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Flooding State of Local Emergency declared

Wildfire south of Edson classified as 'Being Held' as of June 20

by Dana McArthur

The Town of Edson declared a state of local emergency on Monday, June 19 at 12:12pm due to rainfall and ongoing

flooding in the community. As of 2pm on June 19, 13 properties had reported flooding.

Mayor Kevin Zahara stated online on June 19, "Our thoughts are with everybody that is dealing with flooded

basements and properties. We know this is a lot to deal with right now."

"We will be in contact with Alberta Emergency Management Agency to get further resources to our community as

well as request assistance from surrounding municipalities," said Zahara.

Edson received over 105 mm of rain in the past 48 hours leading up to the state of emergency.

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The bridge in the Hamlet of Peers in Yellowhead County suffered damage from flooding due to heavy rains in the region. This resulted in a Shelter in Place order that was issued for neighbouring residents on June 20.

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Flooding State of Local Emergency declared in region

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declaration. "This is what we would see in an average month," said Zahara. "No infrastructure can handle that amount of rain in that short of time. All town crews are deployed to handle this as best we can."

6th Avenue between 47th and 48th Street was closed to traffic right as the Town dealt with flooding issues in the area. The road was closed to set up water pumps in the area. "Bench Creek is up to the bridge in Centennial Park and we have localized flooding in various neighbourhoods," Zahara said.

"We've had over 85mm of this rain in a very short time and we are trying our best to minimize damage. We have extra pumps deployed to divert the water," said Town CAO Christine Beveridge.

The Town Office phone lines and internet were down on June 19. Beveridge said, "If you are experiencing flood please call the after hours emergency line at 780-723-6300."

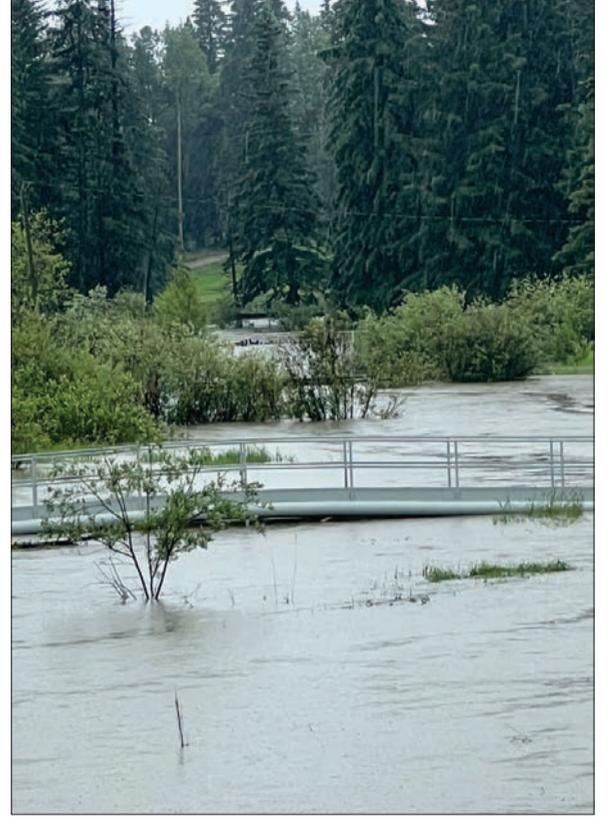
A high water level emergency alert was issued for the town at 4 p.m. on June 19 due to the heavy rainfall. There were warnings of localized flooding in areas around creeks and ponds in the municipality, according to the Alberta Emergency Alert.

The town's storm sewer system was running at capacity as the unprecedented storm surges challenged its volume. The Edson landfill was closed "until further notice" due to deteriorating road conditions and bridge concerns [the landfill reopened June 21].

"We've been asking for rain for so long and it all came at once, which is great to see for the forest fire situation, but obviously not for what we're seeing," stated Mayor Zahara. There is some damage to road infrastructure, culverts and sinkholes. The Mayor expects 6th Avenue to be closed for some



Bench Creek at the RCMP Centennial Park in Edson overflowed its banks with the heavy rains in the region. photo Deanna Mitchener



The Edson Golf Course also suffered flooding as Bench Creek overflowed its banks due to the heavy rains. photo Deanna Mitchener

time.

An emergency alert was also issued for all of Yellowhead County on June 19. "We are experiencing heavy rainfall resulting in overland flooding, snow accumulation, fallen power lines, and in some areas, power outages. Please take immediate action to ensure your safety and the safety of those around you, including livestock," the alert said.

A Shelter in Place was issued on June 20 at 4pm for residents in parts of Peers due to heavy rainfall. The Peers Bridge was compromised. Emergency responders assisted in getting people out of the area, stated the County.

Sandbags and structural protection guards were being set up in communities and rural and hamlet homes. "We've talked to all the residents and everyone is safe but no one can get in or out," Yellowhead County CAO Luc Mercier said. "There's no other egress."

A flood evacuation order for lower Robb, which was issued June 19, was to remain in place until at least Wednesday. A Reception Centre was open at the Robb Multiplex. Cadomin was expected to be without power for several days due to snow pulling

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Public transport options for Edson being studied

by Niki Luymes

The Town of Edson partnered with EXP engineering and consulting firm to run a traffic

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down power lines.

"We go from wildfires and we're praying for water and now we're asking for the water to shut off," said Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams in an update on June 20. "We're just jumping from one emergency to another and it's tough to handle. Crews are tired. Everyone is tired, but we can't stop."

Water levels in local rivers and streams were expected to peak by June 21-22 with levels expected to go down in the coming days. The Town and County advise to keep clear of flood waters due to safety and health concerns.

Due to decreased fire activity, the Yellowhead County area surrounding Edson has been downgraded to a wildfire alert advisory. In a positive update from Alberta Wildfire, the fire south of Edson/Carrot Creek/Niton Junction (EWF031) is now classified as Being Held as of June 20, 2023. This is in addition to Evansburg and Wildwood area fires (WCU001/002) being held as of June 16, 2023, and the Shiningbank area fire (EWF035) was classified as Being Held on June 18, 2023.

Wildfires can quickly become active again if conditions are hot and dry enough. A four-hour wildfire evacuation alert remains in effect for Edson. Residents should be ready to leave in a short time frame if conditions worsen.

study covering non-vehicular travel and options for public transport. Starting on June 5, EXP representative Stephen Power, traveled around Edson meeting with various groups to discuss the topic.

In June of 2020, EXP did a small survey on transportation. Participants were asked to rate Edson on a scale of 1 to 10 on how effectively their transport needs were being met. The result was an average score of 6/10, meaning that overall, Edson may be able to do better. Right now the only public transport available in Edson is the Seniors' Bus.

Specifically the study focused on how Edson can improve travel for people without a vehicle or who choose not to use one. "Which means there's a big focus on active transportation. Things like walking, cycling, mobility scooters, and public transportation," said Power. Edson is in a unique position with its more compact size that come with being a highway town. The highway itself also creates unique challenges for people commuting within town limits. EXP has completed background analysis and has now moved into the public and stakeholder engagement portion of the study.

This process began on June 5 with a meetings between Power and the interagency committee, followed by public discussion with seniors at the Seniors Week BBQ, and a tours with ESTS (Edson Seniors Transport Society). They also talked with the Edson Friendship Centre, McMan, Alberta Health Services and with grade 8 students at HRH. Then on June 7, Power along with Edson FCSS representative Marsha Shack, hosted a drop-in for the public at Edson Public Library from 3:30pm to 7pm.

Power said that they have received a lot of good feedback. "We're starting to see a lot of consistency too. There are definitely a lot of themes emerging."



Edson FCSS representative Marsha Shack and EXP representative Stephen Power, were at Edson Public Library collecting feedback on transportation in Edson on June 7. photo Niki Luymes

Things such as popular/key destinations, places lacking sidewalks, and popular routes and trails were all recorded for the study.

Results from the project will be compiled and presented sometime within the month of August. EXP will compare and contrast the feedback from this study with what other small towns have done to address the issue. "We're looking at all the options. There's lots of different places that do a lot a different things," said Power.

Longtime Edson Principal set to retire

(HRH) Visitors to Vanier Community Catholic School and Holy Redeemer High had become used to seeing Mrs. Churchill's welcoming smile and wonderful personality, but all good things must come to an end.

"It's time," says Churchill who remarks that she has loved every minute of 33 year teaching career that will end on June 30th. "I am going to miss my colleagues and the wonderful students and families that I encountered every day."

Churchill began her teaching career in 1990 at her alma mater, Holy Trinity High School in Torbay, NF. "I moved to Alberta in 1991 and began teaching in Cadotte Lake, a place I loved for five years," she says. In 1996, she moved to Edson where she accepted a teaching and counselling position at Vanier. Edson soon turned into her permanent home and in 2000 she was asked to be the Vice-Principal of Vanier. It seemed the role of administrator was her calling as he took the position of Principal at Vanier in 2009, and then transferred to Holy Redeemer in 2019. And in a few days, her teaching career will come to an end.

One can imagine that being the Principal of a

junior and senior high school is an extremely busy job, which it is, so when Churchill was asked what she will be doing to fill her time during retirement she said, "My plans are wide open. I would like to stay connected to both of my favourite schools through substitute teaching and volunteering." Outside of school, Churchill has plans to spend time with her family and friends through travelling and outdoor activities. "Not to mention just getting back to the balance of life. "I plan to read all of the books I have accumulated, and didn't have to read over the years." Plus she looks forward to spending some well deserved time with her husband, hunting, fishing and enjoying their new grandbaby in November.

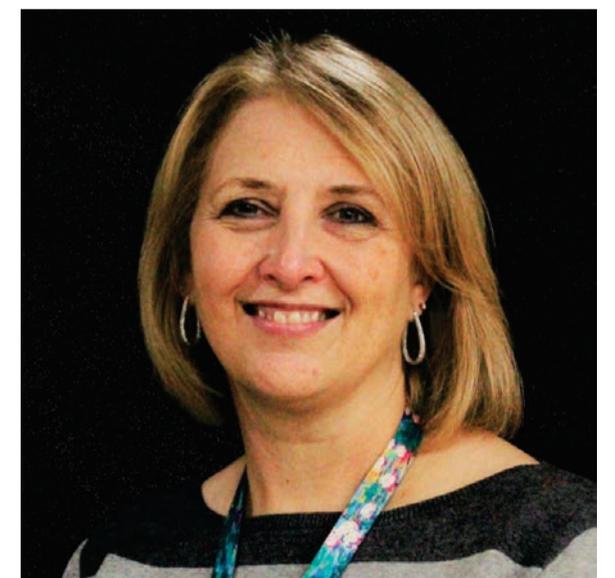
As she looks back at her time at Vanier and HRH and the many memories she has made, there is one in particular that stands out. "One of my fondest memories was having the pleasure of presenting grade 12 graduation certificates to four very special students who were in my care from age 3 (PALS program) at Vanier to 18 (Beyond the Classroom) at HRH. I will never forget that day and the pride I felt."

Next year, HRH will welcome a new Principal in Sandy Whitten. When Churchill was asked if she had any advice for her successor, she said, "Relationships! Relationships! Relationships! They lead to a culture of commitment, excellence and respect where all students learn, develop and grow. Start from day one and let it take you where it may."

And now, the school says goodbye to Mrs. Churchill, and wishes her well in her retirement. "I am going to miss the fun, laughs, and robust culture of activity that made my job so interesting all the time."

Take care, Mrs. Churchill. Enjoy your retirement. You deserve it.

If you would like more information on this article please feel free to contact the school at 780-723-7437, visit our website at holyredeemerhigh.ca, join our social media pages.



Long time Living Waters Principal Betty Churchill is set to retire on June 30th. Churchill was the Principal of Vanier Community Catholic School from 2009 to 2019, and then Principal of Holy Redeemer from 2019 to now. Be sure to drop by HRH to wish her all the best.



This Mary Bergeron School class was outside with teacher Cherise Fron, rubber boots and all, on June 20 as the heavy rains in the region began to abate. photo Deanna Mitchener

International firefighters come to aid of local wildfire crews

by Niki Luymes

In early May, the first of the Alberta forest fires ignited in Yellowhead County. This was only the first of what has become one of the worst years for forest fires in decades. Alberta Firefighters have been on the frontlines since the very beginning. However, with this year being as bad as it is, more help was needed to keep the fires under control.

In the past few months Alberta Firefighters have received help, not only from other provinces and the Canadian military, but also from international fire crews. Detachments from South Africa, Australia, and other countries have come to assist the already hardworking Canadian firefighters.

The first of the international fire crews arrived in the area on the weekend of June 3. "When we first came to Edson, we came to the base camps and we could see multiple plumes of smoke in the area. For us, we could tell from the fire behaviour we could see and the smoke we could see, that they were fairly intense moving, at a fairly rapid rate through the forest. From that we knew we were going to have some significant days ahead of us," said Andrew Stewart, Fire Crew Leader with the South Australian County Service.

Each of the crews work in a 14 days on and 2 days off rhythm, and will stay in Canada for around 40 days. Crews are working along control lines and fire breaks taking out hotspots to stop the spread of the fire. "It's a big challenge working with crews from all over the world. Everybody has different levels of training, different experiences, and they're used to different work practices. So being able to bring what I know to the team and lead them is quite important to steer the direction and strategy to contain these fires and prevent impacts to the community," said Stewart.

Stewart has never been to Canada before, but is proud to be here and helping out. "I'm very proud to be able to represent my country and

come support Canada. In 2019 during fire season for us in Australia, we also received support from Canadian crews when we had a bad season. The fire fighting industry is a big brotherhood and sisterhood, so it's good to repay the favour," said Stewart. "I'm very passionate about my job. I get a lot of satisfaction helping the community. That's not just my community, but the wider human population. You get a lot of gratitude in that."

Sietse Vandermeulen, a Firefighter with Alberta Wildfire, said, "They're very positive and very proud of the country they're representing and they bring that enthusiasm with them. We've been bogged down working day in and day out, so to have that positivity, to have that enthusiasm, and that eagerness to help out has been phenomenal for us. A good morale boost for sure."

"It's a good experience learning new things as we come from a different environment for firefighting in South Africa," said Antoinette Jiai, Firefighter and A-Rep with The South African crews. "It's a great exposure in learning and making sure that we make a difference to protect the environment and the communities and everything around. It's very exciting, and it's very motivating to come all the way from South Africa and lift the flag of South Africa and make a difference. We as South Africans, I think, are very passionate about making a difference. We want to be the leading integrated fire management in the world. And so we strive to make that difference and we live according to those values."

South Africa has sent at total of 215 people to fight the fires —200 crew and 15 management. This not the first time South Africa, or Jlai herself has come to Canada. She was in High Level in 2019 and Manitoba in 2021. "So far my team has been excellent in what they do. They've done a great job. When we arrived we went straight to the frontline and there was a great improvement and a great



Local wildfire fighters receive help from international fire crews from South Africa, Australia, and other countries in the recent wildfire outbreaks in The Edson Forest Area.

excitement in the team that was here." She added, "In the beginning we could not understand because the terminology was different. Our terminology back home was so different. There's a lot to learn and it is a journey. We are looking forward to equipping each other with practicals that we are doing and that we are taking it home and implementing it and improving ourselves in terms of understanding that different things that Canada

uses around their fires."

As the rain falls and people return to their homes, Andrew Stewart had a few words to share, "People might be coming home to a different landscape. It's important to stick together during this time. Speak to you neighbour, speak to your family and friends, and make sure you support each other during this time. There are people who may have lost personal belongings, so it's important we stick by them and support them during these times."

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The Town of Edson would like to thank everyone for their patience and resilience during these recent emergencies. A more formal thank you will be coming, but please know that we are extremely thankful to our residents and businesses for everything you've done throughout the last couple of months. It's been a lot to endure, but we remain #EdsonStrong and ready to get back to business!

Please note that some Town bans and restrictions are being removed following the recent rainfall. We will continue to monitor the situation throughout the summer months, and this could change as conditions change.

- The water ban for the Town of Edson is now lifted and water use can resume as normal.
 - The fire ban has also been lifted at this time. This includes approved recreational fire pits. Other outdoor burning still requires a permit. Burning of household waste is not permitted.
 - Visit www.albertafirebans.ca for details and updates on the Edson Forest Area restrictions.
- Please continue to monitor our website and Facebook page for updates as operations return to normal.

Canada Day Facility Schedules

- The Town Office will be closed on July 3rd, 2023, for the Canada Day Stat.
- The Edson and District Leisure Centre will be closed on July 1st but will be open on July 3rd.
- The Edson Landfill will be closed on July 1st.

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

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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.



Comment



Shopping local matters

Wildfire evacuations impact local businesses

With the second re-launch of local businesses after the most recent wildfire evacuation, it's time to contemplate what shopping local means to a community.

When businesses shut down for effectively 10 days, the financial losses to the community are difficult to measure. While we are all thankful for having a town to return to, staff hours, sales, and perishable items have been significantly impacted. Particularly for local businesses who have just, or are still, recovering from the COVID shutdowns.

"The resiliency of our business community has been second to none throughout this emergency and providing support where ever our

local businesses could. Our local municipality really appreciates that and our local first responders appreciate that too," stated Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara on June 19.

There are a whole lot of reasons why shopping local makes good sense. One of the biggest factors is that for every dollar spent locally, more than half goes back into the community to support local charities, programs, and the local economy.

The small business sector is also a major contributor to local employment and quality of life in the



by Dana McArthur
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communities they serve. The donations small businesses make to local charities and non-profit groups are often the lifeblood of these organizations.

Newspapers also play a defining role, with local journalism that not only covers our municipal governments, but highlights the efforts, struggles, and successes of our local community groups.

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Simply put, a community cannot prosper and grow without the support of local purchasing.

By making deliberate choices to shop local, and advertise local, you are not only helping to support local businesses, you are helping support the community.

Letter to the Editor

Sudden disruption of mail service at Carrot Creek

I am writing to notify and complain of the sudden disruption of mail service at Carrot Creek on May 5, 2023.

This store has been the post office for Carrot Creek area for over 100 years. My family and I have been receiving mail here for over 53 years. We the patrons were notified the morning of May 5, 2023, by a note on the post office window saying from now on our postal service will be at the Edson post office.

I live 40 kms from Edson and this is a huge inconvenience, cost, and time use to have to drive that far to get my mail. Please ensure we are provided with mail service at Carrot Creek as soon as possible, even if it must be the mailboxes like what is at Niton.

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cc: Gerald Soroka- West Yellowhead MP
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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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T-shirt deadline is June 26. Registrations after this date are not guaranteed a t-shirt.
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Family-friendly entertainment and BBQ!
HEATS BEGIN AT 5:30 PM
A fun opportunity to "try a tri"
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*12-13 category is dependent on registrations
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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
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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Yellowhead County PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Yellowhead County has applied for renewing the approval No. 140918-01-00 for the construction, operation and reclamation of the Hamlet of Cadomin waterworks system. The Hamlet of Cadomin Waterworks System withdraws raw water from a shallow groundwater well which is under the direct influence of surface water. The raw waters are treated at the Hamlet of Cadomin water treatment plant by membrane filtration and Chlorine disinfection. The Hamlet of Cadomin water treatment plant is located at NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 47, Range 23, West of the 5th Meridian.
A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:
Environment and Protected Areas Regulatory Assurance Section Approvals Unit
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 ST
EDMONTON, AB T5K 2G8
Fax: (780) 422-0154
E-mail: aep.epeapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 007-140918
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer
- please also provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.
Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.
Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:
Yellowhead County
Attention: Jennifer Lypkie
2716 1 Avenue
Edson AB T7E 1N9
Telephone: (780)325-3782
Email: jlypkie@yhcounty.ca

Yellowhead County 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 TOE 150 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

Yellowhead County
Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
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
D23-056	Plan 8421368 Lot A NE-36-53-13-W5 Niton Junction	Fire Station- Variances for Front Yard Setback, Minimum Parking Requirements, and Separation	June 9/23 Distance to Accessory Building
D23-062	NE-9-56-14-W5 Shiningbank Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	June 16/23
D23-067	Plan 590HW Lot 3,4 SE-30-53-8-W5 Hansonville	Single Detached Dwelling (Change of Use) in Existing Accessory Building (Shop) & Two Additions to Existing Accessory Building (Carport & Storage)	June 16/23
D23-069	Plan 7921188 Lot 25 NW-11-49-21-W5 Robb	Accessory Building (Shed)	June 16/23

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 780-421-2444.



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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.

PAY

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

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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.

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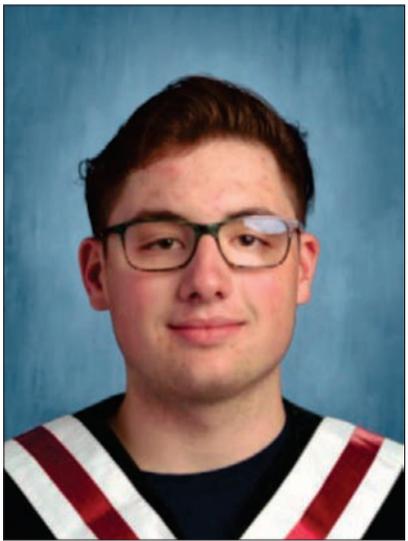
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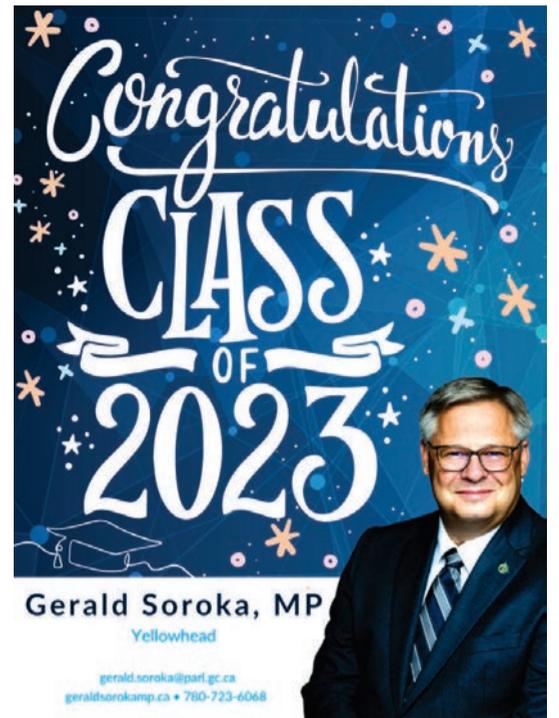


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Class of

2023



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KID'S CORNER

Meet 7 year old Viktor in grade 2 at Mary Bergeron Elementary School.

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Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of Dec June 12 to June 18 2023

Lost and found calls topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 13. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 4; Alarms/False Alarms 4; Animal Calls 2; Assault 1; Cause Disturbance 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 1; False/Abandoned 911 Call 3; Family Orders and Agreements 1; Fraud 0, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 0; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 2; Mental Health Act 3; Mischief or Damage 3; Municipal Bylaws 1; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 2; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 3; Suspicious persons 11; Theft Complaints 5; Traffic Complaints 2; Traffic Collisions 2; Traffic violations 3; Trespassing 4; Unlawfully in Dwelling 1; Assistance Calls 8; and Wellbeing Checks 5.

Roots of Empathy program regrowing after COVID

by Deanna Mitchener

Catherine Talbot, Director for Roots of Empathy and Laurie Mortin, Alberta Provincial Manager for Roots of Empathy recently had a video conference with the Weekly Anchor about their program that has been in place for over 27 years.

Talbot said, "Mary Gordon is the founder and president of Roots of Empathy. She developed the Roots of Empathy program in 1996. Mary was born and raised in Newfoundland and with having a background as being an educator, she came through the system as a kindergarten teacher. Her life shifted and she moved to Toronto, which became the birth place of Roots of Empathy. Mary got the idea and developed the program and it has been 27 years strong delivering programs in all provinces in Canada, globally on three continents, as well in several languages. It reaches over a million children. Mary's vision was to change the world child by child."

"What's really quite amazing is to be affiliated with an organization which globally is actually living that vision through the work that we do and

through partnerships which are so valuable for our volunteers and communities. Last year Mary received the Governor General's Award for education and her vision of working with children."

"We were very pleased to receive an international award through an organization called Hundred. Five years ago, they looked across the world at 100 social innovations across a number of sectors and we were awarded five years consecutively, one of 100 innovations for education in the world. What is even more significant and humbling is that this year, they started their Hall of Fame and we were inducted. Only four organizations globally were chosen. We do our work in partnership with schools, school divisions, community agencies and organizations that support children and families. We couldn't do the work we do without our volunteers," said Talbot.

"The motivation behind Mary's dream started when she was a child growing up in the inner city, she saw a lot of domestic violence and abuse. She was trying to figure out how to break that cycle of intergenerational abuse. Mary decided to write this program Roots of Empathy, believing that if we can develop and support empathy in children at a very young age, then there is hope for a more civil peaceful society moving forward," said Talbot.

"We deliver this program from kindergarten to grade eight. We have a sister program called Seeds of Empathy and that is a program we offer in Childcare Centres. It is really focussed on early literacy learning and emotional skill development in smaller children," said Talbot.

Mortin said, "We often hear later from teachers who's classroom has participated in the program, that they have noticed a more positive change in how the students interact and play in the playground. They include others to come play more, they are kinder, they understand and can express their feelings. They start knowing who they can maybe help and bullying starts to shift as they become more confident about bringing their voices forward."

"Right now we have schools participating in Edson and Niton. Some of schools took a break with the pandemic, so we are just getting back out there again within the communities. We are very happy to be back in person in the classrooms again," said Mortin.

"We are always looking for families with babies to come aboard in the fall and new schools or childcare centres to come on board," said Mortin. You can contact her at lmorin@rootsofempathy.org for more information.



Wildfire damage occurred to the overflow campsites and other areas of Willmore Park as the wildfire leaped across the McLeod River. The fire south of Edson is now "Being Held" as of June 20, according to Alberta Wildfire. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Congratulations to the graduates of 2023!



Member Elect
Martin Long
West Yellowhead

Kate's Kitchen offers more than just a great lunch

by Deanna Mitchener

"We moved Kate's Kitchen from the Anglican Church to the Edson United Church earlier this year," said Carol Ganter with Kate's Kitchen.

"As in most cases there is always a shortage of volunteers. Their volunteer base was getting smaller and we also have a larger facility at the United Church than they do," said Ganter. "Through conversations with everybody it was determined the United Church might be a better site for Kate's Kitchen, so we brought the Kitchen over to the United Church."

"Wednesdays are prep days to get everything ready. Then on the first and third Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. we serve lunch and everyone is welcome to attend," said Ganter.

"It's been a bit slow getting up and running after Covid shut everybody down. People got out of the habit of coming out for lunch. So now we are

trying to build that attendance back up again. It's going to be a slow process, but we keep at it trying to get the word out as much as we can."

"We do two things at this kitchen, it's not just Kate's Kitchen, we also do what we call community kitchen. After lunch has been served on the Thursdays, we turn around and start packaging food items that go out in the community for our seniors and folks that can't get out. We have been supplying meals to anywhere from 90 to 130 individuals. We have drivers from other churches that come volunteer their time to help deliver the meals," said Ganter.

"If you are in need of a service like this, please give us a call so we can add your name to the list. You can contact us here at the United Church by calling (780) 723-3418 or stop by 1214 Edson Drive. It keeps us busy, but we all enjoy helping out," said Ganter.



Carol Ganter shows off the kitchen in the United Church where they prep many meals for Kate's Kitchen as well as their community kitchen. photo Deanna Mitchener

In Loving Memory of **Alfred Patrick Rupert**

December 10, 1932- June 6, 2023



Forever loved and sadly missed by his sister Mary Lou Priestley Wright (Fred) and sister-in-law Helen Rupert, special nephews Clint Rupert and Mark Rupert, plus nephews (6), their partners and families, nieces (7), their partners and families.

Alf was predeceased by his wife Lillian, father and mother; Lloyd and Ellen Rupert, sister Marguerite(Les), brother Edgar, and his twin brother Wilfred. Alf leaves a legacy of good humour, love of family, a traveller, and being a card buff and pool shark.

There will be a memorial at Alf and Wil's former ranch (Lazy SB) at a later date.

~ Obituary ~ **Evelyn Cox**

April 8, 1934, to June 9, 2023



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Evelyn Cox.

Born in Manchester, England, Evelyn immigrated to Canada in 1967 with her husband and three daughters.

Evelyn was a great Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and friend. She touched our lives in so many ways. All are left with loving memories of her. She will be deeply missed.

She leaves behind her loving husband Frank Cox, daughters Wendy McIntyre and her children Brett MacLeod, Scott MacLeod (Mari-Anne McNaughton), Dean MacLeod (Maria Roberto); Pat Pethick and children Johnathan Cox, R. Lauri Pethick, Lee Johnson (Matt Johnson); Gillian Thompson and child Trent Thompson as well as many great grandchildren.

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~ Obituary ~ **Terry Robyn Hayward**



It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Terry Robyn Hayward on June 9th, 2023, at the age of 68. Terry was born on June 5th, 1955, in Garden Bay, British Columbia to Dolly and Donald Hayward. He was the 5th child and baby of the family. Terry married Heather Ramsay in 1979 and moved to Edson Alberta in 1980. In 1981 they welcomed their first child Holly and in 1984 Crystal was born. Terry started his own trucking company and he drove until his health would no longer allow him to.

Terry loved peers Gold Dust Daze, where he participated in the raft race with friends and family. He loved hosting birthday parties and camping by the river.

Terry will be sadly missed by his wife heather, his daughters Holly (Criag) and Crystal (ted), and his grandchildren Makayla, Conor, and Madison. Missing him also will be Siblings Lila, Tim (Jan), numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Terry was predeceased by his father in 1980, his mother in 1985, his brother Bill in 2015 and his brother Donnie in 2017.

We will not be having a service at this time, we will be holding a celebration of life by the river at a later date.

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~ Obituary ~ **Lewis, Barbara Ann** (nee Groshko)

August 26, 1949 - June 13, 2023



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Barbara Ann Lewis announces her passing on June 13, 2023 at the age of 73 after a 40-year battle with MS and a short, difficult battle with cancer.

Barb was warm, kind, funny, curious, and a very caring woman. She loved caring for and enjoying the company of babies, children, and animals (especially cats). She also got great pleasure from observing and enjoying the beauty of nature. She will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by her husband of 53 years, Gord Lewis, her sons Jason (Erika) and Sean (Chantelle), siblings Nick, Dennis (Lucille), Betty (Mitch), Allan (Elaine) and Jonathan, her grandchildren Gordon and Albert, brother-in-law Denys (Patricia), her cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, extended family and friends.

She was predeceased by her mother Audrey Groshko (nee Stone) and father John Groshko.

Her ashes will be laid to rest next to her parents in a private ceremony near Edson, Alberta. A Celebration of Life will be held in the following weeks.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at the Roozen Family Hospice in Edmonton, the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital, and the Edson Continuing Care Centre for the kindness, support and care shown to Barb during her time there.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barb's honour may be made directly to Pilgrims Hospice Society in Edmonton (<https://pilgrimshospice.com/>) or Stand-up to Cancer (<https://standuptocancer.ca/>).

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 Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter
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 Pastor Mesh Hit
 Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
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 Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm
 Office Phone: 780-723-4922
 Pastor Tyson Moerike
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 Ph: 723-5242
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We are an independent crop inputs retailer located in central Alberta with a well-established presence in our communities. with a proven track record of providing high quality products and services to our customers. We offer an excellent starting wage, performance bonus plan and group benefits package including health and dental plans. Our company is family focused with a history of great staff retention.

Currently we have a management/sales opportunity at our Drumheller location. The candidate who fills this position would be responsible for all of aspects of the retail sales of that office as well as the efficient and profitable operations of that location.

Primary duties include sales and service of seed, fertilizer, and crop protection products as well as managing custom application. This individual would also be responsible for leading a small team of employees and managing plant operations.

Please email cover letter and resume to: Kneelj@telus.net

Closing date: **July 15, 2023**

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What you can expect:

- Potential to make excellent flat-rate hours
- Guaranteed hours for your first year (for the right candidate)
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- Experience in diagnosing and maintaining all makes and models
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- A great attitude and willingness to learn and grow
- A journeyman certificate

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Salary: \$35.00 - \$39.00 per hour

If you're interested in this position, please apply by email to trevas@lagauto.ca, by fax at 306-825-0708, or in person at Lloydminster Hyundai.

What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

June 29: At Home Alone Safety course 1pm-3pm at Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg ages 10-13 register at yhcounty.ca/registration
July 1: Canada Day, RCMP Centennial Park www.edson.ca/CanadaDay
July 12: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Marlboro Community Hall. 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
July 19: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Wildwood Complex 10am- 1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
July 20: Bear Chase Triathlon. At Bear Lake Campground Registration opens May 24. Ages 3-13 Heats begin at 5:30pm.
July 21-23: Edson Renaissance Faire www.edson.ca/CANOE
July 26: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Robb Multiplex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
July 26: CEAT Skate Park Luau, Skate Park www.edson.ca/CEAT
August 2: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Peers Multi plex 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
August 3: Teddy Bear Picnic, Edson & District Leisure Centre. www.edson.ca/CDprograms
August 9: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Entwistle Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
August 16: Adventure play camps ages 3-5 Niton Community Hall 10am-1pm registration opens June 12

www.yhcounty.ca/registration
 Awesome adventure camps ages 6-11 registration opens June 12 www.yhcounty.ca/registration
August 25: Mayor's Golf Tournament NEW DATE.
Every Tuesday: Winter Walking Group @ 5:15 pm. 60 min guided walk through the Town of Edson exploring the beautiful trails. Drop In no registration. Dogs & kids welcome. See facebook @edsoncomserv for updates and muster locations.
Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.
First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 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



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\$12.99	\$13.99	\$13.99	\$22.99	\$17.99	\$24.99	\$40.99	\$28.99	\$31.99
750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL	1.75 L	1.75L	1.75L
Top Star Vodka	Ryan's Irish Cream	Easy Rye	Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	J.P. Wiser's Special Blend	Canadian Club Dock 57	Royal Reserve	Top Star Vodka	Easy Rye

\$40.99	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$6.99	\$6.99	\$5.99	\$5.99
24 Cans	750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL	750mL
Coors Original	Bodacious Smooth Red	Bodacious Smooth White	Copper Moon Malbec	Crush Cabernet Sauvignon	Crush Pinott Grigio	Barefoot Peach	Barefoot Pineapple

\$37.99	\$21.99	\$12.99	\$12.99	\$36.99
24 Cans	12 Cans	8 Cans	8 Cans	30 Cans
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15 Cans	24 Cans	6 Cans	12 Cans	24 Cans
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\$31.99	\$31.99	\$28.99	\$42.99	\$37.99
24 Cans	24 Cans	24 Cans	24 Cans	24 Cans
Old Milwaukee	Pabst Blue Ribbon	Keystone Light	Twisted Tea Original	Bud Light

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