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Warming Centre to be near Edson RCMP station

by Niki Luymes

The Edson Town Council convened a Special Meeting on December 12, to discuss the creation of an Extreme Cold

Emergency Warming Centre and protocol in Edson.

This Special Meeting was a continuation of the December 5 Town council meeting. During that meeting it was decided that

Administration needed more time to reevaluate the protocol.

Therefore, the motion to enact the Extreme Cold Weather Warming Centre Protocol was postponed to its own Special

Meeting.

"I just want to be clear again on what the emergency warming centre in our proposal is about," said Doug Wagstaff, General

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MBE School Council arranged a special visit for students for their Santa-Grinch Day, along with some delicious hot chocolate. Santa always brings out joy, excitement, and the biggest smiles. submitted by Deanna Mitchener

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Warming Centre compound to be near Edson RCMP station

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Manager, Community and Protective Services. "It's a heated trailer[s] to act as a warming location for overnight. It is not a shelter. It is not lodging. It is not a MAT [medication assisted treatment] program. It is not a replacement for the Shelter Pods. It only operates in the evening once a threshold of -25° Celsius including a wind chill, has occurred in the forecast. And it does not open during the daytime."

The revised protocol comes with a new location and layout, including two trailers. On the days that dip below -25°C, the warming centre will be opened at 8pm, allowing people to shelter in a warm building. The trailer will then closed at 8am, with occupants being vacated so that the trailers can be cleaned.

The facility would be supervised by a third-party security contractor on-site to monitor the use of the facility, provide regular wellness checks throughout the night, and contact emergency services if required.

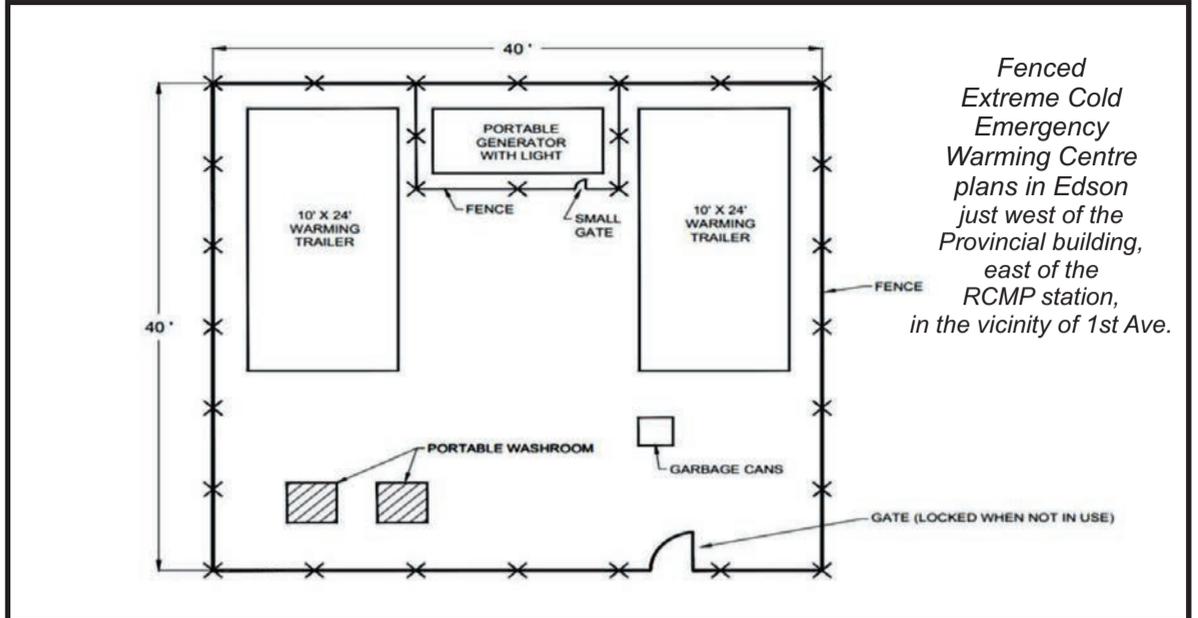
After the deliberation from council on Dec 5, and further research, Administration proposed a new location for the centre. "We have sited a location just west of the Provincial building, east of the RCMP station, in the vicinity of 1st Ave," said Wagstaff. The location would not be directly in line with 1st Ave, to avoid unintended traffic.

This new site has many factors that make it superior to the previous location of Griffiths Park, according to Administration. It is close to the RCMP station. It is Town of Edson owned land. It has high visibility and has no residential buildings nearby. Finally, it is close to other services commonly used by unhoused individuals. The only noted disadvantage to the location is its proximity to the Provincial building which does house an early childhood program during daylight hours.

They proposed shelter compound would be laid out with two trailers and two portable washrooms surrounded by fencing. The whole site would be supplied with electricity by a portable generator, also protected by fencing. There would be parking spaces just outside the fence for security personal. In the event that security cannot come out to the site, the centre would not be opened. Local RCMP would make routine patrols of the area.

"What is the capacity of the trailers at any given time?" asked Councillor Ed Moore. "The capacity of each trailer is about 13 persons," answered Wagstaff. "I say about because if there are chairs, which we are able to have, there can be 13. With no chairs it can be as high as 17. We do intend on having at least somewhere for them to sit with a chair inside. So, the capacity of the two trailers is between 23 and 36."

Councillor Peter Taylor directed his question towards the Edson RCMP and Fire Department representatives that came to the meeting. "If we don't proceed with this, if we decide that the \$45 to \$55 thousand dollars that we're looking at is too expensive, what kinds of things do you think will happen in



the interim?"

"To be quite honest I don't have a definite answer," said Edson RCMP Staff Sergeant Christian Delisle, Detachment Commander with Edson RCMP. "Having worked with the homeless population for many years, they have always surprised me with how they can be so resourceful. So I don't have a definite answer, although there is a high risk, if we look at the winter time, of people freezing. That would be our fear." He also added that in terms of policing, they have also seen the resourcefulness of unhoused people extend to criminal action.

Bradley Milton, Edson Fire Chief, echoed Staff Sargent Delisle's response. "One thing that could be noticed is the potential for increased fires. Those would be fires of necessity, trying to stay warm. The other side of this is obviously the fact of someone freezing, and receiving those medical calls and responding to that. Frost bit feet, hypothermia, and other stuff like that."

Councillor Greg Pasychny, had a few concerns about the new estimated price for the project. He asked Delisle who was around for the previous trailer project and Shelter Pods, and in his experience, would the trailers see enough usage. "I will struggle with spending taxpayers money on something that one, maybe two people will go in. I'm just looking for professional guidance here."

"Was the [previous] trailer successful? It really depends on your definition of success," answered Delisle. "I will say, yes it was successful, because some people used it when it was very cold. So we probably prevented someone from getting frostbite or freezing to death. I still believe that when we're talking temperatures of -25°C we have to have a

place at least where they have the choice to go."

"How long is this going to take to get set up? What kind of timeframe?" asked Councillor Gean Chouinard. "Within 5-10 days is the anticipated timeframe for us to have it set, and to have it operational," answered Wagstaff.

Pasychny asked for clarification on why the town can't just make use of the existing shelter pods in the emergency capacity. Wagstaff answered that there were multiple issues with trying to reuse the pods. They were much closer to businesses that may be disrupted. The insurance would not cover the pods in the same way as a the new trailers without increased monitoring and manpower. Chief Administrative Officer Christine Beveridge also pointed out that the Town doesn't own the Shelter Pods themselves, just the land.

The motion that council adopt the Extreme Cold Weather Warming Centre Protocol as presented was carried.

with edits by Dana McArthur

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Evansburg Legion asks for clarity on future plans for a community hall

by Dana McArthur

Members of the board for the Royal Canadian Legion in Evansburg provided an update to County Council regarding the operational plans for the Evansburg Legion/Community Hall facility.

Presenting to Council was Murray VanEe, President of the Royal Canadian Legion Evansburg; Floyd Fausak, Past President; and Cris Grahame, Manager.

"Our community Hall houses many organizations such as Cadets, line dancing, square dancing, markets, and community events. Groups like the Legion Ladies Auxiliary use our facility to fundraise and support many of our community projects and requests like our schools, the Legion Lodge, and assisting those in need," stated Grahame.

Yellowhead County has been deliberating for the past several years whether to build a new standalone community hall in Evansburg for the region. In the meantime, the Evansburg Legion has been receiving grants from the County towards its operation. "We want to thank the County for helping with the utility costs for the hall for the last two years and are hoping that you are willing to continue that for the next few years as we choose our directions," said Grahame.

"Naturally, we would love to stay

exactly where we have been for the past several decades. This would mean that upgrades would need to be made to the Hall and we have intentions of seeking funding through CFEP, UFA Grassroots Initiative Fund, and several other sources to upgrade our facility as laid out in the Stantec report in 2014," said Grahame. To bring the Legion building up to code would require a \$1.3M+ investment, based on a 2014 report. The building was put up for sale recently, but has since been removed from the market.

"This option would require a commitment from the County that no new Community Hall would be built within the next 10 years as our community is too small to necessitate two community centers such as ours," said Grahame.

"Should Yellowhead County choose to continue with their planned Community Hall, our space will no longer be relevant and we will not be able to afford to keep it as our budget relies on the community events and rentals we currently receive," Grahame stated.

The Legion representatives presented three possible options should the County determine building a new Community Hall is their preferred direction.

"The first option for our legion would be to move the lounge to the Evansburg Lodge restaurant area. As

we already own the building, it would only need renovations compared to a purchase somewhere else," said Grahame.

The second option would be to collaborate with the Evansburg Senior Citizens Society to share use of the Heritage House.

"The third option would be to continue using our lounge space until we totally renovate the upstairs hall to include the lounge in the middle with two apartments on the north side and a meeting area on the south side. Once this is complete, we would renovate downstairs to include two more apartments and a rentable sports and/or party area," said Grahame. This would provide an income to enable to Legion to continue operating in their current building.

"With the help of the county and community, we are committed to providing an active Legion for the Evansburg area residence," Grahame added. "Definitely working together will make a stronger and more viable community."

"What are you asking from Yellowhead County today?" asked Mayor Wade Williams.

"We need to know a direction to go for the Evansburg Community Hall. We are fully prepared to go after the big grants. There are quite a few out there. To renovate that community hall does take a dedication from us to these grants. They are multi-year

grants. In the duration we would appreciate the continued assistance with our utility costs as you have done over the past couple of years through the operational grant," said Grahame.

Councillor David Russell asked, "What is your current membership and what direction is your membership going in?" Grahame responded, "Our current membership is at 167. With that is an increase of over 30 members from last year. She noted the new members represent a younger demographic.

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "I really appreciate the fact that the Legion has kept this community hall open for so long and has taken care of it as well as you have." Council members all concurred with that appreciation for the Legion's efforts.

Mayor Williams asked, "What is the likelihood of selling the existing hall if that was the decision that you make?" Fausak replied, "Realistically, if there's other community hall built or there is going to be, it's going to take some real critical thinking to transform that building into something profitable for somebody." However, the delegations remains hopeful.

Council accepted the presentation for information and will deliberate further on the matter.

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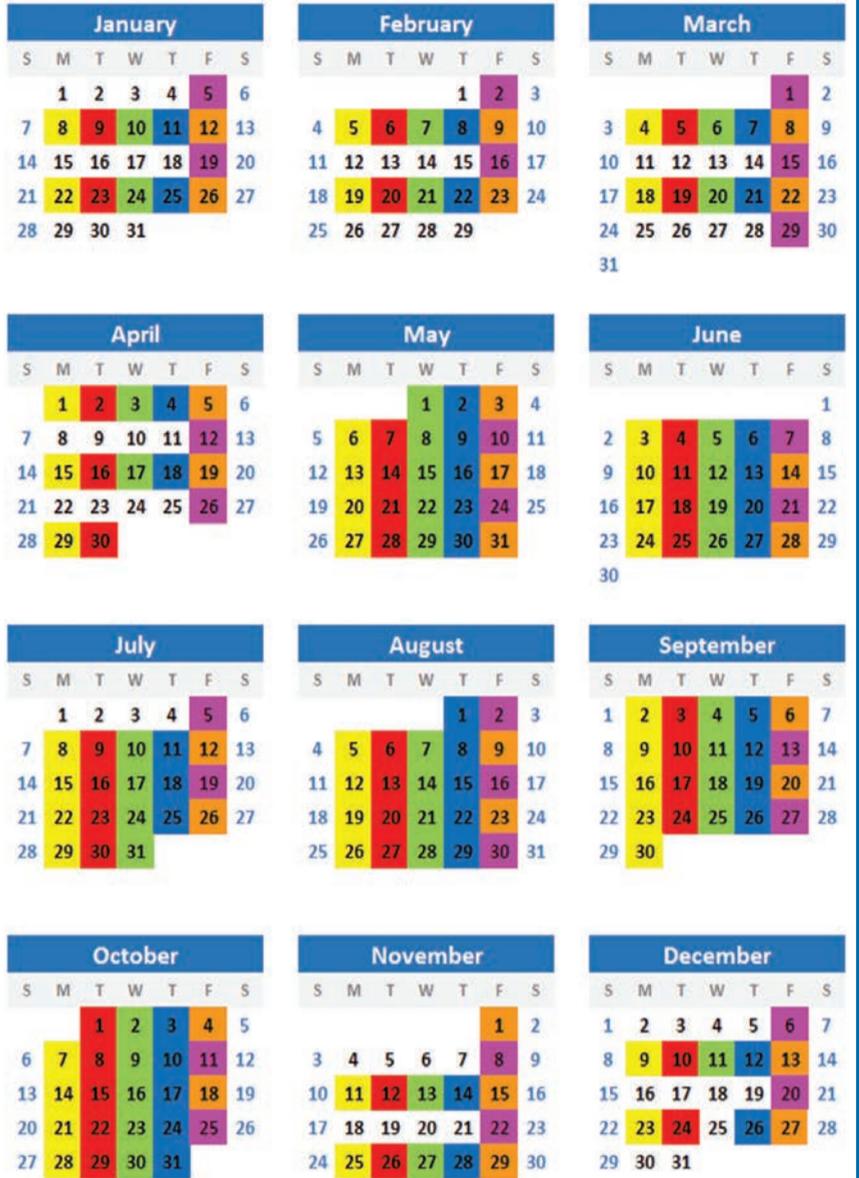
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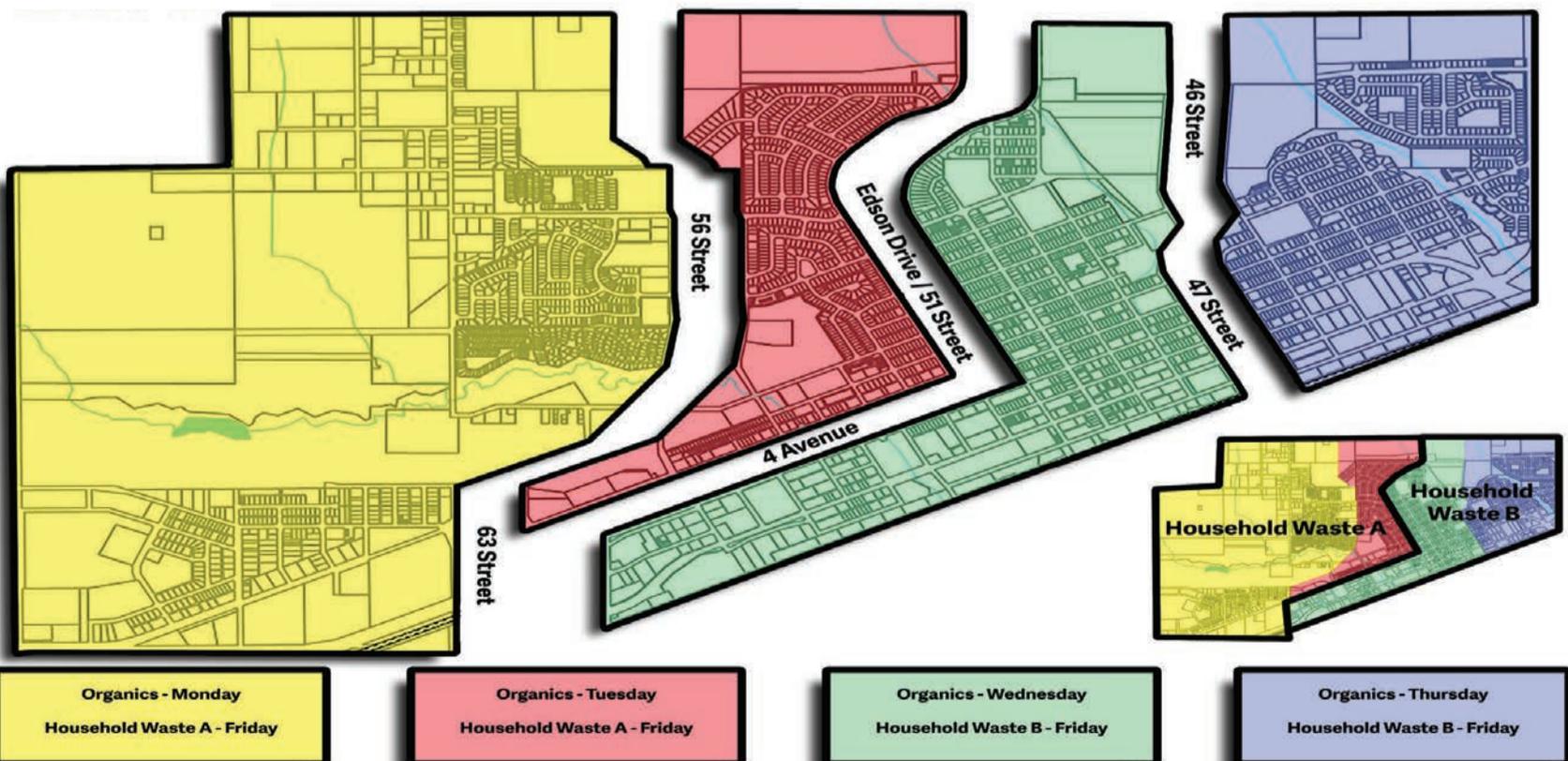
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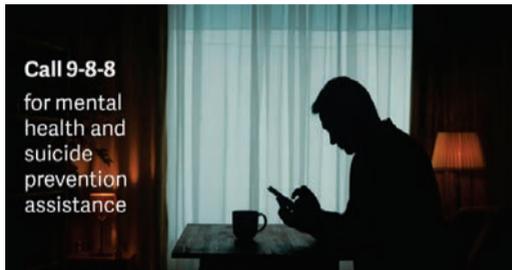


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HRH's Miracle on 34th Street and Grinch does not disappoint

by The Weekly Anchor

The Holy Redeemer Drama department brought back *Miracle on 34th Street* (Plus the Grinch) for their fall production at the Red Brick theatre. The show ran nightly from November 29 to December 2.

For those who may have seen the play when it was last performed eight years ago, the drama department provided a new cast and slightly updated script to make a perennial favourite feel new again. Small changes such as referencing “Buzzfeed,” “Podcasts,” and “iPhones” replaced terminology from the original script and kept the play relevant.

The classic tale follows the story of Kris Kringle as he brings the Christmas spirit to life for the employees at Macy's through his role as a department store Santa. Of course, in a world of adults who no longer believe in Santa, Kris' sanity is challenged and it is up to his new found friends and lawyer Fred Gayley to provide that Santa really does exist.

There were many outstanding performances throughout the production, though a few stood out as exceptional. Katie Sydor was a natural in her role as Susan Walker and managed to capture the cynicism and fresh-faced hope of a young child who no longer believes – or does she?

Hayden Greiner's dry wit and dramatic skills once again shone through in his role as Kris Kringle.

The production featured a play within a play as the Grinch, Cindy Lou Who, and familiar Dr. Seuss characters Thing One and Thing Two took to the stage. Once again proving a different cast can change the play. Quinn Larter's memorable performance as the “Grinch” eight years ago and Delaney Kuilboer's outstanding performance as the “Grinch” in this latest production may have had the same script but Delaney's performance was completely her own. Her expressiveness, improvisation, and physical comedic timing had the audience roaring with laughter. Keirsten Tait as Thing One and Delaney Seymour as Thing Two were perfectly in sync and provided energy and laughter throughout.

As always with live theatre, there were last minute challenges including cast members who came down with the flu mid-run requiring others to step in, as well as set malfunctions. It is a tribute to the hours of preparation by the cast, crew, set designers, and drama department that the show was able to continue on seamlessly.

After five public shows, three school shows, and a cumulative audience of more than 1,000, it was a wrap for the 2023 fall production.



The production of *Miracle on 34th Street* presented by the Holy Redeemer Drama Department featured so many wonderful moments. One such impressive moment came as Kris Kringle (Hayden G) met with a young Dutch girl (Brooke B). The two actors even briefly spoke Dutch. Now that's impressive! submitted



L to R: Carol McClintock, Dione Drader (T C Energy), Gerrie Clery, Mari Kearse, Pat Mitchell, Carol Blum, Ernie Blum, seated Lodge Senior Ivan P. Parkland Lodge Auxiliary was proud to hand out the Christmas cards with a \$100 gift card to all 114 seniors in the Lodge. It was a very happy event with lots of hugs and Christmas wishes exchanged. McClintock said this is why the Auxiliary holds their fundraisers, so we can bring cheer to Lodge seniors, with \$25 for their birthdays, \$100 for Christmas, plus purchasing the wine for their Christmas and New Year's celebrations. submitted

Parkland Lodge Auxiliary



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FAMILY WINTER FUN DAYS!

Two Days and Locations!

Skating Party in Evansburg at the Pembina Rec-Plex! Thursday, January 4 from 1-3 PM
There will be skating (helmets required), crafts, hot chocolate and cookies!



Curling Party at the Peers Multiplex Friday, January 5 from 1-3 PM
There will be curling, crafts, hot chocolate, and cookies!

GET HOT CHOCOLATE AND A TREAT AT EACH EVENT!
HELMETS AND WAIVERS ARE MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN SKATING (THIS INCLUDES ADULTS!)

FREE EVENTS but please register your family in advance!
Please register online at www.yhcounty.ca/registration.



YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS

Community Hall/Outdoor Amenity Capital Assistance Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding assistance with capital projects which could include renovations, repairs, furniture & equipment purchases, new facility, new outdoor amenity, etc.

Recreation Program & Event Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2000 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community

Recreation & Culture Initiatives Fund
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing benefits to the community

Grant Deadlines: December 31, March 31, June 15, September 30
Grant Applications are reviewed quarterly.

Applications can be found at www.yhcounty.ca or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. For more information contact Derek Starnes at 780-723-4800.

Yoga in Peers

Join Brittanee for this four-week session!

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Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to You and Yours!

On behalf of all Yellowhead County Council and staff!

Black Knot Info & Pruning Guideline

Black Knot - What Is It?

Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services Department has received numerous calls regarding black growths on residents' fruit trees.

These tar-like black swellings are a sign of Black Knot and will distort and stunt any tree species within the *Prunus* genus.

Black Knot reduces the aesthetic value of affected trees and, if left long enough, may result in eventual death of the tree.

The disease spreads in the spring, attacking new growth on branches. The spores released by the fungi can be carried by wind and splashing rain.

The only reliable method of controlling Black Knot is pruning.
Go to www.yhcounty.ca for pruning tips.

Questions? Call 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782.



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Class will end with a short guided meditation to calm and balance the nervous system, then you will finish with a quiet savasana.

Meet yourself where you are at: Chairs and blocks will be available for support tools if needed.

Join us at the Marlboro Community Hall for some yoga!
Bring a blanket, pillow and water.
All levels welcome!

Cost is \$40 for the session (4 classes) or \$12/class drop in.

Register online at yhcounty.ca/registration

LANDFILL - HOLIDAY SEASON - CLOSURES

DECEMBER 25, DECEMBER 26 & JANUARY 1

The West Yellowhead Regional (WYR) Landfill in Hinton will be CLOSED for Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Years Day.

WYR Landfill in Hinton Regular Winter Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Closed on Sundays & Holidays.
Please ensure all loads are secure.

For more information, please call the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill at 780-865-1414.

Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D23-151	Plan 1322520 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-13-53-8-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Veranda and Attached Garage	Dec 1/23	Permitted Use
D23-145	Plan 1722021 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-32-53-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Existing Recreation Intensive- Discretionary & Accessory Buildings	Dec 1/23	Dec 22/23

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at www.yhcounty.ca. The public is considered officially notified of approved development permits once posted online, in accordance with the Public Notification Bylaw. The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09/21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.

Yellowhead County

Apply for disaster recovery financial assistance if your home or business experienced flooding damage from June 16-22, 2023.

If you live in Yellowhead County, and your home, business or property was damaged by flooding from June 16-22, 2023, you may be eligible to receive Disaster Recovery financial assistance from the Government of Alberta. The Disaster Recovery Program provides funding for uninsurable property damage, loss and other expenses incurred as the result of a natural disaster.

Go to www.alberta.ca/DRP to download and submit your application form, and to find the most up-to-date program eligibility and guidelines.

Deadline to apply is February 26, 2023.

Note: Hail, sewer backup and insurance deductibles do not qualify under the program as insurance coverage is considered readily and reasonably available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call 1-888-671-1111 or email drp.info@gov.ab.ca www.alberta.ca/DRP

TAX PENALTY REMINDER

Yellowhead County would like to remind landowners that any taxes outstanding after December 31, 2023 will be subject to a 6% penalty.

- Payment Options:**
- Secure drop box is available 24 hours at the Edson office only.
 - Chartered Bank or Credit Union
 - Telephone Banking
 - Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
 - Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before December 31, 2023)

For more information please call 780-723-4800 Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm with the exception of December 25, 26, and 27, as the office will be closed.





My name: Carson O'Sh
 My school: _____
 My school's address: _____

Hi, Santa

How are you today? My name is Carson and I am 6 years old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can walk in the snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is Blue. My favourite animal is the Panda because it can eat bamboo. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

From your friend, Carson

Hi Santa:
 How are you today? My name is Leny and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because snow is the best. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is purple. My favourite animal is the rhino because it can have a horn. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
 How are you today? My name is Maggie and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I like to make winter crafts. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is black. My favourite animal is the cat because it can cuddle. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
 How are you today? My name is Benji and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can make a snowman. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to go on the snow hill. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the wolf because it can hunt other animals. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
 How are you today? My name is Gretchen and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can have a snow fort. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the _____ because it can _____. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
 How are you today? My name is Ben and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can roll downhill. I love snow and when I play at recess I make a snow fort. My favourite colour is yellow. My favourite animal is the rhino because it can have a horn. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

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Hi Santa:
 How are you today? My name is Samantha and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I go sledding. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to make a fort. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite animal is the dog because it can do tricks and hunt. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

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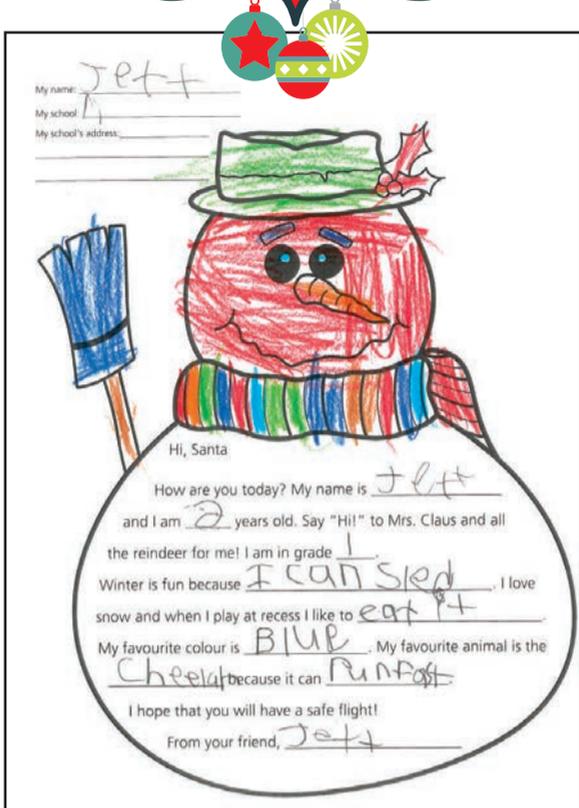
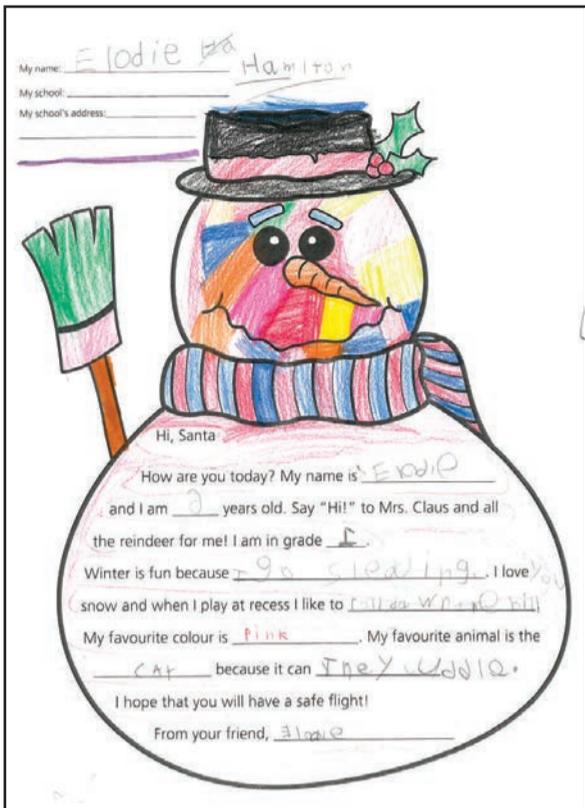
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How are you today? My name is Brian and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can make a snowman. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to sled on the hill. My favourite colour is red. My favourite animal is the hippo because it can swim. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
How are you today? My name is Sawyer and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can go sledding.

I love snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite animal is the dog because it can do tricks and hunt. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
How are you today? My name is Olivia and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because Christmas happens. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to roll down the hill. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite animal is the monkey because they are funny. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
How are you today? My name is Nova and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can go sledding. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to make a fort. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the cheetah because it runs the fastest. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
How are you today? My name is Lucus and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can make a snow angel. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to sled. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the T-Rex because it can roar. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
How are you today? My name is Alma and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can go sledding. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is purple. My favourite animal is the fox because it can bite. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:
How are you today? My name is Armin and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can make winter crafts. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to climb. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the cheetah because it can run the fastest. I hope that you will have a safe flight!



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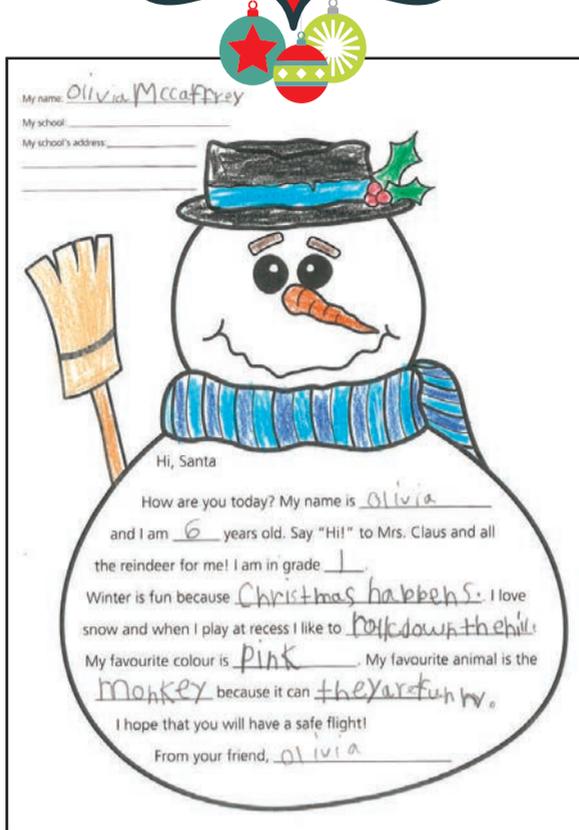
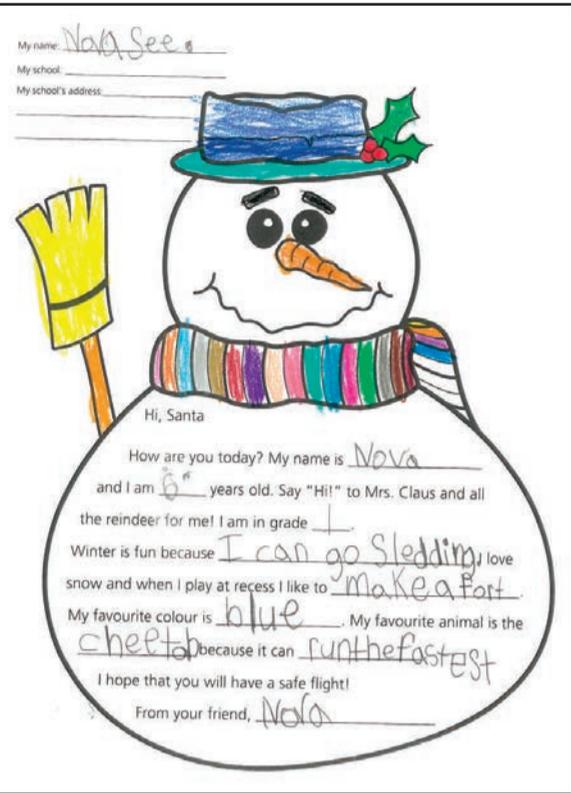
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Local vendors Deddie Nodeland and Gayle Caldwell were helping at the annual The Carrot Creek Christmas Market at the Carrot Creek Hall from December 5 to 9th. photo Niki Luymes

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Hi Santa:

How are you today? My name is Gunner and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can make a snowman. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to make a fort. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the horse because it can jump. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:

How are you today? My name is Jeff and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can sled. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to eat it. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the Cheetah because it can run the fastest. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:

How are you today? My name is Aleero and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I like snowball fighting. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to eat it. My favourite colour is red. My favourite animal is the jaguar because it can climb trees. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:

How are you today? My name is Elodie and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can go sledding. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to roll down the hill. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite animal is the cat because it can cuddle. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

Hi Santa:

How are you today? My name is Cecil and I am years 6 old. Say "Hi!" to Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer for me! I am in grade 1. Winter is fun because I can go sledding. I love snow and when I play at recess I like to roll down hill. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is the cat because it can purr. I hope that you will have a safe flight!

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From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
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of adversity that defines our communities of Edson and Yellowhead County.

takes this moment to wish all of our readers, contributors, and advertisers a very Merry Christmas.

Christmastime brings the anticipation of better to come. But, let us also be thankful for the amazing support this community has shown to one another during the wildfires, evacuations, and floods this year.

It is this compassion in the face

Christmas brings with it merriment and being with family and friends. Let us always look towards those in need, and continue to build on this community spirit and the blessings that are so visibly expressed in our communities.

Have a merry and wonderful Christmas; from the staff and management at The Weekly Anchor.



The Edson Dance Academy performed for the seniors on December 3 at Parkland Lodge bringing some wonderful entertainment to our seniors. submitted Deanna Mitchener

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Season's Greetings and a Merry Christmas

FROM THE WEEKLY ANCHOR

Please note, there will be no issue for Jan 1, 2024 due to our staff holiday break. We'll be back to our weekly schedule with our January 8 issue.

Office will be closed Dec 23 reopening Jan 2.
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Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of: Dec 4-10, 2023

Theft and Mischief or Damage calls topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 10 call each. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles ; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls ; Assault 3; Cause Disturbance 2; Fail to Comply with Conditions 7; False/Abandoned 911 Call 1; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Fraud 1, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 4; Lost or found property; 4, Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 4; Information File 1; Mental Health Act 4; Municipal Bylaws 1; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 3; Recovered Stolen Property 3; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious persons 1; Traffic violations 8; Traffic Complaints 0 ; Trespassing 2; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; and Wellbeing Checks 3.

KID'S CORNER

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 Pastor Mesh Hit
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 Office phone: 780-723-4992
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 Phone: 723-3418
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with: **Patrick Dolphin,**
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 833, 4445 Calgary Trail NW,
 Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5R7

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What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

Family Time: Join us on Wednesdays for some indoor fun. Programs run from 10:30AM -12:30PM. Locations are Marlboro Community.
January 4: Family Winter Fun Days. Skating Party in Evansburg at the Pembina Rec-Plex 1-3PM There will be skating (helmets and skates required) crafts hot chocolate and cookies. Free event but please register your family in advance at www.yhcounty.ca/registration Helmets and waivers are MANDATORY for everyone including adults.
January 5: Family Winter Fun Days. Curling Party at the Peers Multiplex Curling crafts and hot chocolate and cookies. Free event but please register your family in advance at www.yhcounty.ca/registration
January 7-28: Yoga in Marlboro Sundays from 4:30pm-5:30pm ages 12+ all abilities welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat and water bottle. Register at yhcounty.ca/registration
January 7-28: Yoga in Peers. Sundays from 6PM-7PM ages 12+ all abilities welcome. Please bring your own

yoga mat and water bottle. Register at yhcounty.ca/registration
Jan 12, Feb 9, March 8, April 12: Join Trail Hall for potluck suppers for more information call 780-728-5641
Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.
 First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.

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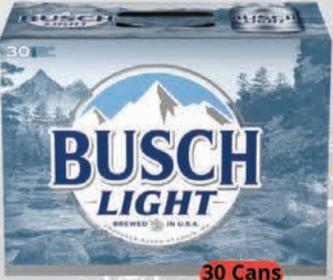
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 <p>Top Star \$28.99 Vodka 1.75L</p>	 <p>Gibson's \$49.99 Whisky 1.75L</p>	 <p>Cupcake \$7.99 Red Velvet/Chardonnay 750mL</p>	 <p>Twisted Tea \$10.99 6 Cans</p>
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 <p>Labatt Blue \$15.99 12 Btls.</p>	<p>HOT DEAL</p>  <p>Easy Lager \$21.99 24 Cans</p>	 <p>Labatt Blue \$17.99 Blue 15 Cans</p>
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 <p>Pabst Blue Ribbon \$32.99 24 Cans</p>	 <p>Old Milwaukee \$32.99 24 Cans</p>	 <p>AGD \$27.99 24 Cans</p>
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 <p>Busch Lager \$37.99 30 Cans</p>	 <p>Twisted Tea Original \$42.99 24 Cans</p>	 <p>Busch Light \$37.99 30 Cans</p>
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 <p>Bud Light \$38.99 24 Cans</p>	 <p>Coors Original \$40.99 24 Cans</p>	 <p>Budweiser \$38.99 24 Cans</p>
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