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Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day

by Club Reporter Jayka Williams, Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Council

The Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day was held June 2. It started with a Parade of clubs and opening ceremonies. Master of Ceremonies was Mr.

David Russell. Show remarks were provided by Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams. MP Gerald Soroka delivered the opening sale remarks. A big thank you to our prominent speakers. Overall it was a fun and scary,

but delightful day. All the steers were sold for a good amount of money and we couldn't have done it without the amazing support of all the buyers. We really appreciate them and are thankful that they came out to support our youth.

The Grand Champion Steer belonged to Jillian Fossheim from Peers 4-H Multi Club and Reserve Champion Steer belonged to Kohen Deleeuw of the Carrot Creek Club.

Winners of the Interclub

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The Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day was held June 2 with all the steers sold for a good price. photo submitted

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ESTS presents annual update to Town Council

by Niki Luymes

At the Edson Town Council Meeting on June 6, Edson Senior Transport Society (ESTS) Executive Director, Dawn Mitchell, came to present an overview of the past year, as well as actionable items for this coming year.

Mitchell presented on what ESTS is, their purpose, and statistics of who they serve. The presentation also served as a way for ESTS to thank the Town of Edson for their ongoing support.

Mitchell began by explaining the origin and purpose of ESTS. The society has been running since 1984. Currently it is by a five volunteer board of directors with one representative from Town Council. It serves people of all ages in the community who have mobility challenges, this includes the senior population and others as well.

ESTS currently has two busses, with one full time driver and five part time drivers. The most common destinations for the trips were shopping, banking, and medical appointments. Mitchell made a point of acknowledging that most uses are social trips including places of worship, coffee shops, restaurants, or the residences of family or friends. "Those social interactions are really, really, important," said Mitchell. In total ESTS made 5,163 trips in 2022, traveling a total of 23,245 Km around Edson.

ESTS's funding comes from six different sources.

Yellowhead 4-H District Beef Achievement Day

continued from front

Seniors: Grooming went to Kaitlyn Coady, and Showmanship Jillian Fossheim. Interclub Intermediate winners for Showmanship went to Brendon Fossheim, and Makayla Fossheim for Showmanship.

Last but not least, Interclub Junior Showmanship went to Blaire Becker, and Evangaline Elzinga for Grooming.

The Steer with the best Rate of Gain belonged to Micah Fossheim of Peers Club, her steer gained 4.19 lbs a day for 208 days, and he was a huge steer by 4-H Achievement Day.

There were multiple heifers this year for Interclub confirmation, the champion for her heifer was Brooklyn Klut.

The Cleaver kids had a great time with their mixed projects that made up a small petting zoo which was a hit! We all learned a little more by our 4-H motto 'Learn to do by doing!'

The largest portion comes from the Town of Edson grant. Then in order of amount is: fundraising, memberships, bus pass fees, donations, on-bus advertisements, and finally chartering fees. In the last year ESTS managed to stay under budget. All excess money goes towards the goal of purchasing a new bus.

In 2022 ESTS, took part in many events including the annual Trivia Night, the Northern Metallic fundraiser, and the Mayor's inaugural Golf Tournament. So far in 2023 they have run the Trivia Night, received a large donation from 100 Women Who Care, and were honoured to assist with the recent wildfire evacuation. "If it weren't for the grant funding we receive from you guys, we wouldn't be able to offer these services. We simply wouldn't be running. So, we were able to be of service to so many groups —thank you."

Following the presentation council was given time to ask questions. Councillor Ed Moore began by asking if they had contemplated the purchase of an electric bus? Mitchell answered that they had looked into it but, "It had tanked, to be honest. In this climate we're just not sure how that would work."

"My question is also about the new bus," said Councillor Gean Chouinard, "How much money

are you going to be looking for through fundraising or donating?" Mitchell responded, "The board hasn't really decided what they are looking for exactly, whether it will be a lift bus, a van, or a combination of the two. So we need to work on that. We are a long ways off when it comes to our shortfall in money. That being said, we apply for grants constantly and we are always looking for ways to raise money."

Councillor Trevor Bevan, who serves with the ESTS board, added that the board has begun putting \$1,000 a month aside to save for the new bus starting in January 2023.

"I think your presentation really highlights the need for your services in our community," said Mayor Kevin Zahara. On behalf of the council and the Town of Edson, thank you and the board for the tremendous amount of work that's gone on for the past few years. It's a really vital service in our community and we want to make sure it's viable."

Temporary Tax Payment Due Date and Penalty Dates: Due to the wildfires and evacuation in May, tax notices were delayed. Council has approved the following deadline amendments for this year only. Taxes due – July 31, 2023; First penalty run – August 1, 2023; Second penalty run – September 1, 2023.

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EARS Dog and Pony Show fundraiser

submitted by Lisa Wilkinson

On June 4, EARS (Edson Animal Rescue Society) and YAS (Yellowhead Agricultural Society) held the 2nd annual Dog and Pony Show at the Rodeo grounds. It was a beautiful sunny day and people came out in droves to enjoy the day and support the fundraiser.

Pony rides and a petting farm were offered again, both of which were a hit with the kids. Something new this year was 'Chicken poop bingo'. People were able to buy bingo squares and then waited to see if the chicken ended up using the square they chose. This was fun and popular, and some people even purchased chicks to take home.

The live auction featured amazing packages, ranging from power tools to a getaway weekend in Hinton including an Airbnb, meal, golf and spa passes. Items were generously donated by businesses from Edson and Hinton. There was also a raffle with about two dozen items, also donated by local businesses. Please visit Facebook for a complete list of sponsors, too numerous to list here.

The show featured dog agility, horse jumping, and an impressive demo of mini-chuck racing. The kids were able to make stick horses and parade around the arena, as well as participate in some fun races. The last event of the day was old-fashioned family games, including three-legged, wheelbarrow and sack racing.

There was a concession with hot food and cold drinks, as well as fresh popcorn. EARS brought a couple of cats, one of which was adopted. It was a great day all round.

EARS and YAS would like to thank everyone who came out to support the event, and special thanks to the many businesses and individuals who made generous donations towards the fundraiser. We are fortunate to live in such a supportive community.



Mini-chuck racing was featured at the Edson Animal Rescue Society and the Yellowhead Agricultural Society Dog and Pony Show at the Rodeo grounds on June 4. submitted



Horse jumping (pictured), pony rides, and a petting farm were also featured at the Dog and Pony Show fundraiser at the Rodeo grounds on June 4. submitted



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Day Care Society of Edson temporarily relocates



Kayla Downer, Chelsy Bishop, and Marlo Gallant with Edson Day Care along with a group of children outside their temporary location at the Edson Lion's Hall. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

The Day Care Society of Edson has undertaken the upgrade of the entire fire suppression system at the Edson Early Learning and Childcare Centre.

Manager Joan Olson said, "All children's care facilities have relocated to temporary accommodations at the Edson Lion's Hall and the Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School for the summer of

2023."

The children will be at the Lion's Hall for the first part of the summer then move over to the Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School for part of the summer.

"Staff and children will return to a renewed facility. Thank you to great community partnering with the Lion's Club and the Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School," said Olson.

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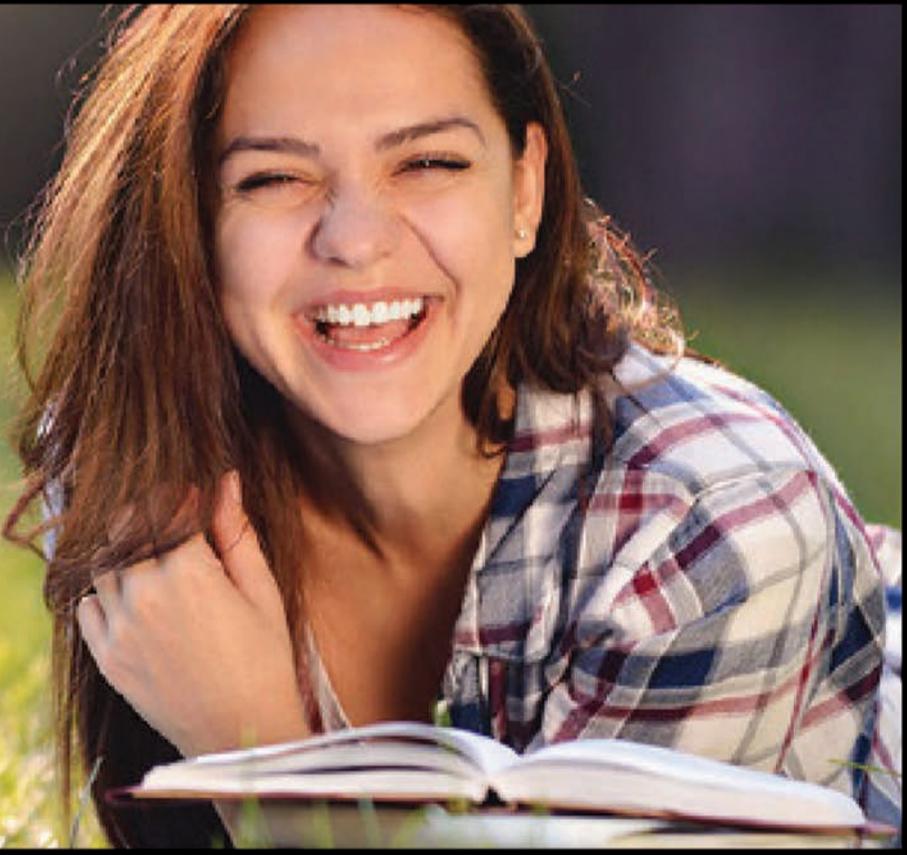
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NOTICE



Due to the wildfires and evacuation in May, tax notices were delayed. Municipal Tax Payments will now be due on July 31st, 2023

Please note the following important dates for taxes this year:

- Taxes Due - July 31, 2023
- Penalty Run - August 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - September 1st, 2023
- Penalty Run - January 1st, 2024
- Appeal Deadline - August 18th, 2023

Please ensure payments are received by the Town of Edson prior to the deadlines. Late payments are subject to a 6% penalty.

* All assessed property owners are deemed to have received their tax notice 7 days after it is mailed as per the Municipal Government Act. Tax notices are being mailed out June 9, 2023.

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- Pay in person at the Town Office at 605-50th Street.
- Mail a cheque - You can send a cheque payable to: Town of Edson : Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

New Title Holders:

Due to ongoing delays with Alberta Land Titles document registration processing times, recent ownership and mailing address changes may not be reflected on municipal property tax notices. The TOE will be mailing their 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices on June 9, 2023. If you have purchased a property in the TOE in the last 4 months and have not received your tax notice by the end of June, please contact TOE office.

Edson Renaissance Faire Volunteer Information Meeting

**7:00PM Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Edson & District Leisure Centre
Hospitality Room
(entrance at SE corner of building)**

Hear ye, hear ye!

CANOE and the Town of Edson are planning the first annual Renaissance Faire this summer and we are recruiting volunteers for the event. This meeting is to provide information and to meet the event coordinators.

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



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2023 Grads: Take Pride

We tip our hats to all the local grads of 2023 for their extraordinary achievements.



by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

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experiences ahead in life.

Take time to travel, fall in love, make

mistakes — and always continue learning.

Just remember that your successes will come not only from your lessons in perseverance, but also from your kindness to others along the way. As Helen Keller implored, "The highest result of education is tolerance."

Parents and teachers have done their best to shape your minds and fill your hearts. With pride they have followed your progress as you advanced from one grade to the next — each achievement, each milestone representing a step further in your journey to adulthood.

For parents, it's now time to take a step back and watch you shine. This is a time where the spotlight is definitely on you the graduates, as well it should be, you have accomplished much!

As you don suits and gowns, it will be tangible proof of a job well done.

—Congratulations to the class of 2023!

A typical graduation day brings with it a roller coaster of emotions and even more so considering the realities this generation of students have faced.

As graduates, it will be part of your class's collective memory how the COVID-19 pandemic closed classrooms and put a damper on previous graduation ceremonies. The pandemic had undoubtedly altered some of your traditional school experiences. But there are few grad classes that can claim to understand those lessons of resilience and change better than you.

As graduates celebrate this achievement they can take heart that their perseverance paid off. It's now a time to reflect on these remarkable successes, as well as focus on hopes for the future.

As graduates, you are undoubtedly excited and nervous as you look forward to the beginning of a new chapter in your lives. Rest assured, there even brighter and greater

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Edson RCMP Occurrences
For the week of Dec May 29 to June 4, 2023

Traffic Collision complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 17. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 3; Assault 1; Assistance Calls 10; Cause Disturbance 6; Fail to Comply with Conditions 3; Fail to Stop or Remain 1; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 7; Fraud 1; Impaired Operation Motor Vehicle 2; Information File 1; Lost/Found Property 8; Mental Health Act 7; Mischief 7; Municipal Bylaws 4; Suspicious Person or Vehicle 12; Theft Complaints 9; Traffic Complaints 7; Trespassing 5; Unlawfully in Dwelling 2; Uttering Threats against Person 2; Unwanted Person 2; Wellbeing Check 5; and Traffic Violations 26.

MP Gerald Soroka Introduces Noah's Law in the House of Commons

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MP Gerald Soroka,
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MP Yellowhead



protect the public, complete a sexual behaviour rehabilitation/treatment program

Yellowhead, moved for leave to introduce Bill C-336, Strengthening Reporting Requirements for Sex Offenders Act (Noah's Law). He said: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to present my first Private Member's Bill, entitled Strengthening Reporting Obligations for Sex Offenders Act, (Noah's Law), which is seconded by the Member for Battle River—Crowfoot.

This bill will empower vulnerable people, such as women and children, by legislating highly-likely repeat sex offenders' compliance with conditions outlined under the Sex Offender Information Registration Act, (SOIRA), under court orders.

For most people, September 16, 2021, was an uneventful day, but for Cody McConnell, his life was destroyed by a tragic event when his 24-year-old fiancé, Mchale Busch, and his 16-month-old son, Noah McConnell, were murdered by a 53-year-old registered sex offender who was deemed highly likely to reoffend. Because of this horrible and devastating event, Cody McConnell does not want anyone else to experience what he went through and still endures every day.

Noah's law would allow a court to order highly-likely-to-repeat offenders to comply with SOIRA for 30 years to

before the termination of the order, increase the frequency of reporting to a registration centre before moving to a new address and make it an offence if offenders fail to report to a registration centre in accordance with SOIRA.

I would like to acknowledge Laura MacRae, the lawyer and family friend of Cody McConnell who drafted Noah's law. I am also extremely pleased to have Senator Boisvenu introduce Noah's Law into the Senate tomorrow afternoon.

I would like to acknowledge the Member for Red Deer—Lacombe for supporting Noah's law by sponsoring petition e-4460. The petition has only been online for just over a week and already has over 1,100 signatures.

My heart goes out to Cody McConnell and his family and friends. Mchale Busch and Noah McConnell have not been forgotten. Their deaths should lead to meaningful change within Canada's criminal justice system so that no other family will have to go through a tragedy like this again, and this bill will do just that. MPs and senators should quickly pass this bill.

I would also like to thank Cody McConnell and his family and friends who came from Alberta to join us today."

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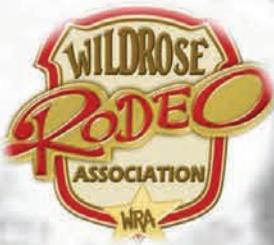
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	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ADDED PURSE</u>
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JR POLE BENDING	\$15.00	\$100.00
JR POTATO RACE	\$15.00	\$100.00

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	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ADDED PURSE</u>
RESCUE RACE (2 PER TEAM)	\$25.00	\$200.00

ADDED EVENT

	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ADDED PURSE</u>
MUTTON BUSTIN' (6 yrs & under)	\$1.00	TROPHY / \$10.00
WHEELBARROW RACE (2 PER TEAM)	\$10.00	\$100.00

WRA EVENTS

	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ADDED PURSE</u>
SADDLE BRONC	\$75.00	\$2,000.00
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JR BREAKAWAY ROPING	\$50.00	\$300.00

ADDED LOCAL EVENTS

	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ADDED PURSE</u>
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'Fun-Tastic' Seniors Week kick-off

by Deanna Mitchener

It was a 'Fun-Tastic' kick-off for Seniors Week starting on June 5th for Edson and area. Parkland Lodge started the week off with a barbecue, games, and music.

With the recent unpredictable weather it was a good thing that the lodge had a backup plan.

The weather forecast was calling

for rain and possible thunderstorms. Greg Pasychny, Lodge Administrator, said, "The weather forecast was saying 60% chance of rain, and we do not have enough shelter to accommodate everyone, so we made the decision to move everything over to the Edson and District Leisure Centre to accommodate all our seniors." Seniors were expectantly waiting for the bus to arrive to

transport them over.

The bus made several trips throughout the community to pick up seniors and take them to the centre so they could all enjoy the barbecue.

For lunch there were hot dogs, cheeseburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, and beverages. Games were also set up to enjoy. There was some great

live music and some folks were even up dancing. Ernie Smith started the morning off playing some great tunes, then a band from Edmonton finished off the afternoon.

There were many comments from seniors that it was a great day and great start to Seniors Week.



Seniors boarded the bus at Parkland Lodge to head over to the Edson and District Leisure Centre for a free lunch and entertainment as Seniors Week kicked-off on June 5. photo Deanna Mitchener



Seniors out enjoying the first event of Seniors Week. A free barbecue, games, and music for all seniors was held at the Edson and District Leisure Centre on June 5. It was the kick-off to a week of free events for seniors. photo Deanna Mitchener



Kate's Kitchen and the United Trinity Kitchen have been offering free lunches every first and third Thursday of the month. On June 1, Bev MacInnis, Ashly Watson, and Cherise Fron, along with a few students in grades 3, 4, and 5 class from Mary Bergeron Elementary School helped with the lunch. photo Natalie Levesque.

The Galloway Station Museum is hiring!

We are looking for a permanent, PART-TIME employee that will work approximately 2.5 days a week.

The duties for this position include; working with staff to set up for rentals and exciting local events, working with staff to clean & continuously organize workshop, archives and museum collection, working with travellers and residents to provide a great customer service experience, aiding with museum tours, helping staff keep the facility tidy and assisting in other departments as needed. Starting wage is \$18/hr, with a review after 3 months. We are willing to work with the successful candidate regarding scheduling.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Edson & area or keen willingness to learn
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Ability to lift a minimum of 25 pounds
- Ability to work well with others
- Must be willing to work some evenings/weekends

Please email resumes to:

manager@gallowaystationmuseum.com
or drop off at the Galloway Station Museum, Travel Centre & Archives
223 - 55th Street, Edson.

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Resilience Project Gala brings project to a close

by Niki Luymes

The Resilience Project Gala brought the Resilience Project to a close on June 4. The Resilience project was put together through a partnership between the Town of Edson, the Edson & District Historical Society, and the Culture and Arts Network of Edson (CANOE).

What started in August of 2022 with the downtown murals, finished with the premiere of the commemorative book and documentary. The event was hosted at the Edson Legion, with doors opening at 6:30pm.

The Resilience Project was originally created to take advantage of a federal grant from Heritage Canada and Commemorate Canada. The Resilience Gala served as the closure to all the hard work put into this project. It also served as the premier for the commemorative book,

the photo gallery, and the feature length documentary. All three of these projects showcased 16 local individuals who exemplify resilience.

The photo gallery pictures were all taken by local photographers under the guidance of Julian Buchwald. The book was written and compiled by Shari McDowell and the staff at the Galloway Museum, and the documentary was written and put together by local videographer Spencer Richard. All the creative aspects of the Resilience Project, including the murals, were created by local Edson and area residents. In total about 50 different people were involved with the project.

The Gala was free to attend with a reservation, alongside food and a cash bar available for all. The book was also available for free with encouragement for attendees to take more than one. Before the

documentary premiered, guests were given time to chat and connect while also enjoying live music from local artists.

Diana Inscho, Program coordinator with the Town of Edson, CANOE member, and main organizer of the Resilience Project said a few words before the creative leads also said a thanks. The documentary titled 'Resilience: a Small Town Definition' was then shown to a glowing reception.

"I am so very pleased with tonight," said Inscho. "I am so proud of the group that I worked with, and I am so proud of the people who poured their hearts out for the documentary. I'm so proud of the artists and photographers, muralists, and musicians. I am so happy it is a wonderful culmination of a big project." Inscho also wanted to send her thanks to all the people who made the project possible.

After the show, Yellowhead County mayor Wade Williams and Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara each said a few words in closing. "I was absolutely blown away by this," said Mayor Williams, "This is amazing. This is history in the making and I hope it's around for a long, long time." People could then leave, or spend more time socializing if they so pleased.

The finished documentary will be available on Youtube for all to watch sometime in the near future. If you would like a copy of the book you can reach out to the Edson Historical Society for inquiries. The photo gallery will be making its

way to local showcases over the course of the year. Currently it is on

display at the Heart of Edson Gallery on Main Street in Edson.



The Resilience Project Gala on June 4, served as the premiere for both the documentary and the photo gallery. photo Niki Luymes



Food at the Resilience Project Gala was provided by the Edson Legion who also provided venue for the event. photo Niki Luymes

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If you are interested, please phone the office and ask about it.

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JULY 20
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Bear Lake Campground and Day-Use Area

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Family-friendly entertainment and BBQ!
HEATS BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

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Playground Adventures

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Light snacks and a cold treat provided!

Brule: 12-2pm on June 27

Next events: July 25 in Marlboro and August 22 in Cadomin

For more information, visit: www.yhcounty.ca/registration

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Babysitter's Safety Course

June 25 9am - 3pm Peers Multiplex \$10 Ages 11+

This course is designed to provide graduated babysitter's with the necessary skills to ensure safe and effective babysitting. Please bring a nut free lunch & a doll or stuffed animal.

To register visit yhcounty.ca/registration

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Cost: \$20 per week or \$5 per day

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THEME: CAMP OLYMPICS

Come and learn that Camp Olympics is a whole lot more than just sports. Throughout the week, your abilities will be put to the test in our 4 pillars of Spirit, Dance, Athletics, and Creativity. You will experience a week full of sporting challenges, arts & crafts activities, fun trivia, along with an intense obstacle course!

July 10-13 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall	July 31-Aug 3 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex
July 17-20 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Robb Multiplex	Aug 8-10 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall
July 24-27 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex	Aug 14-17 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall

Theme: Summer of Throwbacks

Are you ready for a back-in-time adventure? Get ready to explore the 1970's to the 2000's through creativity and imagination as we take you on a journey through time. Campers will get the 4-1-1 on each decade by participating in radical activities!

July 10-13 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex	July 31-Aug 3 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall
July 17-20 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall	Aug 8-10 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Robb Multiplex
July 24-27 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall	Aug 14-16 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex

- What should you bring to camp? Here's a checklist!
- Sunscreen
 - Lunch
 - Healthy snacks
 - Water bottle
 - Bug spray
 - Hat
 - Change of clothes
 - Shoes (in/outdoor)
 - Towel
 - Swim suit
 - Positive attitude!

www.yhcounty.ca/registration
Registration opens June 12



At Home Alone
Safety Course



This course is designed to teach children to make safe choices when they are at home alone.

TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM IN EVANSBURG
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023 FROM 1 PM - 3 PM
\$5.00 AGES 10-13

To register visit yhcounty.ca/registration



THEME:

FOREST FRIENDS

This camp offers a chance for children to try new activities, explore their creativity, and build confidence while away from their parents.

Ages 3-5

(children must be potty trained to attend)

Cost:

\$5



July 12th | Marlboro Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

July 19th | Wildwood Complex | 10 AM - 1 PM

July 26th | Robb Multiplex | 10 AM - 1 PM

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

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

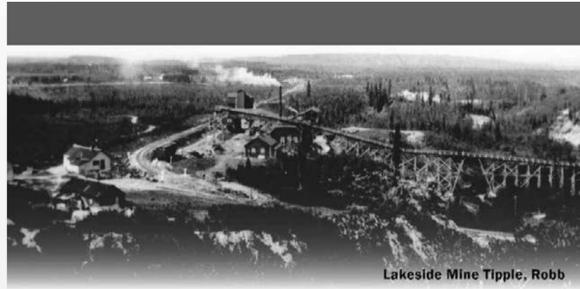
August 16th | Niton Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

Registration is required. Go to www.yhcounty.ca/registration
Registration opens June 12





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Lakeside Mine Tipple, Robb

Robb Centennial Celebration
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
at the Robb Multiplex & parkspace

Robb is turning 100! Join in the centennial festivities at this family-friendly celebration. Event kicks off at 10:00 AM with opening speeches, and finishes with a memorial unveiling at 5:00 PM.



Other activities will include: heritage display, live music, food trucks, beer garden, children's carnival, & more!

In partnership with Robb Recreation Association. Yellowhead County

EVERYONE WELCOME! FREE EVENT!

TAX PAYMENT NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR LANDOWNERS

New Title Holders:

If you have recently purchased property in Yellowhead County, Land Titles is four to five months behind in processing. Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed in May so if you haven't received a tax notice by July 1st, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. August 1st, 2023 penalty date still applies on any outstanding balances.

Municipal Address Changes:

Do you live in Niton Junction and have a T0E 1S0 postal code? Your address is no longer valid due to recent Canada Post changes. Call Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 to update your mailing address.

School Support Notice:

Alberta Education has expanded the Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division boundary under Ministerial Order 015/2021. If you are the owner of a property within the new boundaries and would like to direct your taxes to the separate school division, please contact the Yellowhead County Tax department at 780-723-4800. You can find the Ministerial Order through the following link: https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/Documents/MinOrders/2021/Education/2021_015_Education.pdf

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca

ROBB TIME CAPSULE
Call for Submissions

As part of Robb's 100th anniversary celebrations, a time capsule is being created to commemorate the community's past and present. On June 24, 2023, during the centennial celebrations, the time capsule will be sealed and stored safely for 50 years.

Submission guidelines:
- must fit within these dimensions: cylinder of 8" tall & 4" diameter
- must have a connection to Robb
- non-perishable & odourless
Once accepted, all items are donated, and no longer owned by the donor

How to submit an item:
Please email ntarves@yhcounty.ca with the following information: your contact details, photograph & dimensions of the item, description of its connection to Robb.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS:
Week of JUNE 12, 2023

Brought to you by Yellowhead County, in partnership with the Hamlet of Robb.

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY
COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS

Community Hall/Outdoor Amenity Capital Assistance Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding assistance with capital projects which could include renovations, repairs, furniture & equipment purchases, new facility, new outdoor amenity, etc.

Recreation Program & Event Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2000 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community

Recreation & Culture Initiatives Fund
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing benefits to the community

Grant Deadlines: June 15, September 30, December 31, March 31
Grant Applications are reviewed quarterly.

Applications can be found at www.yhcounty.ca or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. For more information contact Derek Starnes at 780-723-4800.



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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE TENDER

SEALED TENDERS will be received on behalf of Yellowhead County at the location and closing date noted below for the following construction work:

TENDER: 08270-23
CLOSING DATE – 2:00 pm Local Time, Friday, June 16, 2023

Tender Submission at: MPA Bids & Tenders
<https://mpaeng.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

The project includes repairs to seven bridge structures at various locations within the County. Work includes partial depth concrete repairs, application of sealer to curbs and pier caps, pile repairs, pile installation, pier reconstruction, fabrication supply and delivery of 1 girder, approach rail repairs, backwall and wingwall repairs, installation of heavy rock riprap (Class 1 and Class 2), supply and installation of straw/fibre rolls, scour repairs, culvert repairs, removal and disposal of dam drift and debris, strip deck replacement, sub deck replacement, ACP repairs, and other miscellaneous repairs.

Tenders may be obtained or viewed on or after June 2, 2023 through MPAs Online Bidding System found at:
<https://mpaeng.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders and to waive irregularities and informalities at its discretion.

Rex Wallace
Assistant Manager of Infrastructure Services
Yellowhead County



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D23-058	SE-36-50-26-W5 Hinton Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	May 24/23
D23-038	Plan 7921035 Blk 5, Lot 1MR NE-5-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Community Facility (Cadomin Community Facility) Variance to Front Yard Setbacks & Parking Discretionary Use	May 24/23
D23-044	NW-35-53-18-W5 Edson West	Manufactured Home - Additional & Accessory Building (Garage)	May 30/23
D23-060	Plan 2320348 Blk 3, Lot 6 NE-27-53-9-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Garage)	June 2/23
D23-063	Plan 0621121 Blk 1, Lot 2 SW-21-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Manufactured Home	June 5/23
D23-064	Plan 9422864 Blk 3, Lot 1 NW-6-51-25-W5 Entrance Area	Accessory Building (pole Shed/Barn)	June 6/23
D23-065	NE-32-54-15-W5 Bear Lake Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	June 6/23
D23-061	Plan 1322520 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-13-53-8-W5 Evansburg Area	Recreation Cabin	June 6/23

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.



REQUEST FOR BID

ROBB MULTIPLEX
Delta Controls Building Management System

Yellowhead County Infrastructure Services is requesting bids from Electrical/Controls Contractors that are able to provide a Delta Controls Building Management System located in Robb, AB. This would include installation, programming, commissioning, graphics, alarms, and integration to the existing Enteliweb Server and as-built drawings.

Contract specifications may be obtained from the Yellowhead County Offices at:

2716 – 1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta
OR
53404 Rge Rd 92A in Wildwood, Alberta

Yellowhead County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and to waive irregularities or formalities at their discretion. The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. All bids must be sealed and marked "Robb Multiplex Building System Management Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 – 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023.

For further information and project details, please contact:
Nathan Corner
Facility Technician
ncorner@yhcounty.ca



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

2023 – 2026 ENGINEERING CONSULTANT SERVICES
GENERAL TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING FOR YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

Yellowhead County invites interested Engineering Consultants to submit proposals for the 2023 – 2026 Engineering Consultant Services for General Transportation Engineering Yellowhead County, in accordance with the terms of reference.

A detailed information package will be available from June 06, 2023, on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website (<http://www.purchasingconnection.ca>).

Proposal submissions must be received electronically at soad@yhcounty.ca no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, with the subject line:

2023 – 2026 Engineering Consultant Services
General Transportation Engineering for Yellowhead County

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

1. Accept a proposal without negotiation.
2. Reject a proposal without negotiation.
3. Reject a proposal from a bidder that has had a previous contract terminated by the County.
4. Negotiate changes in the financial or operational content of the successful proposal.

Consultants 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.



NEW! Busing Distance Eligibility Update for September 2023

In April 2023, the Alberta Government approved changes to the distance eligibility for transportation service effective for September 2024.

- The eligible transportation distance criteria of 2.4 kms from the student's primary residence to the school will be reduced. **New** distance criteria for eligible service is:

1.0 km or more for children in kindergarten and students in Grades 1-6; and,
2.0 kms or more for students in Grades 7-12 will qualify for transportation service.

As a phased approach to implementing the new service criteria, Grande Yellowhead Public School Division is moving to implement the changes for September 2023.

Families who qualify for eligible service under the new distance criteria are invited to register for busing as soon as possible.

The Division will try to accommodate as many newly eligible riders as possible. Registrations received after June 30, 2023, are subject to seat availability.

FEE-BASED SERVICES: INELIGIBLE AND ALTERNATE (SECOND) SEAT REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Requests for ineligible bus service should also register by the June 30 deadline; however, please note that eligible students will have priority on all routes.

Based on increased eligible riders, ineligible riders may not receive confirmation of a seat until after September 30, 2023. Additionally, requests for alternate (second) seats on other bus routes may not be confirmed until after September 30, 2023.

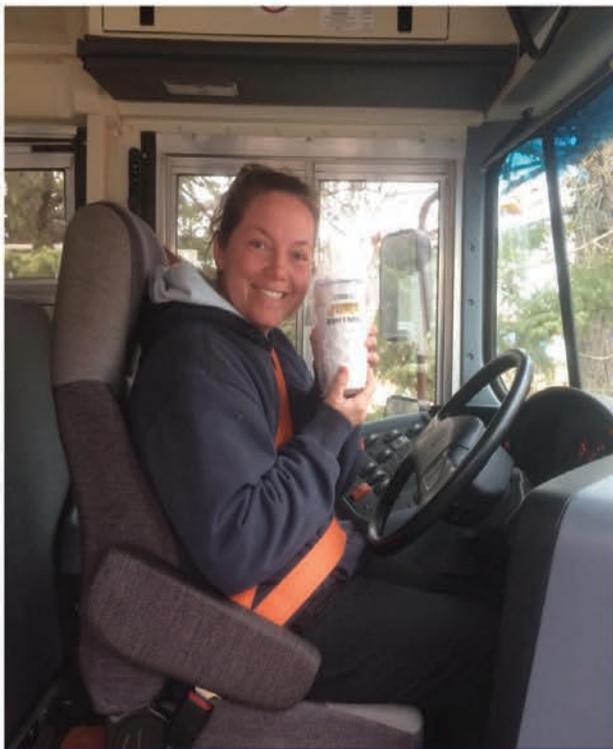
The Division is currently looking to recruit and train new bus drivers in anticipation of increases to eligible student ridership once the mandatory service requirement comes into effect in 2024. Please visit the **Careers** page on the Division's website at www.gypsd.ca/working-at-gypsd.

Parents are asked to email Transportation Services at transportation@gypsd.ca for more information on bus registration and access to fee-based services.



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YOUR EXPENSES

You will need to obtain a driver's medical and pay the costs of testing at registry (written and road test).

HOURS OF WORK EXPECTATIONS

Our spare drivers are usually booked in advance to cover routes or drive charter trips but may be called upon with short notice to cover illness or other emergencies. Typical hours of work are within 6:30-9 am and 3-5 pm depending on the length of the route.

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Routes pay \$80-120/day depending on distances. You also get paid for any extra work or travel that you do.

HAVE PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AT HOME?

No problem! Parents can bring their preschool children with them on the bus when driving a route.



We try to schedule our spare drivers in the areas in which they reside. If you are willing, there could be opportunities to travel to other zones.

We currently transport students in Hinton, Edson, Fulham, Niton Junction, Wildwood, Evansburg, Jasper, and Grande Cache.

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Click on the QR Code to go to our Career page to learn more & start your application today!

A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Comment

Just say no to any future Alberta carbon tax

Expand Taxpayer Protection Act to prevent any future carbon tax burden on Albertans

by Kris Sims

Albertans have an advantage: they have lower taxes protected by law.

The Taxpayer Protection Act is one of the strongest laws protecting taxpayers in North America.

It's the reason Albertans don't have a provincial sales tax.

While our neighbours in Saskatchewan and British Columbia pay a PST on everything from cat food to used cars, Alberta is PST-free, saving taxpayers about \$7 billion per year.

If politicians wanted to push a PST on Albertans, they'd have to hold a referendum first. Good luck with that.

The United Conservative Party is now pledging to expand the Taxpayer Protection Act to shield Albertans from personal income tax and business tax hikes.

When combined with the government's previously passed balanced budget law, the spending restraint rules and the serious debt repayment plan, this pledge from the UCP is a game changer for taxpayers.

The policy should go one step further: the Taxpayer Protection Act should protect Albertans from a provincial carbon tax.

Including a referendum requirement for a provincial carbon tax is important because carbon taxes cost Albertans a lot of money.

At present, Albertans are forced to pay the Trudeau government's mandatory minimum carbon tax.

That carbon tax adds 14 cents per litre of gasoline and 17 cents per litre of diesel. That means it costs about \$10 extra to fill up a minivan and about \$16 extra to fill up a pickup truck.

The carbon tax on diesel costs truckers about \$160 extra to fill up the tanks on big rig trucks. Filling a locomotive costs about \$2,400 extra in the carbon tax.

Since nearly everything we eat and use is hauled on trains and trucks which use diesel, Trudeau's carbon tax is a tax on everything.

Trudeau's carbon tax on natural gas, propane and furnace oil also makes heating our homes cost more.

The Parliamentary Budget Office calculated that Albertans are getting

kicked the hardest by Trudeau's carbon tax, costing families more than \$700 extra this year, even with rebates factored in.

Trudeau is set to triple his carbon tax, and he's also going to nail Albertans with a second carbon tax starting this summer, which the PBO says will cost families about \$1,100 per year within the next seven years.

The second carbon tax is a government fuel regulation that makes gasoline and diesel cost more. British Columbia has had a second carbon tax for years: it's why it typically has the highest pump prices in the country.

That's not a bright future for tapped-out taxpayers struggling to afford their basic needs such as housing, food and fuel.

Alberta has a past with the carbon tax, too.

Former premier Rachel Notley's NDP government imposed a surprise provincial carbon tax on Albertans in 2015, even though she made no mention of it during the provincial election campaign earlier that year.

Her carbon tax cost Albertans more than \$1 billion per year before it was scrapped in 2019.

Looking to the future, Trudeau's federal carbon tax could be scrapped someday, freeing Albertans from that

punishing cost of living albatross.

But what would stop a future provincial government from slapping Albertans with a provincial carbon tax again?

That's why Alberta should take the obvious next step with the Taxpayer Protection Act and expand it to prevent the carbon tax from coming home to roost here.

Smith mentioned it during the election debate.

"We are going to have a tax hike guarantee so that if there is ever a proposal for an increase in carbon tax or personal taxes or our sales taxes, it has to be put to the people," Smith said.

Committing to expanding the Taxpayer Protection Act to shield Albertans from income and business tax hikes as its first order of business if re-elected is laudable.

Albertans should also be able to trust they won't be hit with a provincial carbon tax in the future.

Kris Sims is the Alberta Director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

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A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Coal's Future Assured Through Stewardship

The World Coal Association (WCA) says coal has a long future ahead of it as the industry embraces a program of abated coal stewardship which is reducing emissions and driving economic and social development.

Speaking at the Clean Coal Technologies Conference in Ankara today, WCA Director of Sustainability and Strategy, Paul Baruya, says the case for abated coal has never been more pertinent, or compelling.

“The glut of energy issues to emerge over the past year has confirmed coal’s strength as a reliable, affordable, and secure energy supply.

“As energy obstacles have increased, coal has continued to deliver 37 per cent of global power generation, 70 per cent of global steel production, and 90 per cent of world cement.

“Combine that with a growing global population, set to reach 9.7 billion in 2050, a

growing middle class across Asia, and 860 million people still living without access to electricity, and it’s easy to appreciate coal’s ongoing role as a fundamental energy provider.”

But Mr Baruya says as compelling as those statistics are, the real coal story is what’s happening now amongst a growing number of coal operators.

“There is an energy to embrace a future for our coal industry and assemble a more united network. We’re enlisting innovative coal members along the whole coal value chain, and they’re building a bold coal future based on abatement and best possible practice.

“These members – companies like Coal India, Seriti, Thungela, Menar, Bowen Coking Coal, Gainwell – are committed to a program of abated coal stewardship where technologies are deployed, consistent with the Paris agreement and its 2 degrees outcome, and where sustainable development practices are delivered to release people from poverty, hunger, unemployment, and all other forms of destitution.”

Mr Baruya says the fact remains that up to 99 per cent of coal pollutants can be abated with commercial technologies available today and these technologies need wide and rapid uptake.

“Technologies such as Carbon Capture and Storage, Coal to Hydrogen and Coal to Gasification are changing coal’s footprint in perpetuity. We have built the zero-emissions coal plant, now we need to abate coal across all forms and types. This includes the multitude of advanced and waste utilisation applications – coal to polymers, coal to pitch carbon fibre and foam, coal to fertilisers for food, and the rest.”

Mr Baruya says while there is no near-term 100% credible renewables-only solution to global energy challenges, coal must remain part of any fuel mix.

“Our challenge now is to allow it to transition realistically, in a way that does not undermine people and progress and transform with all of the abatement technologies that are available to it.”

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Alberta is booming, but we have more work to do to ensure we reach our full potential. United Conservatives have presented a

**West Yellowhead MLA
Martin Long**



bold, positive vision that will make life more affordable for families, attract investment,

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We started the campaign by promising to cut taxes for all Albertans, and we are going to deliver on this. Our plan also includes fixing and protecting Alberta's public health care system, helping our seniors save more money, tackling crime and disorder in our communities, providing better career training for our youth, continuing to renew the Alberta Advantage, and more.

Our government will do what it can to make sure that Alberta is the land of opportunity for now and for generations to come."



Parkland Teacher, Tania Biehler with some of her students volunteering at the Edson Bargin Boutique store on May 3. "This is just half my class and the other half are over at the Thrift Store helping them. Parkland teachers had their students out volunteering throughout the community. It's our way of helping and giving back to the community." photo Deanna Mitchener

Update: Totem Poles near Lions Park Hall taken down

Editor's Note: As an update to our story on the removal of the Totem Poles at Lion's Park in our May 29, 2023 issue, Karen Brown, the daughter of Helmut Schmidt who created the Totems, gave us some new information.

As evidenced in the clipping below, Helmut was given miniature Totem Poles to be crafted as full scale carvings. Helmut was not in fact responsible for the design and layout of the poles which some have suggested 'make no sense to anyone who can read poles'.

Looking back on the old newspaper article that was published in 1967 by the Edson Leader, there is a picture of the miniatures being presented to Helmut by Lion's Club members just as he was about to begin carving. "The miniatures show only two totem poles, as both smaller ones were to be carved with the same pattern," said Karen Brown.

Thanks to Karen Brown and Weekly Anchor reporter Deanna Mitchener for investigating, and clearing up the myths and legend behind the Lion's Park Totems!



WATCHING AN ARTIST AT WORK--Lions Park Totem Poles, B.C., and moved from Park Committee members, Lions Jack the Hook and Clarence Johnson, watch with Centennial Committee Chairman Roydon Mahon as Helmut Schmidt begins work on the largest of the Lions Park Totem poles. The poles were donated by the Bell Pole Co.

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GNS: Good News Story

Grand Trunk High School brought back the PEP this spring! Brought back by student request, a pep rally was held to celebrate their junior high basketball teams' success and to share their excitement for senior high basketball teams who were headed to zones. Mrs. Montreuil hyped up the crowd by introducing all of the rosters and the crowd cheered them all on. The school can't wait to continue this tradition with all of their other sports as the students and staff all had a great time showing their support.

Both senior high Grand Trunk teams headed to zones after the rally. The girls went to Edson and were on fire game one, advancing to the semi. They suffered a tough loss vs a provincially ranked team in the next game, and almost had an epic comeback in their last game, falling just short of a bronze medal. Great work ladies!

GTHS senior boys went on to Drayton Valley and gained momentum early on their first game with a victory. They were able to get a win versus the home school in the semi, and set up a rematch of last year's zone final against John Maland. The boys led by 20 at half time, but John Maland came back and were only down 6 points in the third. GT dug deep, eventually pulling away, winning 87-63.

The Grizzlies later departed for Peace River to represent the North Central Zone at provincials as the #9 seed. The Grizzlies wasted no time turning heads, as they had a huge 27 point win over the team ranked #8. This was the only upset of the first round, and set up a big game against the first ranked team. It was a back and fourth game the whole way, but the Grizzlies fell short. They ended up finishing as the #7 team in the province this year.

Great job everyone!

One Vision One Team One Goal

Budding Science and Environmental Stewards at Westhaven!



GNS: Good News Story

The vision for students at École Westhaven School is that they *Take Chances, Make Mistakes and Get Messy* with their learning. These three guiding principles are integrated into every subject area, including science, social studies, and environmental stewardship. So how do they incorporate that? By hands-on, minds-in activities that students get involved in such as:

- running and managing an intensive school-wide recycling and composting program led by grade 4 and 5 classes
- nature and outdoor studies using our forested area as a teaching space and an outdoor classroom area to the south of the school
- Earth Day activities, including a school-wide litter-free lunch
- the use of hydroponic garden towers for planting and harvesting vegetables and flowers
- the incubation and hatching of chicken eggs
- studying the life cycle of monarch butterflies by raising them from larvae through to the butterfly stage and then releasing them, and
- working through the scientific method through teacher-guided and student-led natural and physical experiments.

The Grade 4 and 5 students present their experiments at the school's Science Fair in May!



Judy Paynter, a friendly volunteer at the Bargain Boutique on June 1. Judy was busy organizing and getting things ready for the big \$10 bag sale that was happening. photo Natalie Levesque

Event Reminders

July 20: Bear Chase Triathlon. At Bear Lake Campground
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Completed applications must be received by August 1st.

For more information and the application form, visit edsonrotary.org Youth Projects. Questions can be directed to Lorraine Symes – Youth Services Chair - lbsymes@moradnet.ca



Prepare for allergy season with these tips

by Callen James Kenyon, Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacist and owner



With shifting seasonal patterns delaying spring across the country, experts are predicting a pollen boom. Spring is almost here, but it won't be all sunshine and flowers.

Edson community members can expect more intense allergy symptoms this season with the pollen bloom and for many, allergies are not simply an inconvenience. Between wheezing and sneezing, they can have an impact on our everyday life. Fortunately for Albertans, pharmacists are not only here to provide recommendations on the right over-the-counter allergy medications for your symptoms, but can also assess and prescribe treatment for allergic rhinitis when appropriate.

Symptoms of seasonal allergies are different from person-to-person, however no matter the symptoms you're experiencing, the best way to manage allergies is to get ahead of your symptoms and consult with your local pharmacist. To help you get through allergy season, I'm sharing top tips for allergy sufferers:

• Spring cleaning is in full effect. While we mainly focus on pollen and its impact on allergy symptoms, it's not the only allergen irritating allergy sufferers. Irritants from pet dander to dust mites can also cause people to experience symptoms. The best way to minimize allergens is by keeping homes as clean as

possible. For example, washing bedding more frequently and keeping windows closed can make a big difference. And for pet owners,

making sure our furry friends are cleaned up after fun outdoors can help reduce them tracking pollen into the home!

• Cover all your bases. Wearing sunglasses or a hat isn't only for protection against UV rays. If you are outdoors doing tasks like gardening or cutting the lawn, be sure to wear sunglasses, hats, or masks to keep allergens away from your mouth, eyes and nose.

• Reduce alcohol consumption. Research shows alcohol can cause or worsen the common symptoms of asthma and hay fever, like sneezing, itching, headaches, and coughing. This is because the bacteria and yeast in alcohol produce histamines that cause allergy symptoms to flare up. If battling allergies, opt for mocktails instead!

• Talk to your pharmacist. No matter the inconvenient symptom, pharmacists are here to provide convenient care. With the expanded scope of practice announced over the past several years, if appropriate, pharmacists in Alberta can assess and prescribe for allergies.

For more information on a specific allergy remedy or service, speak with your local pharmacist.

Callen James Kenyon is a pharmacist and owner of your local Shoppers Drug Mart in Edson.

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June 24: The Hamlet of Robb is celebrating 100 years with a full day of activities for all ages. There will be a Beer Garden, Children's Carnival and Food Trucks, Historical Display and many other surprises. Bring your family and help us celebrate in style. 10am to 6pm with a park memorial and time capsule unveiling. Be a part of history.
June 25: Babysitter's Safety Course. 9am-3pm ages 11+ at Peers Multi Plex to register visit yhcounty.ca/registration
June 29: At Home Alone Safety course 1pm-3pm at Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg ages 10-13 register at yhcounty.ca/registration
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July 12: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Marlboro Community Hall. 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
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Changes at the Edson Food Bank

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Food Bank has undergone some exciting changes over the past winter from new positions to renovations.

After meeting with Amy Pillage, the Program Coordinator, and taking a tour around the facility recently, there have been a lot of changes.

Pillage has been in this position for 13 months now. "We have been able to maintain our hours to meet the needs of the community. We are open every Tuesday morning for hamper service to our clients from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and two Thursday evenings a month. One happened to be last night and it was quite busy."

"Our visits are getting busier and busier and last night we almost ran out of produce. We always order enough food to be ahead of the visits. We always think we have enough for everybody, but this week has been so busy. We had 48 families we helped this week and it's the last week of the month. Usually the last week of the month we aren't as busy," said Pillage.

"Because our clients can visit once per month, normally we see lots of visits in the first week, less visits the second week, and even less on the third week. By the last week of the month we see them just trickle in," explained Pillage. "That was not the case this week. We under-ordered our produce thinking it was going to be a normal week and it wasn't. It kind of knocked the doors off. It's break up, so we are hearing that from a few families. There're not working right now as it's the slow season. Things are starting to ramp up, so hopefully that is the case for many families and they will be going back to work. It has just been a very busy time for us."

"That being said, our shelves are always full. Our goal is to keep the shelves full. We want to try and keep a months worth of food on hand. We want to do this, because what if something happened? What if we couldn't get fruit? What if we couldn't get canned beans? Our pricing could go through the roof. We have seen this happen over the past few years with Covid. Supply chain issues where we couldn't get certain items and had to go without for a while. Learning from past experiences, we want to try and stay ahead on the food," said Pillage.

"Our non-perishable hampers are always the same. Our clients can always rely on what's inside. There's familiarity to it. We want our clients to know that every visit they can count on



Program Coordinator Amy Pillage standing by the well stocked shelves at the Edson Food Bank. photo Deanna Mitchener

certain items always being the same. Some weeks we can give extras, such as last week we had 150 pounds of chocolate donated from Independent Grocers, so families can enjoy a little extra," Pillage said.

"We have such great relationships with Sobeys, Independent Grocers, Walmart, as well as Shoppers Drug Mart where we have volunteers weekly picking up from them. We are able to get short dated items, items that might be slightly damaged, maybe items going through a marketing change, or items the store chooses not to sell any longer. All of these extras are fantastic on the days we run short or out of fresh produce," said Pillage.

The Edson Food Bank has an active volunteer base of approximately 55 people ranging in age from eight to 88 years old.

"We have work bees that happen on a regular

basis to help build the food hampers. We have volunteers who help out twice a week. Other volunteers sign up on open days to hand out hampers, compose produce hampers, and meet and greet the clients," Pillage said.

"The community support we have seen lately has been mind-blowing. People are just so willing to help. Our core volunteers are thrilled with the extra help. It helps take a lot of the pressure off those extra jobs. Now they have more time to focus on the hampers that are needed for that day," said Pillage.

"The board is 100% volunteer. My position is a part time paid position. The board started my position at 20 hours a week and have recently bumped it up to 25 hours a week. Honestly this could easily be a full time position. There is so much more work that could be done," said Pillage.

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