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County adopts new procurement policy

Local procurement and local hiring given added priority

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their February 22 meeting, County Director of Corporate Services Jeffrey R. Morrison brought forth a draft Procurement Policy (No. 1200.22) to Yellowhead

County Council for review. Policy No. 1200.22 sets out the principles and guidelines when dealing with procurement related expenditures within Yellowhead County. The purpose of this policy is to establish simplified direction,

philosophies, and values for the procurement of goods and services for use by Yellowhead County.

The new policy will include the consolidation of three other policies: Policy No. 1200.02 Restrictions on Tenders,

1200.03 Expenditures & Disbursements, and 3200.17 Equipment Hiring.

The consolidation of the three aforementioned policies into Policy No. 1200.22 Procurement provides a one-

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Canadian Parents for French making maple taffy during Family Day at Willmore on February 20. The Family Day event was held by the Town of Edson Community Development Team and Canadian Parents for French. The event had a great turnout with families coming to spend the afternoon with their kids and friends, unplugged from everything, and just enjoying what Willmore has to offer. There were five fires going to help people stay warm and free hot dogs, hot chocolate, s'mores, tobogganing, obstacle courses, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing for people to try out for free. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Yellowhead County adopts new procurement policy

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-stop reference for procurement related activities, and provides a benefit to the County as it ensures best practices are achieved in procurement related activities while meeting regulatory compliance.

The new policy will also help the County to ensure openness, accountability, transparency, efficiency, and consistency in purchasing activities while protecting the financial interest of Yellowhead County and respecting the competitive interest of those participating in the purchasing process.

Key highlights include:

- Section 8: Local Vendors. This section provides thresholds as identified under the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA) where goods and services and construction contracts can be awarded to local vendors. A subsection of the policy would give preference to local vendors whose expertise is competitive. Section 8.1.1 states, "Departments may direct competition up to \$74,999 for goods and services and up to \$199,999 for construction contracts, to local vendors if the vendor's expertise is competitive; within 2% of the lowest bid or \$2,000".

- Section 11: Procurement Process. This section includes tables that include the process and requirements under each Procurement Threshold, including the requirements for advertisement. "These are the most useful parts of the policy from an Administrative perspective, because it gives a quick, one-stop reference for Administration to identify what route they need to go down as it pertains to procurement," explained Morrison.

- Section 13: Equipment Hiring. This section provides more oversight and tools when managing the procurement of equipment hiring. It also includes how to establish an equipment listing and threshold.

Morrison noted that there are no financial impacts to the County as this policy deals with items already approved by Council. He recommended that Council approve Policy No. 1200.22 Procurement, and that Council rescind the former policies that were consolidated into the new policy.

Councillor Shawn Berry spoke on his support of the new policy. "This is a policy change that I've been really looking forward to for some time. It's been something that I have supported over the years, and I like the idea of local procurement and hiring local people and giving that kind of priority," he said. "I think this is very good for our region and our local contractors will have the opportunity to bid and to procure work for Yellowhead County, and I thank Administration very much for bringing this forward."

CAO Luc Mercier took a moment to "commend" Morrison for all of his hard work and hours spent on the new policy. He noted that the policy is "very open and transparent". One of the items that has been made very clear in the policy is regarding advertising and giving guidance to Administration on that matter.

Mercier also further detailed the process of Equipment Hiring. The County, in obtaining

services, uses different means of advertising to share requests for proposals or tenders, and after receiving bids they make their selections and award the tender/contract.

Mercier noted that approximately \$200,000 per year goes towards "day labour-type equipment" or "hourly-type, smaller-type projects" such as patched gravel or repairing small areas of a road, etc.

Highlighting the importance of keeping an eye out for County advertising of new tenders and projects, Mercier explained that every spring the County puts out an advertisement requesting rates for equipment from any potential equipment operators.

Once those rates are received, the County determines the different equipment pieces available through each of the companies and makes a list based on that information. "If you didn't bid on our equipment list, you won't be getting calls for that day labour-type work," Mercier said.

Both Mayor Wade Williams and Councillor Brigitte Lemieux spoke of their support of the new policy, especially regarding local vendor preference, with Lemieux noting that consolidating the policies would make it a lot easier to find needed information.

Council voted to approve Policy No. 1200.22 Procurement, and further to rescind Policies No. 1200.02 Restrictions on Tenders, 1200.03 Expenditures & Disbursement, and 3200.17 Equipment Hiring.

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Wildfire season starts March 1

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by Caroline Charbonneau
Wildfire Information Officer | Edson Forest Area

We would like to remind residents and industry that starting March 1, any current burning projects must be fully extinguished and all new burns will require a fire permit, with the exception of a campfire, within the Forest Protection Area of Alberta.

If you're burning without a fire permit or outside fire permit conditions, your fire is considered a wildfire. Fire permits help us to track what is burning on the landscape and help keep our firefighters free to fight real wildfires instead of responding to reported smoke.

Fire permits are free and can be requested from your local forestry office at: (780) 723-8527.

Remember to revisit all winter burn piles before March 1. When checking your winter

burns, spread around any remaining debris so you can probe the area for hotspots. If you see or smell smoke or feel heat with your bare hand, the fire is still burning. Douse any remaining hotspots with water and stir up the ashes. A fire is not out until there is absolutely no heat emanating from the ashes.

Stay current on Alberta's wildfire situation and download the Alberta Wildfire app. You'll be able to see where wildfires are burning within the Forest Protection Area of Alberta. Get up-to-date information on wildfire conditions, wildfire danger and much more. You can also access your forest area's wildfire blog and get notified when new ones are published.

Last year in Alberta 62 per cent of wildfires were human caused and could have been prevented. Please do your part to prevent wildfires this season.

For more information about Alberta Wildfire, visit www.wildfire.alberta.ca.

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Jesse Block (7) had done some cross country skiing at school. It was Rudy Block's (4) first time trying cross country skiing during the free Family Day event at Willmore on February 20. photo Deanna Mitchener

Edson RCMP charge male for possessing stolen credit cards

RCMP Edson Detachment: On Feb. 12, 2022, at approximately 1:10 p.m., Edson RCMP responded to the Griffiths Park area in Edson for a report of a suspicious male possibly in some distress.

Officers located the male (24) of Edson. He was found to have outstanding arrest warrants. He was wanted for:

- Failing to Comply with Release Order
- Resisting a Peace Officer

The suspected was searched following his arrest where officers found him to be in possession of stolen items and identity documents.

He is further charged with:

- Possession of Stolen Credit Cards (x2)
- Possession of Identity Documents (x2)
- Possession of Stolen Property
- Failing to Comply with Conditions of Release Order.

On Feb. 13, 2022 the suspect was held in custody pursuant to a judicial hearing. He appeared in court Feb. 15, 2022 and remains in custody for his next court appearance in Edson Provincial Court on March 1, 2022.

As this matter is before the court no further information can be provided.

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Pool Schedule

March 1st – March 18th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lane Swim/Preschool Swim <small>Membership Required</small> 6:00am – 8:30am					Lane Swim/Preschool Swim 9:30am – 11:15am	
Public Swim/Lessons 9:00am - 10:15am					Private Rental 11:25am – 12:25pm	
Aqua Fit 10:45am – 11:45am						
Lane Swim 12:00pm – 1:00pm						
Public Swim 1:15pm – 3:00pm					Public Swim 12:45pm – 2:45pm 3:15pm – 5:00pm	
Public Swim/Lessons 5:30pm – 7:30pm		Public Swim/Lessons 5:30pm – 7:30pm			Private Rental 5:15pm- 6:15pm	Lane Swim 5:15pm- 6:15pm
Aqua Fit 6:45pm -7:45pm	Aqua Fit 6:45pm -7:45pm					
Lane Swim/Preschool Swim <small>Membership Required</small> 8:00pm – 9:00pm						
Pool Schedule is subject to change						
<p>March 4: Public Swim Cancelled 1:15pm – 3:00pm</p>						

Please visit www.edson.ca, Edson & District Leisure Centre Facebook Page or Phone 780-723-7665 for updated information.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Willmore Park Groundskeeper

The Town of Edson is inviting proposals for the provision of groundskeeper and administrative services at Willmore Park, a municipal camping/recreation facility.

The successful Proponent will manage day-to-day operations of the park, including maintenance, cleaning, inventory management, enforcement, and customer service, year-round for the duration of the service term. The contract will be two years (starting May 1st, 2022), with a one-year option at the end of the two years.

Interested parties should view the RFP documents at www.edson.ca/tenders

Tender Contact:

Guy Latour, Manager of Parks and Facility Maintenance

Tel: 780.723.6461

Email: guyl@edson.ca

Closing Date & Time: Friday, March 18th, 2022

2:00pm Alberta time



School/Playground Zone Changes

Significant changes are coming to school and playground zones in the Town of Edson.

Starting this summer, at a date to be determined, all school zones will become playground zones across the Town of Edson. As well, all playground zone times will be adjusted to 7:30am to 9:00 pm daily.

These adjustments come after a thorough review of all school and playground zones in 2020/2021. During the review it became evident that many zones were inconsistent and many school zones contained playgrounds that were used more than just during school hours.

It's hoped these changes will provide greater clarity and consistency to drivers and increase safety in potential hazard areas when school is not in session. This could include organized events and general use of playgrounds and sports fields after school hours. Safety is paramount, especially in the winter when the sun sets well before 5:00pm.

For more details, including maps of some of the more significant changes, visit www.edson.ca/zones.

Feedback and comments are being accepted until March 31st, 2022 at protectsrv@edson.ca, or by mail to:

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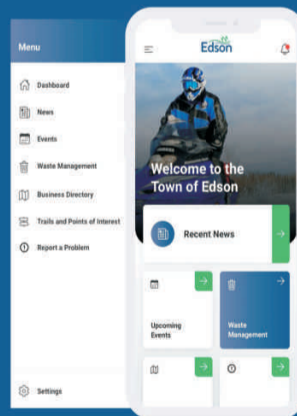
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Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses,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

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GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT

Red Tape Awareness Week: the Importance of Reducing Red Tape

Hon. Tanya Fir, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction

Alberta has many advantages: abundant resources, beautiful natural landscapes, thriving cities, a young labour force and a comparatively low cost of living. As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, Alberta's government is building on these advantages to make this province the best in the country to do business, invest, find jobs, acquire new skills or start a family.

Alberta's Recovery Plan is a plan to breathe new life into Alberta's economy and provide new opportunities for every Albertan. It's a plan to build, to diversify, and to create jobs and cutting red tape is part of that plan to make businesses continue to come to Alberta.

Red tape reduction is a critical component of the government's effort to achieve these outcomes and build a stable economic future for Albertans. We have cut 21 per cent of red tape so far and the momentum continues.

The annual Red Tape Awareness Week is a great opportunity to reflect upon our success and underscore our ongoing commitments to reform.

Thanks to the ideas and advice of Albertans and industry experts, we are well on our way to reducing red tape by one-third and creating the most attractive climate for investment and job creation.

And with Alberta's Recovery Plan we are growing our resources by continuing to stand up for oil and gas, agriculture, forestry, and tourism...

We have eliminated more than 130,000 unnecessary requirements from the province's regulations, legislation, policies and forms since April 2019. This translates into more than \$1.2 billion in savings for Albertans and Alberta businesses.

These changes are not only about removing unnecessary government oversight – they are about reducing administrative burden and improving the delivery of government services through digital solutions and other important innovation.

This was particularly important during the COVID-19 pandemic, which reaffirmed the importance of reducing red tape and making it

easier for Albertans, businesses and non-profits to access critical government supports and services.

We acted swiftly to introduce virtual doctor visits, allow restaurants to sell liquor alongside take-out meals, while amending legislation to provide organizations with the flexibility to hold virtual meetings and conduct electronic voting. I am happy to say all these improvements introduced during the pandemic will stay in place.

Other changes embraced the digital world—a trip to the lawyer's office used to be the only way to sign certain documents requiring a witness. Now, many legal documents can be witnessed and commissioned remotely.

Perhaps most importantly, we are reducing costs to investors and our critical industries so they can provide jobs on which our future prosperity will be built. By adopting innovative approaches such as digitization or removing unnecessary permitting, we are reducing compliance costs for our critical industries and maintaining protections for our environment, our workers and our health and safety.

In 2021, the CFIB awarded Alberta its first "A" in the annual Red Tape Report Card, and congratulated us for being the most improved province. That's a big change from previous years of failing grades under the previous government, and recognizes the impact, and success, of our efforts to reduce red tape.

So we have a lot to celebrate this week! We have done tremendous work and continue to do so. But we didn't do it alone. More than half of the initiatives implemented respond to ideas submitted by Albertans and our Red Tape Industry Panels made up of experts from Alberta's key economic sectors.

Every Albertan deserves an opportunity to succeed. With Alberta's Recovery Plan, those opportunities will be limitless.

Let's keep going! Our collaborative efforts are having impact. If you have an idea about how to reduce red tape that may be hindering economic growth, please share your thoughts at www.alberta.ca/CutRedTape.



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For more information, please call Yellowhead County at 780.325.3782.



CRA Tax Benefits and Scams Online Presentation



March 15 Online Presentation

Canada Revenue Agency Outreach and Yellowhead County FCSS invite you to the following online session on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 3:00 pm

Presenter – Sandra Paul from Canada Revenue Agency Outreach

Benefits and Credits for All – Canada Child Benefit, Child Disability Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, GST, Canada Workers Benefit, and Climate Action Incentive

Scams – How to recognize a scam, examples of Fraudulent communications, and How to protect yourself from Identity Theft.

To register and receive the online link to participate, please call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen Schatz at kschatz@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca



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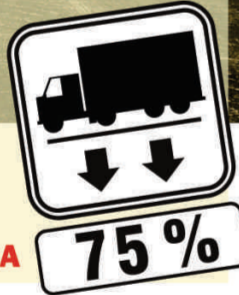


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With Elaine Froese

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-011	Plan 0820472, Blk 2, Lot 7 SW 32-51-24-W5 East River Road	Home Business Medium – Discretionary Use, Two Existing Accessory Buildings (Office Buildings – Variance for Number of Buildings) & Addition to Existing Accessory Building (Shop)	Feb 8/22
D22-006	Plan 1722533, Blk 3, Lot 11 NW 20-49-26-W5 Folding Mountain Area	Accessory Building (Entrance Gate) – Variance to Front Yard Setback	Feb 10/22
D22-010	NE 23-52-24-W5 Hinton Area	Natural Resource Extraction & Processing (Hydro Power Generation) - Discretionary	Feb 10/22
D22-014	Plan 9824002, Blk 2, Lot 7A NE 36-53-13-W5 Niton Junction	Accessory Building (Garage/RV Storage) - Variance for Height	Feb 10/22
D21-015	Plan 1922639, Blk 3, Lot 4 NW 11-51-26-W5 Hinton Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Two Covered Patio's & Attached Garage	Feb 15/22
D22-016	Plan 1822119, Blk 1, Lot 9 NW 06-51-25-W5 Hinton Area	Short Term Accommodation (Existing Log Cabin)	Feb 16/22
D22-018	SW 06-53-19-W5 Marlboro Area	Home Business Small – Commercial Kitchen	Feb 16/22

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.

BEFORE YOU BURN IT, GET YOUR PERMIT!



WILDFIRE SEASON STARTS ON MARCH 1!

Burn Permits are required starting March 1.

During wildfire season, permits are required for any burning (excluding campfires), and already burning fires in the area managed by Yellowhead County Fire Department and the Edson Forest Area.

Please go to www.albertafirebans.ca for the latest information on current fire ban maps and details.

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.

NO SPRAY PROGRAM YEARLY RENEWAL

Yellowhead County Agricultural Services requires landowners who do not want herbicide applied adjacent to their property to enter into an agreement with the county prior to April 1st of each year. The landowner becomes responsible for weed and brush control in the designated areas, as defined by the no spray agreement.

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call our Agricultural Services Department at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935.

- Once an agreement has been completed **no spray signs must be purchased** at a cost of \$5.00 for two signs, at the Yellowhead County Edson or Wildwood Offices. These signs must be placed by the landowner in a highly visible area as close as possible to the property line.
- Yellowhead County Agricultural Services requires each landowner who has signed the agreement to fulfill their obligations before the July 1st deadline. After the July 1st deadline, Yellowhead County re-assumes responsibility for weed and brush control and may apply herbicide adjacent to non-compliant roadsides if necessary.
- If you chose not to renew your agreement for 2022, we ask that you please remove your signs prior to the start of the spray season starting May 1st, 2022.

Residents who have any concerns or questions are asked to contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Mountain Beetle Management For Yellowhead County 2022-0001

Yellowhead County is seeking proposals for the completion of its 2022 Mountain Pine Beetle tree removal program. This contract is dependent on grant funding and will only be awarded if Yellowhead County is successful in gaining a Mountain Pine Beetle Municipal Grant.

Documentation and final reporting must be in accordance with the Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) standards and submitted to Jennifer Benson, Agricultural Services Supervisor on deadline for completion of the contract.

The contractor shall be responsible for hiring and management of staff, and for managing all labour, equipment, and all other associated services necessary to complete this project in full compliance with AEP regulations and the MPB Detection and Management in Alberta procedures.

Submission Deadline and Method:
Proposals must be submitted by February 28, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. MST by email or hand delivery to:

Yellowhead County
Attn: Jennifer Benson, Agricultural Services Supervisor
2716-1st Ave.
Edson, AB T7E 1N9

It is the sole responsibility of Proponents to ensure they submit before the deadline. Yellowhead County will reject all late submissions. Notified of the outcome is expected to be made on March 4, 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter.

For further information, please contact Jennifer Benson, Supervisor of Agricultural Services of Yellowhead County at (780) 325-3782.





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Contact Kevin Myles (Parks & Special Projects Coordinator) at kmyles@yhcounty.ca for more information.

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INVITATION TO TENDER 2022 Crack Sealing Program for Yellowhead County

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

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2022-795
Project: 2022 Crack Sealing of Local Roads**
Will be received until: **1:30 P.M., March 9, 2022**
At the office of: **Yellowhead County
2716 – 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta
T7E 1N9**

For the following work: **Approximately 269.4 kilometers of Crack Sealing of Local Roads within Yellowhead County and the Jasper/Hinton 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., February 23, 2022**, at the following link: 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.



INVITATION TO TENDER 2022 Line Painting of Local Roads for Yellowhead County

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

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2022-796
Project: 2022 Line Painting of Local Roads**
Will be received until: **1:30 P.M., March 9, 2022**
At the office of: **Yellowhead County
2716 – 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta
T7E 1N9**

For the following work: **Approximately 417 kilometers of White Line, 288 kilometers of Yellow Line, 272 Square Meters of Painted Pavement markings.**

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., February 23, 2022**, at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

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



SEEKING CONTRACTORS For Caretaking of Parks Outhouses For Yellowhead County Parks

Seeking contractors for caretaking of Yellowhead County Parks outhouses.

Locations available: Peers, Niton, and Evansburg.

WCB and Insurance required

For more information please contact:

**Kevin Myles
kmyles@yhcounty.ca 780-723-8639**



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Campground Playgrounds For Yellowhead County

Project: Long Lake Campground and Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park Playground Development, Yellowhead County

Issue Date: February 18, 2022

Closing Date and Time: Proposals must be received before 4:00pm on March 11, 2022. Paper and electronic submissions are required.

Submission Address:

Proposals can be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department in a sealed envelope labelled Long Lake Campground and Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park Playground Development addressed to:

**Yellowhead County
Attn: Jina Materi, Recreation Program Coordinator
2716 1 Ave
Edson, Alberta
T7E 1N9**

AND

**Submitted electronically by email to:
Jina Materi, Recreation Program Coordinator
jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca**

Letter to the Editor

Reader responds to letter on protestors

Re: Letter to the Editor February 21, 2022 issue

I arrived home just the other day, happy to be home after a very long road trip to and from Ottawa. I sat down on the couch to read The Anchor. To my dismay and disgust I read the Letter to The Editor by Judy Beck. Her letter could have been the talking-heads script from our state paid for news networks like CBC. She regurgitated almost word for word the things they have been saying on these networks.

These networks act like or are actually owned lock, stock, and barrel by the taxpayers' money given to them by Trudeau. It's a pity he can hand out our money to buy off these so-called news networks. I don't think you could find two people in all of Alberta that voted for him, and yet here it is, he controls the government because of our terrible electoral system. But I digress.

Mostly I would want to ask Judy, did she come to her conclusions because she tried to find information from any other news sources? Or

perhaps she spoke to some the truckers from our area that joined the convoy? Or maybe even better, she had the wherewithal and time to go to Ottawa and find out for herself?

Somehow, I doubt that she did any of these things, and yet she has the audacity to accuse the protestors of and I quote "been so disgusting". She says there was graffiti on the statue of Terry Fox. So I looked up the meaning of graffiti in the dictionary and this is what I found – "a class of rude scribbling or figures on walls". Again, she has taken misinformation from our state news networks and repeated it. On this statue there was a Canadian flag upside down and a hat placed on the statue's head. That's not graffiti, once more – misinformation.

She said there was a lack of respect for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The tomb is embedded into the concrete that surrounds the War Memorial Statue. The Ottawa police put a fence around this Memorial, but a retired Army Veteran took it

down telling the police that this memorial belonged to them, not the police. They shovelled the snow off it every day and no one disrespected it. Many, many people came to it every day to sing the National Anthem, to pray, to tell their stories of losing their jobs, their homes, their families because of these mandates.

One sign, and there were hundreds of them, particularly caught my eye and stayed with me because it was so emotional. It read – "we prayed for a miracle and God sent us the truckers".

There was a man with a swastika flag one day. There is now a reward for anyone that can identify this person. Of course, this person was a plant to discredit the convoy and try to incite violence. Our suspicions remain that the Liberal government tried to place people among the crowds of thousands and thousands of protestors trying to incite violence. This point has been applauded and admired by news broadcasters and citizens of other countries around the world; but yet in our state-owned news networks they have been demonized. They have done their very best to discredit the protestors and the other Canadian people that came there to say thank you to the truckers for standing up for freedom of choice.

This protest was about the mandates —not about the vaccine. Using an analogy that one has to take courses or get licenses to do jobs, or to put a seat belt on is no comparison at all to having to inject something into your body.

People's bodies are no one else's business and discriminating against people by taking away their means of providing for their families or seizing their bank accounts, so they can't pay the mortgage or their bills is just plain wrong. It is draconian and fascism at its finest. I am vaccinated and received the booster, and I still have had Omicron, but that is not the point. It was not the point for thousands of the people who came from all over Canada. —The point is Canada is a free country and we have a choice without being discriminated against—.

Yes, I do support the truckers' convoy, and no I'm not afraid to sign my name.

Thoreen Beaupre

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Facility Fleet Maintenance
LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE
COMPETITION NO. 22-016

Reporting to the Manager of Transportation Services, Facilities and Fleet Maintenance is responsible for the maintenance and care of County owned buildings, grounds and other facilities, and vehicle fleet in Yellowhead County

The salary range is currently \$66,182 - \$83,790 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply please submit resumes online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday March 18, 2022**.

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

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Email: jobs@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Financial Analyst
LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE
COMPETITION NO. 22-018

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Financial Analyst provides assistance in all aspects of financial analysis, record keeping, and reporting. This position works closely with the Director of Corporate Services in all financial matters and assists with all financial and clerical duties as assigned.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Solid Waste Manager
LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE
COMPETITION NO. 22-019

Reporting to the Director of Infrastructure and Planning Services, the Solid Waste Manager is responsible for the managing of all components of service delivery of the West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority (WYRWMA) which includes the Regional Landfill site in Hinton. The Solid Waste Manager will also oversee the County's solid waste program which includes the County's transfer stations, solid waste collection and recycling.

The salary range is currently \$103,438 - \$130,924 per year.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Accounts Payable Clerk
LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE
COMPETITION NO. 22-017

Reporting to the Accounting Supervisor, the Accounts Payable Clerk is responsible for performing accounting duties and maintaining information related to Accounts Payable for Yellowhead County. This position will assist the Director of Corporate Services and the Accounting Supervisor with all financial and clerical duties as assigned.

The salary range is currently \$56,930 - \$72,065 per year.

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Edson United Church

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Reporting to: Manager, Bargain Boutique (Primary); Manager, Community Kitchen and Church Secretary (Secondary)

Hours: 30 hours per week for 16 weeks (May 3, 2022 – September 3, 2022)

Salary: \$16.00 per hour; Non-Exempt

Scope of Position: Ensure smooth, professional, and efficient store operations, while working closely with volunteers and customers. Take an active role in problem-solving and implementing solutions as needed for the facility, grounds, and equipment.

Please send resumes to Edson United Church Email: edsonu1@telus.net



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We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

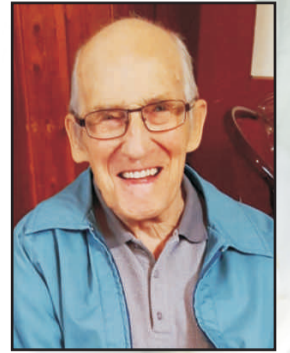


The Holy Redeemer JV Boys basketball had a great weekend of basketball at their first tournament of the season on February 18th and 19th. Their first game was a nail biter as it went to double overtime, but the Rebels fell short by 4 points. Game two, saw the Boys defeat Onaway, 60-40, earning them a spot in the bronze medal game against Hilltop. In the end, the Rebels emerged victorious - doing all of this with only 6 players through the whole weekend. HRH is proud to support an outstanding basketball program within their amazing multidimensional Athletics Program. HRH

OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~

Daniel (Dan) Lubarsky



Dan Lubarsky passed away peacefully on February 11, 2022 at the age of 94 in Edson Alberta.

Dan was born April 3, 1927 to parents Mike and Esther Lubarsky in Edmonton, AB.

On August 25, 1952, Dan married his loving wife Anne Maureen McCulloch. Together they resided in Edson and started a family.

Through his years he held a few jobs. In the late 1940s he worked for SNA Lumber as a Mill Operator. In 1950, he started with the CN as an Engine Hostler then moved on to be an Engine Fireman. On May 31, 1952 he became a Locomotive Engineer which continued to his retirement at the age of 61 on January 1, 1988.

After retirement, Dan enjoyed fishing, playing pool, woodworking and gardening. He was an active member of the Edson Elks and belonged to the Royal Canadian Legion. He loved to play cribbage and he and his wife Anne attended many Cribbage tournaments throughout the years.

His family will treasure his great sense of humor, his stories and his smile that would light up any room. We have been so blessed to have had so many wonderful years with him.

Dan will be forever missed by his children; Sons, Rick (Debbie) Lubarsky, Barry (Debbie) Lubarsky; Daughter, Melodee Jahner (Doug Johnson); Grandchildren: Jason (Leighia), Steven (Jodi) Tyler, Barry (Pam) Michael (Tammy) Curtis, Dustin (Amanda), Tanis (Clayton), Jayden (Travis); As well as 15 Great Grandchildren; Siblings: Nancy Tipman (Ken), Noreen Vanderveen.

Dan was predeceased by his loving wife Anne Maureen (McCulloch) Lubarsky in 2010,

As well as his parents Mike and Esther Lubarsky, his brothers Leo Lubarsky, Bill Lubarsky, Morris Lubarsky.

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At Dan's request, there will not be a funeral service.

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JOSHUA ALLEN, MAIN STREET LAW LLP, Box 3407, #12, 119 First Avenue, Spruce Grove, Alberta T7X 3A7

and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

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

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February 1- March 3: Tai Chi Day time 1:30- 2:30 Evening 5:00pm-6:00pm Register in person at the Leisure centre (formerly known as Repsol

Place)
February 1- March 3: ZUMBA Daytime 9:00am-10:00am Evenings 7:00-8:00pm Register in person at the Leisure centre (formerly known as Repsol Place)
February 25 & March 25: Edson Youth Interagency & Surepoint Group and Edson District Leisure Centre. Are putting together a free fun youth swim ages 9-12 swimming from 6-7:30pm ages 13-17 swimming from 8:30-10pm

March 3: Grow your own Oyster Mushroom Workshop. Online class 7-9pm call 780-325-3782 to register. Register deadline February 21
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Lower crop production affects western producers' deliveries and exports

'Weekly updates from the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) provide useful crop market demand information,' says Neil Blue, provincial crops market analyst with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic

Development. 'The Canadian Grain Commission numbers include only movement of bulk crops through facilities licensed by the CGC, so exclude container movement of crops.'

The latest CGC

numbers on Canadian crop movement from August 1, 2021 through January 30, 2022 compared to last crop year show producer deliveries are lower, as are exports, while domestic use of crops has been less affected by reduced supplies.

Producer deliveries for most crops are much lower on lower crop supply, that due to strong exports last crop year and the drought-reduced 2021 crop. An exception is barley. Crop year to date barley deliveries into licensed facilities are 2.7 million tonnes compared to 2.9 million tonnes a year ago.

'Exports of all major Western Canadian crops are lower as expected, following the lower crop production. A function of price is to meter demand to available supplies, and historically high prices have provided a restraint to Canadian crop exports. Barley exports have slowed after a much stronger start compared to the previous crop year, likely due to a heavy volume of forward contracting by barley importers for fall delivery.'

At this point, domestic use of crops is less affected by the reduced

supplies than are export volumes. Crop buyers for domestic use have, for most of this crop year, outbid the export market to ensure that their needs are met, whether that be for milling, crushing, malting, fractionation, feeding or other uses.

'High crop prices tend to be more volatile and

that has been the case so far this crop year. With most Canadian crop supplies in tight supply, as we move into the next growing season, the effects of price-moving factors of weather, currency changes and world political events will be magnified,' says Blue. *AgriNews*

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This is David - he's in grade 1 at Ecole Westhaven School.


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