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Tragic helicopter crash near Evansburg

by Dana McArthur

On June 28, shortly after 6:30 p.m., Evansburg RCMP received a 911 call reporting an aircraft crash in a remote area near Evansburg.

The contracted helicopter which was helping fight the wildfire EWF-075 near Wildwood was downed in a remote area only accessible by air.

Evansburg RCMP, Fire, EMS and Alberta Wildfire were on scene at the location west of Hwy 22 and North of Hwy 16. The location is not accessible by road.

It was later confirmed that the pilot of the helicopter did not survive. The pilot's body was recovered from the wreckage Monday evening,

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This group was floating down the McLeod River by Willmore Park recently. The river has been busy with tubes, canoes, kayaks, and people swimming. Everyone has been looking for ways to stay cool with the heatwave the region has been experiencing.
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RCMP confirmed. "Sadly, we can confirm that the pilot on board has died in the crash. Our hearts go out to his loved ones. We know our firefighters' jobs are dangerous, but that doesn't make a loss any less painful," stated Caroline Charbonneau, Edson Forest Area Wildfire Information Officer. The pilot was the only person aboard the helicopter.

"Our employees are devastated by the accident that occurred on our wildfire and I think it's hit our crews the hardest. We build strong relationships with our pilots and contractors, working with them day after day in some of the most challenging conditions. The work is hard, it's dangerous but it's rewarding and it's important. They're part of that, they're part of our family and we could never express enough how much we appreciate them. Our hearts and thoughts go out to his family and friends and to the pilot community," stated Charbonneau.

Yellowhead County Mayor Jim Eglinski said, "Our hearts go out to the family of the helicopter pilot who sadly lost his life during the recent wildfire in Yellowhead County. The bravery of this individual will not be forgotten by our community as we are reminded of the threats these men and women face everyday to keep our communities across Alberta and Canada safe and protected. Our sincere condolences go out to the pilot's family, friends, and co-

workers." Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Devin Dreeshen stated, "I learned with great sadness of the death of a pilot, whose helicopter crashed while assisting with a wildfire in the Edson Forest Area on June 28. On behalf of Alberta's government and all Albertans, I extend my deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the pilot who lost his life."

"While we mourn a life lost in the line of duty, Alberta's brave first responders continue to put themselves in danger every day to protect Alberta families. For that, we thank them. I ask Albertans to do all that they can to prevent wildfires so that our first responders can get home safe," added Minister Dreeshen.

An investigation into the causes of the crash is ongoing. Alberta Wildfire will work with the RCMP and the Transportation Safety Board to support the investigation.

Wildfire EWF-075 is still classified as being held. It measures 175 hectares in size and is located nine kilometres west of Evansburg. Firefighting crews continue to work on containing and suppressing this wildfire.

For the latest information regarding EWF075, the Fire Restriction in effect for the area and the Current Extreme Fire Danger, visit the wildfire update at <https://srd.web.alberta.ca/edson-area-update>.

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Increase of dead fish floating in McLeod River

by Shaylyn Thornton

The extreme heat experienced in our region these last few days of June has an impact on many things, and the impact it has on some of the fish in our area has been seen by residents and recreators using the McLeod River.

After hearing reports of dead, floating fish (also known as “summer kills”) being found in the McLeod River in Yellowhead County, The Weekly Anchor reached out to Fish & Wildlife and Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) to find out more about why this is happening.

As AEP's Northwest Regional Fishery Manager Kayedon Wilcox explained, “It's all about extreme temperatures rising. A lot of times, with this heat wave that we're in, that's also a reduction in flow. So now we've got warmer water, we've got less water, and then what you've also got is warmer water holds less oxygen which leads to less dissolved oxygen available for fish species.”

Wilcox said that the fish species in the McLeod River are accustomed to colder water and some experience stress on their populations when the water temperatures get too high.

“Mountain Whitefish are one of the more sensitive species to those high temperatures in systems,” said Wilcox. “Usually around 20 degrees water temperature is where it starts to stress out Mountain Whitefish and Arctic Grayling. At about 22 degrees they start succumbing to that if they're not able to find some of those cooler pools in the rivers.”

Based on current reports, Wilcox estimates the number of fish found in the area is currently

still in the hundreds, with about 95-96% of fish found being Mountain Whitefish and the other 3-4% being Northern Pike or Arctic Grayling.

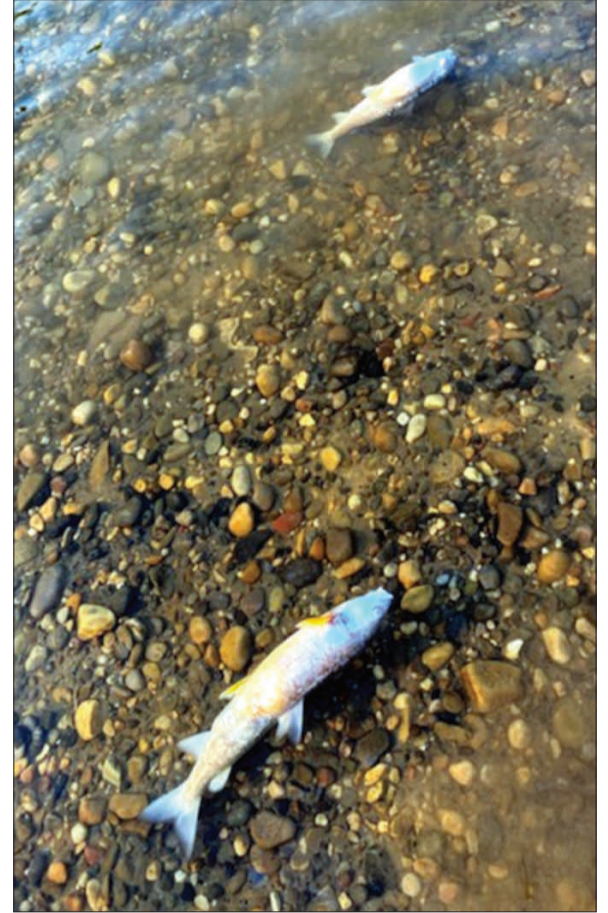
Currently, Wilcox doesn't anticipate any regulatory changes in regard to fishing the McLeod River based on these summer kills, however he said Alberta Environment does have a current angling advisory out because of the heat wave. They are asking anglers to help support the health of fisheries by avoiding fishing in some creeks and rivers where dead fish collection is being seen, or to fish in the early morning when temperatures are cooler.

“At this point, from the numbers we're seeing, it can be concerning and from the public's view I'm sure it's concerning, but at this time we aren't considering any changes to regulations,” said Wilcox. “While not great, we do believe that the Mountain Whitefish population will be resilient to this and shouldn't require any changes.”

For those residents and recreators wondering what they should do with the dead fish, for the most part it should be safe to leave them as is. “What we do find is we have other wild animals et cetera that will use those in terms of scavenging and species that utilize dead fish when they become available,” said Wilcox.

Wilcox said that another option for people is to contact their local municipality or landfill and find out if they accept biomass such as dead fish. “Folks could then collect those and take them to a landfill or somewhere that will accept them, and dispose of them in that manner,” he said. “But I'd encourage calling first before collection.”

The other concern for AEP is whether they



Fish are being found belly up and floating in the McLeod River throughout the extreme heat wave experienced end of June in Yellowhead County. photo Shaylyn Thornton

will see more dead fish collection in lakes, but only time and temperatures will tell. “We are expecting large algal blooms because of the extreme heat,” said Wilcox. “As a consequence, when that algal bloom dies off, we see the summer kills situation in lakes.”

“We are hoping that as we decline to more average temperatures that this won't be sustained and we will see less or hopefully no fish kills as a result,” said Wilcox.

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Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued	Zoning
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060-2021	4632 3 Ave/Plan 3364 AC; Block 55; Lot 2-4	Accessory Building – 3 Sheds	Discretionary	June 29, 2021	C-2
061-2021	6352 19 Ave/Plan 962 3860; Block 1; Lot 16	Accessory Building – Shed	Permitted	June 29, 2021	R-RL
Week 2					
055-2021	1511 41 Street/Plan 062 2166; Block 2; Lot 11	Driveway Widening & Concrete Pad	Permitted	June 17, 2021	R-1B
056-2021	330 45 Street/Plan 032 1928; Block X; Lot 3	Sign, except Billboard - Wall Sign(x2)	Permitted	June 17, 2021	C-3
057-2021	5124 8 Ave/Plan 5174 RS; Block 8; Lot 32	Accessory Building – Deck	Permitted	June 23, 2021	R-MHS
058-2021	5010 3 Ave/Plan 952 2184; Block 15; Lot 1A	Change of Use to Personal Services Establishment – Tattoo Shop	Permitted	June 23, 2021	C-2
059-2021	4345 15 Ave/Plan 122 4721; Block 15; Lot 16	Variances Front & Side Setbacks	Discretionary	June 17, 2021	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.**

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Canadians spent less at small businesses during the pandemic

COVID-19 has made it difficult to shop at small local businesses.



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

A majority of Canadian consumers (60 per cent) say they have been spending less at small businesses during the pandemic, according to a new public opinion poll conducted by Maru/Matchbox on behalf of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB).

Despite this, almost nine in 10 Canadians (87 per cent) say they wish they could do more to support small businesses in their community.

Certainly, small businesses are relieved

that the worst of the COVID pandemic and lockdowns

seem to be behind us. But that doesn't mean their survival is assured. Many small businesses have stretched their financial resources thin just to make it this far.

Full reopening, finding and training new staff, and dealing with piles of debt is a long and expensive process.

With Alberta fully reopening on July 1, we have a big opportunity to show support for small businesses —who in turn have done so much to support the local community. See page 14 for information on Edson's reopening plans under Stage 3.

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New Canada Disability Benefit Legislation

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, has introduced new legislation that would establish the framework for a new Canada Disability Benefit to support working-age Canadians with disabilities. The Canada Disability Benefit would supplement, not replace, existing federal and provincial-territorial supports with a goal of lifting hundreds of thousands of persons with disabilities out of poverty.

The Government of Canada will build on the legislation introduced today to engage with stakeholders and persons with disabilities to have their voices heard on the design of the benefit leading up to the development of regulations. Public engagement on the Disability Inclusion Action Plan is open until August 31, 2021.

The Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) will include:



- a new Canada Disability Benefit;
 - a robust employment strategy for Canadians with disabilities and,
 - a better process to determine eligibility for federal disability programs and benefits.
- Canadians are encouraged to complete the online survey and share their views, to help guide the development of the Plan by going to:
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OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the re-opening of Whistlers Campground in Jasper National Park on July 12th. Over half of the campsites will be ready for campers with the majority of sites ready the following week.

To ensure the best possible experience, visitors are encouraged to plan their visit ahead of time through the Parks Canada's website or download the Parks Canada's app to make a reservation before going to Jasper National Park.

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County declines company request for property tax incentive

by Shaylyn Thornton

At a previous Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting (April 20), Turning Point Generation (TPG) made a presentation to Yellowhead County Council regarding their Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project, which the company is proposing to locate within Yellowhead County.

Following the meeting, TPG Director Kipp Horton contacted the County with a written request for consideration for a property tax incentive for the project. TPG is still in the process of determining whether they will proceed with their investment.

“At the GPC Committee meeting, TPG talked about the project’s current status and our upcoming Financial Investment Decision (FID) to decide whether or not to proceed with construction. As well, we talked about our desire to explore possible tax incentives which may help us to support a positive FID,” said Horton in his request.

The County engaged in telephone discussions with TPG and learned that their plan would be to complete the project in mid to late 2023, at which time the project would provide long term employment for 5-10 people. The bulk of employment provided through this project would be short-term through the construction phase.

TPG is proposing the tax incentive based on their diversification of the economy and the tax funds they will provide to the County over the anticipated 50-year life span of the project.

“If constructed, we expect the Canyon Creek project will be in commercial operations for well in excess of 50 years. During that time, the Project will have the potential to generate a material amount of annual property tax revenue for the Yellowhead County,” Horton explained. “Most importantly, these annual tax revenues will be stable and predictable as opposed to a fluctuating tax base such as oil and gas.”

Yellowhead County does not currently offer a tax incentive program or a grants to business program, however Administration noted to Council that it is possible through current legislation. Should Council be interested in pursuing tax incentives, a bylaw would need to be adopted.

Administration also pointed out that a tax incentive program would be applicable to a class of assessment, and therefore would allow any company within the class to apply and potentially meet any requirements as established by Council. “Council would need to be prepared for the precedent this could set with regard to taxation,” said County CAO Luc Mercier.

The request included some assessment figures and suggestions for tax incentives. Based on the assessment figures provided in the request, the tax rate used in the request (2020), and with no tax increases included in the calculation, the company estimates that Yellowhead County would forego \$2,214,000 in tax revenue over a 5-year period. A 3-year period would provide TPG with a benefit of \$1,107,000 and a 10-year period would provide TPG with a benefit of \$4,389,000.

“When we give tax incentives we are manipulating the tax system which is essentially our only source of revenue and I fear that we could erode it if we start to do this, because I assure Council we will get other requests in for the same sort of incentive,” said Mercier. “I would suggest that if we really wanted to incentivize new companies to come here, that we look at a different sort of grant program or a different way to entice companies to come here.”

Mercier suggested sitting down and looking at the issue from a different perspective as a tax incentive program “could have many bad repercussions” for the County. He added that the County would work with TPG and advocate on their behalf to get different

approvals from Alberta Environment and the provincial and federal governments.

Mercier also pointed out that when a company comes to our area, they and their employees use services provided by the County that are paid for through taxation. “If we start to take taxes away, how do we pay for these services long term?” Mercier asked.

Councillor Wade Williams agreed with Mercier’s assessment of the situation. “I think this would be a slippery slope for us to consider,” said Williams.

“What bothers me about a tax incentive program is the fact that the province could step in one day and look

at our linear and we would lose double fist,” said Councillor Sandra Cherniawsky. “There are other ways to entice companies in, and I think as a Council over the last eight years we have provided many opportunities for companies to come in.”

Councillor Shawn Berry agreed as well. “I do want this company to come here and do what it said its going to do,” he said. “If we could help with other incentives, like services or whatever, I agree with doing that and looking at that from a point on each individual case.”

Council voted to decline to enter into a property tax incentive program with TPG at this time.

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- * Crash Course #2: July 12 - 16
- * 2 Week Course #1: July 19 - 30
- * 2 Week Course #2: August 9 - 20
- * Bronze Medallion/Cross: August 3 - 6

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Green Grove Pool Schedule

July - August 2021						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lane Swim 7:45-8:30 am	Lane Swim 7:45-8:30 am	Lane Swim 7:45-8:30 am	Lane Swim 7:45-8:30 am	Lane Swim 7:45-8:30 am	Private Pool Rental 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Private Pool Rental 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Swimming Lessons 8:30am - 1:30 pm	Swimming Lessons 8:30am - 1:30 pm	Swimming Lessons 8:30am - 1:30 pm	Swimming Lessons 8:30am - 1:30 pm	Swimming Lessons 8:30am - 1:30 pm	Public Swim 1:00 - 6:00 pm	Public Swim 1:00 - 6:00 pm
Public Swim 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Public Swim 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Public Swim 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Public Swim 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Public Swim 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Family Swim 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Family Swim 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Aquafit 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Aquafit 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Aquafit 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Aquafit 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Aquafit 5:30 - 6:30 pm		
Private Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 pm	Private Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 pm	Private Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 pm	Private Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 pm	Private Lessons 6:30 - 7:00 pm		
Toonie Swim 7:00-9:00 pm	Toonie Swim 7:00-9:00 pm	Toonie Swim 7:00-9:00 pm	Toonie Swim 7:00-9:00 pm	Toonie Swim 7:00-9:00 pm		



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Bouncy Houses, BBQ, outdoor games and more!

Event is weather dependent!

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-106	Plan 1121058, Blk 1, Lot 2 SE 33-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Veranda and Attached Garage	Jun 16/21
D21-108	NE 10-54-16-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Addition to Manufactured Home	Jun 16/21
D21-107	SW 30-53-16-W5 East Crossing Rd	Work Camp (Discretionary Use - One Year Temporary Permit)	Jun 18/21
D21-109	Plan 2120055, Blk 1, Lot 4 SW 24-53-11-W5 Nojack Area	Recreational Cabin	Jun 22/21
D21-111	Plan 0124157, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 35-55-14-W4 Fulham Area	Single Detached Dwelling (Includes Loft, Walkout Basement, Screened Porch & Covered Deck)	Jun 24/21
D21-113	Plan 7622234, Blk 2, Lot 22 NE 36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort	Storage Building Residential (Discretionary) & Storage Container (Discretionary)	Jun 29/21

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online.

Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING

Yellowhead County



A Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearing has been scheduled for **July 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers, Yellowhead County Administration Building, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of the hearing is to review appeals received against the Development Permit D21-077 for a Bulk Fuel Storage & Distribution located on SW-26-53-9-W5, Lot 1, Plan 9420471.

Any person who claims to be affected by the decision or permit may be present at the hearing. Written submissions will be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at: **Yellowhead County, 2716 - First Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1N9** prior to commencement of the hearing.

The submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.



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Date	Camp Name	Location	Details
July 12-15	ANCIENT ADVENTURE	Peers Multiplex	10:00-2:00
July 19-22	ANCIENT ADVENTURE	Wildwood RecPlex	10:00-2:00
July 23	*DIVERSE DINOSAURS DAY CAMP (ages 6-12)	Peers Multiplex	10:00-2:00
July 26-29	ANCIENT ADVENTURE	Robb Multiplex	10:00-2:00
August 3-5	ANCIENT ADVENTURE	Entwistle Rec Centre	10:00-2:00
August 9-12	ANCIENT ADVENTURE	Marlboro Community Hall	10:00-2:00
August 13	*DIVERSE DINOSAURS DAY CAMP (ages 6-12)	Evansburg Arena	10:00-2:00
August 16-19	ANCIENT ADVENTURE	Evansburg Arena	10:00-2:00

***Diverse Dinosaurs Day Camp** Special Needs Camp (Ages 6-12)
Diverse Dinosaurs Day Camp is designed to meet the special needs of children and youth within our communities. This camp is made just for you.
Survive the Island Entwistle Rec Centre 10:00-2:00
Survive the Island Marlboro Community Hall 10:00-2:00
Survive the Island Evansburg Arena 10:00-2:00
Survive the Island Peers Multiplex 10:00-2:00
Survive the Island Wildwood Rec Plex 10:00-2:00
Survive the Island Evansburg Arena 10:00-2:00
Survive the Island Robb Multiplex 10:00-2:00
Join us at the Ancient Adventure Camp where we will travel into the past and discover many different societies!
Get your time-traveling passport and take this epic journey with us!
You'll experience new cultures, meet new people and have awesome tales to tell your friends.
Ever wonder if you have what it takes to survive on a deserted island?
Get to know your fellow islander's as you map the island.
Come alive as you collect resources, participate in challenges, play games, and use your primal senses.
We can't wait to celebrate your victory with our tropical festivities.

To register, please call 1-800-814-3935
Registration opens June 29.



Yellowhead County is once again hosting its annual County Garden Prize Contest

and we're looking for YOUR garden photo submissions!

So get out your camera and get snapping pictures of your beautiful yards! The public will get a chance to vote on which yard is their favourite in order to determine the winners, for the 18th Annual County Pride Contest & Tour - Virtual Edition!

Contest Submission Rules:

1. Submissions: June 25th - July 9th.
2. Open to residents only (county-wide).
3. Maximum 4 photos can be submitted.
4. Photos must be of your own yard.

www.YHCounty.ca for more details!

- 1st - \$100 gift card to your favourite local green house
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*In your email you must include your full name, phone number, and the legal land description or physical address of your property. Please include a couple of sentences about why you're proud of your yard/garden, or why you love gardening or living in the county. Your personal information will only be used for sta to verify your residency.

PLEASE NOTE: When taking photos, choose an overview of your entire yard, along with the things which you like best (flower beds, water features, vegetable gardens, etc.). Do not feature any photos that identify your valuables or any individuals.

The contest will be hosted on our county Facebook page, go to our page to see full details

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK JULY 3-11, 2021

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Essential summer safety tips

(Alberta Blue Cross)

Stay cool and hydrated. Sunshine and high temperatures increase your risk of sunstroke and heat exhaustion —both can be life-threatening for infants, young children and seniors.

To avoid this, stay hydrated by drinking lots of water and other non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated drinks.

Increase your vitamin C intake—it provides a natural defense against heat stroke, exhaustion and heat rash.

Make sure to stay cool by wearing light-coloured clothing and seeking shade often.

Never leave children or pets inside a parked vehicle. Additional tips to beat the heat, especially during heat waves and for those who don't have air conditioning, include the following:

- Open doors and windows and use fans to promote air circulation throughout your home.

- Keep blinds closed.
- Seek refuge in a cooler basement if you have one.

- Avoid large meals, use an outdoor grill and eat fresh foods that don't require you to use the oven or stove to prepare.

- Eliminate extra sources —don't leave computers or appliances running and avoid using incandescent light bulbs.

- Take cold showers or baths, soak your hands and feet in buckets or bowls of cold water, place ice packs or wet towels on your pulse points (inside of wrists, back of the neck and behind the knees) and use a spray bottle filled with cold water to spritz yourself.

- Visit public buildings with air conditioning, like libraries, art galleries, movie theatres, museums and shopping malls.

- Place your pillowcases or blankets in a bag and pop them in the freezer for a few minutes before going to sleep.

Remember that pets also suffer when the temperature rises —ensure they have plenty of cool water to drink. Help keep animal's body temperature down with cool baths or showers, wet towels or wash cloths laid on their skin or the floor and outdoor hoses, sprinklers and pools.

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www.gypsd.ca/OurBoard/Elections2021



**October 18, 2021
School Trustee
Elections**

RCMP advise of concerning trend of extortion using social media

RCMP: Alberta RCMP have received a number of reports throughout central and southern Alberta where social media platforms were used in an effort to extort money from individuals. In a number of cases,

the victims received friend requests from what has been typically a female, or other messages on Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram and/or on a dating application, that subsequently moved to direct messaging on various platforms. The victims involved have sent a nude image(s) and the suspect(s) subsequently made demands that the victim send them money or their image(s) will be sent out to all of their contacts, friends and/or family.

It is common for offenders to follow a victim's friends and family on social media platforms as a way to demonstrate they can follow through on threats to share the image(s) if the victim does not comply.

Beware that offenders are utilizing filters available on certain apps that allow them to appear younger than they are on images and also on live streams.

Prevention Tips:
 - Do not accept friend requests from individuals who are unknown to you
 - Do not send nude images
 -Immediately stop all

communication if someone is demanding money

- Do not comply with the threat and report to your local police
- Keep the correspon-

dence

For further information visit dontgetsexorted.ca and needhelpnow.ca for resources on how to manage instances of

sextortion and sexting, as well as where to turn for support. For more information on offender tactics and warning signs, go to cybertip.ca/sextortion.

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We are looking for members who are interested in sitting on TRL's Board of Directors.

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Each year three positions become available for elections at the Annual General Meeting held in late August. We also have a 2 year term open this year as well. Nominations for the 4 upcoming positions will need to be in by July 20th. If you are a member and someone who desires to make a difference, this could be the opportunity for you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is given that **Cascade Power GP Ltd.** has filed an application under the provisions of the *Water Act* for the diversion of up to 181,150 cubic metres annually from a groundwater well for the purpose of power generation located at NW 28-052-18-W5.

Any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within **30** days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Parks
 Regulatory Approvals Centre
 5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
 9915 108 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G8
 Phone: 780-427-6311
 Fax: 780-422-0154
 Email: aep.waapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number: **001-00474023**
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Water Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activity and/or diversion of water proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide the telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.


Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Please quote file number: **00458042**

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Rob Thomas
 Cascade Power GP Ltd.
 Email: rob.thomas@kineticor.ca
 Phone: 403-815-0203



Edson Forest Products
 A Division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.

The Public Advisory Committee's Annual Report to the Community

Edson Forest Products' (EFP) Public Advisory Committee (PAC) provides organized and regular public input to EFP's Woodlands Department about planning and operations on the Edson Forest Management Agreement (FMA) area. There are currently 10 active PAC members representing the following community stakeholders and interests:

• Alberta Trapper's Association	• EDFOR Cooperative Ltd.	• Medicine Lodge Timber Products
• Public Member (Drayton Valley)	• Public Member (Edson)	• Repsol
• Town of Edson	• FMA Contract Loggers	• Yellowhead County

Community Timber Permit Program

In Dec 2020, PAC members began meeting again (via Microsoft Teams) after breaking due to COVID-19. EFP held 4 meetings where members were provided information (by various experts) on a number of different topics that they had expressed interest in. This included:

• Mountain Pine Beetle status	• Harlequin Duck research
• Regular West Fraser business updates	• Silviculture and herbicide updates
• Owl Monitoring Program	• FMP stewardship reporting
• Athabasca Watershed Council	• Recreation program updates

Building relationships with Indigenous communities

The Committee is currently on break for the summer months and will resume (likely in-person) in the fall. **If you might be interested in sitting on Edson Forest Products' Public Advisory Committee**, please contact Ryan Lanning at 780-865-8931 or via e-mail at ryan.lanning@westfraser.com.

2021 Valedictorian Profiles from across GYPSD



Grand Trunk High School, Evansburg

Congratulations GTHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Brody Laackmann!

Next year Brody looks forward to attending the University of Alberta, taking a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He plans to continue his education at the University of Calgary in the faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

When asked about this past year and if he had words of advice for others, Brody said, "This year has been all about resiliency and adjusting when life is unexpected. Look for the opportunities. Goals that may seem out of reach can suddenly become possible."



Parkland Composite High School, Edson

Congratulations PCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Raegan Drader!

Raegan plans to move to Edmonton to begin a Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in Integrative Physiology, with a long-term goal of becoming a Veterinarian - pointing to her love of animals as foundational in her career planning.

Raegan extends a heartfelt thank you to her family for their support. "They made sure I became the person I am today." And points to her friends as key for her many successes; "they lifted me up when I was down."

To her teachers, Raegan says "Thank you for putting up with my sarcasm, for getting everyone through crazy COVID, and for being excellent cheerleaders for all the students, especially me!"



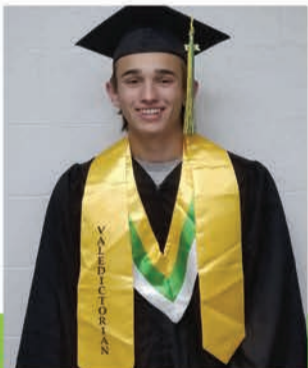
Harry Collinge High School, Hinton

Congratulations HCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Ethan Jahnke!

Ethan is looking forward to starting his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology next fall at the University of Alberta.

The HCHS Class of 2021's slogan is "Just the Beginning" and Ethan is proud of the class and how they handled the unfortunate situation with the pandemic as he is convinced that "no other class could have done it as well."

Ethan extends congratulations to all the members of the Class of 2021.



Grande Cache Community High School, Grande Cache

Congratulations GCCHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Aidan Kelly!

Next year, Aidan plans on taking a year off before taking financial courses at the University of Alberta in the fall of 2023.

To fellow classmates who graduated with him, Aidan offers this advice: "I would encourage you all to not be afraid to take risks and make mistakes. Taking the safe route comes with few chances for improvement and a much higher chance of having regrets."



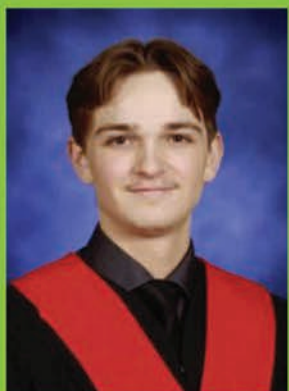
Jasper Junior/Senior High School, Jasper

Congratulations JJSHS Valedictorian for the Class of 2021, Tristan Erb Beauchamp!

Tristan moved to Jasper Junior/Senior High School for the start of Grade 10 and has been a huge part of the school's academic, social, and sporting community.

Next year, Tristan hopes to travel and take it easy before heading off to post-secondary the following year to possibly pursue engineering.

He will be remembered for pumping up the junior high students at school dances and events. His advice to other students is "work hard and play hard."



MLA's end-of-session update

by Martin Long, MLA West Yellowhead

Alberta's United Conservative government just wrapped up another busy session of the Legislature, during which we passed many bills and motions important to Albertans. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of those accomplishments with you.

To ensure we are enhancing public safety across the province, we passed Bill 61: the *Vital Statistics Amendment Act*. This bill will ban dangerous offenders from being able to change their names and hide in our communities (similar to legislation we passed last session banning sex offenders from doing the same thing). By closing this loophole, we are taking steps to protect Albertans, particularly children, from dangerous people.

We also passed Bill 18: the *Corrections (Alberta Parole Board) Amendment Act*, to create an Alberta Parole Board that will provide a fairer, faster and more responsible justice system and end the 'revolving door' that sees repeat offenders, particularly in rural areas, regularly come in and out of our communities. This follows a recommendation from the Fair Deal Panel, which was tasked with consulting Albertans on strategies to secure a fair deal in the Canadian federation and advance our province's vital interests.

We passed Bill 52: the *Recall Act*, to give Albertans a way to remove elected officials they feel are not upholding their responsibilities, and Bill 51: the *Citizen Initiative Act*, to give Albertans a more direct role in the democratic system by enabling eligible voters to propose legislative, policy or constitutional action on issues that affect them.

And we passed Bill 211: the *Municipal Government (Firearms) Amendment Act* to act as a firewall against federal legislation that could have given municipalities the ability to create their own firearms laws – potentially leading to a confusing patchwork of firearms laws across the province. The vast majority of Alberta gun owners are responsible, trained and licensed. These folks are not the problem. This legislation will make it so firearms legislation is under the sole jurisdiction of the province.

Our government is done playing nice with politicians from other provinces

who seek to block our energy products from getting to market. That's why we passed Bill 72: the *Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act*. This legislation gives our province the authority, if necessary, to restrict the export of crude oil and natural gas from Alberta. This has also come to be known as the 'turn off the taps' bill.

Our United Conservative government believes Albertans, not Justin Trudeau, should get decide who represents our province in the Senate. That is why we reinstated Bill 13: the *Alberta Senate Election Act*. Albertans by and large want and deserve to have a say on who represents them in the Senate. We are going to give them that opportunity in October. We also passed a motion asking Justin Trudeau to delay filling two vacant Senate seats in Alberta until Albertans have had their democratic say in the fall. This was a prime opportunity for the Legislature to stand united, but the Notley NDP, who continues to do Trudeau's dirty work for him in our province, voted against.

We also passed a motion establishing the question for the Equalization referendum this fall. The Notley NDP – who say they're "agnostic" on Equalization – voted against this motion as well.

We also established the Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights. This committee will be engaging Albertans across the province soon and submitting a report of recommended changes to the Alberta Legislature. Among other questions, the committee will be seeking to determine whether the legal remedies available to a real property owner who is deprived of the use of their real property are adequate. Whether the real property rights should be expanded, or in the case of an individual, constitutionally protected. And whether the law of adverse possession should be abolished.

These are just some of the highlights of this past session, but so many more good things are happening, including the full reopening of our economy as we get to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

There will always be naysayers – but economic forecasts show our province leading Canada in economic and job growth this year and next. Alberta is coming back stronger than ever, and it is the honour of a lifetime to be representing you while we do it.

Pet of the Week

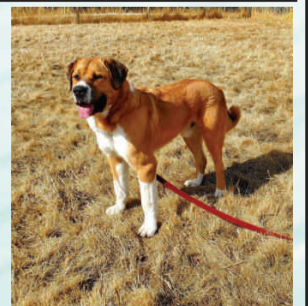
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Email: edsonanimalrescue@hotmail.com



This extra large good boy is Vader! Vader is a 2 year old mixed breed who is looking for a specific home to call his own. Vader is a big, sappy moose of a dog who needs some extra support for his separation anxiety. Vader has been undergoing structured training and behaviour therapy and is showing how great of a companion he will make for someone. Want to know more? Find some great photos and more information about Vader on the EARS Facebook page. www.EdsonAnimalRescue.com.



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!

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Town makes changes as provincial restrictions ease – Stage 3

Edson, June 30, 2021

Stage 3 of the Alberta Government's "Open for Summer" plan comes into effect July 1st. The following is how the changes impact the Town of Edson operations, as well as a detailed list of the overall Provincial changes.

Repsol Place

Repsol Place is scheduled to remain open with less restrictions on capacity. The new schedule begins Friday, July 2nd and majority of the programs are drop in with the exception of Morning & Evening Lane Swim. Please note registration will be required for evening Aqua Fit for July 6th & 8th only, drop in will resume for this program after these dates. There are no swim lessons at this time and may be some capacity limits due to reduced staffing. For the full programming schedule, visit www.edson.ca/repsol-place.

Other Edson Facilities

With great care for public safety protocols, other Town facilities remain open to the public.

The Civic Centre, Public Works Building, and administrative area of the Protective Services Building (Fire Hall) will be open for walk-in customers, Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. Pre-booked appointments, virtual meetings, and online payments are still the preferred options at this time.

Masks are still recommended, but not mandated, inside these spaces for the public. As a health and safety measure, all Town of Edson staff will still be masking while indoors and away from their workstations.

Outdoor Spaces

Residents are encouraged to get outdoors and enjoy Edson's many outdoor spaces and activities. Please help keep the spaces safe and clean for all residents to enjoy.

Note - Kinsmen Spray Park is temporarily closed due to the water ban.

Masks

The Town of Edson's Mandatory Facial Covering Bylaw expired at the end of March. As such, we are currently following provincial guidelines for mask use. As of July 1st, the Provincial mask mandate will be lifted, except in limited and specific settings.

Alberta's Open for Summer

Stage 3: Two weeks after 70% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose. Effective July 1.

- All restrictions lifted, including ban on indoor social gatherings.
- Isolation requirements for confirmed cases of COVID-19 and some protective measures in continuing care settings remain.
- The general indoor provincial mask mandate will be lifted, but masking may still be required in

limited and specific settings.

Edson is currently operating in a "Low Risk" profile with 4 active cases as of end of day June 28th in our local geographic area. Edson has no additional restrictions, but we ask all residents and visitors to continue following the remaining health precautions. Consider wearing a mask indoors where distancing cannot be maintained, wash your hands often, and stay home when sick.

Vaccine Information

Anyone 12+ is eligible for their first and second doses now. For more details visit <https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx>.

While the Province has 72.7% of age 12+ with a first dose, the Edson zone is lagging behind at 57.7%. Just 30% of 12+ in the Edson zone are fully vaccinated. We encourage everyone to consider booking your shot as soon as possible and help protect yourself from severe illness.

KID'S CORNER



Say hello to this little sweetie, 11 month old Skylar VanMeetelen! Skylar loves spending time playing with her siblings, jumping in her jolly jumper, and looking and pointing at all the animals she can find! Skylar also enjoys bath time and going outside. Skylar's favourite foods right now are little chunks of bread and macaroni noodles, and her mom says her favourite toys are "anything and everything." This summer, Skylar and her family (including big siblings Owen and Erica) plan to spend time camping at Bear Lake, swimming, and playing at the playgrounds and Splash Park whenever they can.

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- Family Fun Kits** Register to borrow a kit from FCSS Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935
- National Fishing Week:** July 3-11 - Yellowhead County photo contest. See page 9 for details.
- Willmore Walking Group:** begins July 6 - See page 4 for details.
- Nature Play:** begins July 6 - see page 4 for details.
- Seniors Socials:** Chair Yoga begins July 8 -

- See page 5 for details
- NEW Outdoor** activity challenge Pump Track Sticker Book: Pick up your free sticker book at County offices in Edson and Wildwood. Contact by phone 780-723-4800 or email jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca
- July 20, 27** August 3,10,17 Life Skills Bootcamp Peers (Multiplex) ages 14-18 to register call 780-325-3782 or email slabrie@yhcounty.ca
- July 21, 28** August 4,11,18 Life Skills

- Bootcamp Evansburg Camp (Museum) ages 14-18 to register contact 780-325-3782 or email slabrie@yhcounty.ca
- First Wednesday** of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.

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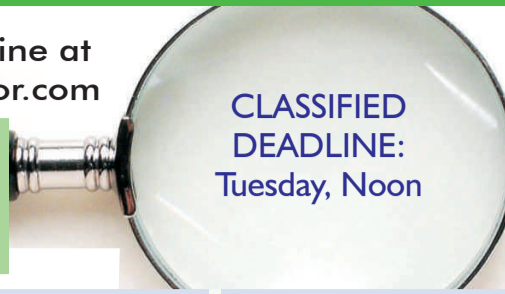
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Edson Masonic Lodge #68. Plan your next

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesday, Noon

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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.*

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Royal Canadian Legion Wildwood Br. 149 news

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Like many Legions, we have been closed since November of 2020.

We reopened June 17 for lunch, open on Fridays 1:30 to 5:30, and open at 1:30 on Saturday June 19 for a meat draw starting at 3 p.m.

We have a monthly toonie draw the last Saturday of each month. It was good to see everyone again. The regular crowd came back to support the Legion. We will be

open as listed above if Covid allows.
THANK YOU!

Our cook Elnora came back to do the first two lunches held June 17 and June 24. She has taken on other commitments while we were closed. Thank you, Elnora.

Welcome back Fiona. Fiona's Kitchen will serve her first lunch on July 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There may be some English Fish and Chips to be had in the coming weeks. In addition to soup and sandwich there will be some specials on random days. We will be trying a different lunch schedule time, lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to start. We are hoping to try something different on a trial basis to draw more people to the Legion. If you like the new schedule please let us know. With the increase in the cost of supplies, there will be some price increases. We hope to see you for lunch on Thursdays.

The bottle depot is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We have done a major cleanup in the bottle depot. We welcome your business.

The Legion sponsors a Remembrance Day poster contest each year. A young girl

from Wildwood school won a prize for her poster at the provincial level. There were 25 posters submitted with 7 winners in the different categories. Thank you to all the students who submitted posters for the 2020 contest. Unfortunately, we were not able to make presentations in person to the winners due to Covid.

To the person who removed our posters announcing our reopening of the Legion: Our Legion serves Veterans and Seniors in the community. People have missed social interaction with their friends. It has been a hard fifteen months with little to no income for our Legion clubroom. Executive and members want to keep our Legion open for the community.

We are hoping to get back to a regular schedule.



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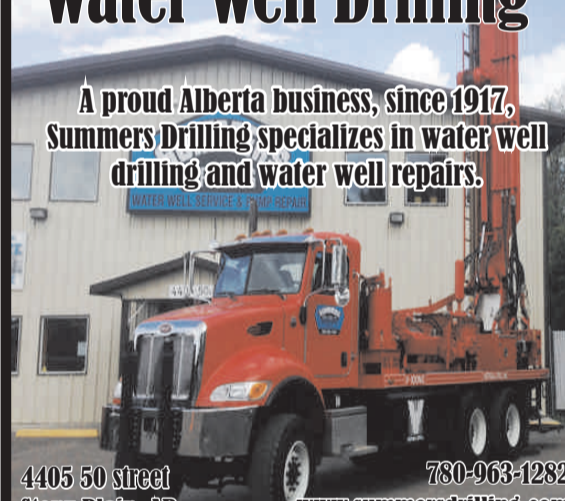
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