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Trans Mountain and Midwest make huge donation to Edson Food Bank

by Shaylyn Thornton

Edson has long been known for having a generous community spirit, with local residents and businesses always doing their

best to lend a helping hand.

In recent years, that generosity and spirit has been growing even more as visiting companies like Trans Mountain (TM) and Midwest Pipelines look to make a difference while living and

working in our community.

Blaine Friedel, TM Pipeline Inspector, decided to spearhead a 50/50 fundraiser for the Edson Food Bank (EFB) for the second year in a row, with the help of four other guys. Last year, TM and

Midwest raised \$30,000 for the organization, and this year Blaine decided to "raise the bar a little higher." Blaine explained that he chose the EFB because of their

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Molly Conroe, Santa, Donna Small, and Nicole Small at the Kinsmen Park on December 11. A few local volunteers hosted a free gathering in the park. Out of the goodness of their hearts they offered free Santa pictures, hot chocolate with all kinds of goodies such as whip cream and marshmallows to make it a festive drink. There were free hot dogs, items to make s'mores, and a couple of fires to keep everyone toasty warm. photo Deanna Mitchener

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reach to many different types of people in the community, including families and children.

Blaine decided to set a goal of selling 2,500 tickets on the pipeline, split into five sets of 500 tickets. At \$20 per ticket, each set would bring in \$10,000, so five winners would receive \$5,000 each. "That way it would be easier to get \$100 out of everybody, because everyone wants one from each set," he explained.

The tickets sold out, bringing in a total of \$50,000, with \$25,000 going directly to the EFB. Blaine noted that the fundraiser had some guys purchasing over \$1,600 in tickets. "There were some big spenders throughout it all, and it's to a good cause anyways," he said.

While a \$25,000 donation would have been amazing enough, TM and Midwest were not finished. They decided to host two early morning food and toy drives, inviting Mr. and

Mrs. Claus to be at the main entrance of the yard, where they accepted food, toys, and money from the 1200+ workers that were on board.

The drive raised an additional \$2,400 in cash donations, and the EFB also received \$28,000 in cheques from contractors involved in the pipeline project, bringing the total to \$55,400. Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara was invited out to draw the winning ticket numbers of each of the five draws, and Tim Hortons donated supplies like coffee and donuts to the early morning events.

Jacey Kemp-Cox, EFB President, spoke about the donation and what it means to the organization. "Oh, wow, it has been so incredible. The day after the draw, when we met up at the yard for the presentation of the 50/50, I was so moved by how huge it became again this year," she said. "What started out as a small group of

employees from Trans Mountain Inspection and Midwest Pipelines who had an idea, to do a 50/50 and it would be their way of giving back to the community; quickly snowballed and it's been amazing."

"It's funny, because you only have to meet Blaine once, to see the size of this guy's heart and when I heard from him earlier this Fall, he said he wanted to get a head-start on the planning this time, because he wanted to do another 50/50 draw with proceeds to the Edson Food Bank, but he said this time they wanted to go bigger," Jacey said. "A \$25,000 donation from the draw was such a large amount itself, but it more than doubled with the additional donations collected from the various contractors! We were so blown away."

In addition to the cash, the EFB also received 447 lbs of food and "a trailer FULL" of toys from the two-day early morning food and toy drive.

When asked what the funds would be used for, Jacey replied, "FOOD!" She explained that last year alone, \$130,000 was spent on groceries. "We pride ourselves on supplying a hamper that's nutritious," she said, and this donation will ensure fresh fruits, vegetables, and meat can be offered to their clients. "It also allows us to continue supporting other organizations in our community such as Reflections, the United Church Pantry, S.C.O.P.E., and the Shelter Pods."

As well, the EFB passed on their toy donations to the Kinette Christmas Hampers, and



Trans Mountain, Midwest Pipelines, and various contractors involved in the project donated a total of \$55,400 to the Edson Food Bank. photo submitted

they also assist with client registration for those who will receive hampers. "They will be putting their annual hampers together very soon, so this boost in the toys supply was very much welcomed," Jacey said.

"I believe it is so important to connect with the other organizations in our community as it just makes sense," she continued. "Many of our clients here at the food bank, also utilize the other services in town and it's important we help each other out, as

much as we can, so that no one is going without. We are so fortunate to be able to do as much as we are, and it's because of the generosity shown like this!"

And the generosity continues along the pipelines, as Blaine also noted that Midwest Engineer Joey Joseph put on two recent skidoo raffles, with the first raffle benefiting Noah's Law and the second benefiting the family of Cordell Maclellan, the victim of a shooting at a local business.

Blaine also spoke about the community of Edson.

"The community's been good with us, providing us places to rent, and just the services like the grocery stores and the gas stations and restaurants and that," he said. "It's been good. It's a win-win for both sides."

Jacey also wanted to pass on a holiday greeting to everyone from the EFB. "[We] would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the very best for the coming year. May your happiness be large and your worries be small."

Peers and District Cultural and Agricultural Society
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HRH's A Christmas Carol live-streamed performance a hit

by Shaylyn Thornton

From December 1-4, Holy Redeemer High School performed their production of A Christmas Carol live via Zoom. Audience members could select one of five shows to purchase a live stream link for, which was only \$15 per household.

Typically, the annual main stage show at HRH is performed at the Red Brick, but because they could not have an in-person audience they chose to perform in the school's Drama Room instead, which came with its pros and cons. "The biggest pro was that we didn't have to work the set and costumes to the theatre," said Drama teacher and Director Peter Taylor. "The biggest challenge was,

well, we didn't have a live audience joining us."

The production was filmed and streamed by talented local videographer Spencer Richard (Srvent).

Taylor noted that the students "performed brilliantly" and that he is sure a live audience will be joining an HRH production in-person soon. Approximately 45 students from grades 7-12 took part in A Christmas Carol.

I watched the Thursday night performance and was incredibly impressed with the tenacity and spirit that each and every student involved showed. Their talent and energy was felt even through my computer screen.

The role of Ebenezer Scrooge was double cast with Jesse Cesario and Ethan Toner. Toner

performed Thursday night and he embodied the crotchety old man character of Scrooge throughout the show. His physical acting and consistent scowl made his character's growth to a better person that much more exciting.

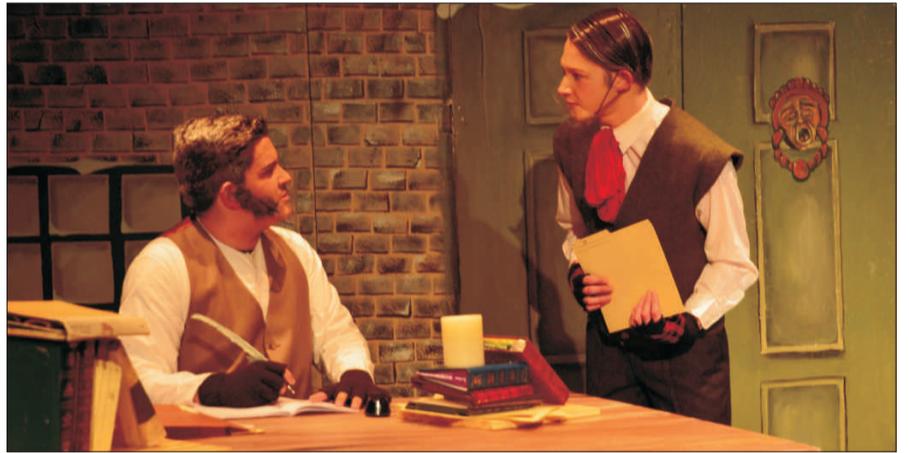
Positive energy was felt every time the characters of Fred Holywell (played by Dylan Watson) and Bob Cratchit (Cody Van Beek) were on the stage. They exuded the positive Christmas spirit, playing the perfect opposites to Scrooge's bad attitude.

Jacob Marley was played by Hayden Roth, and he did an excellent job playing the terrifying ghost. The scene where his face replaces Scrooge's door knocker was very well-timed and actually surprised me, even as someone familiar with the show.

The three Christmas Spirits were really interesting, each very different from the other. The Spirit of Christmas Past featured Cassie Pilon as a silent on-stage presence all dressed in white, while a disembodied voice (by Hayley Parady) took Scrooge through old memories.

The Spirit of Christmas Present was played by Katie Blue, who seemed to have a lot of fun with the role as she showed Scrooge the things that were happening around him. The Spirit of Christmas Future was a huge, hooded figure that ominously pointed towards what Scrooge could expect to see in the future if he didn't change his ways.

With a production like A Christmas Carol, one of the biggest challenges can be mastering the British accent needed for the show. Each student did a great job, with especially notable accent



It has been two years since the Holy Redeemer Drama Department performed a show, and this time they live streamed a production of A Christmas Carol for audiences around the world. Here, Ebenezer Scrooge (Jesse Cesario) and Bob Cratchit (Cody Van Beek) share a scene.

performances coming from Van Beek's Bob Cratchit, Shaelynn Dozorec as Mrs. Dilber, Delaney Kuilboer as Mrs. Cratchit, Toner's Scrooge, and Young Scrooge played by Nolan Taylor.

With all of the talent of the on-stage actors, a solid backstage crew is needed. Lighting tech April Aclan and Sound Tech Michael Aguirre did a great job under the leadership of Stage Manager Haley Squire, along with their team of Assistant and Apprentice Stage Managers.

The set design, which was constructed by Mike Bachinsky and the Industrial Arts Department and painted by Sandy Fedorak and the Art Department, was really fantastic (to the point that I actually wondered out loud if they used real bricks).

Costume design by Carla Beneke and Carla-Jo Leslie kept everyone feeling like they were in the right time period, while makeup and hairstyling by Emma Laurin and Pearl Clark helped complete everyone's look.

Throughout the run of shows, an online 50/50 raffle was also going on. Audience members could purchase tickets online for their chance to win 50% of the pot, which reached \$980 (winner took home \$490). Peter Taylor shared with the audience that, of the funds that the Drama Department would get from the 50/50, they would be donating 10% to the Edson Food Bank.

Taylor asked that whoever won consider spending their winnings at local businesses, as HRH productions have been supported by local

businesses since the very beginning. He thanked their many supporters including their major sponsor Weyerhaeuser.

Taylor also referenced the show's Playbill, which can be found at holyredeemerhigh.ca. The Playbill features a full list of the cast, cast and crew bios, thank-yous, and on pages 6 and 7 you can find some of the local businesses that have been continued supporters of HRH productions over the years.

If this show had been in person, I would have happily taken part in a standing ovation. These students are a shining example of overcoming obstacles through this pandemic and staying positive despite disappointing circumstances. Well done, HRH.

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Water Fit	10:45am – 11:45am				
Lane Swim Preschool Swim	12:00pm – 1:00pm				
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Public Swim	5:30pm – 7:30pm				
Water Fit	6:45pm – 7:45pm		6:45pm – 7:45pm		
Lane Swim Preschool Swim <small>Membership Required</small>	8:00pm – 9:00pm				

	Monday December 27	Tuesday December 28	Wednesday December 29	Thursday December 30	Friday December 31	Closed January 1
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Water Fit	10:45am – 11:45am					
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <small>9am-1pm</small>	25
26	27 <small>9am-1pm</small>	28 <small>9am-1pm</small>	29	30	31	

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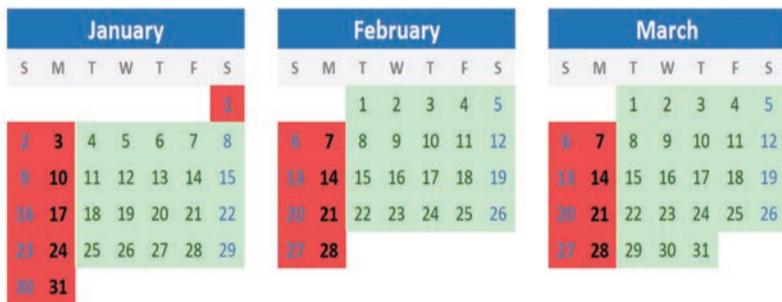
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- December 24 to 28 – CLOSED
- December 29 to 31 – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- January 1 to 3 – CLOSED
- January 4 - Back to regular schedule (Tues-Sat 10:00 am to 6:00 pm)

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Happy Holidays from the Town of Edson!



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Land Use Amending Bylaw No. 2269

Council will hold a Zoom Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm through Zoom Meeting online**

If approved, Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 will be amended to **add Staff Accommodation to the M-1A (Light Industrial—Serviced) District:**

To view details of the application, please see: www.edson.ca/bylaws

You may submit written comments by emailing: daniell@edson.ca;

by mailing: Legislative Services—Town of Edson, PO Box 6300, Edson AB T7E 1T7; or by hand delivering to the Civic Centre drop off box at the front door entrance.

Submissions must be received by the Town prior to the Zoom Public Hearing for Councils consideration.

Any person, group, or person acting on behalf of anyone who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw, may make representation during a Public Hearing through Zoom online. Oral presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit and must be sent ONE WEEK PRIOR to the Zoom Public Hearing.

Registration will remain open until the beginning of the Public Hearing on January 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Register here at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x5YiVszLQVSdSWjdOyI5hA

or contact daniell@edson.ca for meeting details.

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Feedback is Welcome!



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Land Use Amending Bylaw No. 2271

Council will hold a Zoom Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm through Zoom Meeting online**

If approved, Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 will be amended to **add a Direct Control District which includes Temporary Staff Accommodation. The Direct Control District applies to 351 26 Street (Plan 0620808, Block 4, Lot 3).**

To view details of the application, please see: www.edson.ca/bylaws

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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 Online	Zoning
<u>Week 1</u>	107 50 Street/ Plan 1494 AC, Block 6, Lot 4to5	Change of Use to professional, office and business support service	Permitted	December 15, 2021	C-1
<u>Week 2</u>	351 26 Street/Plan 062 0808, Block 4, Lot 3	Change of Use Truck Depot, Accessory Building, Outdoor storage, Heavy Trucks, Light Industrial building	Discretionary	December 8, 2021	M-1A

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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A Merry Christmas...

It is with good cheer and hope for peace and prosperity in the community that The Weekly Anchor takes this moment to wish all of our readers, contributors, and advertisers a very Merry Christmas.

Christmastime brings the anticipation of better to come. So let us hope this pandemic of the last two years, that has troubled so many households and businesses in the area, diminishes its impact.

And let's be thankful for the wonderful support this community has shown to local businesses and one another during these difficult times. Everyone is affected by this

pandemic in different ways, but it is overall compassion and understanding in the face of adversity and disagreement that continues to define this community.

Christmas brings with it merriment and being with family and friends. As we look back on 2021, let us continue to build on this community spirit and the blessings that are so visibly expressed in Edson and Yellowhead County.

May the joy we share at this time of the year continue to flow into 2022.

Have a Merry and Wonderful Christmas, from the staff and management at The Weekly Anchor.

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For the week of Dec 6 to Dec 12, 2021

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Patty Patten



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Nicki Frison



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LARGE 1.75 L
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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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All equipment hired by Yellowhead County MUST be registered annually by the deadline. Yellowhead County will select equipment that is the best suited for the work to be done and provide the most cost effective level of service.



For more information or to register your equipment, call the Infrastructure Services Department at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.



**GOOD NEIGHBOUR
Snow Shoveling Program**

Do you know anyone that needs help clearing their sidewalk in your community?

Reach out to someone in your neighbourhood who may need help and you could be nominated as a good neighbour!

Nominated volunteers will be entered into the prize draw in April!

Grand Prize draw for: \$250 Visa gift card! Plus: 2 x \$25.00 gift cards from Subway. 2 x \$25.00 gift cards from Wildwood 2 for 1.

Volunteer recognition signs will be available at both County offices.

Nominate a Volunteer! Nomination forms available at the Yellowhead County Wildwood and Edson Offices. Or just call the Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca



**Notice of Public Hearing
PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 19.21**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M 26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on January 11, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.



The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw 19.21 being a Bylaw to amend the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21, as follows:

That the land use designation for a portion of part of the South West Quarter, Section Nineteen (19), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Seven (7), West of the Fifth Meridian be changed from RD Rural District to CRD - Country Residential District in the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21 as per Schedule A.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council.

Copies of Bylaw No. 19.21 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-172	Plan 2120055, Blk 1, Lot 4 SW 24-53-11-W5 Nojack Area	Single Detached Dwelling	Dec 2/21
D21-174	Plan 9921805, Blk 1, Lot 2 Plan 1522367, Blk 3, Lot 2 SE 12-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building - Chain Link Fence on North, East and South Property Boundaries - Variance for Fence Height on East and South Boundaries	Dec 14/21
D21-175	NE 22-54-14-W5 Peers Area	Home Business Small (Meat Processing), Carport with Addition to residence	Dec 15/21

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.

**Private Contractors for Hire
SNOWPLOWING OF PRIVATE
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Private Contractors are available for snowplowing services to residents in Yellowhead County. An updated list is available each winter season on our website.

Private contractors interested in being listed on the County website can submit a form.

Please contact Infrastructure Services Department at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030 or www.yhcounty.ca



TAX PENALTY REMINDER

Yellowhead County would like to remind landowners that any taxes outstanding after December 31, 2021 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, 2021)

For more information please call 780-723-4800 Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm with the exception of December 24, 27, and 28, as the office will be closed.



Corporate & Planning Services

Letter to Santa from Kindergarten Teacher Jessie Johnston's Class at Mary Bergeron Elementary

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like
 lots of candy.

Love,
 Cora

Cora- lots of candy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like
 a hunter teddy

Love, Andrew

Andrew - a hunter teddy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like
 a toy house I can put decorations on.

Love,
 Berwyn

Berwyn- a toy house I can put decorations on

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like
 a scooter.

Love, Brea

Brea- a scooter

...more Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like descendents. - Laney

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a new dress-up dress. - Lilah

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year. For Christmas I

would like make-up -Molly

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like fake flowers for my bedroom - Morgan

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like hootie clothes -Norah

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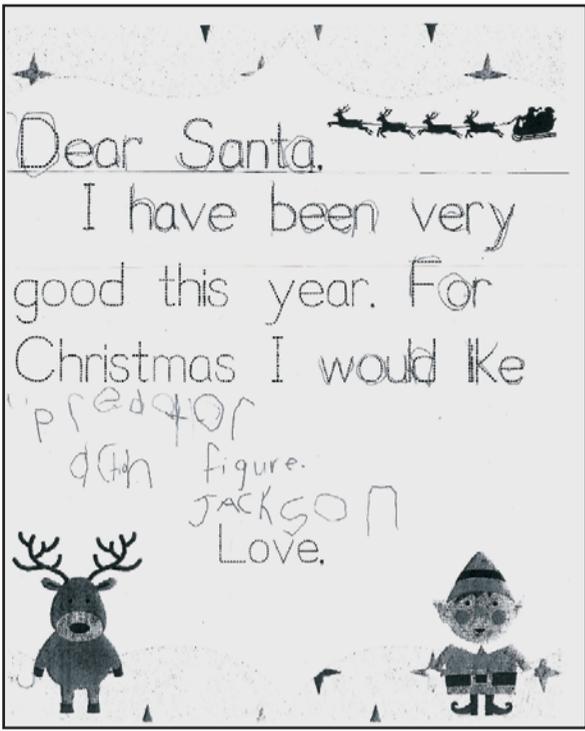
On behalf of all Yellowhead County council and staff!

Wishing you all

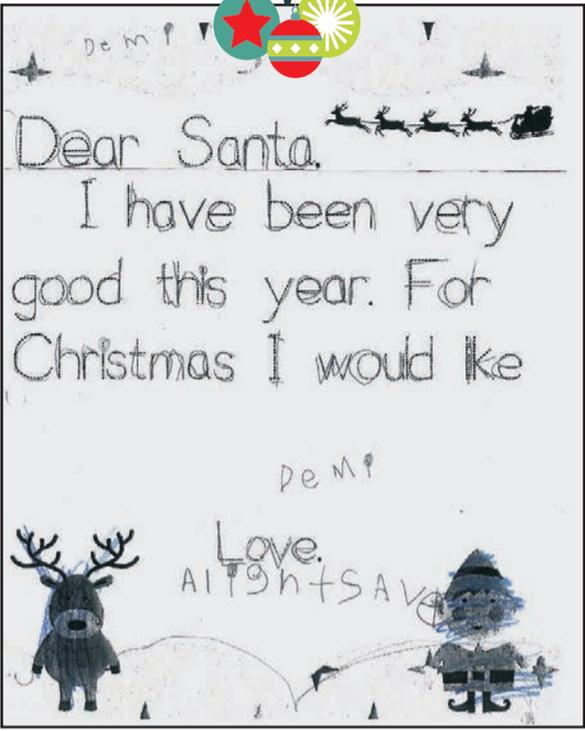
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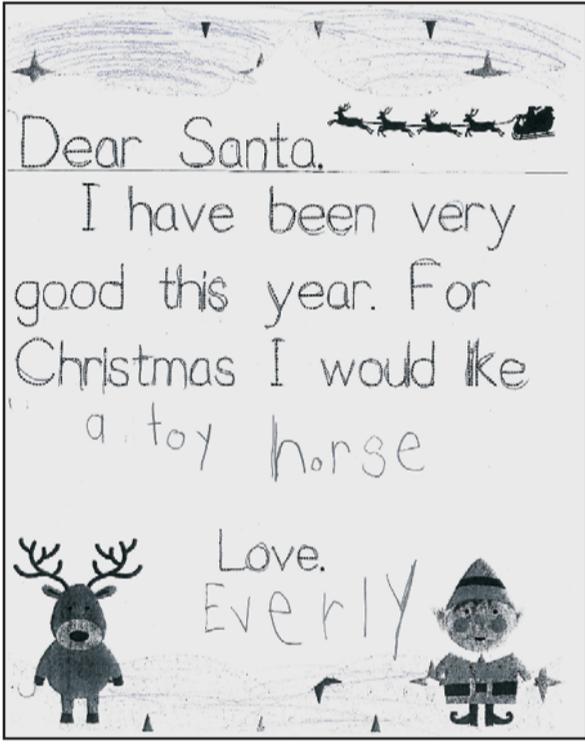
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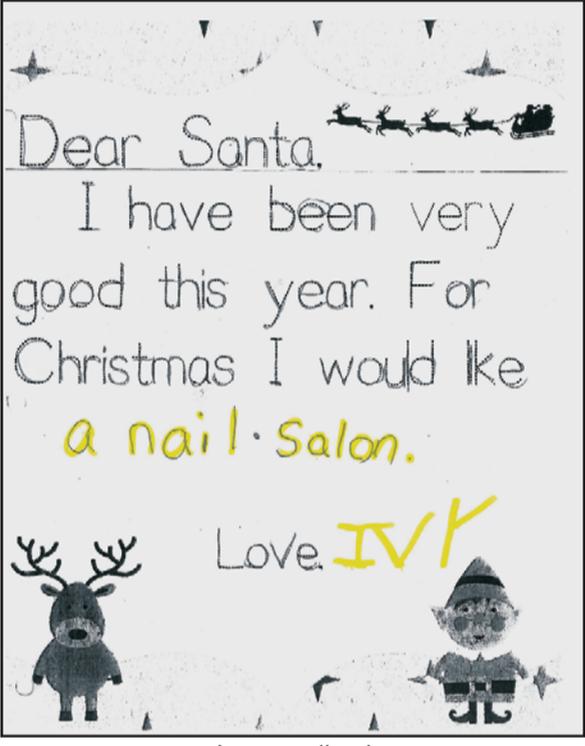
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Demi- a light saber



Everly- a toy horse



Ivy- a nail salon

...more Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like an extreme motorbike -Peter

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Coca Cola lip balm -Vanessa

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Santa teddy -Tayson

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a hairdressing girl. -Zaylee

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Sending warm wishes of peace, joy, and tranquility this **Christmas Season** and throughout 2022.

Martin Long
MLA, West Yellowhead

Merry Christmas



Season's greetings





Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a **batman robot.**

Love,
Landon

Landon- a batman robot

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a commander with trax

Love,
Jett

Jett- a commander with trax

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a donkey

Love,
Jude

Jude- a donkey

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a fire sword

Love,
Jasper

Jasper- a fire sword

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a remote control gun.

Love,
Kai

Kai- a remote control gun

Merry Christmas

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Have a Merry Christmas! from The Weekly Anchor

The star of Bethlehem shone when Christ was born in the darkest of nights. Christ's love still shines the brightest.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!

from the Board and Central Office Staff of Living Waters Catholic Schools

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

Merry Christmas!

Wishing you peace, love and joy this holiday season.

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These two kids had the opportunity to meet and chat with Santa at the "Santa at the Galloway" event at the Galloway Station Museum on December 4. Free photos were offered to event-goers, taken by talented local photographer Michelle Buchwald. photo Shaylyn Thornton

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
ALL THE BEST FOR 2022.



For our holiday hours visit UFA.com/Locations

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

911 Dispatcher
(Term Position- up to 12 months)
LOCATION: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 21-030

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

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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

Payroll Department
Yellowhead County
Email: jobs@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

The personal information obtained as a result of this advertisement will be utilized for these employment opportunities only, and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~

Muriel Grace Schellenberger

November 22, 1929 – November 29, 2021

Grace was born in Edson on November 22, 1929 and passed away peacefully at home on November 29, 2021. She was 92 years and 1 week old.

Predeceased by her parents Eric Victor and Naime Marie Lundquist, sisters Marion Faye and Margaret Doris.

Grace is survived by her son Graham Dale, daughter Karen Jeanne and grandson Kyle Dale, as well as brother Robert Victor (Aline) and their children, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Educated at Red Brick School House she continued her education and training at the Misericordia Hospital to become a nurse. She worked at the Charles Camsell Hospital for many years before becoming a teacher at the School for Nursing Aides in Edmonton. She retired early to move back to Edson to help raise her grandson, Kyle.

She spent the last 30 years raising Kyle and reconnecting with many friends while making new ones along the way. She looked forward to playing cards twice a week at The Pioneer Cabin and the activities around Seniors Week.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service is being set for summer of 2022 here in Edson.

Interment will take place at that time as well. She will be placed in the grave site with sister Doris. Notices will be sent out when final plans are made.

Any donations can be made in her name to your favorite charity.



Pastor
Bryan Walter

My wife, Natalie, loves Christmas music.

If I wouldn't put up such a fuss, I think she'd start listening to it in September. I tend towards being a little more of a Grinch about it myself. I just get tired of hearing the same list of 3 dozen songs sung by 3000 different artists!

And yet, even I have to admit that there are a few that can "grow my heart a few sizes" in the right conditions. If I were to set aside the religious Christmas Carols, I would have to say that I think the most powerful "secular" Christmas song has to be "I'll Be Home For Christmas;" because I believe that the idea of "home" is just so transcendently human.

Originally recorded by Bing Crosby in 1943, the song was first meant to honour soldiers of the Second World War who longed to be home at Christmas time. I think

we can all relate to that longing- for a home we love, for a home we miss, a home we've lost, or even for a home that never was. We all have a home shaped place in our hearts, and in Western culture, Christmas tends to make that place ache.

Christmas also offers hope, however, because in that aching, we can relate to the ancient story; a king who left his home to be born into a

cold manger, who walked a lonely world and suffered, so that he could soothe our longing, and make a way home for us.

In The Message translation of the Bible, the beginning of John chapter 14 reads, "There

is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you?"

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What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

Make your own Christmas Advent Calendar: To order your kit phone 780-723-4800 or email jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ca

Good Neighbor: Snow Shoveling Program. Nominate a Volunteer forms available at Yellowhead County office in Wildwood or Edson office or call 780-325-3782 or Email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca
November 23 - June

28: Bereavement Support Group. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca
November 23 - June 28: Caregiver Support Group. Online Virtual Session. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-

3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca
December 18-31: HOLLY JOLLY JOG. Hit the trails & complete the 3km or 5 km with family and friends for more info check out edson.ca/cdprograms on how to enter the draw.
December 21: Free Glow Bowling 1pm-3pm Ages 11 to 17 for more information check out the towns of

Edson facebook page.
December 29: Ski Marmot Basin 7Am-6:30 pm ages 12-17 for cost and more information please contact the Town of Edson Edson.ca
January 3: Youth Interagency presents an Acrylic Paint Workshop 1-3pm ages 13-17 Register in person at Repsol Place or Online at edson.ca
First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.

We are proud to support community events





Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School added some time to complete service projects in the community. The Grade 3/4 class made cards for neighbours and delivered them. The Jr/Sr high students made Christmas cards for our Seniors. submitted

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Greetings from the Wildwood and District Agricultural Society

by Carol Riehl

The Christmas Season is upon us and we all anxiously await more (Hopefully less) Covid regulations.

The Ag Society held their annual meeting on December 9th, 2021 with fourteen members and one guest in attendance. A big welcome to all our new members and a big thank you to all returning members.

The past two years have been heartbreaking for the Ag Society because we were unable to host the annual Fair. In 2022 we are going to plan for a fair this year. We hope our planning will not be in vain. If any convenors from the past have any new ideas please pass them on to Wilma. We will need to recruit some new volunteers to make our fair run smoothly. So if you have been waiting for the opportunity to be part of the delivering of the excitement of the fair please let Wilma know. So get that seed order in soon, so that you will be ready to plant those award winning vegetables and flowers.

So, on behalf of the Wildwood And District Agricultural Society I wish you a Merry Christmas and lots of love, happiness, and good health in 2022.

Arrest made in fatal shooting in Edson

The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit's investigation into the Nov. 4, 2021, fatal shooting of 44-year-old Cordell MacLellan of Edson, has resulted in an arrest and charges.

MacLellan was a father and former oilfield worker who loved outdoor sports. He was working at Indominus Sports on Main Street in Edson when the shooting took place.

Further investigation into the fatal shooting led Alberta RCMP Major Crimes to attempt the arrest of a 21-year-old male on Dec. 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., with the assistance of Edson RCMP.

However, the male fled into a treed area north of Highway 16 and east of Highway 32. The suspect was contained awaiting additional resources from the RCMP Police Dog Service and the Alberta RCMP Emergency Response Team.

As the Alberta RCMP Air Services was unavailable to assist, Edmonton Police Service Air 1 provided assistance. At approximately 6:40 p.m., the male was taken into custody by the Alberta RCMP Emergency Response Team.

Brent Michael Dumas (21) of Yellowhead County, Alta., is charged with:

- First degree murder
- Possession of a prohibited firearm
- Possession of a firearm contrary to order
- Assault with a weapon

Following a judicial hearing, Dumas was remanded into custody and is scheduled to appear in Edson Provincial Court via CCTV on January 18, 2022.

Operations officer Rick Jané, Alberta RCMP serious crimes south branch, provided an online media availability on December 14, where the question was raised that an emergency alert was not issued to the public following the shooting. Officer Jané stated that, "There was nothing to suggest that there was an active, ongoing threat to the greater public outside of the fatal shooting." He added that public safety is of primary importance. "Had the circumstances been different or had they changed, the Alberta RCMP would have certainly issued an emergency alert."

In relation to the charge of Assault With a Weapon, a second employee, a 32-year-old male from Edson, was assaulted by the suspect during a physical altercation, that occurred after the shooting, while still inside the store.

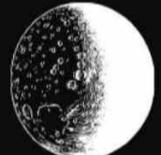
As this matter is before the courts, no further details can be provided.

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