[Disclaimer: Although this was a fun April Fool's Day article, Yellowhead County has an ever-expanding assortment of heritage-related information, maps, and videos at [www.yhcounty.ca/heritage](http://www.yhcounty.ca/heritage) and even more on the Yellowhead County Heritage Program Facebook page.]*



Did a dinosaur once roam the tranquil shores of Chip Lake? photo Dana McArthur

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# Provincial ban of elm tree pruning began April 1

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To help keep Alberta Dutch elm disease (DED) free, the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) encourages everyone to pay attention to the provincial elm pruning ban between April 1

and September 30, 2022. To help eliminate beetle habitat, it is important to properly prune all dead wood out of elms and dispose of all pruned elm wood and elm firewood by burning,

burying or chipping by March 31. Stored elm wood can harbour the elm bark beetles that can carry DED.

"Elm bark beetles are responsible for spreading the deadly DED fungus. They feed on healthy elms and breed in dead and dying elm trees," says Janet Feddes-Calpas, STOPDED executive director.

"If elm trees are pruned during the pruning ban period, beetles that are active at this time can be attracted to the scent of the fresh wound and possibly infect an otherwise healthy elm with DED. Once an elm tree is infected with DED, it will die within that year."

Having trees pruned properly is important. Every year improper pruning kills or ruins many trees. Pruning like any other skill requires knowledge and should be done by a professional certified arborist who can determine what type of pruning is necessary to maintain or improve the health, appearance, and safety of the

trees.

Topping or removing an excessive amount of live wood is not recommended on any variety of trees and will weaken the tree's structure.

For more information, call the STOPDED hotline at 1-877-837-ELMS or contact the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease.

Dutch elm disease is a costly and deadly disease that affects all species of elm trees in Alberta. It is caused by a fungus that clogs the elm tree's water conducting system, causing the tree to die. The fungus is primarily spread from one elm tree to another by beetles.

The beetles are attracted to weak and dying trees, which serve as breeding sites. Once the beetles have pupated and turned into adults, they leave the brood gallery and fly to healthy elms to feed, transporting the fungus on their bodies from one tree to the next.

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- Applications for Dust Control can be made at our Wildwood and Edson offices.**
- Each ratepayer is entitled to an application of Calcium Chloride, 200 metres in length, for a fee of \$215.00.**

*(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.)\**

- The fee must accompany the application.**
- Spring Applications must be received by May 15, 2022.**

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

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| Permit No. | Location  | Proposal   | Date      |
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| D22-029    | Plan 2122734, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 15-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area      | Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Rear Porch, Covered Front Porch & Attached Garage    | Mar 14/22 |
| D22-028    | Plan 1123069, Blk 1, Lot 1 NE 07-56-14-W5 Shining Bank Area   | Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Front Porch and Attached Garage                      | Mar 17/22 |
| D22-034    | Plan 1320417, Blk 1, Lot 2 SW 36-53-17-W5 Edson North Estates | Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage & Covered Deck & Accessory Building (Garage) | Mar 17/22 |
| D22-035    | Plan 0622643, Blk 2, Lot 12 NE 30-51-24-W5 East River Road    | Home Business - Medium - Discretionary (General Trucking Services)                         | Mar 23/22 |
| D22-013    | SW 36-53-17-W5 Edson Area                                     | Campground - Expansion - Discretionary Use   | Mar 28/21 |
| D22-019    | Plan 1823454, Blk 1, Lot 1 SE 31-54-07-W5 Evansburg Area      | Home Business - Medium - Wedding Venue - Discretionary                                     | Mar 28/22 |
| D22-037    | NE 10-57-14-W5 Brazeau Area                                   | Work Camp - Office/ Lunch Trailer Discretionary  | Mar 28/22 |

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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### WILDFIRE SEASON IS IN EFFECT!

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Yellowhead County manages and issues fire permits for the area north of Highway 16 and east of Highway 22 and are free and available by contacting your closest Yellowhead County office.

Permits for the rest of Yellowhead County (Edson Forest Area) can be requested from your local forestry office at: (780) 723-8527.



Please go to [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca) for the latest information on current fire ban maps and details.



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## INVITATION TO TENDER

### 2022 West Vegetation Mowing For Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below.

Sealed tender marked: TENDER NO. 2022-797  
Project: 2022 West Vegetation Mowing

**Will be received until: 2:00 P.M., April 6, 2022**

At the office of: Yellowhead County  
2716 – 1st Avenue  
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**For the following work:**

Approximately 563 kilometers of Vegetation Mowing of local roads throughout Yellowhead County as well as 1 Storm Pond, 1 Lagoon, 1 Freshwater Pond and the Hinton / Jasper Airport.

Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after 12:00 P.M., March 23, 2022, at the following link: [www.purchasingconnection.ca](http://www.purchasingconnection.ca).

The Tender must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Security as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information, please contact **Rex Wallace, Assistant Manager of Infrastructure Services** for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.



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### 2022 East Vegetation Mowing For Yellowhead County

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Sealed tender marked: TENDER NO. 2022-799  
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### 2022 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place For Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below.

Sealed tender marked: TENDER NO. 2022-803  
Project: 2022 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place for the West Shoulder Pull Program

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**For the following work:**

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For further information, please contact **Gary Parry, Project Supervisor, Infrastructure Services** for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

### 2022 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place For Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below.

Sealed tender marked: TENDER NO. 2022-802  
Project: 2022 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place for the East Shoulder Pull Program

**Will be received until: 1:30 P.M., April 6, 2022**

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**For the following work:**

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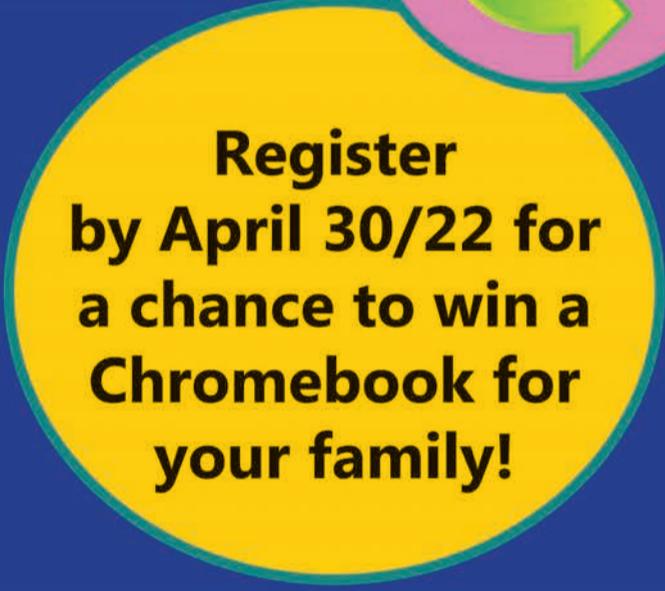
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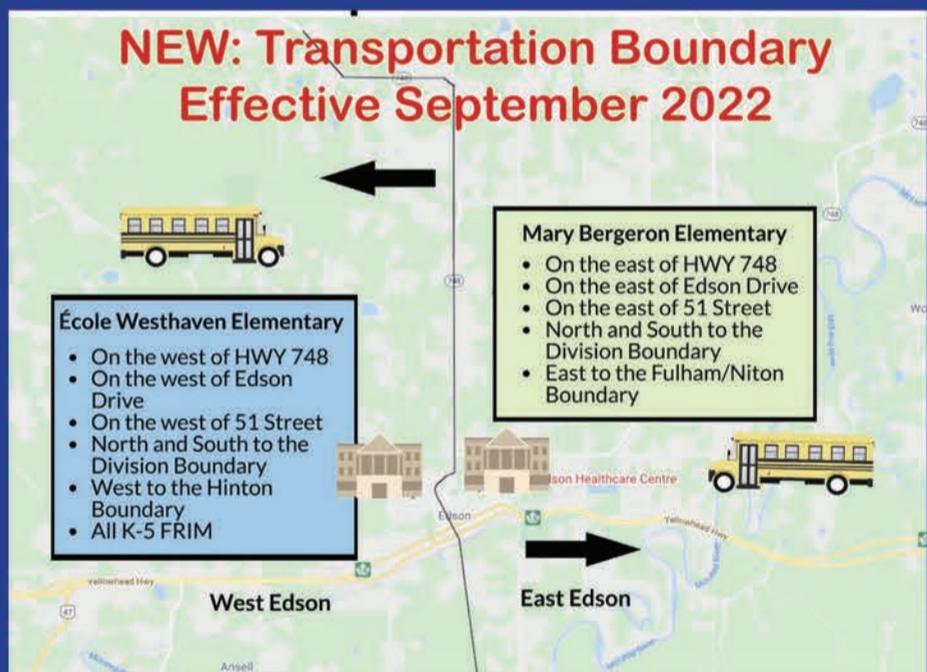
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# ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION



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## Canada, not Venezuela, the solution for U.S. energy security

**U.S. should look to Canada to improve energy security instead of a hostile, oppressive government**

by Deborah Jaremko  
Director of content  
Canadian Energy Centre

The U.S. needs long-term solutions to replace energy imports from Russia.

But rather than working to fast-track increased oil deliveries from Canada, among other negotiations, the administration of President Joe Biden is reportedly in talks to ease sanctions on Venezuela, where the government stands accused of a litany of human rights abuses.

The U.S. has restricted oil from Venezuela since 2019 as part of a bid to pressure authoritarian leader Nicolás Maduro to leave power.

Meanwhile, Canada and the U.S. are close allies sharing a vast, interconnected energy system that reliably supplies the U.S. with the majority of its oil imports.

Biden should look to Canada to improve U.S. energy security instead of negotiating with a hostile and oppressive government.

Here's why:

Venezuela's government is accused of harming its citizens

Venezuela "is facing a severe humanitarian emergency" under Maduro, according to Human

Rights Watch. In late 2021, the International Criminal Court opened an investigation into Venezuela's possible crimes against humanity.

"The exodus of Venezuelans fleeing repression and the humanitarian emergency represents the largest migration crisis in recent Latin American history," Human Rights Watch said in its World Report 2022.

The Maduro government and its security forces are responsible for offences – including jail sentences, "forced disappearances," and executions outside the justice system – against their opponents, Human Rights Watch says.

Because of poor governance, innocent Venezuelans are suffering.

The World Food Programme estimates that one in three Venezuelans is food insecure and in need of assistance. UNICEF reported that 5.8 per cent of children screened between January and June 2021 had acute malnutrition, including 1.5 per cent with severe acute malnutrition.

UNICEF also reported that as of September 2021, 73 per cent of Venezuelans didn't have continuous access to water.

Venezuelan oil worse for

environment and world

Venezuela and Canada are both home to vast deposits of heavy and extra-heavy oil – the kind consumed primarily in the massive U.S. Gulf Coast refining cluster.

Canadian heavy oil has helped replace declining imports from Venezuela amid what IHS Markit in 2020 called "decades of decline and decay."

The Keystone XL pipeline would have been a direct bullet line to the U.S. Gulf Coast from Alberta. But Biden cancelled the project within hours of taking office, based on Canadian oil's perceived impact on climate change.

There is evidence that Venezuelan oil can have a greater emissions footprint and, unlike Canada, little evidence that Venezuela is working to make improvements.

Limited data is available on emissions per barrel or total emissions from Venezuela's oil industry. But some insight comes from a respected 2018 study led by researchers at Stanford University.

They found Venezuela's emissions per unit of oil to be higher than Canada's on average (20 grams of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per MJ of energy compared to about 18 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ).

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Researchers also found that in terms of the range of emissions intensity, the high end for Venezuela was much more than in Canada (about 32 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ versus about 23gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ).

They noted that Canada was one of just a handful of countries with “higher quality data,” meaning that their estimate for Venezuela is likely incomplete.

The study also uses data from 2015 and significant progress has since been made in Canada to reduce emissions intensity.

In Canada's oil sands, where most of the country's oil is produced, average reported emissions per barrel decreased by 27 per cent since 2013, according to BMO Capital Markets.

And according to a recent study by consultancy IHS Markit, total oil sands emissions – not just emissions per barrel – are on track to start decreasing in the next five years, even as production continues to grow.

But as the energy crisis spurred by Russia's invasion of Ukraine shows us,

environmental performance is not the only metric by which oil producers should be measured.

Consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) ratings, which account for a variety of metrics including greenhouse gas emissions, water use, Indigenous engagement, worker safety, diversity and inclusion, and regulatory processes.

Of the world's largest oil reserve holders, Canada ranks number one in ESG performance while Venezuela ranks 17, according to BMO's analysis of global databases.

The U.S. will require oil imports for decades to come

Imports of oil and oil products will be critically important to the U.S. long into the future, even as more renewable energy comes online, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).

EIA data shows that the U.S. imported about 6.5 million barrels per day in 2021.

That's projected to rise to 7.3 million barrels per day in 2030 and eight million barrels per day in 2040 before dropping modestly to 7.5 million barrels per day in 2050.

In 2021, more than 50 per cent of U.S. imports of crude oil and petroleum products came from Canada. The recently-completed Line 3 Replacement Project helps strengthen this energy security. The cancellation of Keystone XL does not.

Canada is the clear choice over suppliers like Venezuela to meet U.S energy needs, as a trusted ally with shared values and goals on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Deborah Jaremko is director of content for the Canadian Energy Centre, an Alberta government corporation funded in part by taxes paid by industry on carbon emissions. © Troy Media

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**A** Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

# ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

## Time to rethink our approach: World Coal

The World Coal Association (WCA) has told a global commodities summit in Switzerland that it is time to rethink our approach to the Energy Transition from one of prescribed pathways and fuel choices to one which embraces diversity and all low emissions technologies.

Speaking at the FT (Financial Times) Global Commodities Summit in Lausanne, the WCA CEO, Michelle Manook, said the events leading up to COP26 and following are a “reality check” that the Energy Transition is complex, requiring inclusivity of all fuels and technologies.

“COP26 reinforced that coal, and more specifically abated coal through the deployment of clean coal technologies, will need to be part of any energy

transformation.

“Now, more than ever, we are called on to be balanced, realistic, and holistic in our energy future, considering the Energy Trilemma – in particular, the need for energy security and the importance of energy affordability.”

Ms Manook said the Energy Trilemma is something which the Asian coal markets in their long-term planning, remain acutely aware of; understanding that achieving equilibrium between security, affordability, and sustainability is critical to establishing resilient future energy systems.

“The developing and emerging nations including Asia acknowledge that the energy decarbonisation transition will take time.

Moreover, that innovation and technology will be critical to resolving economic, social, and environmental costs. Those technology choices will be different for nations.”

“Asia’s development and decarbonisation goals are not mutually exclusive. It is a reality they contend with every day.”

Ms Manook says The Paris Agreement provided the roadmap for a decarbonised energy system, and we need to return to its original intent and acknowledge the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Further, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide us all with constructive guidance as to how we balance development and decarbonisation aspirations particularly for the emerging and developing nations.



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## Albertans invited to have their say on the future of EMS

(AHS) Albertans have an opportunity to help shape the future of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in the province through new public consultations.

EMS is a critical component of Alberta's healthcare system, responding to 911 calls, providing emergency care to patients across the province, and handling transfers of patients needing medical care between hospitals and medical facilities.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is undertaking the creation of a long-term Provincial Service Plan for EMS. This service plan will reflect how EMS integrates into Alberta's health system and provide the vision and direction for EMS in Alberta for the next five years. It will also set out a clear roadmap on how to get there. This plan is to be completed by September 30, 2022. To do this, we need to hear from those we serve – Albertans. We're asking for your involvement. In the first step of the process, we invite Albertans to provide feedback to assess the current state of EMS through our engagement website and a survey:

- First, please visit

<https://together4health.albertahealthservices.ca/ems-service-planning> and sign up to subscribe to our project updates so you can take part in current and future EMS engagement opportunities.

- Then, watch the 30-minute introductory video on Together4Health about the EMS Provincial Service Planning process. This video is optional, however it provides valuable background about EMS.

- Finally, take the "Current State Survey" available on the website, which should only take about five to 10 minutes. Let us know what you think is and isn't working within EMS so we can build on its strengths and plan for improvements. The survey will close April 8, 2022.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to listen to your feedback as we develop a long-term strategic plan for EMS in Alberta. Please share this opportunity with others so they may also offer their feedback and suggestions.

AHS EMS and Alberta Health is looking forward to connecting with patients and families, frontline EMS staff, elected officials, Indigenous communities, contracted service partners, medical first responders, and other parts of the healthcare system now and over the coming months.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.



Visiting the Edson Pet Store on March 29, is Zoey Lapierre (12) and her pet hen (Peepers) who is almost a year old. Zoey says she has four hens and has been training Peepers to go places on a harness. Peepers is super friendly and people could pet her. She is called a Blue Egg Hen as her eggs are blue in color. photo Deanna Michener

## RCMP warn public of Ponzi scheme posing as a Aweunion commission app

(RCMP) Alberta's RCMP Integrated Market Enforcement Team (IMET) is warning the public of an online Ponzi scheme. The scam promises individuals a return on investments made to an app which claims to use funds to purchase under-performing products on the online e-commerce site Amazon in order to drive popularity and increase consumer interest. Of the 14 reports made the Alberta RCMP, victims have lost a total of \$148,630.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) has identified a recent nation-wide scam involving several Alberta victims called Aweunion or Awebuy. Registration for the app is advertised over social media. Individuals then invest money to be used by the app to purchase unpopular Amazon

products to increase their relevancy and improve performance through the site's algorithm. Individuals believe they will receive a commission from their investments; however, victims see little to no return and are unable to contact Aweunion administrators after investing a significant amount of their personal finances.

"We are asking the public to be vigilant in the investments they are making via apps and online platforms that promote significant profit or returns on their finances," says Sgt. Tyson Duff with IMET. "Avoid falling victim to such scams by carrying out your due diligence and thoroughly researching the businesses you are trusting with your money."

Members of the public are encouraged to

verify trusted charities and businesses on the Better Business Bureau website at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org). You can also find information about ongoing scams through the CAFC at [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca), or by calling 1-888-495-8501.

IMET is a specialized unit under the RCMP Federal Policing program that detects, investigates, and deters market fraud. IMET works closely with the Alberta Securities Commission to protect investors and further enhance confidence in the Canada's capital markets.

If you believe yourself to be a victim of a scam, please report it to your local law enforcement and to the CAFC.

# Continuing Care Act Falls Short; Alberta Seniors Deserve Better

(Friends of Medicare) Bill 11: Continuing Care Act does nothing to improve the quality of continuing care in Alberta

The Continuing Care Act, tabled yesterday by the UCP government, is woefully lacking in any meaningful changes to improve Alberta's continuing care system. The Bill follows the government's Facility-Based Continuing Care Review, and consolidates 15 pieces of current legislation that oversee our continuing care system.

"The government claims they are 'transforming continuing care,' but this Bill leaves more questions than it answers when it comes to what's not in it," said Chris Gallaway, Executive Director of Friends of Medicare. "There is nothing around staff-to-patient ratios, mandating minimum care hours, or improving care and working conditions. The government is still ignoring the real problems in continuing care, while leaving the potential for further privatization in the system."

Friends of Medicare, seniors' advocates, and seniors' care experts have, for decades, called for meaningful action to address the problems that have long plagued our continuing care system. Yet the Alberta government has repeatedly prioritized the interests of private, for-profit care operators over those of seniors and their families.

Previously, the

government passed Bill 70: the COVID-19 Related Measures Act, ensuring continuing care operators were protected from civil liability, effectively preventing families from being able to seek answers and hold care homes responsible for the negligence of their loved ones. Throughout the pandemic, we've also seen them hand hundreds of millions of dollars in public funds over to private, for-profit operators with no strings attached.

"Alberta seniors deserve better, they need proper accountability, which is why Friends of Medicare continues to call for a dedicated Seniors Advocate who will stand up for them," said Gallaway.

Over the last two years of this pandemic, seniors have continuously suffered the disproportionate impacts of the virus and poor policy decisions alike, resulting in the potentially preventable deaths of more than 1,600 continuing care residents. COVID-19 has laid bare the longstanding shortcomings in our continuing care system, and made them impossible to ignore any longer.

"This government has continuously made it clear that they are more interested in protecting the interests of private, for-profit operators than ensuring Alberta's seniors receive the care they need," said Gallaway. "If we want a high-quality continuing care system that meets the needs of all Alberta

seniors, we can't keep ignoring the root of the problem: we need to remove private profit motives from the system."

Friends of Medicare continues to be concerned about the recommendations made in the Facility-Based Continuing Care review. We will be watching closely as the regulations and standards associated with this act are rolled out.

## ~ Obituary ~

### Kendra Renee Joy Belcourt

October 16, 1986 to March 17, 2022

It is with broken hearts that the family of Kendra Belcourt wish to announce her passing on March 17, 2022 at the age of 35.

Kendra was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by her daughter Delia, mother Sandra and brother Kirby. Kendra is also survived by her maternal grandfather Stanley Belcourt as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Marlboro Community Hall Saturday, April 2, 2022 at 1pm. This will be followed by burial of ashes at Marlboro Cemetery the lunch at the hall.



Local residents were finally back to a bit of 'normal' and out enjoying some entertainment without masks. On March 26, The Edson Legion hosted a one man (Voices of Legends) show by Steve Hillis which included impersonations of Cash, Elvis, Buddy, Roy, Neil, Beatles, CCR and Garth. This performer never missed a beat or note throughout the evening. After his tribute to the many singers, the audience could ask for requests to be played. The dance floor got pretty busy. photo Deanna Mitchener

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# Eat healthy for less

(AHS) Healthy eating does not have to be costly. The following tips will help you plan your grocery list, compare products, and choose foods so that you get the most nutrition for your money.

## Vegetables and fruits

If you have a freezer, buy frozen vegetables and fruits. They're as nutritious as fresh, and they will last longer in the freezer, too. You can also find out-of-season fruits and vegetables in the freezer section.

Choose plain frozen vegetables. The vegetables sold with added sauces may be higher in fat, sugar, and salt.

Look for canned vegetables labelled "no added salt" or "low sodium (salt)." Rinse canned vegetables in water before eating to lower the salt even more.

## Grains

Compare prices to see if you can buy whole wheat or whole grain breads, crackers, and pasta at the same or a lower price than refined (white) products. Whole grains provide more nutrients and are healthier choices.

If you have freezer space, buy whole grain bread on sale and freeze it. Buy dry pasta and grains on sale to save money while taking advantage of their long shelf life.

Packaged seasoned rice and pasta side dishes often contain more sodium. These often cost more than plain rice and pasta. Add your own low-sodium spices and flavouring for healthier, lower cost dishes.

## Proteins

Larger containers of milk may cost less and can be a good choice if you're able to use it before the best-before date. If you use fortified soy beverage or another milk substitute, compare the price of fresh to shelf-stable brands.

When shopping for cheese, look for lower fat (20 per cent M.F. or less) on the label. Compare prices between lower fat cheese and regular cheese, they often cost the same. Choose lower fat, when possible.

Dried beans, lentils, and split peas are less expensive than canned beans. They are also a lower cost option for protein than meat. Plan ahead to soak and cook dried beans so they're ready when you are.

If choosing canned beans and lentils, look for brands with no salt added. Rinse canned beans and lentils under water to remove some of the sodium (salt) and some of the gas-causing compounds.

Eggs are usually less expensive than other protein foods such as meat. Before buying, choose a carton that doesn't have any broken shells.

Frozen fish can be less expensive than fresh. Plain fish fillets are usually a healthier choice as they are lower in fat and sodium than battered, breaded, or seasoned fish.

For more information: Visit [ahs.ca/nutritionresources](http://ahs.ca/nutritionresources) and search for: Choose and Prepare Healthy Food, Weekly Menu Planner, Healthy Grocery List, Meal Planning, and Reading Labels.

## The Weekly ANCHOR

### Faith

# A Season to Gather



Pastor Bryan Walter

I don't know about you, but for myself, this past month has felt really good as restrictions have lifted and many day-to-day aspects of life have begun to

feel "normal" again.

It also feels appropriate that this is happening in the midst of Spring; there is a hopeful sweetness in the air as seasons change in more ways than one.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 famously speaks of the way life goes through these sorts of up and downs; it says "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens". And then in verses 4 and 5 it reads, "a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing". That last line feels especially relevant!

I think this Spring is going to be a season of hopefulness. We don't know what the future holds, but we can embrace the day the Lord has made and celebrate together!

So please consider joining with a number of the churches in town, as

well as YKCS, as we host our annual Good Friday pancake breakfast and service for the first time since 2019!

This year, Good Friday falls on April 15th, and the celebration will be hosted by the Christian School in Glenwood, with the breakfast starting at 9am and going until the service starts at 10:30am. This is one of our first opportunities to come back together as a community; all are welcome. We would love to see you there!

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**Spring Break Lego Challenge:** 5 days of fun!! Ages 6-14. Daily prizes Check out [edson.ca/cdprograms](http://edson.ca/cdprograms) for more info and the event link.

**November 23 - June 28:** Bereavement Support Group. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-

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person at the Leisure centre (formerly known as Repsol Place)  
**April 4:** Millers Lake Playground Adventure. Join us for some family focused fun 10am-12pm.

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

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

**April 29-April 30:** Edson Chamber Trade Show Friday from 12pm-8pm Saturday from 10am-4pm at Edson District Leisure Centre.

**June 23:** Earth Day 5K Celebrate Earth Day by joining us for a walk or run in scenic Robb! Race starts and ends at multiplex 11:00AM Register in person at the County office in Edson and or Wildwood by phoning 780-723-4800

**June 24:** Mayor Zahara's Charity

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

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