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by Niki Luymes

Residents of Edson and area had a chance to come out and be a part of the town of Edson's Resilience Project on March 12.

Under the guidance of local artist Madison Sharman, people were able to help paint one of the murals that will be set up as part of the Project. On March 10, the Ladies Night Out group began the process of painting the mural. Then on March 11, everyone was welcome to come out and take part.

The Resilience Project was spearheaded by the Culture and Arts Network Of Edson (CANOE) after applying for and receiving a grant from Heritage Canada and Commemorate Canada.

Using that funding, the Resilience Project hopes to celebrate the strength of our community by commemorating individuals and

Local artist Madison Sharman designed the mural that was then filled in by members of the community from 8am and 8pm on March 11. Sharman also did the final touches on the piece which will be displayed on the side of Timberjack Home Hardware. photo Niki Luymes

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Murals part of Edson's Resilience Project

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businesses that have shown resilience. Specifically throughout the pandemic years, but also throughout their whole lives.

The Project comes in three parts. First there is a documentary in the works comprised of interviews with members of the Edson and area community who exemplify what resilience is. Second, will be a commemorative book comprised of those interviews. And finally the creation of five murals that have already been popping up around downtown Edson. It is the latter that people were able to take part in this past weekend.

On March 10, from 7pm to 9pm the Town hosted a Ladies Night Out that focused on the mural creation. Sharman, the artist behind the mural on the Edson Legion, led the ladies in painting, but also taught a little lesson in how to create their own murals. The event did cost \$10 per person, but also included snacks for the ladies to enjoy, alongside the activities and delightful conversation.

On Saturday things were a bit different. From 8am to 8pm anyone could come by to do their part in completing the larger mural. Both events happened indoors at the old Friendship Centre location. While there was never a huge crowd, a small number of people did make their way out to help. Sharman then completed the details of the piece.

Beginning with the mural on the side of Switzer's Drugs, the colourful creations have become an appreciated part of the downtown core. This mural created on Friday and Saturday is the penultimate piece and will be displayed on the side of Timberjack Home Hardware. The whole Resilience Project will come to a close sometime in May with the premiere of the documentary. Details on that event have not been released yet.

Youth Interagency hosts ski trip to Marmot

by Niki Luymes

The Edson Youth Interagency group made the most of the winter season with a trip to Marmot Basin on Friday March 3.

The trip lasted all day and was a great time for kids to get outside and enjoy the snow. The trip has been in the works for quite a while and did require pre-registration.

The bus for Marmot left the Edson Leisure Centre at 7am and headed out to the slopes. After a brief stop in Jasper to pick up rentals, the kids were able to spend the rest of the day on the hill.

"The weather and the snow were great. The kids had a blast! Teens love the independence of skiing together," said Diana Inscho, Community Development Coordinator with the Town of Edson. The bus then returned to Edson at 7pm bringing a long, enjoyable day to a close.

The cost of the trip did vary depending on the youth's skill and what equipment they already owned. "The cost varied from \$35 per person for transportation and lunch to \$115 per person for transportation, rentals, lunch, two hour lesson for rookies, and lift tickets," said Inscho.

The Youth Interagency is a coalition comprised of many different organizations, businesses, not-for-profits, and individuals within Edson. The group works together to create events for local youths, both to build community, and encourage good fun. They have many more events planned for the month of March.

"YIA is planning a free drop in Glow Bowling event on March 29 from 1-3pm at the Edson bowling alley." Details about this and other upcoming events can be found on Edson.ca/YIA.



Members of the Edson and area community could come out anytime between 8am and 8pm on March 11 to help paint the penultimate mural for the downtown core. When complete, the mural will be displayed on the side of Timberjack Home Hardware. photo Niki Luymes

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Local 4-H leader receives 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award

by Niki Luymes

Joyce Kelly, Edson 4-H Multi Club leader and Edson area resident, received a special honor from Alberta 4-H this year. Kelly was nominated for, and received, the Alberta 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award for 2022.

The Provincial Award is just one of the many ways that 4-H Canada shows appreciation for the volunteers that make the organization possible.

In order to qualify for the award, the volunteer must be in good standing with their club, as well as also being active on the district and regional levels.

Each recipient is nominated by other members of their region and receives a monetary award for both themselves and their club. Kelly, along with other provincial winners, were recognized at the Annual 4-H Canada Leadership Awards on Feb. 28.

Alongside the awards from 4-H Canada, Kelly was also presented with tokens of appreciation from the region and her club.

Kelly has been involved in 4-H for over 30 years, with 27 of those years as a leader. During that time she has served in multiple capacities. From 4-H member, to 4-H mom, to Beef Leader, to Horse Leader to General Leader, to

President of the district, Kelly has no shortage of 4-H experience. "That is what 4-H gives to you, it allows you to do all those things and encourages you to take those things on," said Kelly. She has also been a volunteer with the Edson 4-H Multi Club since it restarted over 18 years ago.

"The thing that I enjoy the most," said Kelly, "is seeing kids 10 to 15 years later and what they've done with what they learned in 4-H. I can't think of how many kids are back in the clubs now with their children, who I helped when they were members."

Kelly added that 4-H is a great way to learn and get involved in the community. "Our motto is learn to do by doing, and honestly that's how it works. You learn and you do, and it isn't easy at the beginning, but you pick it up. There are lots of opportunities for young people once they've gone through 4-H. It's a safe place to learn to public speak, and it's safe to learn to judge, and that's what we all need in our lives is a safe place to learn. I think 4-H does that very well."

Those interested in learning more about 4-H or the Edson Multi Club can go to 4-H Alberta's website 4HAB.com. Kelly also said that anyone is welcome to come to the Edson Club's public events to learn more.



Joyce Kelly recipient of the 4-H 2022 Provincial Volunteer Leader Award.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070

Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider an amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 — re-districting of SW-15-53-17-W5M from Urban Reserve (UR) to Heavy Industrial (M-2) on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm** or as soon as practical thereafter through **Zoom Meeting online and in-person in the Town of Edson Council Chambers (605 - 50 street)**

If approved, the amendment will change the districting of SW-15-53-17-W5M from Urban Reserve (UR) to Heavy Industrial (M-2).

To view details of the application, please see: www.edson.ca/bylaws

You may submit written comments by emailing: legislativeservices@edson.ca;

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Submissions must be received by the Town prior to the Public Hearing for Council's consideration.

Any person, group, or person acting on behalf of anyone who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw, may make representation during a Public Hearing. Oral presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit and any presentation materials must be sent **one week prior** to the Public Hearing.

If you wish to attend virtually please register by 7:00 pm on March 21, 2023.

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



SCAN ME

Universal healthcare?

The federal government says Alberta will have \$13.8M deducted from health transfers because



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

government states Albertans have paid out of pocket for medical services. Alberta Health spokesperson, Scott Johnston stated that the province has requested a legal opinion on the federal government's action.

patients paid for medically necessary services —that should have been covered by Alberta Health.

However, the province's claim of confusion on what 'medically necessary' means and its surprise at the withheld transfer —rings hollow.

“There has been evidence of residents paying out of pocket to access diagnostic services such as ultrasounds, MRI and CT scans; services that should be accessible at no cost,” Federal Health Minister Jean-Yves Duclos said in a statement. This included telemedicine and some private services.

The fact is, the provincial government has known for years that the federal government found these private MRI and CT clinics to be a violation of the Canada Health Act. The provinces also knew that the federal government's intent was to eventually withhold money. So, the time to bring these questions up was actually years ago.

“It is critical that access to medically necessary services, whether provided in-person or virtually, remains based on medical need and free of charge,” Duclos stated. The federal government is deducting a total of \$82 million in Canada Health Transfers from provinces, which includes Alberta.

The UCP has been making successive decisions that trend toward Albertans paying more for healthcare. We have also heard Danielle Smith, loud and clear, that her ideas involve Albertans paying out-of-pocket for a family doctor.

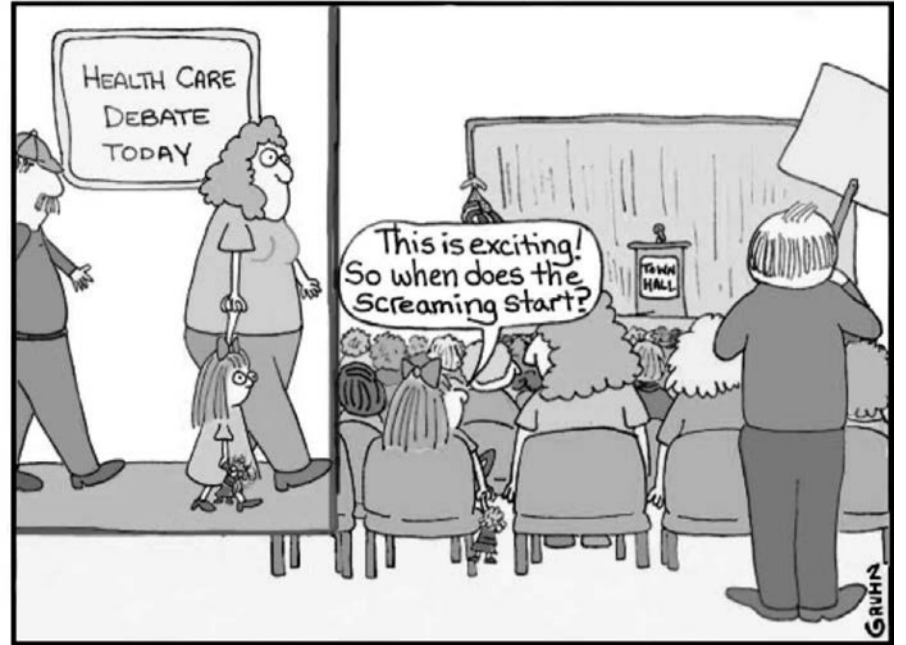
Alberta Health Minister Jason Copping stated there has been an “ongoing dispute” about how the transfer system works and what's allowed and what's not.

Create-a-crisis tactics of neglecting and underfunding key components public healthcare to justify plans for user-pay private healthcare is not new. It's just not Canada's universal healthcare system anymore.

Copping also acknowledged, what is blatantly obvious to everyone, there are long waits for many medical services, including diagnostic imaging. This should come as no surprise, as its been going on for many years.

Copping also mentioned Budget 2023 includes an additional \$12 million to improve wait times. It's curious, however, that this is roughly the same amount the federal

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Detachment Commander

Edson RCMP Town Hall Meeting update

The Edson RCMP Detachment invited Edson and Yellowhead County residents to a Town Hall Meeting on March 15 at 7pm at the Edson and District Leisure Centre's Hospitality Room. The meeting was also live streamed on the Town of Edson's social media page.

decline in certain areas. One of our biggest challenges remains remote oil and gas lease sites that are constantly being targeted by crime.

by Detachment Commander, S/Sgt Christian Delisle

I enjoyed the feedback, the questions and conversations we had during the town hall. The public was engaged and we had good dynamic conversations on few different subjects. I really appreciated the participation and comments from both Mayor Wade Williams and Mayor Kevin Zahara during the Town Hall. It demonstrated how the Edson RCMP, the Yellowhead County and The Town of Edson are all working together towards reducing crime and making our area a great community.

Last night's Town Hall went really well, I would like to thank the 20 people who attended and the other 17 people who followed and interacted during the Town Hall through social media.

The Town Hall's goal was to get feedback from the population on our services to the community and to discuss the policing priorities they would like to see for the 2023-2024 year. Last night, we met our goal.

The crime statistics from 2022 are showing a main crime trend is still property crime for the area. The priorities we set last year and our efforts to reduce property crime through different avenues and methods of policing are showing good results. We are seeing some

As the Detachment Commander, what I took out from this Town Hall meeting is that the community is supporting the work the RCMP did last year and appreciated our presence and visibility in the community. The priorities the population would like us to focus on in 2023-2024 are traffic, continuing to reduce property crimes, and to continue our presence and co-operation with the community.

Edson RCMP Occurrences For the week of Dec Mar 6 to Mar 12, 2023

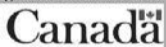
Traffic Complaints and Assistance Calls topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 9. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 3; Alarms/False Alarms 0; Animal Calls 0; Assault 1; Cause Disturbance 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 0; False/Abandoned 911 Call 6; Family Orders and Agreements 1; Fraud 3, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 2; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 1; Lost/Found Property 3; Mental Health Act 8; Mischief or Damage 5; Municipal Bylaws 0; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 1; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 2; Suspicious persons 6, Theft Complaints 9; Traffic Complaints 9; Traffic Collisions 7; Trespassing 3; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; Wellbeing Check 5,

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Cadomin Community Society's new Hall Project approved

by Dana McArthur

During the March 14th Yellowhead County Council meeting, council discussed the Cadomin Community Society's recent request for support to construct a new community hall in Cadomin.

The Cadomin Community Society (CCS) was pursuing the renovation of the Cadomin firehall into a community hall facility, stated Crystal McNernie, General Manager of Community Services for the County.

"Most recently they were looking at renovating the decommissioned firehall," McNernie said. Upon receipt of tenders for the project, the renovation costs were significantly greater than anticipated. CCS have since been engaged with the low construction bidder, Fillmore Construction, to explore alternative options and to come up with a cost-effective solution to move the project forward.

When comparing renovation costs to the costs of a new build, the consensus within the Society was to go back to the original freestanding building design located immediately west of the playground as proposed in the summer of 2021, stated McNernie. "They determined it would be more economically feasible than renovating the firehall."

Construction of a new facility would be approximately \$4.17 million and includes the cost of construction, all design and consultant fees, furniture and fixtures, as well as a contingency.

Facility concept plans and layout were presented to council. CCS has spent significant time fundraising, both through private business and within the community, and can commit to providing \$1.92 million or 46% of the funding for the Community Hall. Administration added that this is a major feat for CCS to bring to the table such a significant contribution towards the facility.

This project does require an additional \$750,000, and as such, the Society is requesting this funding be provided from Yellowhead County as follows: 2023 - \$375,000; 2024 - \$375,000.

The proposed size of the hall is 6,300 sq ft. This is the same size as the existing Legion building in

Cadomin. This square footage has proven to be the right size for the community, meeting the various functional needs. If square footage is reduced now, the Society believes an addition will be needed at a later date.

The current design includes a full basement, which allows for future uses. If the basement was eliminated, it would result in a \$150k savings.

As agreed upon between the Cadomin Community Society and Yellowhead County, the County will assume ownership of this facility upon completion. "This agreement is consistent with our other community halls and recreation facilities located within hamlets and designates responsibility for all utility costs and repairs and maintenance to Yellowhead County," stated McNernie.

"Our current facility operators who previously owned and operated their respective facilities have found this arrangement preferable as it allows them to focus on maximizing program and event offerings without the financial onus of costly utilities and repair expenses. The financial contribution of the society/association towards the new facility has never been a determining factor for ownership," McNernie added.

Councillor Dawn Mitchell said, "I can not believe you raised 46% of the cost of this new building. I have never seen this in my time on council. I am so proud of you, as I am sure all of Council is —good job."

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux asked, "Who is responsible for the parking lot development?" McNernie responded, "There is a provision within their budget to construct a gravel parking lot. At this point they are not pursuing a paved lot."

Councillor David Russell said, "I would like to echo Councillor Mitchell's comments, stellar work, absolutely incredible, and I support it 100%."

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "To the society, thank you for doing the good work to bring this forward to us. It is very understandable the way you have presented this. I am in favour of the project."



A concept drawing of the new community hall in Cadomin.

"Thank you to the group, you have done a really, really good job," said Mayor Wade Williams. "You have done everything council has asked and I will definitely support this motion."

Council voted all in favour of approving Cadomin Community Society moving forward with constructing a new community hall in Cadomin. And that Council for Yellowhead County provides an additional \$750,000 in funding towards the project, with \$375,000 being provided in 2023 and \$375,000 being provided in 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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in the Estate of
Steven Kenneth Harris who died on November 20, 2022.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by April 20, 2023, with

Shari L. Boisvert,
Boisvert Law Group
P.O. Box 6568 Edson, AB T7E 1T9

and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.



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Important Public Notice

Open Houses on March 28 in Edson and March 30 in Hinton

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Township	Range	Meridian
47	18,19, 21 & 23	W5
48	18-21 & 23	W5
49	19, 21 & 22	W5
50	19, 20, 22, 25	W5
51	20-24	W5
52	22, 24 & 26	W5
53	23 & 24	W5
54	19	W5
55	18 & 24	W5
56	17-19, & 23	W5
57	17-19	W5
58	23	W5

For more information, please contact a Hinton Wood Products representative at 1-800-293-6955 or visit our open house on March 28 in Edson at the Galloway Museum or on March 30 in Hinton at the Parks West Mall.



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Township	Range	Meridian
44	18	W5
45	15-17	W5
46	13	W5

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GYPSD: Good News Story

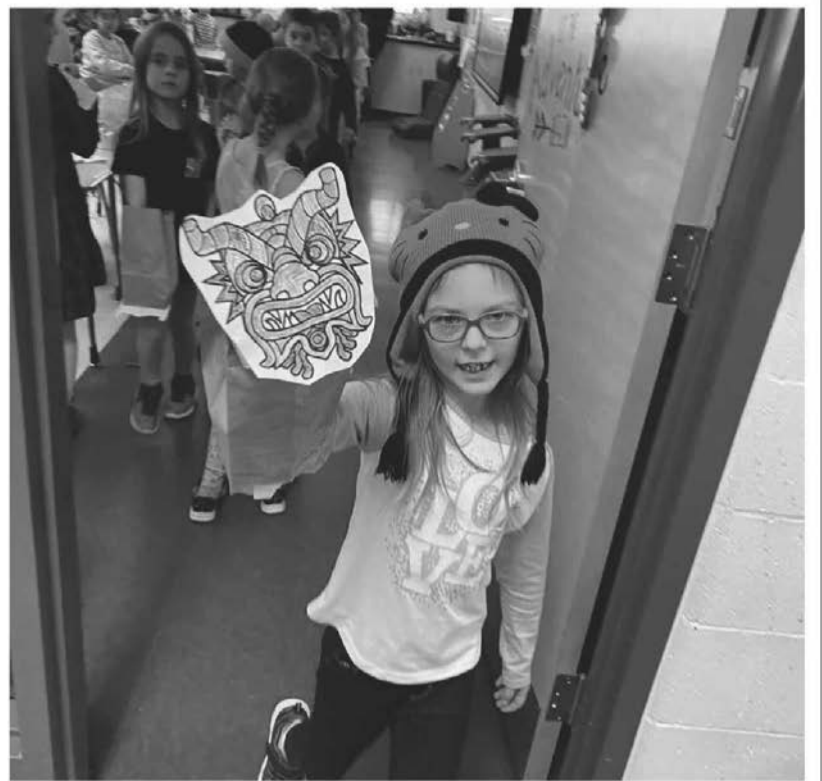
Mary Bergeron Elementary students learn about Lunar New Year

Multicultural song and dance is a large part of the music program at Mary Bergeron Elementary in Edson. One of the student's favorite units is celebrating the Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year). For the past eight years, Ms. Prince has been teaching the many different facets of the Lunar New Year with an emphasis on the dragon parade and the accompanying songs and instruments.

Each January to February, the students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 begin the unit by learning about the customs and traditions that go along with the Lunar New Year. They love listening to the Legend of the Nian, which is the very reason the Lunar New Year is celebrated. They also learn everything from the specific foods that are eaten, to the clothing worn as well as the 12 specific Animals of the Zodiac (they love learning about their own specific animal and how that animal personality is similar to their own).

Next, the students create their own dragons (which is a highlight). These dragons are later used in a whole school dragon parade. In the past, they have made dragon puppets, masks and marionettes. Once the dragons are created, the students begin to learn how to play many different songs about the Lunar New Year on xylophones, drums and cymbals. They learn the traditional drum roll and dragon pattern that goes along with the parade and practice moving along to the traditional music using scarves and hoops.

To mark the end of the two week celebration, they wrap up the unit with a dragon parade. Chosen students play drums and cymbals to a specific pattern and the other students move their dragons to the beat as they parade the hallways and in and out of the classrooms of the school. At the end of the unit, Ms. Prince makes a draw and two lucky students per class are given a red envelope (Hongbao) to symbolize good wishes and luck for the coming year.



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Parent Time Out: DIVERSE NEEDS

Parent Socialization and Play Group

Evansburg Arena (upstairs) | 9:30 AM -11:00 AM

April 6th

Edson LEAP: Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) and how it works

April 20th

Edson LEAP: Respite Care (What respite is and types of respite)

May 4th

Alberta Parenting for the Future Association (apfa)



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



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April 5, 12, 19, 26
Peers Community Centre

Ages 2-5	Ages 6+
10:30-11:00am	11:00-11:45am
\$25 for the 4-week session	\$30 for the 4-week session

Visit www.yhcounty.ca for more info!

Please register by March 31st by emailing ntarves@yhcounty.ca or calling 780-723-4800



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1-4 PM
Thursday,
March 23

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(Evansburg)

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12 PM - 2 PM

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The easiest ways to avoid a scam?

Scammers can change their caller ID to make it look like they are calling from a local number. Here's what you can do to avoid these scams:

- If the person is pressuring or threatening you, ask yourself why.
- If you're not sure, call them using the phone number you can find on their official website.
- When in doubt, hang up!

These tips are from [Canada.ca/be-scam-smart](https://www.canada.ca/be-scam-smart) Visit to learn more.





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**YELLOWHEAD COUNTY
COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS**

**Grant Deadlines: March 31, June 15,
September 30, December 31 (Reviewed Quarterly)**

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

Recreation Program & Event Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2200 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community.

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

Grant Deadline: March 31 (Reviewed Annually)

Community Hall Operational Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible for operational assistance if they are operating a community hall.

Outdoor Amenity Operational Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible for operational assistance if they are operating an outdoor amenity. Amenities include: playgrounds, ski trails, outdoor skating rinks, ball diamonds, soccer pitch, riding arena, hiking trails.

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



**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 June 1, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. July 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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Emergency Dispatcher - Casual

LOCATION: Edson, AB

COMPETITION NO. 23-021

Under the direction of the Dispatch Supervisor the 911 Dispatcher is responsible for 911 call-taking, fire dispatch, Peace Officer Call taking, and dispatch and after-hours communications services for Yellowhead County staff, partner municipalities, and contracted clients.

The hourly rate range for the casual emergency dispatcher position is \$26.04 to \$28.35.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply, please submit resumes and cover letters online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until filled.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Human Resources
Yellowhead County
Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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INVITATION TO TENDER



**Range Road 171 & Highway 748 Intersection Improvements
Grading, Intersection Improvements and Other Work**

Tender Documents may be obtained from Buildworks Canada (www.buildworkscanada.com) on or after **March 8, 2023**.

A pre-tender meeting will be held at **11:00 am** local time on **March 15, 2023** at the North Limit of the project (Station 5+000) All prospective planholders are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please advise WSP of your intent to attend the on site meeting by e-mail to: Craig.Coubrough@wsp.com

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until:
11:00 a.m., March 30, 2023.

At the administration office of:
Yellowhead County
2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, AB, T7E 1N9
Phone: (780) 723-4800

For the following work:

Contract: 231-00852-00

Grading, Intersection Improvements and Other Work

Range Road 171 & Highway 748 Intersection Improvements

Approximate Quantities:	
Common Excavation	30,500 m ³
Borrow Excavation – Contractor Supplied	28,000 m ³
Topsoil Placement	30,000 m ²
Woven Geotextile	3,000 m ²
New Fence (Class B)	2.1 km
Gravel Surfacing (Des 4, Cl 25)	1,850 m ³
Granular Fill (Des 6 Cl 80 (Schedule A)	2,000 m ³
Granular Fill (Des 6, Cl 80)(Schedule B)	900 m ²
Granular Base Course (Des 2, Cl 20)(Schedule B)	800 m ²
Asphaltic Concrete Pavement (Mix Type M1)(Schedule B)	700 m ²

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque or bid bond along with the Consent of Surety in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total sum tendered. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. If further information is required, please contact Mr. Sabhago Oad, General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services, Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.

For technical or engineering information please contact Mr. Craig Coubrough, WSP Canada Inc. at (780) 712-5000 or (780) 712-6656.



A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Comment

Pathways Alliance injects \$10 million to advance oil sands CCS pipeline

Engineering firm Wood awarded contract to begin design

by Deborah Jaremko

Canada's oil sands producers have taken a \$10 million step to advance building one of the world's largest carbon capture and storage (CCS) projects.

Engineering firm Wood will now begin design work on the 400-km pipeline to be the project's backbone, connecting an initial 14 oil sands facilities to a storage hub in northern Alberta.

The project, being developed by the Pathways Alliance, is expected to remove up to 12 million tonnes of emissions annually by 2030, at a cost of \$16.5 billion.

Based in Scotland with a long history in Canada's oil sands, Wood has designed and managed more than 600,000 kilometres of pipelines around the world, the

company says.

Most recently, Wood was awarded a grant by NASA to conduct a design study for a pipeline on the moon. Originating from the moon's South Pole, it would transport oxygen to support a proposed future lunar base.

In Alberta, engineering will help propel the Pathways Alliance to reach its net zero emissions target by 2050.

Wood senior vice-president John Day called the CCS project a "prominent response" to the challenge of reducing emissions while maintaining critical energy supply.

The six companies in the Pathways Alliance represent 95 per cent of oil sands production, or about three million barrels per day in 2022, according to Canada Energy Regulator data.

The CCS project is the foundation of the group's emissions reduction strategy, expected to provide about half of its target to reduce annual emissions by 22 million tonnes by 2030.

Pathways also plans to invest \$7.6 billion in technologies like switching to clean hydrogen and electricity to power oil sands operations before the end of the decade.

"There is a tremendous amount of activity going on with the Pathways Alliance," Imperial Oil CEO Brad Corson said during a recent call with investment analysts.

One hundred and thirty-five experts are doing early environmental work on the CCS project, including aquatic and wildlife biologists, archeologists and paleontologists, Pathways says.

Early engagement is underway with more than 20 Indigenous communities along the proposed pipeline route. Detailed engineering on the storage hub is progressing in a carbon sequestration evaluation agreement with the Government of Alberta.

Pathways plans to file its regulatory application for the CCS

pipeline before the end of this year.

Deborah Jaremko is director of content for the Canadian Energy Centre, an Alberta government corporation funded in part by taxes paid by industry on carbon emissions.

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EVENT REMINDERS

March 22: Growing Edible Mushrooms in your backyard. 7pm-9pm2hr live workshop via zoom register by March 15 can learn more at www.yhcounty.ca

March 25: Niton Jam. 1:00pm at the Niton Community Hall. Join us for music and dancing. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact Trudy at 780-723-0557 or Lorna at 780-397-3967

A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Clean Coal Mining Technologies

Surface mining of coal requires areas of land to be temporarily disturbed, which raises a number of environmental challenges. As coal mining is only a temporary use of land, a rehabilitation or reclamation plan is designed for each mine covering the period from the start of operations until well after mining has finished.

Land reclamation is an integral part of modern mining operations around the world. Reclaimed land can have many uses, including agriculture, forestry, wildlife habitation and recreation.

Steps are taken in modern coal mining operations to minimise the impact on the environment by carefully planning projects and implementing pollution control measures.

Land Disturbance

Under best practices, before a coal mining permit can be awarded, studies of the immediate environment are carried out to identify potential problems and review the existing conditions. The studies look at the

impact of mining on surface and ground water, soils, local land use, and native vegetation and wildlife populations.

Mine subsidence

The coal mining industry uses a range of engineering techniques to design the layout and dimensions of an underground mine workings so that surface subsidence can be anticipated and controlled.

Water pollution

Coal mine operations work to improve their water management, aiming to reduce demand through efficiency, technology and the use of lower quality and recycled water. Water pollution is controlled by carefully separating the water runoff from undisturbed areas from water which contains sediments or salt from mine workings. Clean runoff can be discharged into surrounding water courses, while other water is treated and can be reused in processes such as dust suppression and in coal preparation plants.

There are mine management methods that can minimise acid mine drainage (AMD) and effective mine design can keep water away from acid generating materials and help prevent AMD occurring. Measures have also been developed to treat AMD both actively and passively.

Dust & noise

During mining operations, the impact of air and noise pollution on workers and local communities can be minimised by modern mine planning techniques and specialised equipment. Dust at mining operations can be caused by trucks driving on unsealed roads, coal crushing operations, drilling operations and meteorological impacts.

Dust levels can be controlled by spraying water on roads, stockpiles, and conveyors. Other steps can also be taken, including fitting drills with dust collection systems and purchasing additional land surrounding the mine to act as a buffer zone. Trees planted in these buffer zones can also minimise the visual impact of mining operations on local communities. Noise can be controlled through the careful selection of equipment and insulation and sound enclosures around machinery. (WCA)

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- 2 - Bag loose twine in a clear collection bag. Farmers can get these at no charge from the Wildwood Yellowhead County Office! ****Please note: netwrap is not accepted.****
- 3 - Return to a collection site. In Yellowhead County, bagged baler twine is accepted at the Peers, Wildwood, and Parkcourt transfer stations.



For more information, contact Yellowhead County Ag Services at 780-325-3782 or visit cleanfarms.ca or yhcounty.ca



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 Contact Yellowhead County Agricultural Services at 780-325-3782 or email the AISC at info@abinvasives.ca.

For a list of Certified Weed Free Forage Producers, or to be added to the list, visit abinvasives.ca



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D23-018	Plan 9924919 Blk 1, Lot 1 SW-20-53-10-W5	Existing Recreational Cabin	Mar 1/23
D23-021	Plan 0627780 Blk 1, Lot 18 SE-30-53-7-W5 Evansburg	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Two Covered Decks	Mar 2/23
D23-024	SE-1-54-11-W5 Chip Lake Area	Additional 20 non-serviced campground sites Discretionary	Mar 8/23
D23-023	NW-28-53-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Addition to Existing Recreational Cabin	Mar 13/23
D23-014	Plan 482CH Block 5, Lot 1 SE-30-53-7-W5 Evansburg	Single Detached Dwelling (Main Floor) Discretionary Existing Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Shed/Storage), Existing Secondary Suite- Internal (Second Floor) and Existing Accessory Building (Shed)	Mar 13/23

Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at www.yhcounty.ca. The public is considered officially notified of approved development permits once posted online, in accordance with the Public Notification Bylaw.

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board** or **Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal** dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx> or by calling 780-427-2444.

REGISTER YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR 2023 WITH YELLOWHEAD COUNTY
Deadline for Registration is April 1, 2023.

All equipment hired by Yellowhead County **MUST** be registered annually by the deadline. Yellowhead County will select equipment that is the best suited for the work to be done and provide the most cost effective level of service.



For more information or to register your equipment, call the Infrastructure Services Department at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.



HRH's Dessert Theatre Returns

(HRH) The Holy Redeemer Drama Department is proud to announce the triumphant return of the Dessert Theatre.

“This is the first Dessert Theatre we have held in four years,” says Drama Teacher Peter Taylor referring to the fact that the pandemic put a halt on indoor theatre for a few years. “We were only a few weeks away from performing in 2020 when the pandemic forced the closure of the schools. Since that time, we have performed in different ways such as a virtual show or outside. But I'm happy to say the Desert Theatre is returning and we can't wait for our audience to see what we've been working on.”

Many people may be

unfamiliar with the Dessert Theatre concept so here is the basic rundown. The Drama Department is producing two senior high plays and one junior high play. The plays perform on the nights of April 14th and 15th at Holy Redeemer. On top of the shows, audience members will have some delicious desserts to enjoy during the intermission. “Trust me when I say, these desserts will be the biggest desserts you've ever seen,” says Taylor. “And they will only cost \$2 per slice. We like to give you bang for your buck.”

The three plays have been rehearsing for the past month. The first senior high play entitled It's Not You, It's Time tells the story of a young

couple's relationship that is challenged when something unexpected happens. As per tradition at HRH, the senior high plays are directed by grade 12 students and for the first time ever, this play has co-directors with Shaelynn Dozorec and Vada Erickson taking charge of the play. “We are really excited to be putting this together,” says Dozorec. “Being the first student-directors in the last few years is really nerve racking as we've never seen how it has been done before, but we have a great cast and crew and things are going really well.”

The second senior high play is called Corrections and is being directed by Cassie Pilon. This play tells the story of a husband visiting his wife

in prison, and having some difficult conversations about their past and their future. “This play offers some great opportunities for the actors, and it's got some really difficult moments for the audience to watch,” says Pilon. “But I'm really excited for the audience to see this play and it's a great way to end my years of drama at HRH.”

The junior high play is entitled One Hundred Lies and has a unique concept where the lead-character of Liz (Christina Belcourt) invents a game where her lies and those closest to her are counted up. “This play is

very challenging,” says Taylor. “It depends so much on timing, but if things go well, I think the audience is in for a real treat. Luckily, we have a great cast and crew that is going to do a fantastic job.”

Over 40 grade 7 to 12 students will be participating in the plays, and only five of them have ever performed at the Dessert Theatre before. “This creates a whole new level of excitement as we have so many first-timers. But they all know about the expectations of our shows and they want to put together a great two nights of theatre.”

Tickets for the Dessert

Theatre are \$10 and are available by calling the school at 780-723-7437.

On top of the Dessert Theatre, the three plays will compete in the Zone Drama Festival. Last year, there was a Festival with a minimum number of plays, but this year the Festival will be returning to its full capacity. “Our plays have an excellent track record and we hope to continue that,” says Taylor.

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Figure 1. Map from existing site (A) to new proposed site (B), distance 0.3km

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The Rush and Roar! art show at Red Brick

by Niki Luymes

The Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum is a hub for arts and culture in the town of Edson. As part of this role, the Red Brick and the Edson Cultural Heritage Organization (ECHO), host multiple art shows throughout the year.

This month they are proud to present 'The Rush and Roar!' which is a free art show that celebrates the history of Alberta and "opens a window on the past in order to comprehend and give context to current events and trends". Inspired by the centenary of the 1920's, often described as the roaring 20's, this exhibition utilizes the visual arts to explore

some of the changes in western Euro-North American societies during the 20's. The show consists of pieces from multiple artists using a variety of mediums.

'The Rush and Roar' has been brought to Edson through a partnership with multiple organizations. "It is a traveling 'TRES' exhibit curated by Shane Golby and organized by the Art Gallery of Alberta for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Traveling Exhibit Program," said Kirsty Maskowitz, Museum and Archives Coordinator. The show was previously set up in Blackfalds AB. It is now set up in the Gallery room at the Red Brick and is open for viewing March 6 to April 11 during the Museum's regular hours.

This show is only the beginning of a full year for the Red Brick. "Our art gallery is fully booked for the second year in a row," said Maskowitz, "Our next exhibit is a photography exhibit by a local photographer, Megan Maskowitz titled 'Heart of Mountains and Valleys'. It runs April 17 to May

26. In June we have another traveling exhibit from the Galt Museum and Archives located in Lethbridge curated by Ira Provost. The exhibit looks at the significance of Blackfoot music, its origin and its influence on Ira's life."



The "Rush and Roar!" traveling art show is available for viewing at the Red Brick from March 6 to April 11. photo Niki Luymes



The Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum welcomes everyone to come and enjoy the "The Rush and Roar!" A traveling art show available for viewing at the Red Brick from March 6 to April 11. photo Niki Luymes

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GYPSED: Good News Story

École Westhaven students showcase their talents

The Board of Trustees were entertained by some talented guests at the Public Board Meeting.

Kindergarten and Grade One students from École Westhaven in Edson were showcased some of their learning projects on Feb 15. Students from the school's Montessori program along with their teacher, Mrs. Thompson, also shared about their rainbow fish project. And Kindergarten French Immersion students demonstrated how they start their mornings led by their teacher, Ms. Stanton.

Westhaven is a JK to Grade 5 school in Edson that proudly offers both English and French Immersion programs from kindergarten to Grade 5, as well

as a junior kindergarten program for 3 and 4 year olds. This is also their second year of providing a unique learning option in the Division - the Montessori Method. Westhaven is the only rural public school in Alberta to offer the program - outside of the urban centres - something that Principal Boos, a former educator for several years in a Montessori school in BC is very proud of.

The first priority of the Board is student learning, and over the past 15 years, GYPSED's Board of Trustees has heavily subsidized the expense of providing a full week, full day kindergarten program at the request of their families – a significant cost as the province only funds this important early learning program as a half day program.

Registration for September 2023 is now open for both junior kindergarten and kindergarten programs at your local school.



Students from École Westhaven in Edson showcasing some of their learning projects.




Early Learners from École Westhaven School in Edson entertaining the Board of Trustees. Entertain the Board of Trustees



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Finding Good Friendship



Pastor Bryan Walter

What makes a good friend? When we're children, it seems that all it takes is proximity and shared interests.

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The book of Ecclesiastes says it like this, “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

By this measurement, I find that

true friends are often precious and few. Life can be lonely if you don't have anyone that you feel you can really rely on. Someone who is willing to engage in our struggles with genuine concern, and without judgment.

So how do we find friends like this if we don't already have some by chance? I think we have to first seek out community. And second, we need to be willing to be that sort of friend ourselves.

Whether you go with 'be the change you want to see in the world' or 'treat others as you would like them to treat you', the lesson is the same. If you want to have a good friend- you may need to learn how to be a good friend first.

It's said that good friends can 'divide our sorrow and double our joy'. But that only comes through shared vulnerability—we must first learn to be willing to be the ones who will enter in—when the whole world has gone out.



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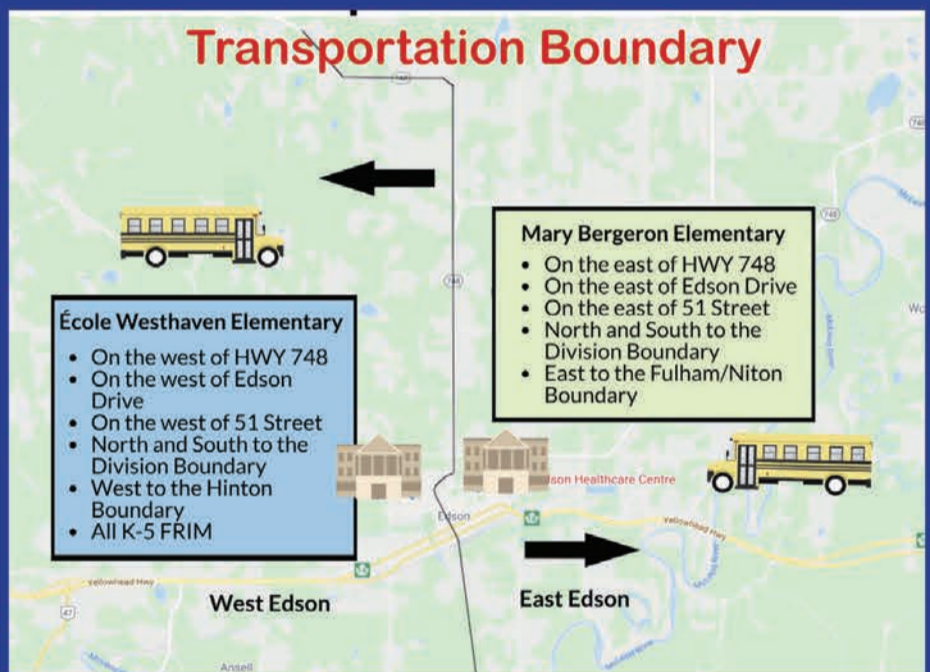
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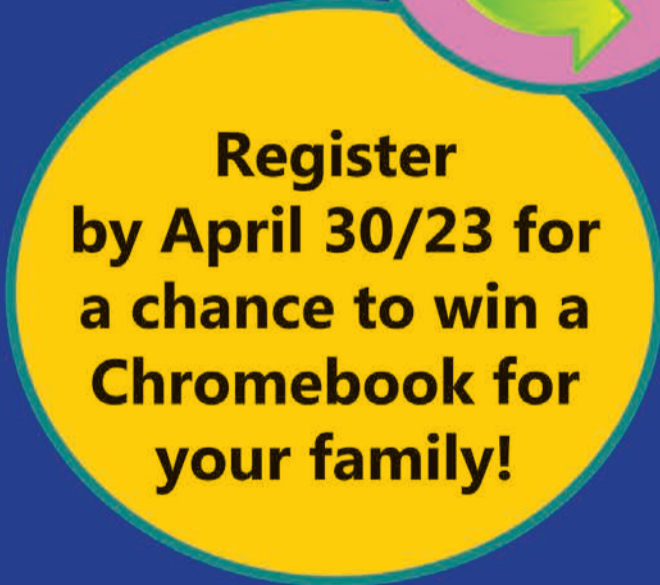
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The Weekly **ANCHOR**

Farm & Field

News and Views

Registration open for Alberta Open Farm Days

Registration is now open for farms and ranches to be part of the next edition of Alberta Open Farm Days.

Alberta Open Farms Days is an incubator for agri-tourism and rural sustainability, bringing Albertans together through educational and experiential agricultural-based initiatives to learn about where their food comes from. As well, rural communities and some of Alberta's most talented chefs will be hosting a memorable series of farm to table culinary events that will be held around the province using Alberta farm products.

In 2022, more than 110 host farms were part of Open Farm Days, welcoming almost 16,000 Albertans to their farms and ranches; and, 92% of host farms said they would participate again.

Host farms have included traditional farms, livestock (bison, cattle, alpaca, sheep, llama, goat, poultry) farms and ranches, organic operations, corn mazes, wineries, craft distilleries, meaderies, craft breweries, stables, petting zoos, along with honey, fruit, vegetable, grain and u-pick farms.

Since 2013, Open Farm Days has seen nearly 150,000 person visits, injecting over \$1.1 million

into the rural economy through on-farm sales. Since its launch, the public has enjoyed over 900 Alberta farms. The number of culinary events has also increased over the years, from just 12 in 2013 to 70 in 2022.

Participating farms and ranches have had very positive experiences being part of Alberta Open Farm Days:

- "Many visitors were unaware that hops could be grown in Alberta. Many 'aha' moments were had during our sensory panel as many people were surprised at the different aromas a hop can produce." (Water Valley Hops)

- "This is a great way for city folks to understand what happens on a farm and just a great way for people to get out doing something new at relatively no or little cost." (Pierogerie Farm)

- "The positive impact we saw was the pure joy and interest in the way we raise our animals. How some compared the calmness of our animals to those in the wild. We had a lot of questions and it was such a joy to be able to answer them all." (Birch Creek Farms)

- "Due to our relationship to the rural farming community with our markets and programs, we feel that Open Farm Days is a great opportunity to promote our local growers and producers for all areas of products. We can highlight wine, beer, produce, eggs, beef, honey, dairy products, wild meats, micro greens and more within the county of Stettler." (Stettler District Agricultural Society)

To register to become a host farm or for more information visit: albertaopenfarmdays.ca. Registration is open until April 30, 2023.

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March 24: Park Playdate in Niton. Join us at the park for an afternoon of outdoor activities. Hot dogs and outdoor games and more. 12pm-2pm Free event please register your family in advance. 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

March 25: Niton Jam. 1:00pm at the Niton Community Hall. Join us for music and dancing. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact Trudy at 780-723-0557 or Lorna at 780-397-3967

March 30: Edson Youth Interagency(YI) West Edmonton Mall Waterpark 8AM-5PM, \$60/person. Pick up and drop off at Edson & District Leisure Centre. The bus can also stop in Niton upon request of County residents.

April 5,12,19,26: Gymnastics & Dance Combo. Ages 2-5 10:30-11:00am ages 6+ 11:00-11:45am Peers Community Centre. Visit www.yhcounty.ca for more info. Please register by March 31 by emailing ntarves@yhcounty.ca or call 780-723-4800

April 6,20 May 4: Parent Time Out. Diverse Needs. Parent socializing and play group. 9:30-11:00 am Evansburg Arena

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

April 21: Free Seniors Supper. Hosted by Entwistle Community Church 5pm. 5237-50street, Entwistle Please call 780-727-2829 to reserve your seat.

June 17: Eddie's Big Run, Kids Fun Run, 3km, 3km, & 10km runs. Save the date.

June 23: Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament. Register now **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](https://www.facebook.com/edsoncomserv) for updates and muster locations.

Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.

We are proud to support community events



CHURCH DIRECTORY

EDSON

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 6350 - 13th Ave., Edson. Phone 723-3007

Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner Sunday service: 10:30 am Morning worship,

EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH 5525-2nd Ave., Edson Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982 Pastor Mesh Hit

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. **EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH** 6212 - 13th Ave, Edson

Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm Office Phone: 780-723-4922 Pastor Tyson Moerike

(Call or Text 403-966-4705) Sunday Worship - 9:45 am Sunday School expected to resume in January, 2022

EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 4633-7th Ave., Edson Ph: 723-5242

Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School

EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.

Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. **EDSON UNITED CHURCH**

Edson United Church 1214 Edson Drive Edson AB Phone: 723-3418

FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH 463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558

Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service

Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca **HOLY TRINITY**

(An Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community) Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday mornings):

1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.;

5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information. **THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL**

4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB Sunday Worship at 2:00 p.m.; Fellowship after service.

Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson Telephone: 723-3661.

Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC) Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Call office for weekday Mass times. **CARROT CREEK, NITON JUNCTION & PEERS**

CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Pastor George Stone

Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody Welcome!

COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502

GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568

Sunday Services **EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD**

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Senior's Day at Edson Recycle Depot



by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson and District Recycling Society shows appreciation to our seniors the first Wednesday of each month.

Seniors can have help with all their recycling needs. Staff are always friendly and eager to help. Depot staff will help sort all your items, as well dispose of them in the proper slots. Seniors can go inside to socialize and enjoy a free meal. This service is offered between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Recycling Depot regularly serve delicious meals like grilled cheese sandwiches and homemade soup with a side of fruit, along with coffee and juice, which guests enjoyed on March 1. Typically about 50+ people attend the event.

The next Seniors Day at the Depot will be on April 5. If you are new to the area, or unsure where to go, they are located at 5237-1 Avenue. If you have questions you can speak to one of the friendly staff by calling 780-723-4002.

~ Obituary ~

Betty Marion (Wideman) Rovang



Our Mom, Betty Rovang, passed away peacefully with family at her side.

Betty is survived by her son Mark (Lori), daughter Kim (Henry) and daughter Sandra (Steve).

Betty was predeceased by her husband Jerry, her parents Norman and Inet Wideman, Grandson Tom, Son-in-Law Lance, Daughter-in-Law Lori and great Grandson Forrest.

Our Mom was raised in the Kingman/Dodds area, where she met Dad. He proposed to her on Valentines Day, they married August 8, 1959. With their love came 3 children, Mark, Kim and Sandra. They lived in Camrose, Slave Lake and Calgary, before finally settling in Edson, AB, to raise their family.

Dad built Mom her barn shape cedar home and over the next 40 years, they made many lasting memories.

Family and friends often gathered sharing stories, drinking coffee as well as playing games (Mom's favourite, Scrabble) at the kitchen table.

When her kids were older, Mom worked at King Richards Men's Wear & Jerry Ford, then retired to be a homemaker and Grandma to Courtney and Tony, Amanda and Mike, Tommy, Sara and then Kody, Sarah and Jessie, Jason, Donna, Tyler and Kaitlyn as well as Travis and Rachel.

Over the next 18 years she was blessed with many great grandchildren, Payton, Max, Ben, Jay, Hailey, Jayden, Tommy, Oliver, Mckinley, Merreck, Reece, Forrest and Heath and two more surprises on the way in 2023!

Mom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in Nov 2021, and lived every day as though she had never heard the news and never once complained about anything.

Mom was granted a gift from a Charity called "Give A Mile" which will fly loved ones home when diagnosed with terminal illness. She was able to fly Travis and Rachel back to Edson to enjoy Christmas with her.

Christmas was our mom's favourite holiday; our fondest memories were forged through countless family gatherings over the years. Like Mom's home, her tree was absolutely beautiful and decorated to perfection!


She inspired us all throughout the years, even more this last 15 months, to live life to the fullest with an unwavering positive attitude combined with strong family values.

She will be truly missed, never ever forgotten and will live through us all.

In Loving Memory of Larry Iwaschuk

November 23, 1952 - March 21, 2002


*Larry... so many images come to mind
Whenever we speak your name
It seems without you in our family
Things have never been the same
You were truly a special man
And one who left a hole that can not be filled
Remembrance keeps you near
We think of you in silence
And in stories shared aloud.*



*Forever loved and sadly missed
Marion, Trevor and Family*

~ Obituary ~

Beverley Ann Comin



It is with a heavy heart I announce the passing of my loving wife Bev on March 10, 2023. She was born February 16, 1955, to Fred and Gladys Knodel of Medicine Hat.

Bev was an extremely hard worker, both at home and on the job. She was a fabulous home and garden decorator. She loved her home and gardens. Bev had the most beautiful gardens and flower pots every year. Her home was always spotless. She was a kind and generous person who always had a smile and hello even to strangers. Bev had the same love and kindness for all animals.

Bev lived in the Edson area since 1988. She worked accounting jobs and advanced to her own successful home business in bookkeeping.

Bev is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Larry, Larry's nieces Laurie Fumagalli of the Crow's Nest Pass, Kim Kellor of Florida USA, her cousin Betty Munsch and her children, which Bev adopted as her own nieces and nephews all from the Medicine Hat area. Bev's special friends Wynn Taylor, Barb Simmons, Sandy Young, Joanne Fossheim, Leslie Schmidt of Leduc.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.


- To live in the hearts of others is not to die. -

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~ Obituary ~

Andrew Kelly John Christofferson

November 7, 1993 - March 10, 2023



It is with great sadness that the family of Andrew Kelly John Christofferson announces his sudden passing on March 10, 2023. Our beloved son, grandson, brother, life partner, stepfather and friend.

He will be lovingly remembered by his parents; Tisha (Shawn) Holden and Paul (Yvette) Christofferson, his siblings; Jessica (Maverick Baxtrom) Holden, Brayden, Alexandra, and Isabelle Christofferson, his grandparents; Kelly and Debbie Plummer, and Jack and Dale Christofferson. As well as, the love of his life Katie Cosgrove and his step children, McKenna, Charlie, and Kennedy Cosgrove. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

He was predeceased by his beloved brother; Christopher Mailloux-Schreder, his uncle; Trinity Plummer, as well as grandparents and great grandparents. Andrew was born in Inuvik, NWT. From a very young age, he enjoyed exploring the outdoors through fishing, camping and four wheeling. Andrew was an ambitious young man who took pride in his job at Brian Janish Enterprises, and especially loved his time as a picker operator. Andrew was a proud step father to his beautiful little babies and loved to show them off to his family and friends.

One of his favorite things to do was to joke around and make people laugh. Family meant the world to Andrew, and he loved to prepare and serve the most delicious meals.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm, Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Bethel Pentecostal Church, 6530 13th Ave, in Edson, Alberta.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Andrew's name to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, 800 College Plaza 8215-112 Street in Edmonton, AB, T6G 2CB or Vanier Community Catholic School lunch program, 831 56 St., Edson AB, T7E OA3.