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Canada Day celebration at RCMP Centennial Park

by Deanna Mitchener

Edson and area celebrated Canada's 156 milestone as the festivities got underway for Canada Day on July 1.

To start the day off, the Royal

Canadian Legion Branch 51 hosted a free pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Food bank donations were being accepted at the door.

While a crowd waited in line

for the doors to open at the Legion, there was a unforeseen disturbance as sirens were heard and a fire truck pulled up to the Legion. It turned out to be a minor incident. "Volunteers cooking the pancake breakfast

forgot to turn the fans on which set off the alarm system," said Wendy Williamson, Legion Manager.

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara

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For the Canada Day celebrations for Edson and area on July 1, inflatables were set up across the bridge in the RCMP Centennial Park for some added fun for children and families. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Canada Day celebration at RCMP Centennial Park

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made a statement before Canada Day, "Although we were looking forward to providing fireworks for our community on Canada Day, we have come to learn residents are experiencing apprehension about this decision due to the wildfires that have threatened our community this year. We want to assure our residents that we are empathetic to your concerns and have therefore made the difficult decision to postpone the fireworks to a later date."

While not everyone was happy about it, these decisions are made for the community's safety, particularly after the past few months with wildfire evacuations.

Celebrations started in the RCMP Centennial Park at 1:30 p.m. with the Edson Pipes and Drums playing. Then at 2:00 p.m. they piped the procession of Elder Jackie Whitford, MP Gerald Soroka, Town of Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara, Yellowhead County Deputy Mayor Dawn Mitchell, Eddie the Squirrel, Jayd Brown, and Mattie Canning to the stage.

Diana Inscho, Community Development Coordinator for Edson, introduced Jayd Brown, who lead everyone in singing O Canada. Then Inscho said, "In the spirit of truth and reconciliation, we acknowledge the traditional and ancestral lands of the Nehiyawak, Saulteaux, Siksika, Piikani, Kainai, Dene, Lakota Sioux as well as the Otipemisiwak Nations of our area. We honour the knowledge of this land, the elders and youth which gather here and our ancestors who have gathered here for centuries."

"I would like to thank local Elder Jackie Whitford who has graciously joined our ceremony this afternoon to present a blessing and to share some of her traditions with us here today," said Inscho.

MP Gerald Soroka said, "It is so great to see so many here for Canada Day. Canada Day is a day on which we should recognize our country and our rights and freedoms. It's very important that we respect one another as well, with whatever kind of traditions and cultures we have. As Canadians we all need to work together to have a great society. So greetings on behalf of the Government of Canada, thanks for coming and have a great afternoon everyone."

Yellowhead County Deputy Mayor Dawn Mitchell said, "On behalf of Yellowhead County, I feel truly privileged to stand before you here today and share a few thoughts. We are so fortunate to be able to gather together in a community that so many of us had to leave, not once but twice not that long ago. Some of us in Yellowhead County had to leave our homes and community several times prior to that due to the threat of wildfires. —The ideals we hold so proudly as Canadians have been reflected in the resiliency and bravery of all we have recently been through, we stood together doing our very best to protect our communities as they were threatened day after day. It's through the selflessness shown by Yellowhead County and Edson residents that we truly understand what the term 'our community' means."

FCSS was handing out cupcakes in celebration of Canada's birthday. There was a lot happening around the park like the artisan market and crafts inside the museum. Family performances took place all afternoon with Caricaturist Simon Glassman, Mojo Photo Booth, glitter tattoos, and more. Edson Recycle Depot had bat houses and bird houses to build and paint. The Girl Guides were there selling cookies and handing out some crafts and collecting bottles for their fundraising efforts.

The Bethel Pentecostal Church was handing out free freezies and the Baptist Church was handing out free water. Food vendors were available throughout the afternoon and evening.

Throughout the park inflatables were a huge hit with the kids. There were circus and hula hoop workshops. Safire, a world renowned circus and fire entertainer, had the crowd amazed with her talent.

Jason's variety show was another great crowd pleaser. He presented dazzling feats of coordination and balance.

Edsonite Tyler Babiuk entertained the crowd with his music. Tyler has played all over Alberta and even performed with major artists such as Brett Kissel and Chase Bryant.

The final performance of the night was Wolf, a high energy cover band that performs music from the 70s to today's hits.

Thanks went to everyone who helped make Canada Day special.



Canada Day celebrations in the RCMP Centennial Park on July 1st. Clouds and unpredictable weather made for a smaller crowd this year. photos Deanna Mitchener



New Town of Edson employee Mattie Canning was handing out cupcakes for Canada's 156th birthday party held at the RCMP Centennial Park in Edson on July 1.



Children were thrilled by the huge bubbles and fun at the Canada Day celebrations for Edson and area in the RCMP Centennial Park.

Circus Wonderland comes to Edson



Tess (3) Kendra (5), Avery (4) Sawyer (6), Katie Roy, and Jordan Bequest enjoying having their faces painted at the circus on July 3. This was their first time at a circus.



Kids enjoying the pony rides during the Circus Wonderland that performed at the Edson and District Leisure Centre on July 3.

Circus Wonderland was in Edson on July 3 and included a high-wire balancing act and many other performances to thrill the crowd. photos Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

Edson and area residents were thrilled by the feats performed at the Circus Wonderland which performed in Edson on July 3.

Two show times were being offered at one at 4:30 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. at the Edson and District Leisure Centre. Each performance was approximately 1.5 hours long.

Kids watched the spectacular performers as parents watched the excitement through their children's eyes. The circus event also included bouncy inflatables, ponies to ride,

face painting, and souvenirs that could be purchased. Photos with a unicorn (horse) were also a popular feature.

During an interview with Lozano, a circus member, he said, "I'm in charge of the sound effects and lighting. We change towns every day, so that keeps us busy. We were in Rimbey before coming to Edson. We are just a small circus so it doesn't take us long to set up everything. Usually about one and a half hours to set up and only 45 minutes to take it all down."

"We have a crew of 20 and six

ponies. The company is from Oklahoma and most of the staff come from Mexico. This circus used to be a really big one, until the pandemic. We had to close down for nearly two years. It was harder starting back up, so my boss wanted to do something, but on a much smaller scale. We are

self contained and have everything we need. We have our own trailer with beds, our own bathrooms, a kitchen where someone is responsible to cook for us two times a day, lunch and supper. We are like one big family," concluded Lozano.



Public Notice

As part of Canfor's Whitecourt and Fox Creek 2023 Vegetation Management Program, we are proposing to apply glyphosate on cutblocks located within our Forest Management Area and timber licenses in the Whitecourt, Fox Creek, Fort Assiniboine, and Edson areas. A maximum of 4500 hectares are proposed for treatment throughout the following locations:

Township	Range	Meridian
50	10,11,12	W5M
51	10,11,12	W5M
53	11	W5M
58	13,14,16,17,21,25,26	W5M
59	11,13,14,15,16,17,18,22,23,25	W5M
60	12,13,14,15,17,18,22,23,25	W5M
61	12,13,14,15,16,18,19,21	W5M
62	15,18,19	W5M
63	6,7,9,21,22	W5M
64	6,7,8,9	W5M
65	6,7,14,15,16	W5M
66	6,7,8,14,15,16	W5M

This treatment, part of our forest renewal program, will temporarily control herbaceous, shrub and deciduous competition, to improve the growth and survival of tree seedlings and saplings.

Application of herbicides is scheduled to begin on or around August 15, 2023, pending approval from Alberta Forestry, Parks and Tourism. The planned completion date for the program is September 15, 2023.

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Budget increase approved for Edson Public Library renovations

by Niki Luymes

On June 29th, Bob Beck, General Manager, Community and Protective Services, submitted a request for decision regarding an updated budget for the Edson Public Library Renovations.

The request was that if Council would approve an increase in the Capital Budget for the Library Renovation and Expansion project from \$3,000,000 to \$3,700,000 with increased town funding of \$616,600 to be funded from the Future Civic/Cultural Facility Reserve.

Plans for the Library renovation have been in the works since the February 9, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting when Edson & District Public Library representatives gave a presentation to Council regarding a renovation feasibility study conducted for their facility.

Council previously passed resolutions to allow the Town to proceed to tender on the Library Renovation and Expansion project in advance of final adoption of the 2023 Budget. Six compliant tenders were received. The tender deemed most acceptable to the project team requires a construction budget of \$3,700,000, which includes a contribution to the project budget from the Library Board of \$83,400. The project went to tender during the budgeting process, and was only recently completed.

"The bids were not shocking, even the highest ones are not shocking. So we feel good about the builder. The library board, the architect, and the project manager have negotiated a number of different things over the past 10 days, so we feel really good about perusing this bid," said Beck.

The whole of the \$3,700,000 would not come entirely from the town. An exact breakdown of the cost is as follows: \$2,078,600 would come from the Town of Edson, \$538,000 from Yellowhead County, \$1,000,000 is coming from the province in the form of the CFEP program grant, and finally the library itself has raised \$83,400 in reserves for

the project. The Library Board has indicated that fundraising efforts will continue for this project. There is also an outstanding grant application that could reduce costs through an additional \$777,501 in funds.

Councillor Peter Taylor, who is the council representative on the Library board, took a moment to thank the current board for all their hard work getting this project going. He said, "We got some good bids and this project is a feasible project. I will admit that another \$616,000 is a lot of money. But this is not something we can wait for. The more we drag our heels, the more expensive it will be."

"This is a very manageable project in the second most used facility in our community, and it's 40 years old, so it's needed," added Taylor. He also said that the Library board will potentially be looking for sponsorships during the building process. There are also hopes that the County will provide further support. The Library Board is going to go back to the County Council in the future budgeting year to have those discussions.

Councillor Taylor also asked Beck when

construction would begin and how long would it take if the motion was approved. Beck answered, "They are working with the builder for August and an expected eight month construction process."

Councillor Krystal Baier took a moment to note that the expansion will accommodate the activities the library already provides.

Councillor Gean Chouinard said that he was glad to see this project coming to fruition. "It's been a long time coming."

Mayor Kevin Zahara also voiced his approval. He noted that the building renovations would be beneficial to the community as a whole. "We cannot attract people to our community, be that from the lowest level to the highest level, if there's not things for them to do. We are competing with every single community, not only in our region, but across Alberta and across our country. We need things and we have a very passionate group that's been behind this. I hope to see shovels in the ground and to see it open as soon as possible."

The motion was carried unanimously.



REPSOL donated \$10,000.00 to the Community Care Foundation of Edson and District to support programming for residents of Continuing Care at the Edson Health Care Centre. Jessie Kirillo from REPSOL presents the cheque to Ruth Martin Williams, President of the Community Care Foundation. photo Deanna Mitchener

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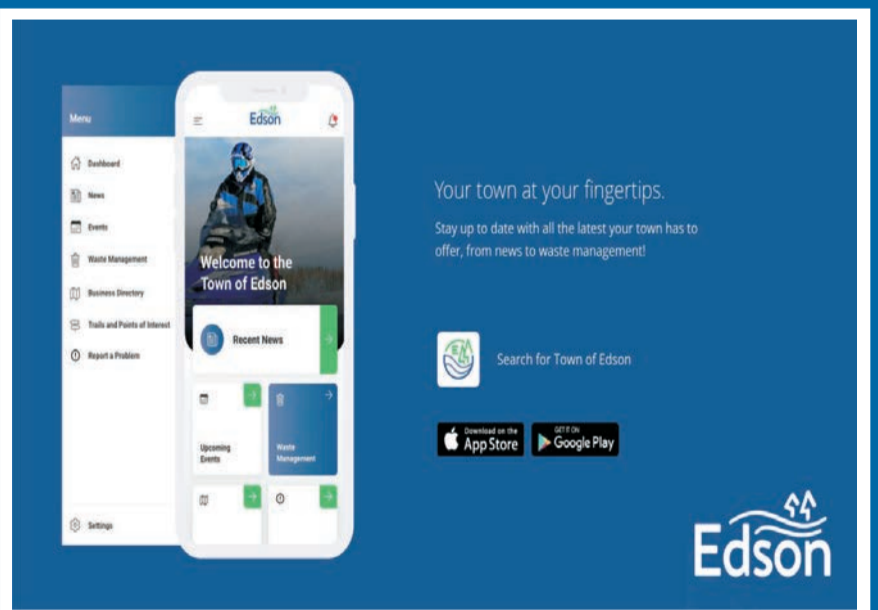
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The tax deadline has been extended to July 31st, 2023.

MAYOR'S GOLF TOURNAMENT August 25, 2023



NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or engineeringandplanning@edson.ca.

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.**



Tip of the Hat

With the two recent wildfire evacuations and the recent flooding from heavy rains in the region, we tip our hats to all the responders local, national, and international, along with the support personnel, who came to the aid of this region. Sadly homes were lost, but these disasters could have had a much wider impact if not for their efforts.



by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

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papers to Edson and area.

Meanwhile, our staff handled the daunting challenge of the

move and clearing out our old building we'd occupied for nearly 15 years.

So, this week I'd like to offer our Tip of the Hat to the Anchor staff for the terrific job they did handling the move in those difficult circumstances. Thanks also to our writers who went above and beyond covering these disasters under difficult conditions.

Thanks also to Tyler MacRae at Aktion Enterprises for their moving services and handling the heavy lifting!

Our best wishes to the community for a peaceful summer and an end to these types of disasters.

Amidst this turmoil the communities persevered, stores reopened, and services returned.

At the Weekly Anchor, we were in the process of moving our office to a new location (5010 3rd Ave, Edson) when the first evacuation was called.

For the next month it was a challenge even to get the papers delivered. I took many 'scenic' routes looking for open roads to get the

Op/Ed

Here is Why the Cost of Living Keeps Rising

Spending more money than you have is not a recipe for success. Anyone who has a personal budget can tell you this-- it is common sense to Canadians. However, this idea is unfathomable for this Liberal Government.

While Justin Trudeau and Chrystia Freeland spend like drunken sailors, Canadians are left to pay the bill. The price of this government is not the only thing that is increasing. The price of food, gas, heat, and other basic necessities continue to increase due to inflation and costly carbon taxes.

Interest rates continue to increase the price of mortgages. Each day I receive emails and phone calls from those struggling to get by. Those who could comfortably afford their mortgages when they originally took them out are now finding it difficult to keep up with their payments through no fault of their own.

Many are having to choose

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



between heating their homes or fueling their vehicles to get to work, as well as

skipping meals, and going to food banks because they cannot afford to eat. The increase in the cost of living is being felt by most.

At a time where it might seem difficult to remain optimistic, Conservatives are here to stand up for you. We have a plan to curb inflation, which in turn will lower interest rates and altogether will bring down the price of food. We will axe the carbon tax to lower the cost of heat and energy. We will build homes people can afford. We will balance the budget and implement a dollar-for-dollar program where every dollar of spending requires us to find a dollar of savings. This is the way common sense Canadians run their household budgets and this is the way we Conservatives will do just that.

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For the week of June 26 to July 2, 2023

Traffic violations topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 20. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 1; Alarms/False Alarms 2; Animal Calls 2; Assault 10; Cause Disturbance 6; Fail to Comply with Conditions 0; False/Abandoned 911 Call 8; Family Orders and Agreements 3; Fraud 3, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 0; Lost or found property; 4, Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 0; Information File 0; Mental Health Act 5; Mischief or Damage 2; Municipal Bylaws 1; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 0; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious persons 7; Theft Complaints 10; Traffic Complaints 10; Traffic Collisions 13; Trespassing 1; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; and Wellbeing Checks 5.

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Eligible MNA Citizens will have the opportunity to vote by one of the following methods:

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Polling stations will operate throughout Alberta from 8am to 8pm during the voting period. Exact dates and addresses of polling locations are yet to be confirmed, and will be posted at **MetisElectionsAB.com**

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A mail-in ballot will be sent to each Citizen who is eligible to vote. If you don't receive a mail-in ballot, or need a replacement, visit **MetisElectionsAB.com** to request one.

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You can vote online at any time during the vote period. More details will follow about where and how to vote electronically.

To learn more about the vote, including the process for nominations or how to request voting assistance, visit **MetisElectionsAB.com**

Del Graff, Chief Electoral Officer
Métis Nation of Alberta

Notice issued on June 30, 2023



NOTICE TO CITIZENS NOTICE OF MEETING

**Métis Nation of Alberta
Annual Assembly
August 12 & 13, 2023
Métis Crossing, Alberta**

In accordance with the Bylaws of the
Métis Nation of Alberta
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 95th Annual Assembly of
the Métis Nation of Alberta
will be held on August 12 & 13, 2023
at Métis Crossing, Alberta

Carol Ridsdale, Secretary
Métis Nation of Alberta



NOTICE TO CITIZENS DEADLINE FOR RESOLUTIONS

**Métis Nation of Alberta Annual Assembly
August 12 & 13, 2023
Métis Crossing, Alberta**

Special or Extraordinary Resolutions for the 95th Annual Assembly of the Métis Nation of Alberta, to be held at Métis Crossing in Smoky Lake County, Alberta, August 12 & 13, 2023 must be received at the MNA Provincial Office no later than **July 14, 2023 before 4:30 pm.**

Please send your resolution to:

Special/Extraordinary Resolutions for the 95th Annual Assembly

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Métis Nation of Alberta
100 Delia Gray Building
11738 Kingsway Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0X5

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Carol Ridsdale, Secretary
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2023 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices June 8, 2023. The deadline for paying taxes for Non-Residential properties is **July 31st, 2023**, and the deadline for paying taxes for Residential/Farm properties is **September 29, 2023**.

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A penalty will be applied to all 2023 tax levies that are outstanding after the due dates.

If you have not received a notice, or if you have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030.

Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

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August 2nd | Peers Multiplex | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 9th | Entwistle Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 16th | Niton Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

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This is a "Request for Proposal", and potential contractors are advised that Yellowhead County reserves the right to:

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Contractors are advised that the fee for services, company name, and final rating will be made public when being presented to Council.

For further information regarding this request, please contact Amir Syed, Manager of Engineering Services, Infrastructure Services Department, at (780) 723-4800.



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D23-073	SE-7-55-7-W5 Evansburg Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Garage)	June 21/23
D23-071	Plan 1520696 Block 2, Lot 1B SE-19-49-26-W5 Folding Mountain Area	Secondary Suite-External	June 21/23
D23-074	Plan 7921360 Blk 3, Lot 12 SW-29-53-15-W5 Pinedale Estates	Accessory Building (Garage) with Lean To	June 22/23
D23-078	Plan 7621958 Blk 3, Lot 2 NW-14-53-14-W5 Carrot Creek Area	Manufactured Home with Covered Deck	June 26/23
D23-068	2-31-55-20-W5 Edson West	Work Camp: 67-person expansion-Discretionary	June 29/23
D23-075	NE-21-56-14-W5 Shiningbank Lake Area	Recreation Extensive	June 30/23
D23-079	NE-6-54-7-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling & Accessory Building (Barn)	June 30/23
D23-046	Plan 1024589 Blk 2, Lot 3 SE-5-53-19-W5 Edson West	Accessory Building & Fence with Variance, Discretionary Use, Existing Single Detached Dwelling, Storage Container, 8-Bedroom Short Term Accommodations, & Freestanding Sign	June 30/23

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at www.yhcounty.ca. The public is considered officially notified of approved development permits once posted online, in accordance with the Public Notification Bylaw.

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Operator
LOCATION: Edson, AB
COMPETITION NO. 23-032

Reporting to the Area Supervisor, the Equipment Operator performs skilled work for both summer and winter road maintenance. This work includes a variety of both equipment and labour intensive tasks.

The salary range for the full-time equipment operator position is \$65,958 to \$81,788 per year.

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

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until July 14, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

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

Human Resources
Yellowhead County
Email: jobs@yhcounty.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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Emergency Dispatcher - Full Time
LOCATION: Edson, AB
COMPETITION NO. 23-031

Under the direction of the Dispatch Supervisor the 911 Dispatcher is responsible for 911 call-taking, fire dispatch, Peace Officer Call taking, and dispatch and after-hours communications services for Yellowhead County staff, partner municipalities, and contracted clients.

The salary range for the full-time emergency dispatcher position is \$59,860 to \$74,227.

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

Summer Road Work

ROADSIDE MOWING

(VEGETATION MANAGEMENT)

The regular annual Mowing of Vegetation along Local Roads will be taking place throughout Yellowhead County between early July and September.

Questions or Concerns?
Contact Yellowhead County's Transportation Department at 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF CREWS AND EQUIPMENT

Summer Road Work

SUMMER GRAVEL

The regular annual Summer Graveling of Local Roads will be taking place throughout Yellowhead County. This work will help extend the life and usage of these areas and will result in a better road system and safety for traffic on these routes.

Please slow down around flagging crews and allow work crews and vehicles the space needed to complete their work and reduce speed in work zones. Motorists are required to obey all posted construction signs.

We would like to thank you for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

Residents with concerns or questions can contact Yellowhead County's Transportation Department at 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800.

ROAD WORK AHEAD

SUMMER ROAD WORK PROGRAM

SHOULDER PULLING

Yellowhead County will be doing annual shoulder pull work on its roadways this construction season. This work will help extend the life and usage of these roads by bringing the road back to its proper width by reshaping existing materials from the road sides and ditches.

Please slow down around flagging crews and allow work crews and vehicles the space needed to complete their work. Motorists are required to obey all posted construction signs.

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Residents with concerns or questions can contact Yellowhead County Transportation Department at 1-800-665-6030.

ROAD WORK AHEAD

Fire Permit Season in Effect.

FIRE PERMIT SEASON IS MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

Even when fire bans aren't on, fire permits are required for burning, except campfires*.

Need a Fire Permit?
Go to www.yhcounty.ca/fire-permits

Depending on where you live, you'll need a permit from Yellowhead County or Alberta Wildfire.

When burning or using campfires, remember to use safe burning practices.

*Fire Bans and Restrictions may limit or restrict campfires.

Notice of Public Hearing

PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 02.23

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

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 25, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw 02.23 being a Bylaw to amend the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21, as follows:

That the land use designation for Plan 7622234, Block 4, Lot 1 in part of the North-East Quarter, Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Meridian be changed from CRD- Country Residential District to PD - Protection District in the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21 as per Schedule A.

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

Copies of Bylaw No. 02.23 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.

Schedule A
Bylaw no. 02.23
Plan 7622234 Block 4 Lot 1 in NE-36-53-09-WSM (Lobstick Resort)
Proposed Land Use Bylaw no. 09.21 Amendment



Edson 4-H Multi Club in the parade of clubs at Focus. Joyce Kelly (leader) on the left of the Canadian flag and Raydn Wright (competitor) on the right of the Canadian flag. photo Lana Wright.

Edson 4-H Multi Club year end wrap-up

by Raydn Wright, 4-H Club reporter

Edson's 4-H Multi Club year was wrapped up with a show and gymkhana where they competed against each other in the same level.

On June 7th the members participated in their Achievement Day Show at the Golding's Arena. There were four classes: Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, and Trail.

Also at the event, awards for Multi Card Judging and Club Communications Day were handed out. The members and leader of the Edson 4-H Multi Club Prize Committee organized all prizes. The members were split into three levels (level one, level two, and level three) and for many of the members this was their first horse show and everyone did extremely well.

The 4-H club wanted to give Joyce Golding special thanks for her being our judge on June 7th.

The wildfires and then the heavy rains were not

helpful for trying to complete the second half of the club's Achievement Day as it continually got postponed, but on June 28 the club had their Achievement Day Gymkhana at the Yellowhead Agricultural Grounds.

The members were again split into their three

levels and competed against each in three gymkhana events: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Thread the Needle. It was a fun way to end this 4-H year and the club wanted to thank Jay Stewart for being our timer.



Sade Stewart and Barren competing at level two Poles. photo Rozanna Stone.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

ALICE MARIA CORLETT PALMER,
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If you have a claim against this estate,
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A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Update on Alberta's energy sector: Minister Jean

Minister of Energy and Minerals Brian Jean issued the following statement on Alberta's June energy sector update:

"The innovation and hard work happening at home in Alberta's energy sector is vital to strengthening global and North American energy security. Our province has the resources, skills and expertise needed to become the world's best choice for a responsible and reliable energy producer.

"Every credible forecaster sees oil and gas continuing to dominate the energy mix for decades to come. According to the Alberta Energy Regulator, crude oil and equivalent production in Alberta averaged about 4.1 million barrels per day during the January to February period, an increase of about five per cent compared with this same period in 2022.

"Our province is already a leader in carbon capture, having stored 10 million tonnes safely underground and invested or committed \$1.8 billion to support CCUS-related projects and programs.

"Alberta's government will continue to fight for our energy sector and stand up against federal policies that prematurely signal the end of the country's oil and gas sector and threaten to derail the economic future and livelihood of Canadians. This message was delivered loud and clear by Premier Smith when we recently met with federal Minister of Natural Resources Jonathan Wilkinson and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities Dominic LeBlanc.

"We urge the federal government to work with

Alberta collaboratively to reach a carbon-neutral economy by 2050 while also providing regulatory certainty for the oil and gas industry.

"Our oil and gas sector has been reducing emissions for years. Alberta's energy is produced under world-class environmental standards that recognize the need to address climate change. Our province's largest industry players, including our major oil producers, have announced unprecedented and credible climate goals to reach net zero by 2050.


"The goal is to reduce emissions – not to transition away from a sector that is a key source of employment, economic growth and revenues for Canada. It is more important than ever that the federal government employs all of its tools to create optimal conditions to promote the movement of this country's safe, secure and reliable energy resources.

"The proposed oil and natural gas emissions cap and 2035 net-zero power grid regulations would damage Alberta's economy, cause significant job losses and scare away billions in investment dollars.

"The strategic path forward is one of collaboration, which is why Alberta has proposed a bilateral working group that includes both the federal and Alberta governments to look at ways to incentivize carbon capture, utilization and storage and other emissions-reducing infrastructure while also setting realistic milestones through to 2050. We look forward to their response.

"We will continue standing up for Alberta's

energy sector and the Albertans whose livelihoods depend on it. These issues are bigger than one place. The oil and gas industry in Alberta is incredibly important for the entire country. We invite our federal counterparts to come to the table and work with Alberta to move Canada towards a low-carbon future while maintaining reliable and affordable energy for all Canadians.



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A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Important uses for coal worldwide

Coal has many important uses worldwide – not only in providing energy but also in building modern societies. It's used in electricity generation, steel production, cement manufacturing and as a liquid fuel.

Steel is an essential material for modern life and global steel production is dependent on coal - 70% of steel produced uses coal. Metallurgical coal – or coking coal – is a vital ingredient in the steel making process.

Coal supports numerous non-energy industries including steel and cement production, coal-to-chemicals, rare earth element extraction, carbon fibre production, industrial electrodes and many others.

Cement is critical to the construction industry – mixed with water and gravel it forms concrete, a key construction material.

To produce cement, energy is required. Coal is an important source of the energy needed. A high-temperature kiln, often fuelled by coal, heats the raw materials of calcium carbonate (generally in the form of limestone), silica, iron oxide and alumina to a partial melt at 1450°C, transforming them chemically and physically into a substance known as clinker. This grey pebble-like material comprises special compounds that give cement its binding properties. Clinker is mixed with gypsum and ground to a fine powder to make cement.

Coal combustion products (CCPs), such as Fly Ash also play an important role in cement manufacture and in the construction industry generally.

Coal is a key energy fuel in the production of aluminium – a non-ferrous metal known for its lightweight properties and widely used in cars, trains, and airplanes to reduce the weight of these vehicles and their energy consumption. Coal accounts for over 60% of the energy used to produce aluminium.

Other important users of coal include alumina refineries, paper manufacturers, and the

chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

Coal is an essential ingredient in the production of specialist products, from activated carbon used in filters for water and air purification and in kidney dialysis machines to carbon fibre, the extremely strong but light weight material used in construction.

It is also used in the production of silicon metal used to produce silicones and silanes, which are, in turn, used to make lubricants, water repellents, resins, cosmetics, hair shampoos and toothpastes.

Thousands of different products have coal or coal by-products as components: soap, aspirins, solvents, dyes, plastics and fibres, such as rayon and nylon.

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Habitat for Humanity has two homes available for qualifying families in Edson

(Habitat for Humanity) Are you ready to stop renting and own an affordable home in Edson? Habitat for Humanity is ready to help you become a homeowner today!

Habitat has been helping residents in Edson since 2010, and has an affordable home ownership program that is open to all residents who are eligible. There are currently two homes available in a quiet neighbourhood in northeast Edson that back onto a forested area. The homes are semi-detached 2-storey homes that include three bedrooms and one bathroom. Unfinished basements have rough-ins for a bathroom and utility area, and can easily be developed into a family room.

Habitat has recently expanded their program to accept applications from families, seniors, couples, and singles as long as they meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible for the program in Edson, applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents, have a gross annual household income between \$45,000 and \$75,000, qualify for a mortgage through one of Habitat's financial partners, and be willing to volunteer 500 hours in the community (such as at schools, charities, and other community programs). Habitat encourages anyone to apply,

even if you are unsure if you meet the requirements. Their team is happy to walk through the process with you.

Owning a home through Habitat is affordable, and provides families with a hand-up into homeownership. Habitat homeowners do not need to have a down payment and their mortgage payments are based on 50% of the appraised value of the home. Monthly mortgage payments for the homes in Edson are approximately \$1,130 (this payment includes condo fees).

"Many people have been saving for a down payment on a home, but find homeownership difficult to secure," says Amber Lachambre, VP, Suitability and Impact, Habitat for Humanity Edmonton. "Unexpected events like increases in rent mean less money can be saved, so people end up stuck in the rent cycle. Habitat offers a hand-up, so families can stop renting and start investing in their future."

Habitat's program includes a "Buy Back" option to help families in their next phase of life.

"Our Buy Back Program allows families to sell their home back to Habitat and take their equity onto new life goals, such as buying a home on the open market, or investing in higher education,"

says Lachambre. "When we buy back the home, we refurbish it and it goes on to serve a new family in the community. This way our homes will be available for families in Edson for many generations to come."

If you're ready to become a homeowner, apply for Habitat homeownership and view available homes: <https://hfh.org/available-homes/>.



Mary Bergeron Elementary School reaches graduation milestone



Grade five students at Mary Bergeron Elementary School presented a framed picture to Principal Darcy Reynolds and Amy Corser (Assistant Principal/Learning Support Teacher) on June 26.

by Deanna Mitchener

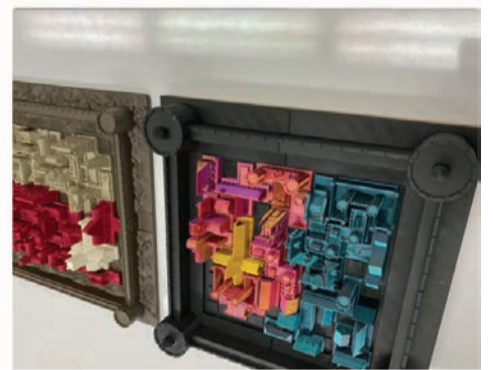
Mary Bergeron Elementary School held their last school assembly on June 26. This was an extra special assembly as students that first started there in kindergarten and went through to grade five are the very first students to graduate out of the school since it's opening back in 2017.

Darcy Reynolds, the School Principal, said, "Not only are we saying goodbye to our grade five students as they head off to middle school, we are also saying goodbye to some of our staff members, Becca Harrison, Richelle Jesse, Stephanie Spahmann, Kyle Murray, Miranda Keyes, and Amy Corser. They will all be missed."

After the general assembly was done, a tribute to the grade five students was given via video. It started with kindergarten photos and moved to different activities throughout the years and included the end of the grade five year. It was a great way to show how much they each student has grown.

The students presented Mr. Reynolds and Miss Corser with a beautiful framed picture, along with their farewells.

GYPST: Design & Technology Meets Creativity



GNS: Good News Story

Grand Trunk High School ran their first ever high school [Design Studies](#) class this year! Students learned from teacher Mr. Watt about the Design Process, about modeling in three dimensions, and how to use [Google SketchUp](#) to 3D model anything they want on a computer.

The class was tasked with creating all of the game pieces for a copyright-free board game on the request of Mr. Liddell. Students had to learn how to use the 3D modeling software, how to connect real world dimensions and sizes of pieces with their 3D designed counterparts, and the importance of refining your models.

Students added their own creative embellishments to make the pieces more realistic or unique. Their game piece designs were 3D printed, while Mr. Watt designed and 3D printed the game board. The pieces had to be keyed into studs on the game board, and everyone's game pieces had to successfully fit onto both the original manufactured board and the 3D printed version of the board. With some refining and reprinting of a few parts, everyone's pieces worked on both boards!

Additionally, the class was tasked with developing floor plans for a house of their own creation, revising them, and then crafting foam-core scale models of their house floor plan designs. Students learned about principles of house layout and floor plan design (room size considerations, door and window dimensions and placement) and learned about how to create a livable space for a family.

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July 11: Paddle Board Yoga. Long lake 7pm Need a board or have questions please contact Brittane 780-712-3219
July 12: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Marlboro Community Hall. 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
July 18: Paddle Board Yoga Millers Lake 7pm July 18, 25 and August 1. Need a board please contact Renae 780-728-5464
July 19: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Wildwood Complex 10am- 1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
July 20: Bear Chase Triathlon. At Bear Lake Campground Registration opens May 24. Ages 3-13 Heats begin at 5:30pm.
July 21-23: Edson Renaissance Faire www.edson.ca/CANOE
July 26: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Robb Multiplex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
July 26: CEAT Skate Park Luau, Skate Park www.edson.ca/CEAT
August 2: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Peers Multi plex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
August 3: Teddy Bear Picnic, Edson & District Leisure Centre. www.edson.ca/CDprograms
August 9: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Entwistle Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
August 16: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Niton Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration

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Farm & Field

News and Views

Can Canada see beef herd expansion in 2023?

“Any expansion will be dependent on this year's weather, feed costs and conditions in the second half of 2023,” explains Ann Boyda, provincial livestock market analyst with the Alberta government. “Expansion is dependent on increased profits for the cow-calf sector.”

Calf (550 pound) and feeder cattle (850 pound) prices have reached highs not reported since 2015. With anticipated tighter feeder cattle supplies, prices continue to climb. Cost of gain is also improving due to lower barley prices.

“These conditions may have producers retaining or purchasing heifers or retaining females that they may have otherwise culled,” says Boyda.

Data from CanFax reports Western Canada bred heifer prices in February and March 2023 at levels of 30% to 40% higher than the same period in 2022. Slaughter volume of heifers for the first 3 months of 2023 was 15.4% lower than the same period in 2022. However, slaughter volume of cows remained 11.5% higher over the same period.

“To help gain further insights into prospects for herd expansion, we look at the cattle cycle for a longer-term perspective. A cycle is defined as the period from the low point in inventory, through the peak and back to the next low point. These cycles typically run between 8 and 10 years.”

Beef cow January inventories as reported by Statistics Canada have

been declining since 2005. Although there have been short-lived periods of rebuilding from 2016 to 2019, the herd again faced more contraction. The January 1, 2023 beef cow herd at 3.56 million head was down 2.5% from the previous year, approaching the lowest level since 1990.

“If more rainfall returns to Alberta this summer, producers may retain more heifers. But weather is not the only challenge. Issues of agricultural labour shortages and an aging producer demographic persist,” explains Boyda.

The U.S. beef cattle cycle is more identifiable. Expansion between 2014 and 2018 was followed by the current contraction phase. The U.S. beef herd is in the ninth year of its current cycle. The January 1, 2023 U.S. beef cow inventory at 28.9 million was reported to be 3.6% lower than U.S. beef cow inventory from the previous year. This inventory is the lowest level in nearly 60 years. The continued contraction was attributed to drought conditions and record high prices for feed.

“Increased liquidation through 2022 implies tighter supplies for 2023. Cattle and beef prices may remain strong which could encourage rebuilding. Despite inflationary pressures, consumers are still demanding this preferred protein. With grilling season around the corner, prices should remain strong into summer,” says Boyda. - *AgriNews*



Sheila Stewart and Ina Acheson were using the computers at the Edson and District Public Library on July 4th. The ladies said they were working on genealogy. photo Deanna Mitchener

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