

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

This week: **ANYTHING WITH BLUE 25% OFF**
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 19TH
Regular Hours: Mon to Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm



EDSON'S INDEPENDENT, AWARD WINNING LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Weekly

ANCHOR
SERVING EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS

Support the local businesses that keep your community and its newspaper thriving.

ADVERTISE LOCAL

The Weekly Anchor

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

WWW.WEKLANCHOR.COM

VOL. 33, NO. 23



*For a limited time only. Not valid with any other offer. Additional charge for flavour shots. At participating McDonald's restaurants in Canada. Product availability varies by restaurant. © 2022 McDonald's. "Coca-Cola" © Coca-Cola Ltd., used under license.

summer DRINK DAYS



TOWN

Council Expresses Support for Edson and District Public Library...

see page 6

COUNTY

Wildfire Risk Project utilizes drones...

see page 16

SENIORS

'Fantastic' meal at Seniors' Week supper...

see page 3

Medal wins for local Firefighters at FireFit

by Niki Luymes

On June 4 and 5th people from across Edson and beyond gathered at Griffiths Park for the return of the Northern

Alberta, B.C., and Yukon FireFit Challenge regionals.

The FireFit challenge consists of a series of competitions, completed either alone or as part of a team relay. From the

stair run to hose pull, each challenge is made to test important firefighter skills.

The competitors race for the fastest times, with the best being able to go on to compete at

nationals in September.

The Edson Fire Department was able to take home gold in the mixed relay, and silver and bronze in the male over 40

continued page 2



Carrying 'Rescue Randy' across the finish was the last leg of the Northern Alberta, B.C., and Yukon FireFit Challenge regionals at Griffiths Park on June 5. photo Niki Luymes

WOK BOX EDSON
780-725-9739



WOK BOX EDSON DELIVERY

Happy Birthday June!



Gelmici Jewellers
780-723-3618
Main Street Edson gelmicijewellers.ca
M - F 10:00-5:00 Sat. 10:00-3:00

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



AUTO GLASS SPECIALISTS
For all your glass and window needs
AMI Preferred Service Centre
4911 - 2 Ave., Edson Phone: 723-4042



Brendon

NEW SUMMER CLOTHES ARRIVING DAILY!

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

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



TWO MEN AND A HAMMER INC.

New Homes, Shops, Garages and Additions

DALE WILLIAMS

tmhdale@gmail.com

Box 6666 Edson, AB T7E 1V1



The 2022 Northern FireFit Challenge regionals went off without a hitch June 4 to 5 in Griffiths Park, despite colder weather decreasing spectators on the Sunday. photo Niki Luymes

Medal wins for local Firefighters at FireFit

continued from front

relay. Yellowhead County Fire Department received bronze in the Tech 2 Relay, with East Delta West Shore, taking silver, and Edmonton Fire Rescue taking gold.

Due to an equipment malfunction the winner of the Tech 2 relay was decided by a spur of the moment leg wrestling match between the two teams.

In the singles, Ian Carroll and Katherine Heidler of the Edson Fire Department took gold in the over 50 and women's categories, respectively. Ryan Rupert, also from Edson, took silver in the over 40 category.

The event also functions as a great way to build camaraderie between Fire departments. "We got a whole bunch of new guys from Edson that just tried it out for the first time, plus we got national level competitors from Edmonton, Yukon and Delta BC," said Edson Fire Chief Tyler Robinson. "It was awesome to have them here."

The event was standing room only during on the sunny Saturday, and despite some colder weather on Sunday, the event went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by those in attendance.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE Mint Homes Ltd.



Features: Two bedroom and two bathrooms spacious bungalow with excellent street appeal. Den off the foyer can double as a guest room. Vaulted ceiling over great room. Walk-in pantry in large open kitchen. Huge master suite and curved landing leads to full basement.

Plan#: 1133-1518-C

Sq.Ft: 1518

Beds: 2 Baths: 2



Member of National Home Warranty Program

Phone: 780-723-2330

Fax: 780-723-5068

Email: minthome@telusplanet.net

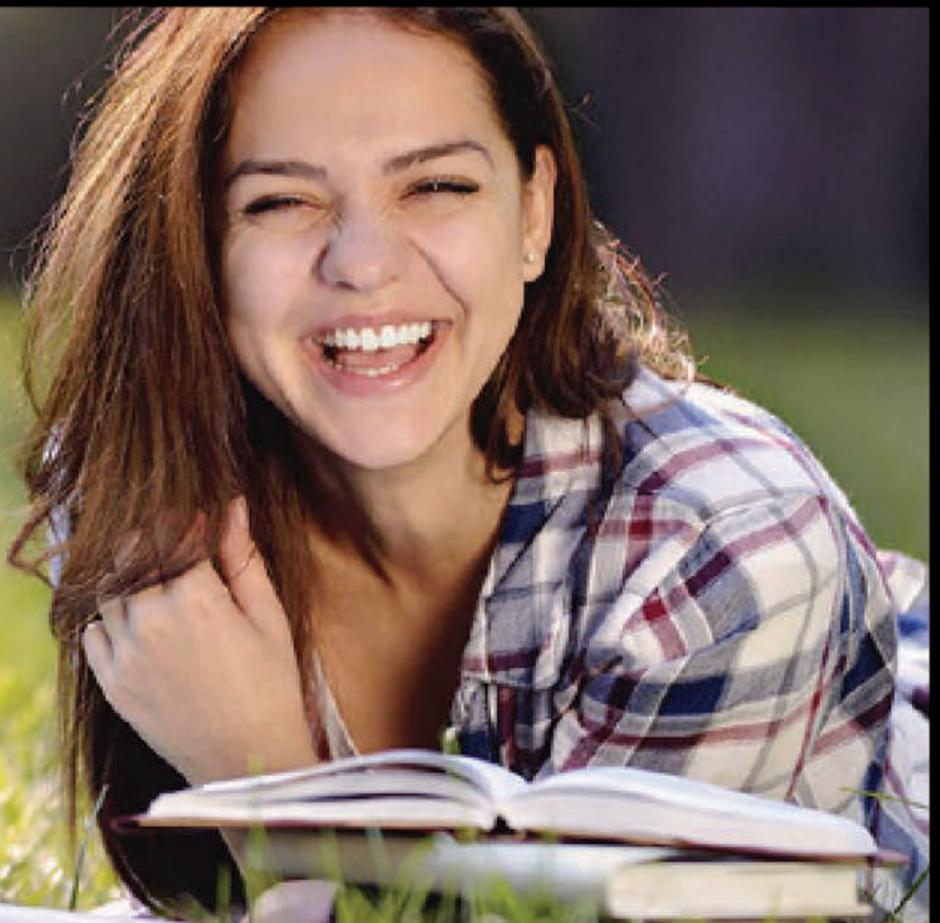
NEW! Registration Deadline extended to June 20th and courses are now online as well as in-person!

Summer School 2022

Summer School is now accepting registrations for all students across the Division in Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Summer School is an opportunity for students to free up room in their timetables for other courses or to upgrade marks. Students will be asked for the course they desire at time of registration.

All courses are offered virtually or in-person at one of the GYPSD high schools and run from July 5 to 22, 2022 and the **deadline to register is June 20, 2022**, so visit gypsd.ca to learn more today!

For more information on Summer School:
Please contact Adam Fragomeni - email: adamfrag@gypsd.ca



'Fantastic' supper served for Seniors' Week

by Deanna Mitchener

It was another fantastic meal served to our seniors on June 7 during Seniors' Week.

A free supper by the

Royal Canadian Legion Joe Wynne Branch #51 was held consisting of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, brown beans, coleslaw, buns, mixed veggies, along with an

assortment of desserts.

The hall was set for 300 guests, but a few could not make it, so around 275 attended the supper.

Bobbi Foulds

welcomed guests telling everyone to, "Take a look around this room, it's amazing. Look how many friends, neighbours, and family members are here. Truly what a blessing, this is a time where we get to celebrate our most cherished generation, you our seniors."

"After supper we will be handing out some beautiful potted flowers donated by Templeton's Green House as door prizes. The Legion has always been well supported by the community and this is one of the ways we are happy to give back," said Foulds.

There also were some great outings during the week for all our wonderful seniors including free aqua fit followed by refreshments at the Edson Leisure Centre; a Barbecue and movie at the Nova Theatre; Seniors' Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Hall; and a Barbecue and parking lot party at the Parkland Lodge.

Then on Saturday, June 11 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm - an 80s themed Art in the Park, open to everyone!



Owen Pasychny (14) seen serving seniors at the Royal Canadian Legion on June 7th. photo Deanna Mitchener



Over 275 people attended the free seniors' supper at the Royal Canadian Legion on June 7 in celebration of Seniors' Week. photo Deanna Mitchener

HAPPY Father's DAY
 JUNE 19, 2022
Gerald Soroka, MP
 Yellowhead
 gerald.soroka@parl.gc.ca
 gerald.sorokamp.ca • 780-723-6068

FOR RENT

2 Bed 1 Bath

Fully Furnished with all appliances. Just bring your personal items and move in

\$1600.00 per month
\$1600.00 security

Call Lexie at 780-723-3110

Annual General Meeting
Wed June 15 at 6:30pm
Edson Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (beside the museum)

Please RSVP to edsonorcaswim@gmail.com or text 780-907-5817

EDSON SENIOR'S TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY TRIVIA NIGHT
 Tease Your Brain & Win Prizes

Saturday, June 25
 Edson Legion
 Doors open at: 5:00pm
 Game starts at: 5:30pm

\$150 per team
 Six per team
 plus fees

For registration & further information scan here

Sign up

AB Lieutenant Governor helps celebrate Rural Health Week

by Niki Luymes

On June 1 the town of Edson took some time to celebrate local healthcare workers during Rural Health Week. Rural Health week is a province-wide event that ran from May 30 to June 3rd.

Small towns across the province took part in the event, each saying thank-you in their own ways. In Edson appreciation was shown with a free barbecue lunch held in the courtyard of the Edson Hospital, followed by a special visit by Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, Her Honour Salma Lakhani.

The barbecue was organized by the Edson and District Community

Care Foundation. Volunteers were out serving food from 11am to 3pm. Healthcare professionals from all branches came to the event, including firefighters, RCMP, nurses, doctors, and EMTs. The estimated total was around 300 people served. The lunch also saw visits from local political figures such as MLA for West Yellowhead Martin Long, and Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams.

The visit by the Lieutenant Governor began later at 3pm. Lakhani began her time in Edson with a visit to the Galloway Museum, and ended it with a speech and time for refreshments and

interaction at the Edson Mosque. While at the Galloway, she received a tour of the museum and briefly talked with students from Holy Redeemer High School.

The tour then moved to the Mosque at 4pm where Lakhani gave a speech. "We are so delighted to be here with you to celebrate Rural Health Week, and to experience this beautiful spirit of community and partnership. Because this is how we build strong vibrant communities," said the Lieutenant Governor during her speech.

Lakhani was presented with gifts from both Edson Mayor Zahara, and Imam Ahmad Ali.



Edson Mayor Zahara presenting Lieutenant Governor Salma Lakhani, with a gift to commemorate her visit to Edson June 1 to celebrate Rural Health Week.



West Yellowhead MLA Martin Long with volunteers at the healthcare worker appreciation barbecue June 1, in the Edson Hospital courtyard to celebrate Rural Health Week. photos by Niki Luymes

FOR SALE

CREEKSIDE VILLAGE

You can own this home for only \$5000.00 down

- 3 bedroom 2 bath
- Fridge, stove, microwave, washer and dryer
- Quiet location
- Just waiting for you to move in

* some conditions apply*

Call Lexie at 780-723-3110

FOR SALE

Greatly Reduced Main Street Building

2150 square feet retail space
\$190,000 obo



Call for more information:
Diane 780-712-8048



- Lyta Neill Agencies Ltd., Edson

Client Appreciation

BARBEQUE

June 23, 2022

11:00am to 2:00pm (behind Co-Operators building 513-50 Street, Edson)

Our Barbeque Draw is open to the community, come in and say hi and enter to win the barbeque. Barbeque to be drawn on our Client Appreciation Day.



The barbeque is set up in the office on display.



Lyta Neill Agencies Ltd.
Client Appreciation Barbeque Draw

Name: _____
Phone: _____

Colouring Contest for kids



2 bike draws all ages welcome.

Home Auto Life Investments Group Business Farm Travel





Lyta Neill
Financial Advisor
Lyta Neill Agencies Ltd
513 50 St | Edson
780-723-5128 | www.cooperators.ca/local/lyta-neill-agencies

Not all products available in all provinces. C&C



TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2022

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



Pool Schedule June 20 – July 3

	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Sat & Sun June 25 & 26
Morning Lane Swim	6:00 – 8:30am Membership Required					9:30 – 11:00am
Morning Public Swim	9:00 – 10:15am	Cancelled	9:00 – 10:15am			Private Rental 11:30 – 12:30pm
Morning Aqua Fit	10:45 – 11:45am					
Noon Lane Swim	12:00 – 1:00pm					
Afternoon Public Swim	1:15 – 3:15pm					12:45 – 2:30pm 3:15 – 5:00pm
Evening Public Swim/Lessons		5:30 – 7:45pm		5:30 – 7:45pm	Cancelled for monthly Youth Party	
Evening \$2 Public Swim	5:30 – 6:30pm		5:30 – 6:30pm			
Evening Aqua Fit	6:45 – 7:45pm		6:45 – 7:45pm			
Evening Lane Swim	8:00 – 9:00pm Membership Required					5:30 – 6:30pm Membership Required

	Monday June 27	Tuesday June 28	Wednesday June 29	Thursday June 30	Friday July 1	Sat & Sun July 2 & 3	
Morning Lane Swim	6:00 – 8:30am Membership Required					9:30 – 11:00am	
Morning Public Swim	9:00 – 10:15am	Cancelled	9:00 – 10:15am			Private Rental 11:30 – 12:30pm	
Morning Aqua Fit	10:45 – 11:45am						
Noon Lane Swim	12:00 – 1:00pm						
Afternoon Public Swim	1:15 – 3:15pm	Cancelled	1:15 – 3:15pm			12:45 – 2:30pm 3:15 – 5:00pm	
Evening Public Swim/Lessons	4:30 – 6:30pm	5:30 – 7:45pm	4:30 – 6:30pm	5:30 – 7:45pm	Closed		
Evening Aqua Fit	6:45 – 7:45pm		6:45 – 7:45pm				
Evening Lane Swim	8:00 – 9:00pm Membership Required					5:30 – 6:30pm Membership Required	

Private Swimming Lessons: Registration opens June 29th for July classes & July 27th for August classes at 6PM. Register online at www.edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre.

COMMUNITY PASSPORT

GET OUTSIDE AND EXPLORE EDSON!

Open to all to get out and learn about the community. Answer the questions provided in the passport for a chance to win a prize! By visiting a certain number of sites, you will have your name placed in the corresponding prize box.

ENTER TO WIN UP TO 6 PRIZES!!

OPENS JUNE 1 AND ENDS JUNE 30 2022, PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY

BONUS PRIZE ENTRY FOR ANYONE THAT POSTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING #EDSONCOMMUNITYPASSPORT

PASSPORT PICKUP LOCATIONS:

- TOWN OFFICE
- LIBRARY
- RED BRICK ARTS CENTRE
- GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM
- LEISURE CENTRE



For more information visit:
edson/cdprograms.ca
OR email:
alexw@edson.ca



Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar

Alberta Transportation

June	July	August	September
Commercial vehicle safety 	Impaired driving 	New drivers 	Back to school
Cycling Construction zones Off-highway vehicles Fatigue	Cycling Construction zones Off-highway vehicles	Cycling Alcohol and drug impairment Aggressive drivers Motorcycles	Cycling Alcohol and drug impairment Speed

The Town of Edson aligns its Traffic Safety Priorities with the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, with an aim to reduce road traffic fatalities.

Each month the Alberta Safety Plan has a specific focus for information and enforcement activities. June's focus is **commercial vehicle safety, cycling, off-highway vehicles, and fatigue.**

For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>.



The Town of Edson is asking everyone to conserve water where they can as we deal with an ongoing production issue. A high producing well is currently out of service and, until it's back up and running, reservoir levels are struggling to recover during dry spells. Please check our website or Facebook page for the latest information on current restrictions. Visit www.edson.ca/green for more general water conservation tips.

We Are Live
Check Out Our New Website Today!
www.edson.ca

New tools, better search, and easy access to information!

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

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

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

The Weekly ANCHOR

Support the local businesses that keep your community and its newspaper thriving.

NEWSPAPERS MATTER NOW MORE THAN EVER

Comment

ADVERTISE LOCAL

Op/Ed

Government Should Recognize Seniors' Week by Bringing Back Seniors Advocate

(Friends of Medicare) Public Interest Alberta and Friends of Medicare are recognizing Alberta Seniors' Week by calling on the UCP Government to bring back a Seniors' Advocate.

"Alberta seniors deserve better than empty rhetoric from this government," said Bradley Lafortune, Executive Director of Public Interest Alberta. "Seniors in this province are calling for real action on health care, affordable prescriptions, and income security."

"That's why we are calling on this government to bring back an independent seniors advocate as a first step to supporting seniors to live in dignity," said Chris Gallaway, Executive Director of Friends of Medicare. "Instead, this government has ignored the calls of seniors across Alberta and continued their reckless agenda of cuts and privatization."

Friends of Medicare and Public Interest Alberta, alongside the Canadian Association of Retired Persons and Seniors United Now, have been advocating for months for an independent, legislated, and properly empowered seniors advocate. However, the UCP government has said there is no need for such an advocate.

Inflation, cost of living hikes, the

de-indexing of the Alberta Seniors Benefit, and other factors have put significant pressure on Alberta seniors. Due to changes made by the UCP government, the Alberta Seniors Benefit, which supports low-income single seniors of \$29,285 or less and senior couples making under \$47,545, is not indexed to the cost of living. Inflation in Alberta was 6.5% for March, 2022.

"The UCP government needs to 'celebrate' Alberta Seniors' Week by taking action on the issues Alberta seniors are facing," said Lafortune. "Right now, more and more seniors are falling deeper into poverty as a direct result of the UCP's policies, and quite frankly it's a slap in the face that they are putting out press releases when they should be taking real action"

"Privatization and cuts are not the answer. Alberta seniors deserve better than being treated like commodities. They deserve investment in public health care, seniors' care, and other needed supports," said Gallaway. "We will continue to stand with Alberta's seniors and call for real action, not empty platitudes, so that people can live in dignity with real access to the care they need and deserve."

Edson RCMP Occurrences For the week of May 30 to June 6, 2022

Suspicious People/Vehicles topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 14. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 2; Assault 2; Assistance Calls 13; Cause Disturbance 5; Fail to comply with conditions 3; Family Relations 1; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 4; Fire Prevention Act 2; Fraud 3; Impaired operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Lost/Found Property 7; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief 3; Missing Person 2; Possess Stolen Property 1; Sudden Death 1; Theft 9; Traffic Collisions 9; Traffic Complaints 9; Trespassing 3; Uttering Threats 2; Unwanted Person 2; Wellbeing Check 5 and Traffic Violations 13.

KID'S CORNER



Say hello to 10 year old Ella Camron who is in grade 4 at MBE.

If you found a genie in a bottle, what would your wishes be? To be able to speak every language in the world, to be friends with everyone and to be able to talk to animals.



Kid's Corner is sponsored by: Sand & Gravel Sales/Hauling Quality Work Serving Edson & District Since 1974

Pet of the Week

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



Koda is looking for a new foster or fur-ever home! He used to roam free and is having trouble adjusting to life on leash and requires a strong handler who can use some positive training techniques to help him learn. He does however already know how to ring the potty bells to go outside! Koda loves everyone and has learned basic manners very well as he is very food motivated. If you think you would be a good fit for Koda, please visit our website at www.edsonanimalrescue.com and fill out an application today!



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

Sponsored by:



413 50 St., 780-723-6220

The Weekly Anchor

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

Canadian Publication Mail Number - 40014221 SERVING THE TOWN OF EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS! OFFICE HOURS: 9am to Noon Mon-Fri. Due to pandemic precautions office in-person visits are by appointment only. DISPLAY ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Call CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Tuesday, Noon Published by: 422247 Alberta Ltd. Publisher/Editor: Daria McArthur 5040 3rd Avenue, Edson, Alberta P.O. Box 6870, T7E 1V2 Telephone: (780) 723-5787 Email: anchorwk@telusplanet.net Website: www.weeklyanchor.com

Council Expresses Support for Edson and District Public Library

by Adrienne Tait

Town Council agreed to commit up to \$1 million in funding for an expansion at the Edson and District Public Library contingent on the Library Board obtaining additional matching grants.

The board plans on applying for the Community Facility Enhancement Program grant which has an application deadline of June 15th.

If no improvements are made, facility has approximately 12 years and 11 months of life expectancy left according to the latest asset management report. The facility has not seen any major renovations since being built in 1979.

Funding from the Town would only be secured once sufficient additional funding has been raised through grants and other fundraising efforts.

Town Administration has also agreed to support the library in seeking any additional grants, with

the tendering process, and possible energy improvements.

Councillor Taylor, who serves as the Town representative on the library board, said the facility is in need of an upgrade and has both safety and accessibility concerns. "It is a very busy facility. It is the second busiest Town building," said Taylor, "costs are only going to go higher." Taylor also urged Council and administration to come up with a plan for how to proceed when the project comes back over budget saying he believes it is a matter of when, not if, it is over budget and that walking away should not be an option.

Mayor Zahara called the library a "community hub" and said, "We can't afford to continue not addressing these issues." He also expressed some caution at the number of projects on the go at the Town and worries about overloading staff resources.



Mending the Mayor's broken heart: Mayor Zahara quipped that it was a good thing the delegation from STARS was present at the council meeting on Tuesday evening as his heart was broken. The Mayor lost a bet during the Battle of Alberta playoffs to Councillor Peter Taylor.



Recycling Roundup

STARTS NOW!



albertarecycling.ca



PLEASE BRING YOUR RECYCLABLE ITEMS TO:

E-WASTE, PAINT & TOXIC ROUNDUP

Saturday, June 18, 2022: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Edson Recycling Depot: 5237 1st Ave.

Evansburg Recycling Center, Pembina Arena: 4712 52 Ave.

Join Us For FREE Refreshments, Donuts, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Tours & Draw Prizes!



Questions?
Call 780-723-4002
For more information on electronics, recycling in Alberta visit www.albertarecycling.ca or phone toll free 1-888-999-8762



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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
MONSTERS INC.
JUNE 17
NITON COMMUNITY HALL

NO COST!
STARTS AT 6:00 PM
SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED!
CRAFT KIT PROVIDED BY NITON LIBRARY.

Registration is required.
Call 780-325-3782 or email jtruemner@yhcounty.ca

kids can catch
July 7
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us at Millers Lake for an evening of family fishing!

@ Millers Lake Day Use Area (East End)

No fishing license is needed for those 16 and under. Bring your own rod or borrow one of ours! Events will include a BBQ, fishing rod raffle, and all supplies needed for an evening of fishing!
Supported in part by Alberta Conservation Association and SECURE energy

Need help around the house?
Check out our home support program!

The Home Support Program offers light housekeeping services to people who have difficulty with basic household chores because of decreased mobility and health issues.

Services can include dusting, vacuuming, washing dishes, cleaning bathrooms, mopping and washing floors, laundry, meal prep and other assorted chores.

County-employed professionals will visit your home on a regular or as-needed basis up to a maximum of 8 hours of service per month. Call for pricing info.

APPLY NOW,
Call 780-325-3782
or
1-800-814-3935

Canadian Firearms Safety Course
(non-restricted)

AGES 12+
TIME: 9 AM - 6 PM

June 25, 2022
PEERS

Course will be held at the Peers Multiplex
COST: \$140.00

Please Bring:
Two Pieces of ID - Address Verification - Possession Only License (if you have one) - Lunch

REGISTER BEFORE June 17th call 780.723.4800

2022 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2022 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices May 16, 2022. The deadline for paying taxes is June 30th, 2022.

Payment Options:

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before June 30th, 2022)

A penalty will be applied to all 2022 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date of June 30th, 2022.

Land Titles is currently processing transfers From February 2022, so any title changes after that date have not been processed. June 30, 2022 penalty date still applies.

If you have not received a notice, or if you have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

Yellowhead County Parks is looking for a local contractor who would like to provide:

PEERS OUTDOOR RINK ELECTRICIAN SERVICES

Project Estimates Submissions deadline is Monday, June 20, 2022 at 4:00pm.

Yellowhead County Parks & Recreation is seeking electricians that are able to provide outdoor rink lighting for the skating rink in Peers, AB. For project details please contact:
Crystal McVernie (Parks & Recreation Supervisor) cmcvernie@yhcounty.ca or
Christy Riddell (Facility Technician) criddell@yhcounty.ca



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

Summer Recruitment
REGISTER FOR THE FALL!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Join the Yellowhead County Fire Department in your community!

Evansburg ~ Wildwood ~ Niton ~ Robb
Peers ~ Brule ~ Edson Area

Highschool students are welcome as part of the YCFD Cadet Program (16+). Earn extra credits!

JOIN THE TEAM

www.yhcounty.ca

COUNTY KIDS !AWESOME! ADVENTURE CAMPS -SUMMER 2022-

All camps for children ages 6-11
Registration costs are \$20 per week or \$5 per day. To register, call the Yellowhead County Office at 780-325-3782. Yellowhead County summer camps are designed to keep children active and engaged throughout the summer. Each week focuses on a specific theme and features hands-on activities, leadership opportunities, a chance to socialize with peers and learn new skills!

Monsters in Training
"You and I are a team!" - Monsters, Inc.
At Monsters in Training, we'll discover that we do not have to look alike or be alike to be on a team. Come explore your scary side where your creativity, abilities and teamwork will be put to the monstrous test.
During Monsters in Training, not only will you have a chance to create and build your own monsters but it will be a chance to create new friendships while we work together and have some fun.
Turn on the lights and sign up soon... it's too scary to miss!

Theme: County Kids Campout
Pack your bags and round up some friends, we're doing a campout once again!
When you think of summer, do you think of camping and all of the fun activities that go along with it? If so, join us for an exciting week of wilderness, adventures and fun! At County Kids Campout you will have a chance to participate in a variety of activities inspired by the great outdoors!
So come one and come all, and don't forget your bug spray, because this is one camping adventure you won't want to miss! By the end of the week you will be wishing you had 5 more time!

Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-091	Plan 802199, Lot B NW 03-56-15-W5 Shining Bank Area	Manufactured Home	May 24/22
D22-094	NE 32-52-19-W5 Millers Lake Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	May 24/22
D22-075	Plan 154KS, Blk 5, Lot 2 NE 26-54-24-W5 Peers	Accessory Building (Garage) - Variance for Front Yard Setback	May 26/22
D22-087	SE 18-55-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	May 26/22
D22-093	Plan 9724066, Blk 3, Lot 1 SE 24-53-17-W5 Mizera Subdivision	Accessory Building and Relocate North Access towards West property Boundary	May 30/22
D22-098	NE 28-54-22-W5 Emerson Creek Area	Work Camp - Discretionary	May 30/22
D22-083	Plan 4505MC, Blk A SE 27-53-17-W5 Edson Area Discretionary	Home Business Medium - Existing Accessory Building and Existing Accessory Building (Storage): Agricultural Processing - Distillery	May 31/22
D22-099	NW 02-47-18-W5 Dismal Creek Area	Work Camp - Discretionary	Jun 1/22
D22-096	Plan 0526646, Blk 2, Lot 8 SW 32-51-24-W5 East River Road	Addition to Existing Accessory Building (Shop) & Outdoor Storage - Discretionary	Jun 3/22
D22-089	Plan 0125720, Blk 10, Lot 2 SE 22-49-21-W5 Robb	Discretionary - Neighbourhood Shop and Service, Jun 7/22 Secondary Suite Internal, Campground including Recreational Cabins, Variance to allow fence	Jun 7/22
D22-097	Plan 0226798, Blk 1, Lot 2 NE 19-53-16-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Jun 7/22

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.

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!

July 11-14
Niton Community Hall | 9 AM - 3 PM
MONSTERS IN TRAINING

July 18-21
Wildwood Complex | 9 AM - 3 PM
COUNTY KIDS CAMPOUT

July 25-28
Marlboro Community Hall | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
MONSTERS IN TRAINING

Aug 2-4
Robb Multiplex | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
MONSTERS IN TRAINING

Aug 8-11
Entwistle Community Hall | 9 AM - 3 PM
COUNTY KIDS CAMPOUT

Aug 15-18
Wildwood Complex | 9 AM - 3 PM
MONSTERS IN TRAINING

Aug 22-25
Niton Community Hall | 9 AM - 3 PM
COUNTY KIDS CAMPOUT

Aug 29-31
Entwistle Community Hall | 9 AM - 3 PM
MONSTERS IN TRAINING

Aug 31-Sept 3
Peers Multiplex | 9 AM - 3 PM
COUNTY KIDS CAMPOUT



Yellowhead County

Phone: 780-723-4800

Toll Free 1-800-665-6030

Fax: 780-723-5066

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

HEY TEENS!

So you want to start a business, now what?

Build a Business Workshop!



July 19
11 am - 1:30 pm
Ages 11-14
Tippie Park Museum

Learn about:

- creating budgets
- setting goals
- making customers
- repaying investors
- serving clients
- community participation

LEARN the skills to run your own business. This program is for junior-high students who are exploring businesses like grass mowing, general yard work, shovelling snow, babysitting, or any other community based business

Lunch provided.

To register call:
1-800-814-3935



STOP THE SPARK!

Last year, 70% of wildfires in the Edson Forest Area were human caused.

Dry grass and crops can easily ignite from a spark, friction, or hot exhaust. Use extreme caution when welding, grinding or operating equipment.



Prevention is Key.

How can you prevent a wildfire? Have sufficient water and firefighting equipment nearby. Prepare a safe and incendiary free work site. Avoid hot and windy days.

Yellowhead County **YCFD**

SUMMER Road Work PROGRAM

SHOULDER PULLING

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

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

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

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

WORK WILL BEGIN IN THE EVANSBURG AREA IN JUNE, AND WILL MOVE TO OTHER AREAS IN THE COUNTY DURING THE SUMMER.



Summer Road Work

SUMMER GRAVEL

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

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

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

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



A PINE BEETLE SOLUTION FOR RESIDENTS!



County Selling Beetle-Block **VERBENONE**

Supplies are available ONLY until June 17!

\$10 a pack or \$90 for a 10-pack.

Beetle Block Verbenone is a synthetically produced antiaggregating pheromone that works by repelling newly arriving beetles that gives homeowners an option to combat Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB).

Typically, only one pouch is needed for singular lone standing trees. If you have a stand of multiple trees, you can place pouches on any high object (2.5-3.5meters above ground) every 10 to 15 meters throughout the stand of pine trees.

Call 1-800-814-3935 to order. Can be picked up at the Wildwood or Edson County offices.

Yellowhead County

Don't flush these items down RV or house toilets.

DO FLUSH

The following can be flushed down the toilet.



Toilet Paper

DO NOT FLUSH

The following can't go in toilets or sandumps. They clog pipes and filters.



CLEANING WIPES



BABY WIPES



FACIAL TISSUES



NAPKINS



PAPER TOWELS



DISPOSABLE DIAPERS



HYGIENE PRODUCTS



COTTON SWABS



DENTAL FLOSS



WIPES CLOG PIPES.

Dispose these items in the trash!



Keep Your Wipes Out of the Pipes!

HRH's outdoor play a fun and unique experience

by Niki Luymes

Centennial Park in Edson was buzzing with activity this past week as the Holy Redeemer Drama Department staged its live performances in the outdoor pavilion.

This year's play was 'Village of Idiots' by John Lazarus. 'Village of Idiots' is the 19th full length production produced by HRH and the first to be performed outside. The play ran from June 1st to 4th for a total of seven performances.

Due to the COVID lockdowns HRH was unable to do their usual fall performances. The choice was made to do a spring outdoor performance, in order to guarantee that it could take place, regardless of changing restrictions. "I thought it would be a pretty cool challenge to produce a play outside at the pavilion. It's such a beautiful venue," said Peter Taylor, HRH drama teacher and play director. "Since we knew we would encounter some unique challenges there, I thought I would do something I was very familiar with. 'Village of Idiots' was a show we produced 14 years ago, so it just made sense."

'Village of Idiots' is a comedy centered around the fictional Jewish village of Chelm, which is located in Eastern Europe. The play revolves

around the antics of the various villagers as seen through the eyes of newcomer, or 'outsider' Yosef —played by Jessie Cesario. Other standout characters included Ethan Toner and Katie Blue as unlucky in business couple Zalman and Zlateh, Cassie Pilon as old lady Nina, Dylan Watson as the village Rabbi, and Aisha Bartolay as the level-headed Miriam. There were 39 students from grades 7-12 involved in the production as both cast and crew.

The outstanding work of the students was evident in the high production value, however it was the venue that added so much to experience with Centennial Park being one of the most beautiful sites in Edson. Despite the challenges of performing outside, the play was a rousing success. Laughter and applause could be heard all around during the many performances.

The play was also able to make unique use of its outdoor setting by having actors enter and exit through the audience. Between the well-timed jokes, and witty performances, 'Village of Idiots' was a fun and unique experience enjoyed by all those in attendance.



Holy Redeemer's outside production of Village of Idiots was a huge success during the first week of June. The play tells the story of an outsider, Yosef (Jesse Cesario) and his encounter with the Village of Chelm, whose villagers are relatively simple minded, but good hearted. Here, Yosef stands next to the Rabbi (Dylan Watson) and the rest of Chelmniks in the play. submitted

CANADIAN
Environment WEEK
JUNE 5-11, 2022
Gerald Soroka, MP
Yellowhead
gerald.soroka@parl.gc.ca
geraldsorokamp.ca • 780-723-6068

Thank You

The family of Norma Harbour would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support shown following the death of our Mother.

To Dr Jo Ann Robinson and the staff at the Edson Nursing home for her care. To all those who attended the funeral, gave donations to charities, sent cards, flowers and kind words.

To Andrew and Kirsten at Foothills Memorial Chapel for their guidance. To Reverend Johnny Pooten, Joan Carter and Mary Louise Downer for the service and music. To the Pioneer Cabin for their help and providing food and the use of the Cabin.

Thank you. David, Peter, Todd and Sally

FOR SALE

CREEKSIDE VILLAGE

You can own this home for only **\$5000.00 down**

- Pristine condition
- 3 bedroom 2 bath
- Fridge, stove, microwave
- Patio doors off the dining room to the deck

Must be seen to appreciate

** some conditions apply**

Call Lexie at 780-723-3110

The Community Care Foundation of Edson & District

The Community Care Foundation in Edson & District would like to acknowledge the generous support from our sponsors:

**RCL #51 EDSON
SECURE ENERGY
BRAUND'S YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER
DOLLARAMA
SMITTY'S RESTAURANT
TOWN OF EDSON
TIM HORTON'S
LJS PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Thank you to the Edson Hospital Wellness Committee, the Edson Fire Department, and our many volunteers that made the Community Care Foundation Healthcare Appreciation BBQ held in Edson a huge success.

Fineline Stationery hosts Customer Appreciation Day

by Dana McArthur

Fineline Stationery/The Source in Edson hosted a Customer Appreciation Day and barbeque on June 3.

The event was well attended, with a welcome selection of burgers, hot dogs, and refreshments. The event was highlighted by great sale prices, a number of free draws, and a cash jar in support of local cancer fighter Bobbi Foulds.

"We had no idea what to expect as the store had never held anything like this in the past," said owners Ken and Tammy Ramsay. "Being somewhat post pandemic, if it's safe to say that, we knew that people would like a reason to get out."

"The day treated us to good weather and we had a lot of positive feedback from the food and what was offered. Some of the customers, big and small, that could not make it still donated to Bobbi Foulds' jar and ordered materials as well —so our advertising seemed to go a long way, I would say

better than expected," said Ken and Tammy.

The original event was planned for September 10, 2021, but due to rising COVID case counts in the area, it was postponed.

The cancellation was especially disappointing for the new owners, who were looking forward to meeting more people in the community. Tammy has been an Edson resident her whole life, while Ken moved to the area in 2011.

The opportunity to take over Fineline came when the former owner approached Tammy about wanting to retire. With Tammy having been with Fineline for over 22 years, the two decided to take on the challenge last March.

As the new owners, the Ramsays are very community-minded. Their customer service is also number one. "Simply put, every customer to me is equally important. We also need to work hard to relay the message to online shoppers that we can work with them to have materials brought



Edson's Fineline Stationery/The Source owners Ken and Tammy Ramsay hosted a Customer Appreciation Day and barbeque on June 3. photos Sue Ann Common



It was a good turnout throughout the day for Fineline Stationery/The Source Customer Appreciation Day and barbeque on June 3.

to the store and delivered free of charge."

"Tammy and I have found there are many misconceptions with what the local public thinks we can offer, and what we can help with," said Ken.

The two are working to restore Fineline's selling strength to 80% of pre-pandemic levels. "Right now, month over month, we are about 50%-65% of pre-pandemic sales levels," said Ken. "Basically, all customers currently shopping in-store are still spending at pre-pandemic rates. It's sales lost in other

communities that has us at a lower margin," explained Ken. Fineline does very little in Drayton Valley now, which was a big center for the store previously. The towns of Fox Creek and Jasper have also lost some customers. Mayerthorpe, Entwistle, Hinton, Grande Cache, and Edson have remained steady.

Fineline's Customer Appreciation Day went "really well" and the Ramsays would like to thank everyone who attend the event, and to thank all their customers for their continued support.

TEAM AUCTIONS

Sekura Auctions Since 1966

Unreserved Timed Real Estate & Equipment Auction for THE ESTATE OF JOE WYSHYNSKI
Evansburg, AB

BIDDING OPENS: 9 AM JUN 21

BIDS START CLOSING: 9 AM JUN 23



Caterpillar D7 Crawler Dozer



Ford 555 Rubber Tire Loader Backhoe



Sakundiak 18 Ft 5 Ring Hopper Bin



Ford 154 Wheel Loader



2012 SWS 30 Ft T/A Dually Flat Deck Trailer



1980 Mack R600 T/A Grain Truck



1994 Hesston 8200 21 Ft Swather



1996 John Deere 9600 Combine



1977 John Deere 4430 2WD Tractor



1943 John Deere A Tricycle Antique Tractor



1981 Versatile 875 4WD Tractor



2009 Vermeer 605 Super M Round Baler



Kello-Bilt 225TSW 24 Ft Heavy Breaking Tandem Offset Disc



7225 Twp Rd 544 Nw22-54-7-W5 - 160± Acres

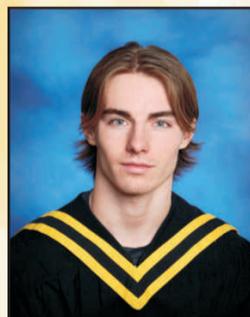
1 Quarter with Home 160± Acres, 7225 Twp Rd 544, Yellowhead County (NW-22-54-7-W5)

teamauctions.com

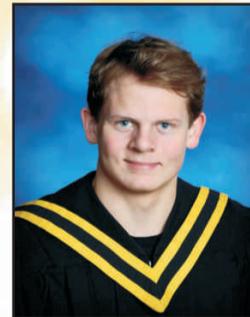
OFFICE 780-542-4337

Congratulations!

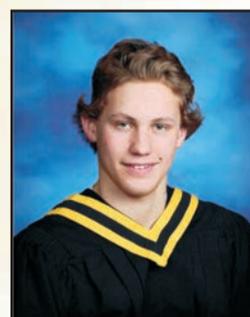
to all
HRH Grads of 2022!
Especially:



Tanner Stone



Adison Kiland



Levi Beckmann



Jayda Eichhorn



4806-3rd Ave., Edson, AB 780.723.6766

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**WE ARE CURRENTLY
HIRING
FOR ALL POSITIONS**

- Preference will be given to those with Dozer or Excavator Experience.
- Class 1 & 3 Drivers Required for Gravel Truck Drivers.
- Competitive Wages & Benefits Available.

Please E-mail resumes to jh@johnsonandherbert.com or feel free to stop by and see us in person.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Full Time
Motorcycle/Small Engine
Journeyman Mechanic**

- Experience required
- Competitive Wages
- Weekends off
- Monday – Fridays
- Valid Drivers Licence would be a requirement

Please email or drop off your resume.
E: manager@freedompowersports.ca
Phone: 780-723-4533



213-63rd Street, Edson, AB T7E 1R8
(780) 723-4533
freedompowersports.ca



The Family of Kelly & Payton Vankosky
invite you to
**A Celebration
of Life**

Share stories and memories
of Kelly & Payton
Saturday June 25th at 1 pm
Go Hard Ranch
Wildwood, AB

Directions from the Hamlet of Wildwood: Take Range Road 92 North for 8 kms. Turn left on Township Road 544. Head west for 7 kms. Go past Range Road 101A and the ranch is the next left with a big overhead gate that says "Go Hard Ranch". Rural Address sign: 10109-TWP544.

Please feel free to join us after the memorial for a dance and to release lanterns in honor of Kelly and Payton.
Camping is also available and welcomed, so please feel free to bring your campers for the event. Dry camping is \$30, to book just email gohardranch@gmail.com.
Timeline of the Memorial: 1 p.m. - Lunch: 3 p.m.
Bring lawn chairs to sit and visit afterwards. Dance to follow with pizza: 9 p.m.
Lanterns: After dark. We look forward to celebrating Kelly & Payton will all of you in our own special way.

~ Obituary ~

LLOYD LEONARD NORDELL

July 6, 1936, to May 29, 2022

Our family is saddened by Lloyd's sudden passing, after many years of his suffering with heart disease. Left to mourn his loss is his wife, Lorna, of 64 years, his daughter, Roxy, sons Clint (Mileidy), Brady (Brenda), Shane (Barb) and Kelsey (Wendi).

Grandchildren left to bear his loss are Stephen Dick (Whitney, Wyatt), Mike Appel (Ann, Logan, Layton), Cameron, Graeme (Brett), Sheldon (Tessa), Ross (Ashley) Amber, Hayley and Jesse (Kelsey, Jassdynn, Kasen, Cougar, Rhylin). Also surviving is his brother, Larry (Delores) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lloyd was pre-deceased by his parents and 2 brothers, Frank and Earl.

Lloyd was born in Cleeves, Saskatchewan, and then the family moved to Turtleford, where Lloyd was raised. As a child he learned to play guitar, which many years later was put to use in a small band, the Western Hobos. To earn a little money, as a child, Lloyd trapped small animals, delivered groceries on his bicycle, and used that same bicycle to travel the streets of Turtleford, announcing the upcoming movie in the town theatre. In his early teens, he helped his cousins on a Meadow Lake ranch, to further his dream of ranching at the family farm. When that plan fell through, he went to work near Swift Current in the oil patch. That job took him to Edmonton where he met and married Lorna Camm. The young family moved many times over the next five years, where Lloyd worked oil rigs and trucks in winter, and road construction jobs during the summer months.

The two older children were born in Lashburn, Saskatchewan. In May of 1962 Lloyd acquired a quarter section of land through an old-fashioned trade, and the move was made to the McLeod Valley area north of Peers. Three more children were born in Edson. Doing odd jobs for neighbors, continuing to work in the oil patch, breaking land, and sawing lumber added to the income. Permits were garnered to harvest fire-killed pulpwood, and smaller trees for posts and rails in the Tom Hill Tower area. Mixed farming was done for a few years, when his dream finally was realized in a range cow-calf operation. More land was bought to pasture and feed the cattle. Just before the cattle disease epidemic devastated that market, Lloyd sold his cattle, and some of the land. He spent the rest of his life raising feed for sale.

His loss as a neighbor and friend will be felt by many. Lots of relatives, friends and especially family, loved to drop by for his early morning pancakes and coffee.

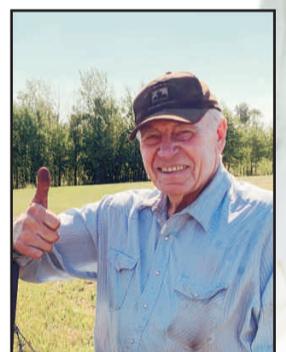
An informal gathering of friends and family will be held at Rosevear Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

Lloyd was always willing to help people and, if desired, donations can be made to organizations that need your help.

FINAL CARE ENTRUSTED TO

FOOTHILLS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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



WATER RISK LEVEL MEDIUM ALERT WARNING

(Town of Edson) With the dry weather and having a large producing well currently down, reservoir levels have dropped significantly in the past few days.

As a precaution, and in order to maintain supply for emergencies, we have moved to the medium alert level on our risk chart. This means outdoor water use is prohibited (with the exception of hand watering of flower/vegetable gardens), Spray Park CLOSED, and Bulk Water hauling will also be at reduced hours (8am to 4pm).

For more information on temporary conservation measures see the attached chart, or go to <https://www.edson.ca/departments/public-works/water-and-sewer>

As always, we encourage everyone to conserve water where they can to help build up our capacity during stretches of dry/hot weather.



Local resident Henry King came over to the Anchor office for a picture to celebrate his 62 birthday. Happy birthday Henry!

West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**June 20, 2022
from 7-8pm**

**Suite 202, 4924 1 Ave.,
Edson**

**For more information
phone 780-728-0060**

Construction is underway in your area.

TransMountain.com



As construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project progresses, we want you to be informed about potential activity in your neighbourhood so you can plan accordingly. On our website, you can view an interactive map of construction areas, sign up for notifications, track what's happening along the route and much more.

As always, safety is our number one priority, every metre of the way.

info@transmountain.com | 1.866.514.6700 | transmountain.com

Le présent message contient des renseignements importants. Si vous avez besoin d'une traduction, veuillez communiquer avec info@transmountain.com



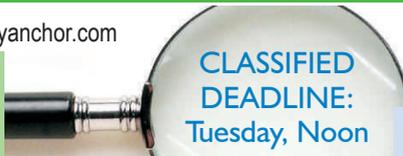
TRANSMOUNTAIN

Committed to safety since 1953.

To place an ad: 780-723-5787 Classifieds go online at www.weeklyanchor.com

CLASSIFIEDS

EMAIL:ANCHORWK@TELUSPLANET.NET



HELP WANTED

Part-time cleaning person required to clean rooms, do laundry and some front desk reception. Please drop off resume to the Castle Motel 5604 - 4th Ave, Edson. TFN

FOR SALE

Empty residential lot close to mainstreet 7000 square feet immediate possession \$85,000. obo. call 780-712-8048 TFN

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

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

FEED & SEED

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

Seed Oats For Sale 99% germination call 780-727-4309

FOR RENT/LEASE

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

GLENWOOD APARTMENTS
1 or 2 Bedroom Units. Long or Short Term Lease, Utilities Included. 780-712-5374. D6 2021

Restaurant for Lease: Fully equipped restaurant for lease. Restaurant is

1300sq ft. With seating capacity of 42 seats. Located one hour outside Edmonton. Ideal for family run Chinese or home style restaurant. Living accommodations included with lease. For inquiries contact Dan at (587)990-4555.

For Rent 50 acres of hay land on highway 753. 3 miles south of Chip Lake. \$500 per year first 2 years are free. Call 780-962-5362

MISCELLANEOUS

We buy cars, trucks, SUVs, quads, side-by-sides, sleds, boats, etc. for cash. Call 780-817-0602 for a free appraisal. TFN

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EDSON

- BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
6350 - 13th Ave., Edson. Phone 723-3007
Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner
Sunday service: 10:30 am Morning worship,
EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH
5525-2nd Ave., Edson
Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH
4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982
Pastor Mesh Hit
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH
6212 - 13th Ave, Edson
Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm
Office Phone: 780-723-4922
Pastor Tyson Moerike
(Call or Text 403-966-4705)
Sunday Worship - 9:45 am
Sunday School expected to resume in January, 2022
EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
4633-7th Ave., Edson
Ph: 723-5242
Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School
EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.
Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.
EDSON UNITED CHURCH
Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy
1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB
Phone: 723-3418
FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH
463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558
Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service
Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca
HOLY TRINITY
(An Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community)
Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366
WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday mornings):
1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.;
3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.;
5th Sunday - call for location.
Please phone for other information.
THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB
Sunday Worship at 2:30 p.m.; Fellowship after service.
Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050;
noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson
Telephone: 723-3661.
Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)
Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Call office for weekday Mass times.

CARROT CREEK, NITON JUNCTION & PEERS

- CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
Pastor George Stone
Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody Welcome!
COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH
Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502
GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH
Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568
Sunday Services

EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD

- ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
WILDWOOD CHAPEL
4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999
Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer: Thursday 7:30 p.m.

AWNA Blanket CLASSIFIEDS

Autos
GET YOUR MESSAGE SEEN ACROSS Alberta. The Blanket Classifieds or Value Ads reach over 600,000 Alberta readers weekly. Two options starting at \$269 or \$995 to get your message out! Business changes, hiring, items for sale, cancellations, tenders, etc. People are increasingly staying home and rely on their local newspapers for information. KEEP people in the loop with our 90 Weekly Community Newspapers. Call THIS NEWSPAPER now or email classifieds@awna.com for details. 1-800-282-6903, 780-434-8746 X225. www.awna.com.
Building For Sale
INTEGRITY POST FRAME BUILDINGS since 2008 BUILT WITH CONCRETE POSTS. Barns, Shops, Riding Arenas, Machine Sheds and more, sales@integritybuilt.com 1-866-974-7678 www.integritybuilt.com.
Career Training
BLANKET THE PROVINCE with a classified ad. Only \$269 (based on 25

words or less). Reach almost 90 weekly newspapers. Call NOW for details. 1-800-282-6903 Ext 225; www.awna.com.
Coming Events
FIREARMS WANTED FOR AUGUST 2022 LIVE & ONLINE AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns, Militaria. Auction or Purchase: Collections, Estates, Individual items. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2609, sales@switzersauction.com or www.switzersauction.com.
Feed and Seed
WE BUY DAMAGED GRAIN - Heated, Mixed, Tough, Light, Bugs, Spring Thrashed...Barley, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Flax, Canola. "On Farm Pickup". Westcan Feed & Grain 1-877-250-5252.
ALBERTA FEED GRAIN: Buying Oats, Barley, Wheat, Canola, Peas, Screenings, Mixed Grains. Dry, Wet, Heated, or Spring Thresh. Prompt Payment. In House Trucks, In House Excreta Cleaning. Vac Rental. 1-888-

483-8789.
Land For Sale
BEST HUNTING IN SASKATCHEWAN right by Sask River. Excellent fishing and very high Deer population. Thick pine & poplar bluffs, close to water coulee. Old yard site with old power and water. Revenue on crop and hayland. East of Prince Albert. \$248,000. Call Doug 306-716-2671.
Health
GET UP TO \$50,000 from the Government of Canada. Do you or someone you know have any of these conditions: ADHD, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Cancer, COPD, Depression, Diabetes, Difficulty Walking, Fibromyalgia, Irritable Bowels, Overweight, Trouble Dressing...and Hundreds more. ALL Ages & Medical Conditions qualify. CALL THE BENEFITS PROGRAM 1-800-211-3550 or send a text message with Name and Mailing Address to 403-980-3605 for your FREE benefits package.
HIP/KNEE REPLACEMENT. Other medical conditions causing TROUBLE WALKING or DRESSING? The Disability Tax Credit allows for \$3,000 yearly tax credit and \$30,000 lump sum refund. Take advantage of this offer. Apply NOW; quickest refund Nationwide: Expert help. 1-844-453-5372.
Livestock For Sale
REGISTERED YEARLING SIMMENTAL BULLS. Fullblood Fleckvieh, Horned & Polled, A1 Bloodlines, Performance EPD's. Very Quiet. Simmeron Ranch. Martin 780-913-7963. www.simmeronranch.ca.
Services
CRIMINAL RECORD? Why suffer employment/licensing loss? Travel/business opportunities? Be embarrassed? Think: Criminal Pardon. US entry waiver. Record purge. File destruction. Free consultation. 1-800-347-2540. www.accesslegalmf.com.
GET BACK ON TRACK! Bad credit? Bills? Unemployed? Need Money? We Lend! If you own your own home - you qualify. Pioneer Acceptance Corp. Member BBB. 1-877-987-1420. www.pioneerwest.com.
PRIVATE MORTGAGE LENDER. All real estate types considered. No credit checks done. Deal direct with lender and get quick approval. Toll free 1-866-

405-1228 ; www.firstandsecondmortgages.ca.
Wanted
NUMISMATIST PURCHASING COIN COLLECTIONS & ACCUMULATIONS! Royal Canadian Mint, Canada & World Collections Wanted. Also buying 9999 bullion, old money, jewelry, nuggets, sterling, gold,

silver, coins, bars, monster boxes+++ESTATES WELCOMED! Todd 250-864-3521.
WANTED: Old advertising dealership signs, gas pumps, globes, pop machines, light ups. White Rose, Red Indian, Buffalo, North Star, Case Eagles, etc. Collector paying TOP PRICES. 306-221-5908.

BEAUTIFUL SPRUCE TREES

4-6 feet, \$50 each
\$19/tree Install Fee
(includes • Hole Drilled • Bark Mulch • Enzyme Injection • Staking)

25 tree minimum order
Delivery fee \$125-\$175/order
Quality guaranteed

403-820-0961

Plans starting at \$59.99/month!

XPLORNET

Faster Internet.
Unlimited data.

1-844-845-5842

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE

Canadian Prairie Pickers

are once again touring the area!

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

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

PAYING HIGHEST PRICES

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

Bonded since 1967

What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

- November 23 - June 28:** Bereavement Support Group. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca
- November 23 - June 28:** Caregiver Support Group. Online Virtual Session. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca or in person at the Leisure centre.
- May 3:** Willmore Park Walking Group 60 min guided walk Tuesdays at 7:00pm starting May 3rd, no registration required, dogs and kids welcome as long as they can keep up with the pace.
- June 14:** Multi-Family Garage Sale 9:00am - 2:00pm, Holy Trinity Church corner of Main 50th Street and 7th Ave
- June 17:** Family Movie Night MONSTERS INC at Niton Community Hall Snacks and drinks provided. Must register call 780-325-3782 or email jtruemner@yhcounty.ca
- June 18:** Eddie's Big Run. Register now online at edson.ca or runningroom.com or in-person at Edson and District Leisure Centre.
- June 18:** Shandy's Dream for a Cure Bottle Drive 10am-4pm drop off at Galloway Station Museum Parking Lot call or text 780-712-0154 for donations and curbside pickup
- June 24:** Mayor Zahara's Charity Golf Tournament 9am register @edson.ca
- June 25** Shandy's Dream for a Cure BBQ Fundraiser 12:00pm-4:00pm

- Butterfly release RCMP Centennial Park.
- July 7:** Kids can catch. Join at Millers Lake Day use area. No fishing license needed for an evening of family fun fishing 5:30pm-7:30pm
- July 12-17 August 23-28:** Mountain Bike Courses at Willmore Park. Ages 4 to Adult. Registration opens May 8. For more info to register go toedson.ca/bike
- July 19:** Hey Teens Build a Business Workshop 11am-1:30pm ages 11-14 at Tipple Park Museum. To register call 1-800-814-3935
- 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.

We are proud to support community events

Phone: 723-6661

Johnson & Herbert

CONSTRUCTION (1988) INC.

EDSON, AB.

The Weekly ANCHOR

Farm & Field

News and Views



PATTERSON'S PART SUPPLY
Locally Owned
THE HELP YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT

780-728-8803
5711 2nd Ave, Edson



West Fraser

West Fraser is a leading diversified forest products company, listed on the TSX, NYSE and rated as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for eight years, we are a growing company looking for talented people to be part of our team. Our Edson Forest Products division has an opportunity for an:

ELECTRICIAN

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A journey trade certificate
- A strong electrical background knowledge and familiarity with manufacturing equipment
- Experience in decision making with proven trouble shooting skills
- 3 – 5 years of experience is preferred

West Fraser Timber has over 60 locations across Canada, the United States and Europe. We believe strongly in promoting from within and pride ourselves on providing a challenging environment with continuous development. The successful candidate should be interested in future growth opportunities within the company. West Fraser offers an excellent compensation package including a competitive salary, excellent benefits and an outstanding pension plan.

If this position sounds like the start of a career for you, submit your cover letter and resume by at www.westfraser.com/jobs click "apply now" in green at the top of the page. For more information on West Fraser and other career opportunities, visit our website at www.westfraser.com/jobs.

West Fraser believes inclusive, diverse teams build a more vibrant workforce, safer operations and a stronger company overall. We strive to create workplaces and leadership teams that are reflective of the diverse communities we are a part of. We will not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of race, gender, national origin or any other protected legal characteristic.

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

Lobstick area residents could participate in Wildfire Risk Project

by Shaylyn Thornton

Yellowhead County Council heard from Director of Protective Services Albert Bahri, on May 24, regarding a pilot project that will look to improve wildfire assessment practices.

"Wildland fires in Alberta and the rest of the world are becoming more frequent and more ferocious, destroying homes and property in a very rapid timeline. The growth of these fires are happening at a rate never seen before," said Bahri.

During a "very fast moving" wildfire that erupted in the Lobstick area in 2021, the County Fire Department performed a "boots-on-the-ground assessment of properties that were being threatened by the spread."

This method of assessing risk is "very thorough" but also "very time consuming and challenging based on the spread rate of the fire." The data collected is used for preplanning and building suppression/protection plans for the fire. In this case, "no homes were lost."

University of Alberta Professor Dr. Jeff Boisvert, who is also a firefighter in Parkland County, is developing a program to do these assessments using a drone instead "which would provide an assessment in a much faster timeline."

Dr. Boisvert felt the Lobstick area would

be a "perfect test case" to compare data collected with the boots-on-the-ground assessment to data collected by a drone flight.

"If the drone data is comparable to or exceeds the data collected by boots-on-the-ground, the program would be developed for use throughout Canada," said Bahri. "This would give firefighters another tool to protect residents and structures at risk within Yellowhead County and beyond."

The project's proposal is to utilize remote sensing data from drones and satellites to automatically assess wildland fire risk for individual exposures.

Bahri noted that it is not required for the project team to obtain permission from Yellowhead County for the study, however Dr. Boisvert wanted to make sure that "all involved are consulted, informed of the results, and understand the positive impacts that could result."

The project team has committed to doing a door-to-door consultation of the Lobstick area in the study, to receive permission from each homeowner to fly a drone over their property. "If the resident has a concern or does not want to take part, the flight will exclude their property," Bahri said. Bahri recommended that Council support the Remote Exposure Assessment to Access Wildfire Risk Project.

Councillor Penny Lowe

spoke of her support, saying, "I think it's extremely important that we go ahead with this and I definitely want to thank Dr. Boisvert. Even though he doesn't have to consult with our citizens, he's going ahead and doing that and I think the majority of them will be more than pleased to accommodate him."

Councillor Anthony Giezen noted that the project was "very interesting" and asked Bahri about the County's involvement and the potential results of the project.

"Yellowhead County is directly involved in it," Bahri said, adding that YCFD Captain Steve Otway, who is an expert in structural protection, is working with Dr. Boisvert on the project. "The end result for the County with our input in the study would be a fantastic program that speeds up that assessment before that fire approaches on those properties."

Councillor David Russell spoke regarding concerns from his residents. "They [don't] want people flying over their property," he said. "I recognize the value to it, but... based on my residents' feedback, I can't support this. I'm sorry."

Giezen pointed out that the project specifically commits to getting permission from homeowners before flying over their properties. "If a resident, for whatever reason, chooses not to, they have an opt-out," said Giezen. "I would support it."

Bahri spoke to the residents' concerns. "The data that's going to be collected from this initial drone flight will look at if the program is worthwhile developing or not," he said. "There'll be no drone flights over Yellowhead County, at any time, unless there's actually an impending wildfire on residents."

"This just speeds up that boots-on-the-ground assessment that our firefighters will do as that fire is approaching homes," Bahri continued. "They would only fly the homes that would be involved. It's not a County-wide program that we're going to go out and fly properties. It's only for a specific reason and only at a specific time."

Because of the commitment to get permission from homeowners before flying over their property, Mayor Wade Williams said he would "support it."

Council voted to support the project, with Russell requesting a recorded vote on the matter.

EAVESTROUGH

CANADIAN EAVESTROUGH
"Quality that shows"
780-712-6166
5" EAVESTROUGH, SOFFIT, FASCIA
Kevin Hohensinn
1509 55 St.
Edson, AB
T7E 1X1
canadianeavestrough@gmail.com

SEED

Lawn, Agricultural, Reclamation Seed

Trenton Stanley
B.Sc.Ag.
780-728-9190
tds@telusplanet.net

DLF PICKSEED SEEDS & SCIENCE

STANLEY SEED & FERTILIZER

FOOT CARE

Lise the Foot Care Nurse

Clinic & Mobile Foot Care
Lise Giroux-Beattie RN
Ph: 780-315-4824
Call for your appointment.
- Accepting new clients -
Edson - Hinton

HAIR REMOVAL

ELECTROLYSIS
Permanent hair removal
by Kellie
Great for those hairs that laser doesn't work on.
403-586-4247
by appointment only

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Yellowhead Appliance Repair

Washer - Dryer
- Fridge - Dishwasher - Stove / Oven
Edson - Hinton - Whitecourt and Area
780-725-0056
Neil Rogers

ONLINE/LIVE AUCTIONS

Patterson's Auctioneering Services **ONLINE & LIVE AUCTIONS**
*Next Auction May 24 to May 27
Items you no longer want to keep?
Please call: 780-725-1478 or 780-728-5803
Pattersonsauctions@live.com
Patterson's Auctioneering Services Ltd.
"Proudly Serving the Yellowhead County!"

CONTRACTING

C & H Contracting
Roofing / Siding
Soffits / Snow Removal
Chris Harder
Cell # 780-305-9371
Quality, Professional work, Done right the first time.
Website: chcontractingltd.com
Email: ch_harder@hotmail.com
Serving all of Edson, Hinton, Whitecourt, Barrhead and surrounding areas

DIRT SALES

AVAILABLE NOW DIRT SALES
-All weather access -Clean black dirt
Shale and Clay also available
-For landscape, gardens, reclamation needs.
- Can deliver 10yd tandem load Edson & surrounding areas.
- U-pick up & trailer loads. Prices vary.
Call Bob at 780-712-7105
Action Oilfield Services

GLASS

GLASS GUY
AUTOMOTIVE | RESIDENTIAL | INDUSTRIAL | COMMERCIAL
CODY MCKEAND
Owner/Operator
780-221-9982
glassguy.cody@gmail.com
4842 3rd Ave
Edson, AB

GLASS

Edson Glass Ltd.
To serve you better for your HOME & AUTOMOTIVE GLASS NEEDS
Calvin Robinson
780.712.3444
Fax: 780-723-7805
Email: edsonglass@shaw.ca
#5, 5101 3 Ave.
Box 30044
Edson, AB T7E 1Y2

FRAMING/DRYWALL

 •Framing •Texturing
•Drywall •Blow-in
•Taping Insulation
CALL RICK MOSHER
(780) 517-0607