

Thymes Two
Unique Gifts & More
306 Main Street, Edson Ph: 780-723-3350

BOGO 60% off
Blankets and Pillows
Regular Hours: Mon to Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

EDSON'S INDEPENDENT, AWARD WINNING LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Weekly

ANCHOR
SERVING EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS

WALK-IN
PASSPORT PHOTOS
firearm, visa and more...
9am to Noon
Mon to Thurs
Weekly Anchor
5040 3rd Ave, Edson 780-723-5787

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

WWW.WEELYANCHOR.COM

VOL. 33, NO. 2



Thank you. To all our health care & emergency service workers, your coffee or tea is on us. *McCafe*
c2022 McDonald's

COUNTY

Cost sharing agreement for Pembina Rec-Plex and Entwistle Pool discussed...

see page 3

EDSON

Playground Areas to become Playground Zones...

see page 4

EVANSBURG

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes investigate sudden death in Evansburg...

see page 7

COMMENT

Local Journalism matters...

see page 6

Pathway to the Park trail

Project proposes scenic, multi-use trail from Hinton to the Jasper Park east gate for non-motorized users

by Shaylyn Thornton

County Council.

incorporated June 14, 2021.

would be 3m wide.

At the final Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting of 2021, the West Yellowhead Trail Society (WYTS) presented their Pathway to the Park project to Yellowhead

The presentation was made by Bernie Kreiner (Vice Chairperson), Garth Griffiths (Chairperson), and Mike Meagher (member). All are volunteer board members of the WYTS which was

The group explained that the project hopes to build a "scenic, paved multi-use trail from Hinton to the Jasper Park east gate for non-motorized users." The trail would be approximately 26km one way and

The trail would be designed for all non-motorized uses including bike riding, e-biking, walking, jogging, roller blading, roller skiing, and

continued page 2



Edson Jensen's Sabres U9 team enjoyed hanging out on a bench at the Dr Duncan Murray Recreation Centre in Hinton before a game. photo submitted

WOK BOX EDSON
780-725-9739



WOK BOX EDSON DELIVERY

Start Your New Year in Style!



Contemporary Flair, Sustainable Design, Classic Luxury Look!

Gelmici Jewellers
123 50 st Mainstreet Edson
- gelmicijewellers.ca -
780-723-3618

THE CHOPPED LEAF

Edson Plaza | 5506 4 Ave. | 780.725.0404
Delivery, Pick-up or Curbside Pick-up Available



Quality Products...

- Ready Mix Concrete
- Pre-Cast Barricades
- Residential
- Commercial • Industrial

...Quality People

7007 - 4TH AVE., EDSON, ALBERTA



Brendon

New Spring Goods Arriving!

Reg. Hours Mon-Weds 10am-6pm, Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12am-4pm

BRANDS YOU TRUST
GET IT ALL
Jensen's
LIFESTYLE CLOTHING
PRICES YOU LOVE
Main Street, Edson
780-723-6677

Pathway to the Park non-motorized trail proposed

continued from front

winter uses such as cross-country skiing and fat biking. The trail would feature scenic rest stops with picnic tables, viewpoints, and interpretive signage along the way.

The WYTS noted that the project would be “fun for more advanced users yet gentle enough for novices” and that there are various road access points and nearby camping opportunities. The trail would also provide great views of mountain vistas including Roche Miette, Roche a Perdrix, Folding Mountain, Fiddle Range, and Brule Range, as well as “lakeside relaxing” by Kinky and Wildhorse Lakes.

The WYTS presented a low and high budget range for the project, which they would hope to begin in 2022 and end in 2024.

Preconstruction/planning/management is expected to be in the range of \$868,000 to \$1,189,200, construction is expected to come in somewhere between \$5,900,000 and \$8,431,000, and amenities are expected to cost between \$617,000 and \$820,000.

This would represent a total budget range of between \$7,385,000 and \$10,440,200 over the three years it would take to bring the project to life.

At their first meeting of the new year, on January 11, County Council took a closer look at the requests made to them by the WYTS during their presentation. They had asked for Council to consider the following four requests:

- County Council approves the project in principle.
- Yellowhead County agrees to accept operating and maintenance responsibility for the developed Pathway to the Park (within its jurisdiction), starting in late 2024.

- County commits to a financial contribution to the project in 2022-2024 (or in kind).

- Yellowhead County Administration works with WYTS to explore issuing tax receipts for the project.

County Director of Community Services Deborah Juch brought the requests back to Council for their discussion, along with recommendations from Administration.

Juch recommended that Council could support the project in principle, pending demonstration of regional support for the project and based on the County reviewing the project within the context of their 2018 Trails Master Plan.

Juch also suggested that Council could direct Administration to review the potential operating and maintenance service requirements with the WYTS before they would make a decision on undertaking those costs, and that Council could consider directing Administration to forward the request for a financial contribution to the County's Capital Plan.

In regard to issuing tax receipts, Juch recommended that Council direct Administration to confirm whether this activity will comply with CRA's related regulatory framework, and if yes they could work with the WYTS to establish a process, and if not they could work with the WYTS to discover alternatives, such as partnering with a Community Foundation or other registered charity.

To open discussion on the matter, Councillor Dawn Mitchell made a motion to support the Pathway to the

Park project in principle, before following up with some comments. “I really enjoyed the presentation,” she said. “I do have concerns regarding Yellowhead County being responsible for operating and the maintenance of the trails.”

“I do have concerns with Yellowhead County committing \$7.5-10.5 million of ratepayer money for a project that has not been fully vetted,” Mitchell continued. “This is a really nice, feel-good project, but it's not a necessity and if we haven't completed our Yellowhead County Council-directed Trails Master Plan, I don't think that we should be taking on another Trails Plan.”

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux voiced her agreement with Mitchell, adding that some key information was missing. “We haven't talked about ownership. Who will own this trail? How about liability issues?” Lemieux asked. “They did not present us a capital funding plan, and how does it align with our Trails Master Plan? For these reasons, I will not even support this motion in principle.”

Councillor Shawn Berry agreed that he did not have the information needed to be able to support the project at this time. “It's hard to support a plan when you don't have the numbers. To support this in principle is a pretty big statement that we'll be accepting their further negotiating with us about costs, operating, and everything else going on with it,” he said. “I don't think we're at that point at this time. I'd like to see the completion of our own Trails Master Plan before we add anything.”

Councillor Mitchell suggested she could amend her motion to instead accept the presentation and report as information at this time, “if it would make Council feel more comfortable.”

“Getting lots of nods,” confirmed Mayor Wade Williams, which prompted Mitchell to amend her original motion. Councillor Anthony Giezen noted his support of the changed motion.

Councillor Penny Lowe also agreed with changing

the motion, adding that, “If we're looking at millions of dollars, sinking it into something... keeping our own roads looked after, to me, is a much bigger concern to our public than anything.”

County Council voted to accept the project presentation and report as information.

Virtual BINGO



Every Tuesday games start at 6:30pm

Youtube Channel Edson Friendship Center Vbingo

In person every Friday

Doors open at 5:30pm

games start at 6:30pm

\$1000 bonanza last Friday of every month!

Call Michelle 780-723-5494 ext 120 for more information or reserve your virtual cards.



EDSON FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

"A community where differences are embraced and all people thrive."

EVENT REMINDER

February 6:
World Snow Day.
Bear Lake Park for an afternoon of outdoor fun skating, sleigh rides, campfire, cross country skis, and snow shoes!
1:00pm to 3:00pm

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Mint Homes Ltd.



Features: This home features a 388 square foot bonus room for a live-in nanny or an elderly parent Four bedrooms, and four bathrooms The large two-car garage opens onto the sunken foyer making stairs on the front of the house minimal The large master bedroom is complete with His and Hers closets, as well as an oversized shower The kitchen has a walk-in pantry and an eating counter Main floor laundry.

Plan#: 960-1612-H

Sq.Ft: 1612

Beds:2 Baths: 2

For these plans



www.spectrumhomeplans.com

Member of National Home Warranty Program

Phone: 780-723-2330

Fax: 780-723-5068

Email: minthome@telusplanet.net

KID'S CORNER



Say hello to 7 year old Gabby Basaraba who is in Grade 2 at MBE.

What is your favourite season? Winter

Why? Because I like to make snowmen, go snowboarding and skiing.

What's your favourite thing to do in the winter? Go to the cabin and have hot chocolate.



Kid's Corner is sponsored by:

Sand & Gravel Sales/Hauling

Quality Work

Serving Edson & District Since 1974

Cost sharing agreement with Parkland for Pembina Rec-Plex and Entwistle Pool discussed at County

by Shaylyn Thornton

Council discussed the potential renewal of the facility cost sharing Memorandum of Agreement with Parkland County regarding the Pembina Rec-Plex in Evansburg and the Entwistle Pool. The current agreement expired on December 31, 2021.

The term of the new agreement will be January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2030, and will continue Parkland County's previous 50% support of the Pembina Rec-Plex and redefines Yellowhead County's support away from the now-demolished Entwistle Pool to the Entwistle Community Recreation Centre (ECRC) which replaced the pool in 2020.

The agreement also outlines the share ratio for Yellowhead County on the ECRC to be 25% of its operating deficit, which will be calculated by excluding the library portion of the building. A prior Council resolution from 2018 regarding the support of 25% per annum was referenced in the Request for Decision.

On average, the cost-share impacts to Yellowhead County under the agreement with Parkland County from 2018-2020 resulted in

an average net gain of \$206,827, a positive for Yellowhead County. However, it was noted that ECRC's 2022 and onward net costs to Yellowhead County will be "a new experience."

Council voted to approve the proposed Memorandum of Agreement for facility cost sharing with Parkland County for a term of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2030.

Council also heard a Request for Decision on the revision of Recreation Grants Policy No. 7100.02.

CAO Luc Mercier suggested to Council that they may wish to further discuss the policy at a future meeting, seeing as the revisions suggested thus far were based on priority issues discussed on September 14, 2021 and prior dates with the former Council and the matter had not been brought back since the election.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux moved that they direct Administration to return the Recreation Grants Policy No 7100.02 to a Governance & Priorities Committee meeting, which would allow for more discussion of the suggested

revisions.

Council voted to support that motion, with Councillor Giezen noting that the revisions appear to be "going down the right track" but that there are "still some concerns on specific areas."

Meeting Highlights:

Public Hearings – A public hearing was held regarding a request from a landowner to redistrict part of the SW 19-53-07-W5M from RD (Rural District) to CRD (Country Residential District) to accommodate a four parcel multi-lot subdivision. The Bylaw #19.21 had received first reading in December, 2021.

No public presentations or written submissions were received in regard to the Bylaw, so Mayor Wade Williams declared the public hearing closed and the Bylaw will be brought to a future Council Meeting for further readings.

Meeting Request – Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) requested a "coffee conversation" meeting between their new Board and the County's new Council.

GYPSD suggested a few possible dates, however Mayor Wade Williams suggested instead that a Tuesday afternoon after a Council Meeting or GPC Meeting would make more sense as all of Council would already be in Edson.

Councillor Penny Lowe mentioned she would like to talk

about the libraries that Yellowhead County has that are placed in GYPSD schools, and Councillor Anthony Giezen suggested that there should be an agenda for the meeting to ensure a productive conversation.

Council directed Administration to reach out to the GYPSD Board to find a Tuesday that would work for them, as well as to request an agenda be put together for the meeting.

Infrastructure & Planning Services – Council also discussed a landowner's appeal for a second approach on their property. The landowner applied to the County for a second access in 2013 and the request was denied. They applied again in 2021 and were again denied.

The landowner then made an appeal presentation at a December 14, 2021 GPC meeting that included a letter from the landowner, photos, and letters of support from neighbours. However, Administration has reviewed these requests and the Access Management Policy and "could not find any reason to vary from policy."

County Director of Infrastructure Don O'Quinn explained that approach limits are made in regard to maintenance (such as culverts and snow removal) and safety. Council voted to deny the landowner's appeal for a second approach.

BOGO
60% off
Blankets
&
Pillows

Regular Hours: Mon to Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

Thymes Two

Unique Gifts & More
306 Main Street, Edson

Box 6673
Edson, AB
T7E 1V1

Ph: 780-723-3350
Fax: 780-723-3365
lconnoll@telusplanet.net

Edson Funeral Home
Foothills Memorial Chapel and Crematorium
A Caring Part of the Caring Group Corp.
PO Box 6358, 5040 6th Ave.,
780-723-3575
www.foothillsmemorialchapel.com

**Traditional Funeral Services,
Graveside Services
and Cremation Options
with a Crematorium
on site in Edson.
Cemetery Monuments.**
We also offer Prearrangement Plans.

Our Commitment Is To You.

Playground areas to become Playground Zones

by Adrienne Tait

Edsonites will soon have to slow down and observe regulated playground zones in several areas

throughout the town.

Director of Protective services Al Schram said his department has been reviewing the current traffic bylaw as well as the current

playground and school zone signage.

Currently there is only one official playground zone in Edson and that is on 55th Street between 4th and 2nd Avenues – the street that runs between Edson Day Care and the Galloway Station and Museum. Other areas in town were designated as playground areas which are an advisory area rather than an enforceable one.

Two of the biggest areas of concern, as identified by Director Schram, are along 6th Ave by Griffiths park which is an advisory area that turns into a school zone at 55th street and the area between YKCS and the Glenwood rink. Other playground zone areas being considered include the Leisure Centre, Spray Park, Glenwood 5A park, and Westhaven school and park.

In a presentation to Council, Schram said the signage in some areas (such as by YKCS) is confusing and is not consistent throughout town.

In addition to clear signage and speed management the proposed changes will have the benefit of designated hours so drivers are not having to also factor in time of day. The proposed hours are from 7:30am to 9 pm.

Councillors Baier and Pasychny both expressed some hesitation at the hours but approached the times from different view points.

Councillor Baier said children who were young enough to require supervision in traffic areas would likely not be at the playground at 9 p.m. and felt a slightly earlier end time would be acceptable. Councillor Pasychny said he would have preferred an 8am start time – more in line with the current school zones - and which would allow early morning workers to get to work prior to the zones coming into effect.

Councillor Baier also asked that Protective services consider the length of the playground zones when implementing the areas. She noted that the proposed playground zone by the outdoor rink in Tiffin was quite long while others were quite short.

Councillor Pasychny asked about playgrounds that had not been identified in the presentation including the playground in Hillendale and the outdoor rink in Westhaven.

The playground zones will be enforceable 365 days per year rather than during the school year and signage is expected to be up late spring or early summer.

Town council meeting highlights: Jan. 11

Land Use Bylaw Amendments.

A public hearing was held for Bylaw 2271, proposing that a parcel of land at 351 26th Street be set as Direct Control. The purpose of the change is to provide site-specific development regulations that will ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses, while allowing for some outside storage and temporary staff accommodations. Following the public hearing, Council passed second and third reading of the bylaw.

A public hearing was also held for Bylaw 2269, amending the Land Use Bylaw to add staff accommodation as a discretionary use in M-1A district (Light Industrial-Serviced). Second reading was defeated as the matter was dealt with by the passing of Bylaw 2271.

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board Clerk. Council has appointed Daniel Lukac as a Clerk of the Subdivision & Development Appeal Board.

Economic Development Conference. Approval was

granted for Councillor Trevor Bevan to attend the 2022 Economic Developers Alberta Leaders' Summit & Conference on April 6-8 in Kananaskis. Councillor Bevan is one of Council's representatives in Community Futures West Yellowhead.

Taxi Licenses. Council has approved the proposed business licence for C&K Taxi, subject to the approval of a valid Development Permit. Council has also approved the proposed business license for Crew Haulers & Taxi Service.

Development Permit Securities Policy. Development Securities Policy D-P-8 has been adjusted to allow for more discretion as to when securities would be applied, rather than a blanket policy for all development.

Next meetings - The next Council meeting is scheduled for January 18th, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The next Committee of the Whole meeting is February 8th, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

WALK-IN
PASSPORT PHOTOS
\$15.95!
Mon to Thurs 9am to Noon



Photos for
Firearms,
Visas, and more



The
Weekly
Anchor

Mon to Thurs 9am to Noon
780-723-5787 5040 3rd Ave, Edson

Beltone™

Helping the world hear better

Serving Alberta since 1964

We are AADL, WCB, HIN/NIHB, DVA provider

HEARING EVALUATIONS

Edson Clinic

Tuesday, January 25, 2022* 10:00am-1:00pm

Edson Medical Centre

616 50 St, Edson

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Attending
Practitioner

Agnieszka
Lehmann
Registered Hearing
Air Practitioner

We provide:

- * Latest Technology - all digital hearing aid models
- * Repairs to all models
- * 30 day trial period

Edmonton

#134-15277 Castledowns Road
Edmonton, AB

1-855-258-9429



TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2021

**Town of Edson
Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm
(Closed Stat Holidays)**

Be a Board Member

WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE

Members are needed for the Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board. Members of the Board must be 18 years of age or older and be current residents of Edson.

In accordance with the Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation 310/2009, assessors, tax agents and employees of the Town of Edson are ineligible to be members of an assessment review board.

All eligible citizens may apply, however preference will be given to citizens with a background in:

- Real Estate
- Property Management
- Property Appraisal
- Assessment
- Law

In addition, experience with a quasi-judicial board or administrative tribunal is considered an asset. Individuals with good analytical skills, the ability to be fair and open minded, and a capacity to work collaboratively with the general Chair and other Board members will be beneficial.

Board members are responsible for issuing decisions on disputes relative to property assessment. They may be required to issue decisions for the Town of Edson and the surrounding municipalities of Hinton and Jasper. The Town of Edson will organize and schedule the mandatory training sessions from Municipal Affairs. Being a member provides the opportunity to network with like minded individuals within the region. Some travel may be required. The number of hearings held for the region will vary on an annual basis.

Submit your cover letter and a brief outline of related experience to trishap@edson.ca

Apply to become a member of the Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board by **February 28, 2022**

Trisha Papke, ARB Clerk
780-723-4401



Community Development & FCSS has grant funding now available! Find out more info at www.edson.ca or by scanning here:



The Town of Edson Live Streams all Council and Committee Meetings?

You can view all meetings at www.edson.ca/live, subscribe to our YouTube Channel, or watch on Facebook Live.

While the Council Chambers remains closed to the public at this time, public and media are able to register for virtual attendance. Registration links and agenda details are available Monday mornings on the Town of Edson website or Facebook Page.



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>	351 26 Street/ Plan 062 0808, Block 4, Lot 3	Temporary Staff Accommodations	Discretionary	January 14, 2022	DC01
<u>Week 2</u>	1614 41A Street/ Plan 062 2166, Block 4, Lot 13	Home Occupation: Taxicab Service	Discretionary	January 5, 2022	R-1B

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.**

The Weekly ANCHOR

Comment

NEWSPAPERS MATTER
NOW MORE  THAN EVER

Journalism matters...

Nobel Peace Prize winning Journalists Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov warn that



From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
Member Canadian Association of Journalists

policy should reflect where Canadians look to find information about their community, and

disinformation poses a growing threat to security and democracy.

With 69% of Canadians unable to distinguish between legitimate news and fake news stories, according to a recent national study, this is very concerning.

In a world where information has become instantaneous, 'Fake News' has a lot of fertile ground to spread its malicious and misleading messages. At their worst, these deliberate deceptions can ruin reputations, taint elections, and even reignite cold wars.

This is why the role of Journalists who not only gather the news, but also confirm their sources and double check the facts, have always been so important.

Newspapers have provided this creditable and reliable news coverage throughout the 150-year history of Canada, fuelling our democracy with real facts responsibly gathered and professionally presented. The essential role of the news industry in our democracy is even explicitly written into Canada's Charter of Rights.

In today's digital age, newspapers' audiences have grown larger than ever. The fact is, no matter where you read your news — nine in 10 Canadians read content originally generated from a newspaper. Whether it's local community events, school news, municipal council meetings and so much more, newspapers are often the only source of this important information.

Even the federal government has recognized, "Canada's advertising

that newspapers play a vital role in informing Canadians."

However, the business of bringing you the news that tell the stories of our communities — in print, on your phone, your tablet or your desktop computer—is challenged as it has never been before.

Sadly, many advertisers have shifted much of their money to American social media giants who invest virtually nothing to build Canadian communities. This has impacted the ability of many Canadian newspapers to provide in-depth, credible, independent reporting, which is so critically important to democracy.

Making something fake up costs a fraction of real reporting. And as the sources of credible and verifiable news dry up, fake news — designed to mislead the public — proliferates. Whether for commercial, ideological or geopolitical reasons, this represents a direct assault on our democracy.

It is the newspaper industry and our professional team of journalists that continue provide the facts and truth that we all deserve. This is why we celebrate the collective strength of our industry and the vital role it continues to play in building community.

Journalism matters — now more than ever. So, please help us thank and show appreciation to our supporting advertisers and local municipalities that understand local newspaper journalism is critically important and essential in protecting the vibrant communities in which we all live.

WebDonuts.com



Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of Jan. 3, 2022 to Jan. 9, 2022

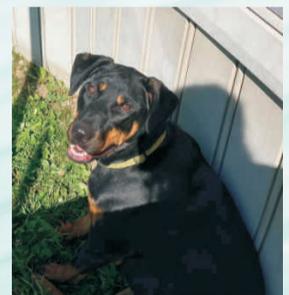
Traffic collisions topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 24. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Animal Calls 1; Assault 4; Assistance Calls 11; Child Welfare 1; Drugs 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 7; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 5; Firearms Act 1; Fraud 1; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Information File 1; Lost/Found Property 2; Mental Health Act 3; Mischief 4; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious Person or Vehicles 6; Theft Complaints 13; Traffic Complaints 6; Traffic Violations 5; Trespassing 8; and Wellbeing Checks 2.

Pet of the Week

Call for information 712-6788
www.http://www.edsonanimalrescue.com
Email: edsonanimalrescue@hotmail.com



Rubble is a 1 year old male Catahoula/Rottweiler cross who is looking for a fresh start. Rubble enjoys going on runs, hanging out with all his animal friends and handing out kisses to his kids. Find more selfies and stories about Rubble on our Facebook page and then head to our website EdsonAnimalRescue.com to fill out an adoption form if you think he would be a good addition to your family.



EARS is still facilitating adoptions during the pandemic-- send us a message, give us a call or find us on Facebook to learn more. We need you more than ever!

Sponsored by:



413 50 St.,
780-723-6220

When in doubt, don't share it.



Is this a credible **SOURCE**?



Is the **PERSPECTIVE** biased?



Are **OTHER** sources reporting the same story?



Is the story **TIMELY**?



www.SPOTfakenews.ca

The Weekly Anchor

Your Local Independent Newspaper

All claims of errors in advertisements must be received in writing by the publisher within 5 days after the first publication. The Anchor is responsible to supply one ad proof upon customer request. Ads approved by the advertiser or agent absolves the Anchor of any liability for errors. Any other errors or failure to print is limited to the cost of the space where the error occurred within the ad. The opinions expressed within this publication are not necessarily those of the Anchor or the publisher. Material published may not be copied or reproduced without the expressed written permission of the publisher.



News Media Canada member



Canadian Publication Mail Number - 40014221

SERVING THE TOWN OF EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS!

OFFICE HOURS: 9am to Noon Mon-Fri. Due to pandemic precautions office in-person visits are by appointment only.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Call CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Tuesday, Noon

Published by: 422247 Alberta Ltd. Publisher/Editor Dana McArthur 5040 3rd Avenue, Edson, Alberta P.O. Box 6870, T7E 1V2 Telephone: (780) 723-5787 Email: anchorwk@telusplanet.net Website: www.weeklyanchor.com

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes investigate sudden death in Evansburg

(RCMP) Evansburg, Alta. – On Jan. 3, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., Evansburg RCMP received a report of a person found lying in the snow in an alley in the area of 49 street and 50 avenue in Evansburg.

Evansburg RCMP attended the scene and located a 27-year-old deceased female whose body was partially covered in snow. The circumstances of the females death are under investigation and the Alberta RCMP Major Crimes have taken over carriage of this investigation and attended the scene.

The Evansburg RCMP, along with RCMP Forensic Identification Section have also assisted with this investigation.

An autopsy was held on Jan. 7, 2022, at the Edmonton Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the findings of the autopsy are pending lab test results.

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit continues to investigate this sudden death. No further details regarding the deceased will be released at this time.



Sadie Kerr swimming the backstroke at the Edson Orcas' home swim meet recently. photo Adrienne Tait



Laundry

SERVICE

WEEKLY SPECIALS



OPEN 9AM TO 8PM

WE'LL MAKE YOUR LAUNDRY CLEAN AND SMELL OH-SO FRESH!

780 725 0306

5014 3 AVE EDSON



Self Serve

- Double Washers \$4.50
- Triple Washers \$5.50
- White Front loaders \$4.50
- Super Loaders \$15.00

Concierge Services (transfer and fold)

- Double Washer \$5.00
- White Washers \$5.00
- Triple Washers \$6.00
- Transfer to Dryer Only \$2.00

Drop Off Services (per load)

- Wash/Dry/Fold \$13.00
- Work Coveralls \$7.00
- Winter Coveralls \$10.00
- Pick up/Delivery \$20.00

Blankets/Sleeping Bags/Throws

- Twin/Double/Queen \$20.00
- King size \$30.00

Business Services

Custom prices to suit your business
- Seamstress available -

Follow us on facebook @EFClaundromat
 (GST will be added to prices)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER NOTIFICATION

Elk River Substation Telecommunications Tower Replacement

AltaLink has determined that an upgrade is required to the existing telecommunications tower at the Elk River Substation in NW-1-46-14-W5M, located in Yellowhead County. The existing telecommunications tower has reached the end of its life and is proposed to be replaced as part of AltaLink's ongoing maintenance program. The new telecommunications tower will be located within the existing substation fenceline; no fenceline expansion is required.

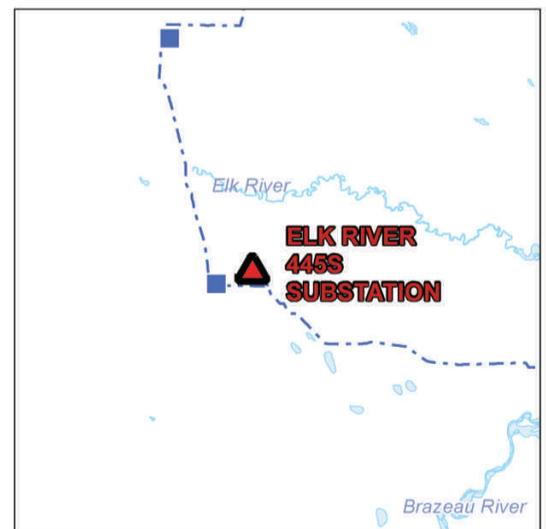
Telecommunications towers support the equipment that transmits data to our system control centre. This allows us to monitor the operation of the electric system and ensure the safety and reliability of the system for our customers.

The proposed new telecommunications tower will:

- be 36 metres tall (including the antennas and lightning rod)
- be a self-supported steel structure
- have a triangular base with each side measuring approximately 1.5 metres
- comply with Transport Canada's requirements regarding painting and lighting

Please visit www.altalink.ca/projects for more information about AltaLink's proposed Elk River Substation Telecommunications Tower Replacement.

For general information relating to telecommunications systems, please visit the Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada website at www.ic.gc.ca/towers

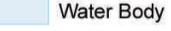


LEGEND

 Proposed Telecommunication Tower Replacement

 Existing Substation

 Existing Transmission Line

 Water Body

If you have any questions or concerns about the tower, contact AltaLink within 30 days of this notice.
Phone: 1-877-267-1453 (toll free) **Email:** stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca
Mail: 2611 3rd Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2A 7W7





Phone: 780-723-4800 Toll Free 1-800-665-6030 Fax: 780-723-5066
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Build your very own
BEE HOTEL
& webinar! Feb 2
5 - 6:30 PM

Yellowhead County's
Agricultural Services
presents:

Take-Home Bee Hotel Building Kit.
And Live Pollinator Webinar with experienced bee-keeper **Patty Milligan**. Your step-by-step instructions will be included when you pick up your kit and you can build it whenever you like!

\$15 per kit (max 3 kits per family)
Available for pick-up at both County offices. Plus a complimentary pack of wildflower seeds!

Kits are limited, so register ASAP!
Pickup kits from Jan 25 to Feb 2.
Call 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782.




UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES
ONLINE INFO SESSION and Q&A
JANUARY 20 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

with the
Farmers' and Property Rights Advocate Office

Topics will include:

- Advocacy and stakeholder engagement
- Energy, utilities, and surface rights
- Landowner obligations related to the Water Act, Line Fence Act, Agricultural Operations Practices Act
- Dispute resolution and mediation
- Consumer protection under the Farm Implementation and Dealership Act
- Water Well Restoration or Replacement Program
- Property rights resources



Register with Travis Wilson at twilson@yhcounty.ca

Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-173	Plan 9021558, Blk 1, Lot 20 NE 24-50-26-W5 Hinton Area	Two Existing Recreational Cabins (Discretionary - Variance for number of cabins)	Jan 4/22
D22-001	Plan 9920920, Blk1, Lot 2 SW 29-53-16-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building with Lean To - Shop	Jan 11/22

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.

WORLD SNOW DAY!
2022

Join us at Bear Lake Park for an afternoon of winter outdoor fun!
The skating loop will be open! Setzers Sleigh Rides! Camp-fires! Cross-country skis and snowshoes!

February 6
1:00 - 3:00 PM

FREE EVENT!




TALK • ASK • LISTEN
Online Mental Health Session for Farmers
January 31, 6-10 PM | FREE to Attend.

Yellowhead County and Do More Ag is proud to provide a half-day interactive virtual webinar, dedicated to those who work in the agriculture sector.

You will walk away with greater awareness and understanding of mental health and learn about:

- Signs and symptoms of mental illness
- What support looks like for mental health
- How to prepare and have conversations with a fellow producer or family member
- How to support others as well as yourself, and how to access ag-specific resources.
- Self care and prevention strategies.

Registration deadline is January 25. Registration is limited!
Contact 780-325-3782 or wrobinson@yhcounty.ca to register.




ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

Help is always available.
If you or someone you know has or cares for someone with Alzheimer's, call Health Link at 811 for support and information. A dementia nurse is available 24/7.

January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month and a chance for individuals to learn more about dementia and its impact on the people living with dementia, their families, their caregivers and their communities.





Phone: 780-723-4800 Toll Free 1-800-665-6030 Fax: 780-723-5066
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Cross Country Ski Rentals
\$30/week, price includes skis, boots, bindings and poles.

****NEW FOR 2021/2022****
Ski pickup is on Thursdays from 8:00am - 4:30pm, due back the following Wednesday by 4:30pm.

Absolutely no walk in rentals, you must reserve ahead of time.
Reservations will be accepted no more than two weeks in advance.

Reservations can be made by phoning 780-723-4800 or emailing jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca
Please contact Jina with any questions/concerns.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Online Virtual Sessions

The death of a loved one is one of the most stressful experiences in life. Grief affects everyone in their own way. Connecting with others and sharing stories helps process the loss. Join us for:

- a friendly, safe space to share your loss
- connecting with others who are experiencing the same kind of loss
- developing friendships with people who understand what you are going through.

Please join us for online Zoom sessions from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on:

- September 28, 2021
- October 26, 2021
- November 23, 2021
- January 25, 2022
- February 22, 2022
- March 22, 2022
- April 26, 2022
- May 24, 2022
- June 28, 2022



Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca




Caregiver Support Group
Online Virtual Sessions

This is a valuable opportunity for caregivers to get together and talk about their caregiving journey in a safe and confidential environment. Caregivers can be caring for their parents, their spouses, an elderly friend, a family member or their children.

Join us for these online Zoom confidential sessions:

- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- January 18
- February 15
- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21

Take this opportunity to learn from one another who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses. **Free, virtual drop-in basis. 6:30 - 8:00 PM**



Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca




REGISTER YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR 2022 WITH YELLOWHEAD COUNTY
Deadline for Registration is April 1, 2022.

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.



Private Contractors for Hire
SNOWPLOWING OF PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS

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



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





Free six-week series of virtual workshops help with chronic pain and long-term health conditions

(AHS) Albertans living with chronic disease(s) and chronic pain have an opportunity to join a free Alberta Health Services (AHS) workshop designed to help them take control of their health.

Better Choices, Better Health® is a six-week series of workshops designed to support Albertans living with ongoing health condi-

tions, including chronic pain, long COVID, and diabetes. These workshops are one of many services provided by the Alberta Healthy Living Program, which supports chronic disease management programming throughout the province.

The Better Choices, Better Health® workshops are led by trained volunteer leaders, many of

whom live with a chronic health condition. This approach ensures an understanding of the challenges participants face and provides a supportive and welcoming environment.

Because those living with chronic pain and ongoing health conditions are often faced with the same day-to-day challenges, Better Choices, Better Health® focuses on teaching tools and techniques common to all chronic conditions.

Participants will learn:

- Techniques to manage their pain and other symptoms.
- Tips for healthy eating and becoming more active.
- Strategies for talking with the healthcare team.
- Methods for dealing with difficult emotions.
- Options for making everyday tasks easier.
- Ways to take care of themselves to enjoy a better quality of life.

Virtual workshops start this month using the online platform Zoom (www.zoom.us). Interested participants should have access to a device (computer, tablet, or smartphone) that connects to the Internet, and has both a camera and microphone.

Call 825-404-7460 (press 3) to register as spots are limited. Workshops are scheduled to accommodate a range of participant availabilities. Register early to get a head start on a new year, better you!

Important Notice Dangerous Ice Conditions

Millers Lake

SW-08-053-19-W5M; West of Edson

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water. For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

Lake Aeration in Progress Danger-Thin Ice and Open Water

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

- Use at your own risk.
- Don't go beyond danger signs or approach the open water.

For inquiries or to report a problem, please call:
780-410-1999.



toll free: 1-877-969-9091 • ab-conservation.com

YOUR INDEPENDENT liquorstore

realcanadianliquorstore.ca

Big on cheers, low on price.



BODACIOUS
Assorted Varieties

750 ML

6⁹⁸ EA



PIRRAMIMMA
Petit Verdot or Shiraz

750 ML

19⁹⁸ EA
NON-MEMBER PRICE

optimum

MEMBER PRICE

17⁹⁸* EA

JANUARY 19 - 23



SMIRNOFF
Vodka

750 ML

19⁹⁸ EA



LAMB'S
Palm Breeze, White, Black Sheep or Navy Rum

LARGE 1.14 L

27⁹⁸ EA

optimum

1,000 (pts)



BREWHOUSE
Pilsner or Light Beer

36X355 ML

37⁹⁸ EA
WORKS OUT TO 1.06/CAN



YES GUY
HARD ICED TEA Mix Pack

12X355 ML

19⁹⁸ EA

optimum

1,000 (pts)

Visit realcanadianliquorstore.ca/flyer for more offers

Prices effective Wednesday, January 19 to Sunday, January 23, 2022 in this area only.
 *Redemption of points against the purchase of alcohol as permitted in certain jurisdictions is subject to provincial minimum pricing regulations where applicable. Points apply to items sold as individual units and are not awarded per unit when the unit is part of a case pack or variety pack. PC Optimum™ points offers valid Wednesday, January 19 to Sunday, January 23, 2022. **Offer is only available to valid PC Optimum™ members who are of legal drinking age. †Offer is only available at Real Canadian Liquorstore™ locations in Alberta to valid PC Optimum™ members who are of legal drinking age. Product availability may vary by store. We reserve the right to limit quantities. We are not obligated to award points based on errors or misprints. No adjustments on previous purchases. See in-store or visit pcoptimum.ca for full terms, conditions and redemption restrictions. *Offer only applicable to valid PC Optimum™ program members until Sunday, January 23, 2022, after which the price will be the same for both members and non-members of PC Optimum™ program. Membership is free. To register as a PC Optimum™ member, see in-store or visit pcoptimum.ca. Product availability may vary by store. While supplies last. We reserve the right to limit quantities on the purchase amount after discounts. No adjustments on previous purchases. PC Optimum™ member pricing is not applicable to any price match programs for participating stores operating under the Loblaws® banner. Cannot be combined with any other offer or promotion. See terms and conditions for restrictions and full program details. We reserve the right to limit quantities to reasonable requirements. While supplies last. Prices do not include G.S.T. or deposit and are subject to change. No rainchecks or substitutions. The product image(s) shown may represent the range and/or variety of this product for illustration purposes only, and may not be an exact visual of the product. Please refer to the product description for product details. ®/™ Trademarks of Loblaws Inc. ©2022 Loblaws Inc. All rights reserved. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY & DESIGNATE A DRIVER • DON'T DRINK & DRIVE.

Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association Small Business of the Year 2009 Award Winner

Canadian Media Circulation Audit Business of the Year 2010

EDSON'S INDEPENDENT, AWARD WINNING LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Weekly ANCHOR

SERVING EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

- Clearance items
- Encourage customs with sale prices
- Demo products

The Weekly Anchor is offering a half-price special as our way of helping local businesses generate important January sales in this difficult time.

1/4 page ad with colour: \$125

(ad must include a sale to qualify)

Buy 1, 2, 3, or 4 to use throughout Jan-Feb!

This promotion includes our print and online newspaper!

Contact Sue Ann
Office: (780) 723-5787 Cell: 780-280-0213 Email: anchorwk@telusplanet.net

Emergency Business Account Loan Forgiveness Repayment Deadline Extended

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



organizations, many of which are facing continued challenges

due to the pandemic. Repayment on or before the new deadline of December 31, 2023, will result in loan forgiveness of up to a third of the value of the loans (meaning up to \$20,000).

Outstanding loans would subsequently convert to two-year term loans with interest of 5 per cent per annum commencing on January 1, 2024, with the loans fully due by December 31, 2025.

This extension will support short-term economic recovery and offer greater repayment flexibility to small businesses and not-for-profit

The repayment deadline to

qualify for partial forgiveness for CEBA-equivalent lending through the Regional Relief and Recovery

Fund is also extended to December 31, 2023.



Cleanup and recovery efforts due to the recent heavy rain events continue across BC and Washington state. (TransMountain)

~ Obituary ~

Johanna Schaerer



Johanna Friedricke Schaerer (ne: Schlitter), passed away peacefully during the evening of January 8th, 2022. Johanna is survived by her husband of over 60 years, Hans, and sons Thomas, Detlef and Alex with wife Kim and their daughters Logan & Emma.

Johanna was born in Oppelsbohm, Germany, on March 10th, 1934, to Johann Schlitter and his wife Friedricke (ne: Jung) and was one of (14) children. Her childhood home was filled with laughter and love.

Immigrating to Canada in 1961, Johanna and Hans, her husband of over 60 years, settled down in Edson, Alberta to create their life together, and eventually to raise their sons. Mom sought to bring the same childhood experiences to her sons that she had as a child, a home filled with laughter, love and really loud music (especially early on Saturday mornings).

Mom had a great love of gardening and a greener thumb would be hard pressed to find. Whether it was the enormous vegetable garden or her many beloved roses & flowering plants of all types, all flourished with Mom's magical touch.

Mom was also a great cook, and whether main courses or desserts, her meals were enjoyed by all who gathered at the family dining room table.

Mom will be missed by everyone whose lives she touched and that had the opportunity to meet, speak and spend any amount of time with her.

Our family would also like to offer our heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff of the Edson Long Term Care Facility (Aspen Home) and Dr. Robinson, for taking such good care of Mom.

Mom is with the angels now, soaring high with arms spread wide, her spirit now free from its worldly constraints. She is singing loudly, laughing and getting reacquainted with loved ones that had passed before, that are there to greet her and welcome her home.

"Bis wir uns wiedersehen Mama"

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that tribute donations be made to [STARS Air Ambulance](https://give.stars.ca/page/90093/donate/1) - <https://give.stars.ca/page/90093/donate/1>.

FINAL CARE ENTRUSTED TO

FOOTHILLS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A Division Of The Caring Group Corp.
Edson 780.723.3575 Hinton 780.865.1234
www.foothillsmemorialchapel.com

211 211 211211211 211 211211211
211 211 211 211 211 211
211 211 211 211 211 211
211211211211 211211211 211 211211211
211 211 211 211 211
211 211 211 211 211
211 211 211211211 211211211 211



Alberta RCMP warns public of online investment scams using 'clone firms'

The Alberta RCMP Integrated Market Enforcement Team (IMET) is warning individuals of current online scams involving fraudulent investment firms. Scammers are known to be spoofing credible financial institutions in an effort to con victims into believing they are legitimate and transferring them funds.

These “brand hijacking” scams, also known as “clone firms,” first target victims through their online searches. Victims search specific investment products via the web and, subsequently, their top search engine results include a number of advertisements linked to fake websites where they are prompted to provide their contact information.

Scammers then contact victims, posing as representatives of brand name investment firms or financial institutions. These frauds are sophisticated in that scammers impersonate actual investment professionals, using their names, job titles, and even fraudulent credentials. The websites and materials provided to victims are of a high quality and often identical to those of well-known investment firms. As a result, victims buy into the fake investment products, trust scammers with their personal finances, and send them money via wire transfers and bank drafts.

Reports Analysis Centre of Canada, as well as the Public Prosecution Service of Canada and Specialized Prosecutions of the Province of Alberta, to protect investors from this type of crime and enhance confidence in our country's capital markets.” - Sgt. Lloyd Schoepp, Alberta RCMP IMET

IMET recommends the following tips to avoid online investment scams:

- Avoid advertisements found through search engine results, and only use verified websites. Alternatively, contact a registered investment dealer directly to speak with a representative about your finances.
- Be skeptical of highly competitive or attractive investment returns. Research and compare offers — if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!
- Never feel pressured to make an investment. Do your due diligence to determine whether or not investment products are legitimate.
- Watch for subtle variances in email and internet domains used by scammers that upon closer inspection do not match those of legitimate investment companies.

IMET is a specialized unit under the RCMP Federal Policing program that detects, investigates, and deters market fraud.

If you believe yourself to be a victim of a scam, please report it to your local law enforcement and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online at www.antifraudcentre.ca, or by

calling 1-888-495-8501. For more fraud prevention information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta.

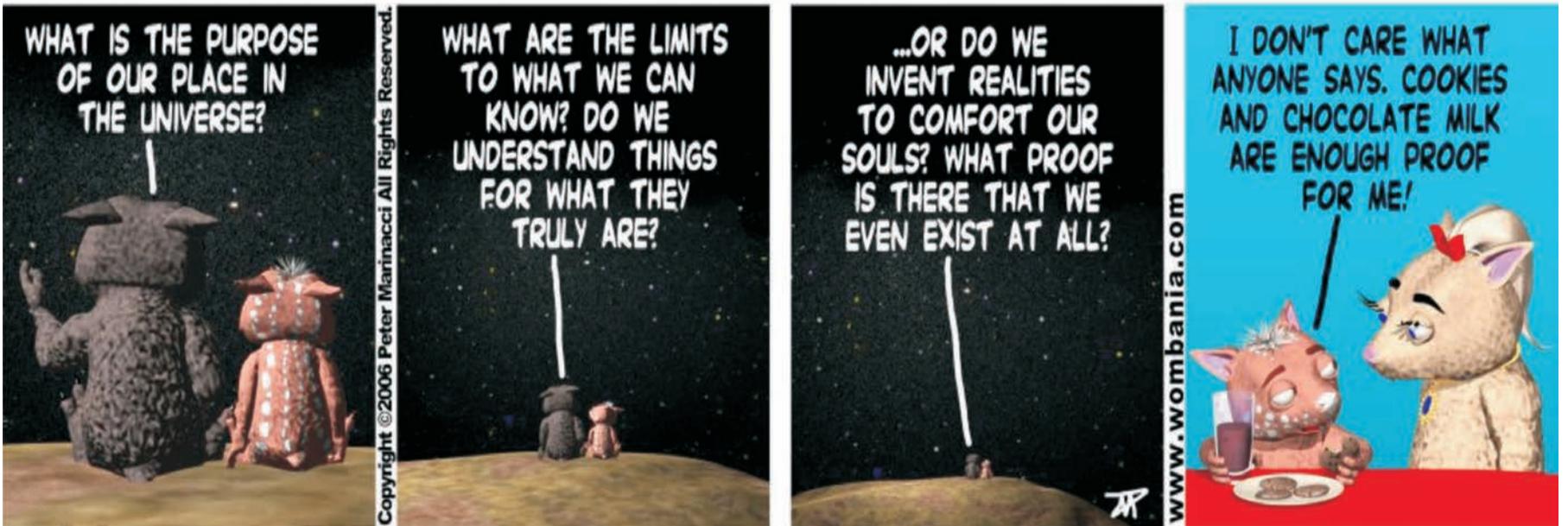


During the first week back after Christmas Break, students in the Holy Redeemer's grade 10 Physical Education class took part in a variety of Indigenous Games. The students tried the One-Foot Kick, the Two-Foot Kick, and the stick pull. "We wanted to find a way for students to participate in some Indigenous activities to showcase some of the important elements of their culture," says Phys-Ed Teacher Nicole Clayton. "The students learned a lot and had a lot of fun too." Here, Marshall Roman holds the ball while Cedric Beltran does an incredible kick.

The Weekly ANCHOR a page for Kids and Kids at Heart Comics & Fun

WOMBANIA™

by PETER MARINACCI



SWAMP

BY GARY CLARK



New Teacher Consultant at GYPSD

(GYPSD) Grande Yellowhead Public School Division is pleased to announce that Adam Fragomeni has accepted the position of Teacher Consultant and will be joining the Learning Services Team at the Education Services Centre in Edson.

Mr. Fragomeni attended the University of Alberta for his Bachelor of Education degree with a major in Chemistry and a minor in Biology, and later achieved his Master's degree with a focus on assessment also from the University of Alberta. He began teaching in 2011 at the Grande Prairie Composite High School as a science instructor specializing in chemistry.

This passion for science led Adam to engage in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme as a Chemistry instructor, as well as serving as an instructional coach. For the past seven years, he

has served as an assistant principal and Head of School for Grande Prairie Composite High School's IB Programme.

As an educational leader, Mr. Fragomeni has a passion for helping educators with assessment and looks forward to developing meaningful relationships that foster student achievement.

Adam and his wife Shiloh moved to Hinton with their nine-year-old daughter Addison, twelve-week-old son Matteo and 2-year-old French Bulldog "Thor". He and his family love being outdoors whether it be in their motorhome, dirt biking, spending time with family, or hitting the slopes skiing.

He is extremely excited about his new role with GYPSD and the opportunity to work as a Learning Services Team member. Welcome aboard!



Adam Fragomeni has accepted the position of Teacher Consultant and will be joining the Learning Services Team at the Education Services Centre in Edson.

New web resource helps Albertans manage COVID-19 symptoms at home

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has launched a comprehensive web resource to help Albertans manage mild COVID-19 symptoms at home.

The new web resource has information on what to do when you have symptoms of COVID-19, how to provide effective care at home for yourself or a family member, when to test for COVID-19, and how to manage prolonged COVID-19 symptoms.

While much of the information has been available to Albertans throughout the pandemic, the new resource provides a one-stop guide to current and reliable information in one location.

The site also features newly created videos

with several local physicians who provide current information to help ensure Albertans know when to seek immediate medical attention and access care.

Following the rapid spread of the Omicron variant throughout the province and the exponential growth in COVID-19 cases, many Albertans calling Health Link 811 are unsure how to manage their symptoms, or if they need to seek care with a positive COVID-19 test result.

While COVID-19 can cause serious illness, most people recover without special treatment.

Helping provide assurance to those who can manage their symptoms at home will ensure our resources are there for those who need immediate care.

Albertans can visit the site at: ahs.ca/covidselfcare



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Legislative Services Supervisor

LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE

COMPETITION NO. 22-001

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Legislative Services Supervisor is to coordinate all activities required to plan, develop, and organize consistent governmental and organizational legislative procedures. This position oversees and manages the County's legislative services, economic development, marketing, and communication functions.

The salary range is currently \$88,214 - \$111,663 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 Monday January 31, 2022.

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.



NOW HIRING!



Full time

**Class 1 drivers,
Class 3 Drivers,
and Swampers.**

CALL 780-723-6969
or email your resume to
dispatch@daylighthydrovac.com



West Fraser is a leading diversified forest products company, named for the eighth time as one of *Canada's Top 100 Employers* and one of *Canada's Best Employers for Recent Graduates*. Are you interested in working for a company that offers both a challenging work environment and a rewarding career path? Edson Forest Products is currently accepting applications for:

Summer Student Employment

Days, Nights and Weekends May be Required

Students must provide a transcript as proof of attending a **Post-Secondary** institution in 2022 as well as proof of enrollment in the 2022-2023 school year

Deadline for submission is February 28, 2022
All candidates will be chosen by April 15, 2022

A Pre-employment Medical and Drug Screening is required

Apply online at: <http://www.westfraser.com/jobs>

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month

(AHS) Getting screened for cervical cancer can save your life. The Alberta Health Services (AHS) Alberta Cervical Cancer Screening Program team encourages all women and people with a cervix to get a Pap test today.

Did you know that almost all cases of cervical cancer are caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV)? HPV usually doesn't cause symptoms, so most people don't even know they have it.

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. Ninety per cent of cervical cancers can be prevented with regular cervical cancer screening (Pap tests).

A Pap test checks the cervix for any abnormal cells. This quick test can be done at your healthcare provider's office or at a women's health clinic.

Screening regularly means any abnormal changes can be followed closely to make sure they clear up or are treated. It's important to attend any appointments for follow-up testing if recommended by your healthcare provider. The earlier cancer is found, the easier it is to treat.

Even if you've been immunized for HPV, it's recommended that you start having Pap tests at age 25 years or three years after becoming

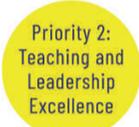
sexually active, whichever is later.

You should plan to be screened once every three years until you're 69 years old, unless your healthcare provider tells you otherwise.

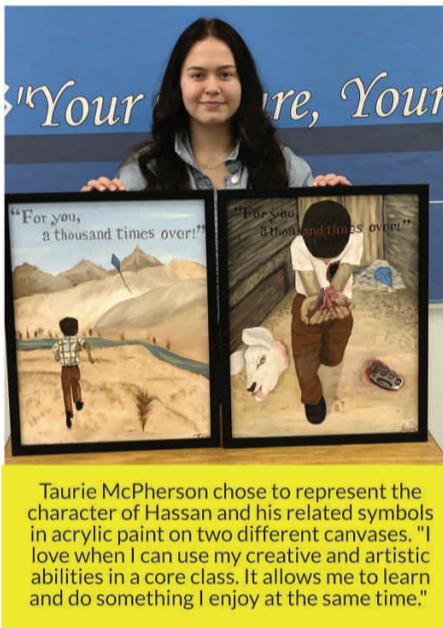
Enhanced health and safety measures continue to be in place to keep you safe and help prevent the spread of COVID-19 during your appointment. You can contact your healthcare provider's office for more details.

Remember to book your cervical cancer screening appointment and talk to your healthcare provider if you have any questions or concerns.

To learn more, visit screeningforlife.ca.



Students In Action at Parkland Composite High School



Taurie McPherson chose to represent the character of Hassan and his related symbols in acrylic paint on two different canvases. "I love when I can use my creative and artistic abilities in a core class. It allows me to learn and do something I enjoy at the same time."



Priority 1: Student Learning



GNS: Good News Story

Designing engaging lesson plans that pull students in so they are active and participating in their learning is a core practice of effective teaching and supports the Board's first priority - Student Learning.

Teachers throughout GYPSD have reviewed the work of Hattie and other leaders in high effect instructional choices. Now more than ever, educators are making lesson design decisions that are data-informed and research-based: the more students are talking to each other, reflecting on their learning, having to explain their thinking, and making their thinking 'visible', the more their learning sticks.

At Parkland Composite High School, staff share their *Students in Action* stories with their colleagues and the administration team. Discussing lesson design, effective assessment practices, and evidence of learning through data analysis with colleagues is foundational to reflective teaching practice and an essential strategy to support the Board's second priority - Teaching and Leadership Excellence.

In this week's reporting of *Students in Action*, Grade 9 students in Mrs. Bencz's math class play "100 Board Whipout" - a dice game to practice order of operations: creating numbers using addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and exponents. In Mr. Smith's English 30-1 class, students completed a visual analysis of a character from the novel, *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini.

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 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

January 20: Understanding your Rights and Responsibilities. Online session Q&A Farmers and property rights. 1:00-2:00pm register with Travis Wilson at twilson@yhcounty.ca

January 28: Youth Interagency NERF WARS 6:30-8:30PM Edson Tumbler Gymnastics Studio Bring your own gun or use one of ours ages 11-17 register at Repsol Place or online at edson.ca

January 31: Talk.Ask.Listen Online Mental Health Session for Farmers 6-10pm Resgeration deadline January 25 limited

spaces. Contact 780-325-3782 or wrobinson@yhcounty.ca

February 2: Build your own Bee Hotel & Webinar 5-6:30pm Register ASAP 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782

February 6: World Snow Day. Bear Lake Park for an afternoon of outdoor fun Skating Sleigh rides! Camp-Fire, Cross Country Skis and Snow shoes! 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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

Phone: 723-6661

Johnson & Herbert
CONSTRUCTION (1988) INC.
EDSON, AB.

30 Years of Service

Sue-Ann Common

THE WEEKLY ANCHOR

WWW.WEEKLYANCHOR.COM
ANCHORWK@TELUSPLANET.NET
AWNA MEMBER NEWSPAPER

PHONE: 780.723.5787
SALES REP.
Fax: 780.723.5725

5040 3 AVE.
BOX 6870
EDSON, AB
T7E 1V2

TO PLACE AN AD

780-723-5787

CLASSIFIEDS

EMAIL: ANCHORWK@TELUSPLANET.NET

Classifieds go online at www.weeklyanchor.com

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesday, Noon

FOR SALE

Acres for Sale. Land Only 11, 16 & 33 acres. 12 kms NE of Edson ph: 780-723-0514

Perennials for sale. Brighten up your yard price range from \$2 to \$35. For all variety including sun, partial sun and shade times. Call 403-350-9495

FEED & SEED

Seed Oats & Barley
Fusarium tested; 80% & 88% germ; No wild oats. Can deliver. jamesbeniuk@gmail.com 780-621-2229

FOR RENT/LEASE

Commercial shop on 2nd Avenue. 1800 sq ft total. 1200 sq ft of 1800 includes storefront and bay with 14 ft door and 600 sq ft of office space. Call Wayne at 780-712-0660.

TFN

GLENWOOD APARTMENTS

1 or 2 Bedroom Units. Long or Short Term Lease, Utilities Included. 780-712-5374. D62021

MISCELLANEOUS

We buy cars, trucks, SUVs, quads, side-by-sides, sleds, boats, etc. for

cash. Call 780-817-0602 for a free appraisal. TFN

HALLS

Trail Hall seats 60 people. Available for rental. Contact Richard or Jenny 780-723-2638.

Pinedale Hall has a cozy hall that seats 100 people, which is great if you have an upcoming wedding, reunion, a Family event or a business that has a need for an open meeting etc. The Pinedale Hall has open rental dates. Catering may be available. Contact Cindy Wood at 780-723-1809.

Pine Grove Hall Association is now taking bookings for the hall. Capacity is 180 people. Full kitchen with annual health inspection. Camping available. Horseshoe pits, grassy baseball field with backstop and a covered outdoor pavilion. Call

780-723-2818 and leave msg. **Edson Masonic Lodge #68.** Plan your next event at the historic Masonic Hall. Seats up to 80, perfect for weddings, showers, birthday parties, and meetings. Wheelchair accessible, kitchen facility, centrally located. 4725 9th Ave. They hold a meeting the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. For more info and prices call Holt at 780-728-8973.

Edson Lions Club Hall is taking bookings for meetings, weddings, gatherings and reunions. Upstairs holds 145, downstairs hold 104. Catering available by the Elks. Camping available. Edson Lions is a non-profit society. Phone 780-723-3169.

Entwistle Hall Rentals contact

Cheryl at 780-515-1755 or Tracey at 780-898-2317.

Edson Legion Hall seats 350 for dinner and dance, and 400 for convention style seating for birthdays, funerals, meetings and special events. Wheelchair accessible, catering available and ample parking. The Edson Legion is a non-profit organization. Call the office at 780-723-3455 to book events.

Park Court Hall call or text Karyn at 780-712-3918.

Wildwood Community Hall To book please contact: Marjorie Russell at 780-325-2180 or Mary Anderson at 780-514-6105.

**Regional hall services may be temporarily limited. Please call ahead.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EDSON

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

6350 - 13th Ave., Edson. Phone 723-3007

Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner

Sunday service: 10:30 am

Morning worship,

EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH

5525-2nd Ave., Edson

Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH

4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982

Pastor Mesh Hit

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.

EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH

6212 - 13th Ave, Edson

Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm

Office Phone: 780-723-4922

Pastor Tyson Moerike

(Call or Text 403-966-4705)

Sunday Worship - 9:45 am

Sunday School expected to resume in January, 2022

EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

4633-7th Ave., Edson

Ph: 723-5242

Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson -

Nursery provided Sunday School

EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.

Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.

EDSON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday Worship & Sunday School:

10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy

1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB

Phone: 723-3418

FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH

463 72 St., Edson (formerly

Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-

517-7558

Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and

Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning

Service

Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid

Huizing vfm@shaw.ca

HOLY TRINITY

(An Anglican/Lutheran Faith

Community)

Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All

services at 10 am Sunday

mornings):

1st & 2nd Sunday at St.

Catherine's Building 623 50th St.;

3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace

Building 407-7th Ave.;

5th Sunday - call for location.

Please phone for other information.

THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB

Sunday Worship at 2:30 p.m.;

Fellowship after service.

Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior

Pastor, 780-600-0050;

noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson

Telephone: 723-3661.

Pastor Father Thomas Basani

(SAC)

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday:

10:00 a.m.

Call office for weekday Mass times.

CARROT CREEK, NITON JUNCTION & PEERS

CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor George Stone

Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-

denominational - Everybody

Welcome!

COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH

Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7

p.m. 780-712-3502

GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH

Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568

Sunday Services

EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office:

780-727-2829

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

WILDWOOD CHAPEL

4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood

Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999

Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mid-

Week Prayer: Thursday 7:30 p.m.

AWNA Blanket CLASSIFIEDS

Auto Parts
GET YOUR MESSAGE SEEN ACROSS Alberta. The Blanket Classifieds or Value Ads reach over 600,000 Alberta readers weekly. Two options starting at \$269 or \$995 to get your message out! Business changes, hiring, items for sale, cancellations, tenders, etc. People are increasingly staying home and rely on their local newspapers for information. KEEP people in the loop with our 90 Weekly Community Newspapers. Call THIS NEWSPAPER now or email classifieds@awna.com for details. 1-800-282-6903, 780-434-8746 X225. www.awna.com.
Career Training
NorQuest College provides Family Caregiver Wellness Initiative online workshops for family caregivers living in

Alberta. Wide-ranging workshop topics include the roles of the caregiver caring for seniors with varying levels of needs, developing health observations and healthcare decisions for your loved one, effective communication skills with healthcare providers and your loved one, and pairing technologies and tools to assist in daily living. Find out more at www.norquest.ca/family-caregiver.
Feed and Seed
CERTIFIED SEED. -
WHEAT - AAC Goodwin, AAC Penhold, AC Sadash, CDC Go, Go Early, Pintail.
OATS - AC Juniper, AC Morgan, AC Mustang, Derby, CDC Arborg, CDC SO1 Super Oat, ORE 3542M. BARLEY - Amisk, Busby, Cerveza, CDC

Austenson, CDC Maverick, Sundre. Very Early Yellow Pea, Forage Peas. Polish Canola, Spring Triticale. mastinseeds.com; 403-556-2609.
ALBERTA FEED GRAIN:
Buying Oats, Barley, Wheat, Canola, Peas, Screenings, Mixed Grains. Dry, Wet, Heated, or Spring Thresh. Prompt Payment. In House Trucks, In House Excreta Cleaning. Vac Rental. 1-888-483-8789.
WE BUY DAMAGED GRAIN - Heated, Mixed, Touch, Light, Bugs, Spring Thrashed....Barley, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Flax, Canola. "On Farm Pickup". Westca Feed & Grain 1-877-250-5252.
Land For Sale
EXCELLENT HUNTING REC LAND on Sask River. Elk, Bear, Deer, Moose, lots of bush, water rights an hour from major cities. Subdividable. 160 acres with 320 possible. \$198,000. Call Doug @ 306-716-2671.
4 QUARTERS OF GOOD FARMLAND in SK, with 10K oil revenue and land revenue with a 4.25% return. \$798,800. Call Doug at 306-716-2671.
Health
HIP/KNEE REPLACEMENT. Other medical conditions causing TROUBLE WALKING or DRESSING? The Disability Tax Credit allows for \$3,000 yearly tax credit and \$30,000 lump sum refund. Take advantage of this offer. Apply NOW; quickest refund Nationwide: Expert help. 1-844-453-5372.
Heavy Equipment For Sale
BLANKET THE PROVINCE with a classified ad. Only \$269 (based on 25 words or

less). Reach almost 90 weekly newspapers. Call NOW for details. 1-800-282-6903 Ext 225; www.awna.com.
Services
CRIMINAL RECORD? Why suffer employment/licensing loss? Travel/business

opportunities? Be embarrassed? Think: Criminal Pardon. US entry waiver. Record purge. File destruction. Free consultation. 1-800-347-2540. www.accesslegalmjf.com.

BOILERMAKER LODGE 146

Workers Needed!

for upcoming 2022 Maintenance Turnarounds in Alberta.

- TIG WELDERS • B PRESSURE WELDERS
- FITTERS • APPRENTICES

\$44/HR + BENEFITS Journey/Person Rate

780-451-5992 ext 277

send resume to: hr146@boilermakers.ca

For more info: boilermakers.ca

Remember to drop off your donations for the EDSON FOOD BANK at Independent Grocer, Sobeys or the Edson Food Bank

Call 780-725-3185 for an appointment

All other inquiries 780-723-1350

4511 5th Ave. Edson

Sponsored by The Weekly Anchor

NORQUEST COLLEGE

NorQuest College is recruiting and training active and retired Registered Nurses and Healthcare Aides in rural and/or Indigenous communities in Alberta who have connections with seniors and caregivers within their communities to serve as workshop facilitators.

Facilitators will receive a compensation of \$50.00 per person trained.

Email danielle.moffatt@norquest.ca for more information.

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE

Canadian Prairie Pickers are once again touring the area!

Paying Cash For Coin Collections, Silver & Gold Coins, Royal Can. Mint Sets. Also Buying Gold Jewelry

\$\$\$ We purchase rolls, bags or boxes of silver coins \$\$\$

PAYING HIGHEST PRICES

To arrange a free, discrete in-home visit call Kellie at 1-778-257-9019

Bonded since 1967

The Weekly **ANCHOR**

Farm & Field

News and Views



PATTERSON'S PART SUPPLY
780-728-8803 5711 2nd Avenue, Edson

Next phase of support for Alberta livestock producers

Livestock producers and beekeepers can now apply for phase two of the 2021 Canada-Alberta Livestock Feed Assistance AgriRecovery initiative.

In response to severe drought conditions, the governments of Canada and Alberta worked together to rapidly deploy the Canada-Alberta Livestock Feed Assistance AgriRecovery initiative, which has already helped thousands of livestock producers cover their extraordinary costs.

The second phase of this initiative, which opens Jan. 5, provides continued assistance to eligible Alberta producers, who were hit hard by the 2021 drought. Together, the initial and secondary payments will put up to \$340 million into the hands of producers to help them address the extraordinary costs incurred feeding their livestock during the 2021 drought.

“Our government has been quick to get producers the support they've needed during this last year of climate-change related challenges. Those in Alberta faced serious drought, so we worked collaboratively with our provincial counterparts on programs like AgriRecovery to help producers recover and focus on herd health.” —Marie-Claude Bibeau, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

In phase two of the Canada-Alberta Livestock Feed Assistance initiative, producers can apply for additional compensation (a secondary

payment) to help cover costs over and above the phase one initial payment. Due to prolonged dry weather and extreme high temperatures, many producers experienced reduced grazing capacity causing a severe economic hit.

“Alberta experienced exceedingly dry conditions this growing season, putting undue stress on the farmers, ranchers and producers who keep us all fed. Without this significant AgriRecovery response, Alberta producers risked losing their competitive advantage by having to sell off their livestock herds, and making difficult decisions surrounding the health of their animals. This program is providing much-needed relief to producers.” —Nate Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development

Quick facts

- Phase one of the Canada-Alberta Livestock Feed Assistance initiative was open from Sept. 7 to Nov. 1, 2021 and provided an initial payment to producers.

- The initiative received 14,740 applications paying out more than \$180 million so far under phase one.

- The secondary payment will be calculated using a feed-need calculation, supplemented by proof of eligible expenses, for all livestock with the exception of bees. Eligible beekeepers can be compensated for up to 70 per cent of the extraordinary costs associated with feed (pollen

patties or syrup) required to prepare eligible hives for winter to a maximum of \$7.50 per hive/colony.

AgriRecovery is a federal-provincial-territorial disaster relief framework to help agricultural producers with the extraordinary costs associated with recovering from natural disasters. Eligible costs will be supported on the 60-40 cost-shared federal-provincial basis outlined under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

Summers Drilling Water Well Drilling

A proud Alberta business, since 1917, Summers Drilling specializes in water well drilling and water well repairs.



4405 50 street Stony Plain, AB 780-963-1282
www.summersdrilling.com

MASSAGE SERVICES

DEEPTISSUE&THERAPEUTIC, SPORTSMASSAGE, RELAXATION, HOTSTONES, CUPPING, SHIATSU, HAWAIIANLOMILOMI, SENIORS&KIDS



Direct billing available!

587-597-2456
515 50th St, Edson

ESTD 2021

FULL MOON MASSAGE
BOOK ONLINE AT : WWW.FULLMOONMASSAGE.CA

FOOT CARE

Lise the Foot Care Nurse



Clinic & Mobile Foot Care
Lise Giroux-Beattie RN

Ph: 780-315-4824

Call for your appointment.
- Accepting new clients -

Edson - Hinton

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Yellowhead Appliance Repair

Washer - Dryer
- Fridge - Dishwasher - Stove / Oven
Edson - Hinton - Whitecourt and Area

780-725-0056
Neil Rogers

ONLINE/LIVE AUCTIONS

Patterson's Auctioneering Services

- Online and Live Auctions -
Items you no longer want to keep?

Please call:
780-728-5803
Pattersonsauctions@live.com

[P] Patterson's Auctioneering Services Ltd.
"Proudly Serving the Yellowhead County!"



HERE'S MY CARD support local businesses

DIRT SALES

AVAILABLE NOW DIRT SALES

-All weather access -Clean black dirt Shale and Clay also available

-For landscape, gardens, reclamation needs.
- Can deliver 10yd tandem load Edson & surrounding areas.
- U-pick up & trailer loads. Prices vary.

Call Bob at 780-712-7105
Action Oilfield Services

GLASS

GLASS GUY
AUTOMOTIVE | RESIDENTIAL | INDUSTRIAL | COMMERCIAL

CODY MCKEAND
Owner/Operator

780-221-9982
glassguy.cody@gmail.com

4842 3rd Ave
Edson, AB



GLASS

Edson Glass Ltd.
To serve you better for your HOME & AUTOMOTIVE GLASS NEEDS



Calvin Robinson
780.712.3444 #5, 5101 3 Ave.
Fax: 780-723-7805 Box 30044
Email: edsonglass@shaw.ca Edson, AB T7E 1Y2

FRAMING/DRYWALL



- Framing •Texturing
- Drywall •Blow-in
- Taping Insulation

CALL RICK MOSHER
(780) 517-0607