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Brief ER closure at Edson Hospital impacts residents

by Dana McArthur

In Edson, an emergency room closure was a pressing issue on May 26, affecting residents' access to critical health services at the hospital.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) reported that the Edson Hospital had no physician available in the emergency department May 26 (0800) to May 27 (0800). The reason stated was a "temporary

physician shortage due to illness / leave / vacation / vacancies".

"Our local physician team, nurses, and staff have worked extremely hard to keep our ER open and have made a lot of

sacrifices to do so. Closing the ER was a last resort as no locums [travelling doctors] were available. Fortunately, coverage was arranged over the weekend allowing for a much

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RCMP Bike Rodeo

The Edson RCMP invited the community to their Annual Bike Rodeo and BBQ in Edson on May 25, from 10am to 1pm. RCMP offered kids of all ages and parents the opportunity learn about bicycle road safety (see page 4). photo Deanna Mitchener

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Brief ER closure at Edson Hospital impacts residents

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shorter closure than anticipated, said Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara. Records from AHS indicate that this year there have been approximately 52 instances when emergency rooms and urgent care centers in Alberta were either closed or had to rely solely on nursing staff due to a lack of available doctors. Comparatively, last year saw approximately 50 similar notices posted for the entire year.

The overwhelming reason for ERs having to temporarily shut down was because doctors or other staff were unavailable. More than half of the hospitals recorded closures of 20 days or longer. For EMS crews, the loss of the local ERs means more patient transfers over longer distances and longer turnaround times for calls. Rural communities across Canada continue to struggle to attract and retain physicians. A sudden absence of even one or two physicians can lead to unavoidable ER closures. These ER closures can create anxiety, especially for older individuals or those with medical conditions.

Dr. Parker Vandermeer, a locum (travelling) doctor who works in emergency departments across Alberta, described the provincial situation as a constant drain. He noted that within the last six months, the requests he receives have changed. Instead of one or two days, he's now asked to cover gaps for more than 20 days.

Addressing ER closures, like what happened briefly in Edson, requires concerted efforts to recruit and retain health professionals, explore alternative models, and ensure timely access to emergency care.

Thanks to the concerted efforts of local

officials, doctors, AHS staff, and local medical support staff to recruit and retain health professionals, this was the only ER closure in Edson this year. "We have been working with AHS and local physicians on recruitment. I've also spoken to the Health Minister and MLA Long directly about our concerns regarding physician retention and recruitment," stated Mayor Zahara.

This year, the UCP government aims to dismantle Alberta Health Services to create four agencies linked to specific areas of care — such as acute care and primary care — all answering to the Minister of Health and cabinet.

Some healthcare experts are sceptical this management shuffle will fix the staffing crisis, others are more optimistic that the shake-up will help revitalize the system.

Chris Gallaway, executive director of Friends of Medicare stated, "The ongoing short staffing crisis in our public health care system making it increasingly difficult for Albertans to access their health care. Yet instead of addressing the real issues impacting people in this province, the UCP government wants to drastically restructure administration as a supposed solution."

Health Minister Adriana LaGrange said the changes should attract physicians, nurses and other health-care professionals to Alberta since they would be able to focus on delivering care under the new model.

"They're excited by the possibilities," LaGrange said, referencing telephone town halls with health care employees. "There's hope that the work that they're doing will in

fact produce better results and they can really use their skills to their full potential."

For more information visit: alberta.ca/establishing-the-future-of-alberta-health-care

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Canfor along with its partners Millar Western, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation and the Alexander First Nation will be holding two open houses at: One at **Goose Lake Community Hall** in Lone Pine, Alberta on June 12th from 4PM - 8PM and at the **MackKay Community Hall** in MacKay, Alberta on June 13th from 4PM - 8PM.

The general public and stakeholders will have the opportunity to review our planned activities for block and road development, harvesting, reforestation and herbicide treatment for the NoJack, Hattenford and Lone Pine area.

Public and stakeholder input is gathered and utilized to influence operations where site specific concerns are identified such as trails, camping areas, recreational areas etc.

Canfor would like to invite you to visit the Goose Lake and MacKay community halls between 4PM - 8PM on June 12th & 13th for more information.

Alternately, should you wish to visit the on-line forum please visit the Canfor website at:
<https://www.canforforestmanagement.ca/whitecourt>

Edson and District Recycle Society

UPCOMING EVENTS!

In Celebration of Seniors Week,

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June 12 at 10:30am

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June 22 - 10:00am to 2:00pm

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there will be fun for the whole family, assorted activities, tour the gardens and enjoy a BBQ.

Toxic Round Up held in Edson and Evansburg

by Deanna Mitchener

Another successful Toxic Round Up was held at the Edson Recycle Depot and Evansburg Recycling Centre on May 25.

Both locations offered free refreshments, hotdogs, hamburgers, tours and draw prizes.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. you could get help unloading all your toxic items, if you were unsure which bin to place them in.

"All the roundups in Edson, Evansburg, and Hinton, were very successful!" said Anne Auriat, manager of the Edson and District Recycling Depot. "I haven't seen it quiet so busy at all the locations for at least 10 years! I'm not sure why, but we had more visitors come to recycle than ever before."

"There was great support from the Edson volunteer fire fighters, Evansburg Historical Society, Edson Recycle Board members, and depot staff," said Auriat. "There was a fair amount of materials coming in from all five types of materials we were collecting that day including tires, paint, electronics, household hazardous materials, and oil."

"The weirdest item in Evansburg was a plastic three cup container of mercury," Auriat added.

Steve Bethge with the Town of Edson and local Fire Department, said, "We come every year to help out with the Toxic Round Up. We offer help to customers with anything they need help with, from unloading the items to placing them in proper areas. It's always a great event. You just bring your stuff down and we sort it all out for you."

Chris Nielsen, with the Recycling Council, said, "As usual, we are doing spring clean up with the focus on just about everything from tires, paint, and electronics to household hazardous waste. I've been kind of surprised after last year's fires. We've seen a lot of things shown up. We had a lot of drums come in today, mostly of fuel, so that's a very different thing for us to deal with. Everything's getting cleaned up now after the fires, so hopefully there would be less things to burn out there."

"It has been a steady day and many were showing up prior to the event. We already have our second truck loaded and leaving. It is a worthwhile investment at this time, although the communities

are having to put out a lot more money to do these Toxic Round Ups now. We no longer have our treatment plant in Swan Hills, unfortunately. So most of this material that requires anything other than a chemical treatment will end up in Texas, to an incinerator down there. Things that can't get into the incinerator have to go into a special landfill and

we only have three within the Province. We are literally going back to hazardous waste going back into the ground."

The community also had the opportunity to sit and enjoy some great lunch while socializing. Special thanks goes to the Edson Recycle Depot and all the wonderful volunteers.



Some of the volunteers during Toxic Round Up in Edson. Volunteers were helping people sort through their toxic household items on May 25. photo Deanna Mitchener



A free community barbecue was held at the Edson and Evansburg Recycle Depots on May 25, during Toxic Round Up. The depots offered a free lunch of cheese burgers, hot dogs, donuts, and beverages, along with door prizes. Pictured is the Edson Recycling Depot. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Edson RCMP hosts Bike Rodeo and BBQ

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson RCMP invited the community to their Annual Bike Rodeo and BBQ in Edson on May 25, from 10am to 1pm.

RCMP offered kids of all ages and parents

the opportunity learn about bicycle road safety in a fun, hands-on drop-in event. They also provided helmet and bicycle safety checks.

Alyx Boldt with the RCMP said, "We are hosting a Bike Rodeo,

an event to hopefully get some kids and family members in the community out to learn some bike safety."

Kids had the opportunity to attend different stations to learn about bike safety. "We have the Brain Care Centre here helping to fit helmets properly with the youngsters. Then we have a station that teaches hand signals, a balancing station, an avoidance station, then an obstacle course to complete at the end," said Officer Boldt.

After kids completed all safety stations they each receive a certificate and could put their names in for a door prize. "We have a free barbecue hosted by CNRL and our Safety Bear is here mingling with everyone," added Boldt.

The event offered a great opportunity for kids to have help learning proper bike safety with their peers.

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- Supply confirmation of enrolment in an accredited post-secondary institution, which must be followed with proof of payment of tuition.

Completed applications must be received by August 1st.

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

Rotary Club of Edson

TOWN OF EDSON
Public Information & Notices 2024

Town of Edson Office Hours:
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NOTICE

A reminder that outstanding property tax balances must be paid by **June 30, 2024**

Please note the following important dates for taxes this year:

- Taxes Due - June 30, 2024
- Penalty Run - July 1, 2024
- Penalty Run - August 1, 2024
- Penalty Run - January 1, 2025
- Appeal Deadline - July 22, 2024

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

* All assessed property owners are deemed to have received their tax notice 7 days after it is mailed as per the Municipal Government Act. Tax notices were mailed out May 15, 2024.

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Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar

Transportation and Economic Corridors

June
Commercial vehicle safety

Cycling, Construction Zone, Off-Highway Vehicles, and Fatigue

July
Impaired driving

Cycling, Construction Zone, Off-Highway Vehicles

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 Vehical Safety, Cycling, Construction Zone, Off-Highway Vehicles, and Fatigue. For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>

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For more information on photo enforcement, including a list of frequently asked questions and stats, visit www.edson.ca/photo-enforcement.

June 1st.	4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET
June 2nd.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 3rd.	56 STREET NORTHBOUND AT OR NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
June 4th.	46 STREET NORTHBOUND AT OR NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
June 5th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 58 STREET
June 6th.	HWY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET
June 7th.	12 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 49 STREET
June 8th.	4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET
June 9th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 10th.	13 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR POPLAR PLACE
June 11th.	48 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR PARKLAND / PINEGROVE SCHOOL
June 12th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 58 STREET
June 13th.	56 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
June 14th.	HIGHWAY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET
June 15th.	4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET
June 16th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 17th.	12 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 49 STREET
June 18th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 19th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT NEAR 48 STREET
June 20th.	HIGHWAY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET
June 21st.	4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 43 STREET
June 22nd.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR 58 STREET
June 23rd.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 24th.	46 STREET NORTHBOUND AT OR NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
June 25th.	56 STREET SOUTHBOUND AT OR NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
June 26th.	12 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 49 STREET
June 27th.	4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 43 STREET
June 28th.	HIGHWAY 16 WESTBOUND NEAR 25 STREET
June 29th.	4 AVENUE WESTBOUND AT OR NEAR 59 STREET
June 30th.	2 AVENUE EASTBOUND AT OR NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16

- Additional locations may be photo enforced on the above dates.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH		10:30AM to 11:15AM	The Edson Friendship Centre Presents CHAIR YOGA The Edson Bingo Hall
10:00AM to 11:00AM	Town of Edson FCSS Presents CHAIR YOGA At Millennium Park	10:45AM to 11:45AM	The Edson & District Leisure Centre Presents AQUA FIT At the Edson & District Leisure Centre
11:45AM to 1:00PM	Pioneer Cabin & Elks Present SOUP, SANDWICH & CAKE At the Pioneer Cabin	2:00PM to 4:00PM	Galloway Station Museum Presents HIGH TEA, TOURS, & QUIZ WITH PRIZES At the Galloway Station Museum RSVP
Doors Open 4:00PM Supper 5:00PM	Royal Canadian Legion Joe Wynne Branch #51 Presents SENIORS SUPPER TICKETS NEEDED At the Edson Legion	FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH	
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH		9:00AM to 11:00AM	Town of Edson FCSS Presents PANCAKE BREAKFAST At the Edson Fire Hall
BBQ 11:30AM Movie 1:00PM	Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Society Presents HOTDOG & FREE MOVIE At the Nova Theatre	9:30AM to 10:30AM	Town of Edson FCSS Presents STEPS & SIPS WALKING GROUP At the Edson Drive Trail Head
10:00AM to 2:00PM	Edson & District Recycling Society Presents REFRESHMENTS & INFO SESSION At the Edson Recycle Depot	Doors Open 10:00AM Bingo 11:00AM	The Edson Friendship Centre Presents BINGO \$2 PER CARD 25 GAMES At The Edson Bingo Hall
10:00AM to 2:00PM	The Edson & District Community Learning Society Presents OPEN HOUSE & TECH TIPS Edson & District Community Learning	2:00PM to 3:00PM	The Parkland Lodge Presents COMMUNITY EXERCISE & PRESENTATION Parkland Lodge Basement Multi-Purpose Room

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Fulham Community School hosts Community and School Open House

by Niki Luymes

Fulham Community School welcomed people from all across the area for an evening of fun at the first annual Community and School Open House on May 23. The event took place from 5pm to 7pm and featured a variety of activities, plus much more.

Some of the fun activities set up included a petting zoo, concession, and photo booth. The school also had a bus open for tours and photos. While enjoying the fun activities, families got to tour through the school and learn about all it has to offer. "It's a great little school. Very focused on rural community and all the small families that are in the area," said Nikki Gilks, Communications Manager at Grande Yellowhead Public School Division.

The School also set up a table outlining their long history within the community. "It has been around for a long while, this little school. We thought it would be very nice to ask the community to come and share.

There has been so many people who have come through these doors," said Gilks. Fulham Community School has been open in one form or another since 1919. School alumni were welcome to come out and add their stories to the growing collection. Representatives from both Fulham School and the local BEST (Bringing Empowered Students Together) organization were on hand to answer any questions guests had.

Even though the event was hosted by Fulham Community School, it was much more than just a school event. "When we were talking about it, we didn't just want to do a school open house. Not that there's anything wrong with that, but when you are trying to foster that this is a school for the community, let's bring everybody here," said Gilks.

Alongside the school open house activities, there was also a trade show style area set up for members of the community. Local businesses like Homesteader Farms, Deb's Creations, and Staal Gardens

where on hand with many of their products. Others such as Los Dairy Farms also came out to connect to the community. Yellowhead Fire Department and Alberta Wildfire attended with their trucks to offer tours and continue to raise awareness during the wildfire season.

Despite this being their first event, the open house saw a good number of people come through. Throughout the evening a steady stream of people came out to enjoy the activities.



Fulham Community School hosted their first ever Community & School Open House. School Principal Jenaya Marshall, Superintendent Carolyn Lewis, and Board Trustee Jocelyn Pettitt, were some of the school representatives on hand answering questions and giving tours. photo Niki Luymes



Alberta Wildfire was one of the many vendors that came out to Fulham Community School's first annual Community & School Open House May 23. photo Niki Luymes

Reflections welcomes new manager

by Deanna Mitchener

Reflections is very excited to have Carole Haubi join their management team. Carole is actively involved in the community and brings with her a wealth of experience in working with the various organizations and clients that Reflections collaborates with. Reflections looks forward to a bright future.

Haubi said, "I have a passion for bringing awareness to and supporting our vulnerable individuals, while emphasizing how needed Reflections is as a resource for our community. I am very excited for what the future holds for both myself and Reflections."

"It's going to take some time to get where we need to be in the community. I'm very hopeful and ambitious that we will take baby-steps moving forward. I hope Reflections can offer in the future more programming, grow a strong community support, and enhance connections and resources that will help support all our individuals facing barriers, whether that be homelessness, FASD, or low income. Everyone is welcome to access what we offer in our community," said Haubi.



Carole Haubi is the new manager at Reflections in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener

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Pembina Lobstick Historical Society expresses concerns sharing museum building with Evansburg Library

by Dana McArthur

The outcome of an in-camera discussion during the May 16 Yellowhead County Governance and Priorities meeting, was a motion made by Councillor Penny Lowe regarding the Evansburg Public Library sharing space at the Tipple Park Museum.

The motion was carried that Council for Yellowhead County directs Administration to bring back options to incorporate the Evansburg Public Library and the Tipple Park Museum into the current Tipple Park Museum building for the long term.

Tipple Park Museum building is owned by Yellowhead County and operated by the Pembina Lobstick Historical Society.

During the Yellowhead County Council meeting on May 28, The Pembina Lobstick Historical Society made a presentation to Yellowhead County Council expressing concerns with the potential relocation of the Evansburg library to the museum.

The Evansburg Public Library has been housed at the Grand Trunk High School. The public library and the school share a space of 329 square metres, as part of the library collection belongs to the school.

GYPSPD is undertaking the re-construction of Grand Trunk into a new K-12 school located in Evansburg. The school will have a capacity of 515 students.

As part of the challenge of the redesign and construction, the school is only able to offer the public library a dedicated space of 64 square meters. A shared flexible space would also be provided.

Yellowhead County Library Board provides library services to Yellowhead County residents through three branch libraries: Evansburg Public Library, Wildwood Public Library, and the Niton Public Library.

The Library Board has stated that moving into the smaller space would require downsizing the collection from 10,708 items to 1,952 items. 3,000 items is the minimum number a library collection serving a population the size of Evansburg should have. Moving into the 64 square metres offered would not allow enough room for the library to have

programs or meetings or provide workspace for residents.

Presenting to Council on May 27, on behalf of the Pembina Lobstick Historical Society, was Irene Lawton, Treasure and Past President and Lauren Wheeler, Strategic Services Director (Alberta Museum Association).

Lawton began with a history of the historical society and figures on the museum's current usage, "In the last 10 months there have been 5,700 visitors to the museum. The little store that includes local artwork and products now brings in visitors as well. The board room provides space for various community groups. The multipurpose room provides a space for small community events as well as a place for programming for all from talks to seniors."

Expressing concerns with sharing the building with the Evansburg Library, Lawton said, "Reducing the exhibit and programming space available to the museum would mean losing connections to a key part of Evansburg and Yellowhead County's history and identity, and an important community-building educational and tourism resource."

"We believe this merger would have many effects on the museum. One of the biggest effects would be on programming," added Lawton. "I think a museum and a library could be excellent co-users of a building, but it needs to be an expansion to the existing to do this."

Mayor Wade Williams thanked them for the presentation, adding, "When you first started it sounded like council was going in the direction of closing the museum down and that is absolutely not at all what we discussed."

"We were trying to figure out what direction we could go in. I do feel that the museum building is under-utilized at this time and moving the library in there is not only going to bring it up to a more utilized facility, but it's also going to bring more people into the museum. I see this as being a win for the museum. But we need to put our heads together. There are ways of making this work, I'm totally convinced of that," added Williams.

Councillor David Russell said, "Our direction in the motion was to ask administration to look at

options, and that's the only place we're at. I do believe that we should consult with our residents, because that's why I sit in this chair, for residents. I hope that we can work together and come up with a viable solution."

Councillor Anthony Giezen said, "Thank you for your presentation. I hear you loud and clear. I'm very interested in trying to find a place for the library, and we'll find a direction that I think will service the community of Evansburg area."

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "I think it's really important that the community speak up, which they have been doing in the form of emails and through your board. As I get more information, it'll help me to make decisions about the future of the library service in the Evansburg region. I'm really hopeful that both groups can work together, but I do understand the physical realities of that building."

Council for Yellowhead County accepted the Pembina Lobstick Historical Society presentation for information.

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COMPETITION NO. 24-030

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The salary range is currently \$86,711 - to \$107,522 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs/

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will close on **June 7, 2024 at 4:30pm.**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Facility Fleet Maintenance (Term Position)

Location: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-031

Reporting to the Manager of Transportation Services, Facilities and Fleet Maintenance is responsible for the maintenance and care of County owned buildings, grounds and other facilities, and vehicle fleet in Yellowhead County.

The salary range is currently \$71,688 to \$88,893 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

This position is a Term Position for 12 months with the possibility of extension.

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If interested please submit request by 12:00pm on June 19, 2024.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

General Manager of Infrastructure & Planning Services

LOCATION: EDSON, AB
COMPETITION NO. 24-029

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services is responsible for managing, directing, coordinating, and supervising the delivery of service in the areas of Engineering, Transportation, Public Works, Solid Waste, and Planning. The area of Engineering, Transportation, and Public Works includes the County roadway infrastructure, bridge structures, Jasper/Hinton Airport, the County drainage system, the water treatment and distribution systems, wastewater collection and treatment systems, and facilities and fleet. Solid Waste includes the management of County transfer sites, the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill Authority, and physical plants. The area of Planning includes all land planning and development functions.

The incumbent works reasonably independently within established guidelines and parameters on a variety of assigned tasks and must have a working knowledge of the maintenance and operation of a variety of field equipment, water treatment and sewage lagoon facilities, transfer sites, as well as land planning and development. The incumbent must be fully conversant with road construction and maintenance practices. The incumbent is required to prioritize workloads and applies a general knowledge of the department to respond to general and routine inquiries regarding the department's operation.

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2024 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2024 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices May 17, 2024.
 The deadline for paying is **June 30, 2024**.

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 the 2024 due date.)

A penalty will be applied to all 2024 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date.

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

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Between May to Early July

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This work extends the life and usage of these areas and will result in a better road system and safety for traffic on these routes.

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D24-074	Plan 0626675 Block 1, Lot 1 SW-19-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Pole Barn)	May 17/24	Permitted Use
D24-069	NW-12-52-2-W6 Rock Lake Area	Recreation Resort - Discretionary (Two Glamping Dome Sites)	May 17/24	June 7/24
D24-075	Plan 1939RS Blk 2, Lot 7 SW-15-50-27-W5 Brule	Home Business Small (Reiki Business)	May 17/24	Permitted Use
D24-078	Plan 9525039 Blk 1, Lot 2 NW-30-50-25-W5 Maskuta Estates	Short Term Accommodation	May 27/24	Permitted Use
D24-076	NW-1-51-26-W5 Entrance Area	Work Camp Expansion - Discretionary	May 27/24	June 17/24
D24-077	SW-29-53-11-W5 Nojack Area	Work Camp Expansion - Discretionary	May 27/24	June 17/24
D24-073	Plan 1923398 Blk 1, Lot 2 SW-18-54-16-W5 North of Edson	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	May 27/24	Permitted Use
D24-079	SE-2-54-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Manufactured Home (Additional) - Variance To Side Yard Setback	May 27/24	June 17/24
D24-081	Plan 9021925 Blk 5, Lot 19 SW-15-50-27-W5 Brule	Home Business Small - Reiki & Woodworking	May 28/24	Permitted Use
D24-082	Plan 1722838 Blk 1, Lot 3 NE-32-54-15-W5 Bear Lake Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Covered Porches	May 28/24	Permitted Use

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 \$500.00 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.

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Element Zone annual Mustachio Bullhashio



Men's Ranch Bronc Riding on May 24, at Element Zone. This cowboy has his own signature move, he likes to have a cigarette lit before he nods his head to open the chute. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

The annual Mustachio Bullhashio took place at Element Zone on May 24 and 25. The event brings families together to enjoy a fun filled day of activities.

It is also a very personal day for Travis James, who is the owner and CEO at Element Zone. "This event is really special for me, as it's my biggest platform to share my story and utilize this to raise awareness and money for men's mental health."

"Back on April 25, 2020, I made a suicide attempt where I shot myself in the heart with a 22. It was a result of not properly dealing with my trauma I had suffered in the past. Mostly, my brother's death in 2006 and my mom's in 2016. Rodeo is my escape from reality. It gives me a safe environment to get out and mingle with other members of the community and sharing in a sport I love," said Travis.

When asked how he came up with the event, Travis said, "I named this event from an idea I seen at an event in the States. The idea is to call it Mustachio Bullhashio and use my moustache for advertising at #StacheTheStigma around mens mental health."

The two day event was well attended. Even though some light rain came down on Saturday night, it didn't dampen the mood of the

spectators.

With entertainment for all ages, the event was a hit for everyone. The small cow-pokes climbed on a woolly sheep to see how far they could ride. There was also a calf scramble for two different age categories, for a change to win some money. New this year was the Bull Toss for kids. Even if they didn't take part in the rodeo, kids could have face painting and sparkle tattoos done.

There was an opportunity for some brave souls to take to the arena for some challenging events such as Bull Poker or Ring of Fire to win some cold hard cash. It wasn't just the men getting in on the action, some ladies also mustered up enough courage to take part in the tense events.

Food vendors were available all weekend. There was a beer garden and you could dance the night away with Cole Malone. Cole has very powerful vocals and high energy live performances. Originally from Ontario, Cole now roams Alberta bringing an edgy country-rock sound to different stages.

The 50/50 draw wasn't claimed on Friday night so the \$641.50 carried over to Saturday night making for an extra juicy draw that made someone very happy.

Danny Bowerman won the Mustache Competition, Tate Rhine / Jacob Jarvis took the Ranch Bronc

Riding and Holden Atkinson took top place in the Bull Riding.

Travis said, "Rodeo is great for the community in many different aspects as it's an affordable outing for families and spectators of all ages. It gives businesses and opportunity to advertise and appreciate their loyal employees and customers by giving them tickets for their sponsorship. It also give groups like Bridges and Girl

Guides an opportunity to fundraise for their trips or missions they support."

A special thanks went to all the sponsors, volunteers, contestants and spectators for coming together in support of raising awareness for men's mental health.

The next Element Zone will take place on July 14th for the Ranch Rodeo, so mark your calendar.

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2024 Yellowhead 4-H District Live Steer Sale

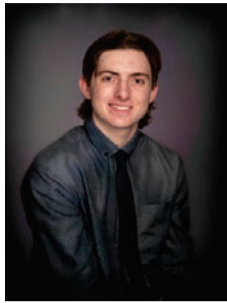
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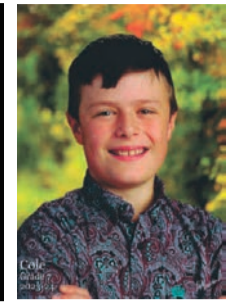
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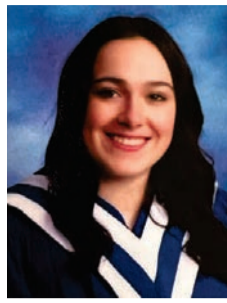
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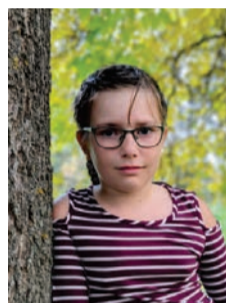
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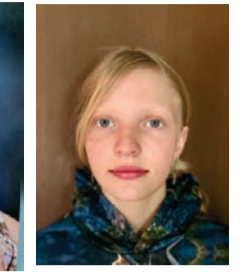
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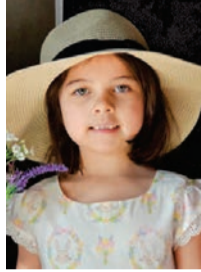
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GYPSD Wellness Program offers students support

by Deanna Mitchener

Parkland Composite High School held a Wellness Fair on May 16, in support of mental health awareness.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's Wellness Navigators hosted Wellness Fairs in Hinton, Edson, and Evansburg and invited many community organizations to join them. These organizations support and provide resources for students in the areas of health, wellness, nutrition, physical activity, harm reduction, mental health, and well-being during their school years, and into adulthood.

"The Wellness Navigators are a new addition this year to the Division's focused work on system

health and wellness. Working alongside the Bringing Empowered Students Together (BEST) team and Family School Liaison Counselors (FSLCs), the Wellness Navigator's role is to promote health and wellness by bringing preventative universal programming to students. There is a Wellness Navigator located in each of the five high schools in the Division," said Tara Burdock, the Wellness Navigator Supervisor for GYPSD.

It was a great opportunity for students to see what is offered and available as well as to ask questions and gather more information. By promoting health and wellness under one roof it makes it easier for students to access services.



One of the many resources that were made available during Parkland Composite High School's Wellness Fair held on May 16. photo submitted



Marjorie Eslao volunteers her time at the Bargain Boutique every Wednesday and Thursday. photo Deanna Mitchener

Bargain Boutique helping the community

by Deanna Mitchener

The Bargain Boutique is located inside the United Church at 1214 Edson Drive. It's a local charity organization run mostly by volunteers. Manager Caroline Yakimovich said, "On June 1st we will be holding our annual 4B's sale that will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m."

"The four B's stand for Boutique, Barbecue, Bake Sale, and Blooms. The Bargain Boutique has expanded over the years from just being located down in the basement to now taking up half the sanctuary," said Yakimovich.

"We are always in need of volunteers. The store is open Wednesday through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are looking to become a volunteer, just stop in and let me know what hours you are looking to volunteer and we can work around your schedule," Yakimovich said.

"We also have a community pantry stocked with some food. If someone is in need of food they can help themselves to the pantry items. We are also always in

need of donations towards the pantry, if you have extra you are willing to give. Also, the United Trinity Kitchen here at the church invites community members to a free lunch twice a month, the next lunch will be on June 6th and 20th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m." said Yakimovich.

When asked what was the most rewarding part of being the manager, Yakimovich responded, "It would be helping the people. There are always people that come in and say they are so grateful that it's here. Plus things are not going to the landfill, they are being reused."

When asked about any challenges, Yakimovich said, "It's when people drop items off after hours. They are usually good, but it's the ones that take it upon themselves to scavenge through the items and make a mess. I understand people may need some help, but do they really need to spread things around the parking lot and down the street? Please wait and come in during regular hours—we would love to help them out." Please remember to not leave your recycling at the Boutique. Those should go to the Recycle Depot.

McMan Youth and Family Services receives \$5,000 donation from Cenovus

by Deanna Mitchener

Jenna Lorenowicz is a program supervisor with McMan Youth Family and Community Services. On May 24, Jenna shared some insight as to the many things McMan does within the community.

"Mcman Youth, Family and Community Services Association has been assisting individuals and families in the North Alberta region since 1975. We are a Not-For-Profit provincial organization committed to supporting people to achieve their full potential as members of the community. Our programs support over 40 adults with various disabilities in the Edson area."

Community business contributions are gratefully received for initiatives aimed to help the individuals they support. "Currently we are raising money to buy a van to allow the people we support to have better access to the community. This is needed so they are able to attend medical appointments, and help with disaster relief such as a fire evacuation; as many individuals rely on McMan to get them to safety. Due to the increased cost of

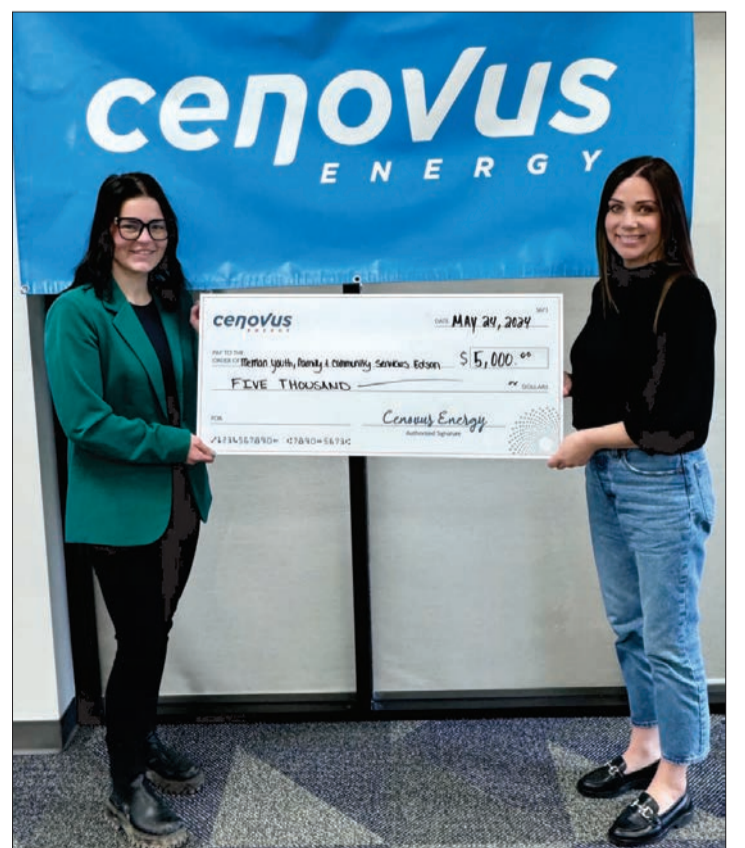
vehicles, it has been a long journey of fundraising," said Lorenowicz.

"Cenovus has very generously donated \$5,000 to this cause in helping individuals receive this support. Here at McMan we cannot thank Cenovus enough for this generous donation. This amount of money goes a long way in being able to purchase a van," said Lorenowicz.

"Not only has Cenovus shown support through donating money, but they also show continued support through the kindness they show when they see staff and individuals from McMan out in the community," said Lorenowicz.

Logan Meropoulis, Senior Field Business Technician for Cenovus, said, "Cenovus supports organizations that make our communities safe, resilient, and healthy. The McMan Youth, Family and Community Services does that by providing transportation services and reducing barriers to access, making our local community a better place to live. We are happy to help out when and where we can."

If you would like to donate to this fundraising effort please contact Jenna Lorenowicz at 780-728-4586.



Jenna Lorenowicz Program Supervisor with McMan accepting a cheque for \$5,000 from Logan Meropoulis Senior Field Business Technician for Cenovus. photo Deanna Mitchener

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July 15,22 Aug 5,12,19: Life Skills BootCamp Marlboro Community Hall 11:00am-2:30pm for ages 14-18 register by calling 780-325-3782 or email showe@yhcounty.ca
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Alberta to study impacts of cannabis on youth

Alberta spends more than \$1.55 billion annually on addiction and mental health care and supports, including prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery.



From the Publisher's Desk

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their families to make sure we fully understand the effects of legal cannabis. We're proud to

bring together this group of respected health experts to provide insight and advice as we continue to navigate this evolving area of health care," stated Dan Williams, Minister of Alberta Mental Health and Addiction, in a release.

More than five years ago, cannabis was legalized in Canada under federal legislation, making it more accessible to the public for non-medical and recreational use, beginning at age 18.

The Alberta government says it is now taking steps to work with drug policy and brain development experts to examine the impact of cannabis use on youth aged 25 and under.

Cannabis edibles, including gummies and candies, which are known to be more appealing to youth and young adults, were also legalized in three provinces including British Columbia, Ontario, and Alberta.

Given the available data following legalization, the Alberta government says they are working with drug policy experts, doctors, and professors to examine the impacts of cannabis on youth, defined as those 25 and under.

Albertans under 18 cannot legally buy or consume cannabis. This is the same as Alberta's minimum age for purchasing and consuming alcohol and tobacco.

"We owe it to young Albertans and

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