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Exploring the stories behind local landmark names

by Niki Luymes

The Yellowhead County Heritage Program, along with the Galloway Station Museum

and Archives, held the first Naming the Land event on February 21. The free presentation showcased the origins of

landmark names across Yellowhead County and Edson. This first presentation in the series began at 7pm at the museum.

Guests were welcome to enjoy the evening of wine and cheese at this 18+ event. Before the presentation began many

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Mrs. Reynolds' Kindergarten students from Mary Bergeron School had an amazing time skating at the Edson and District Leisure Centre on February 20. They laced up their skates and glided around with a great deal of enthusiasm and skill. photo submitted by Deanna Mitchener

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Exploring the stories behind local landmark names

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Local residents had an opportunity to learn some local history at the Naming the Land event on February 21, at the Galloway Museum. The main presentation was by Madison Sharman, Heritage Coordinator for Yellowhead County. photo Niki Luymes

attendees enjoyed the free snacks and bought a glass of wine.

The main presentation was given by Madison Sharman, Heritage Coordinator for Yellowhead County. After a short break the museum staff offered a brief presentation focusing specifically on the Edson area.

"Place names are more than labels on a map," said Sharman, "They are windows into the past, reflections of our culture, and makers of our identity." The presentation covered locations all

across the county from as far north as Pinto Creek to west beyond Hinton. Sharman went into detail on the many lakes, creeks, mountains, landmarks, and history that comprise our county.

Some locations, such as Barbara Creek and the community of Bickerdike were named after the people who lived and worked within the county. Others, such as Alpha Lake, were sequentially named by early surveyors. As an example, January Creek, which runs past Peers, was named, supposedly, because the Dominion Land Surveyors arrived there in January. "The goal of these events are to inspire people to look into their local history. There are so many place names that we don't even think about," said Sharman.

The Galloway's presentation then focused on the town of Edson. This included the origin of the name 'Edson' as well as some of the neighbourhoods within. The area of Tiffin, for example, was named after Dr. Tiffin, a respected physician from Edson's early years. "This is one of our speakers series," said Museum Manager, Sherri McDowel. "We try to do this a couple of times a year; have a free event to get people out to learn about local history."

At the end of the night attendees were welcome to add local names and landmarks to one of the county maps on display. "It is also an opportunity for the County Heritage Program to get out there and record place names. We got a whole bunch more tonight, which is awesome," added Sharman.

Sharman also provided handouts and other external research for those who were interested. The event proved to be popular with approximately 30 people in attendance. There are four more events planned for locations throughout the county including:

- March 15 at 10am at the Northern Rockies Museum in Hinton.
- March 20 at 7pm at Wildwood Public Library.
- March 29 at 2pm at Tipple Park Museum in Evansburg.
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There are also be events planned for Cadomin and Brule in the future.

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County to develop new residential lots in Evansburg

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their February 25 meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard from Cory Armfelt, General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services, regarding the potential to develop new residential lots in the hamlet of Evansburg.

The County recently sold the remaining residential lots within the cul-de-sacs along 46A Street in Evansburg, but their Planning Department regularly receives inquiries from prospective residential landowners wanting to build homes in the community.

There are four County-owned lots at the west end of 45 Avenue next to the Elementary School. The parcels were inherited from the original Village of Evansburg.

Water and sanitary lines along 45 Avenue are due to be upgraded, presenting the opportunity to extend service to these lots, accommodating the current market demand while the local improvement upgrades are underway.

“As part of local improvement upgrades, bringing new lots online now will result in cost efficiencies,” read Appendix A from the Request for Decision.

The process does come with some “anticipated challenges” such as removing the Municipal Reserve (MR) designation from some of the existing lots and the potential need for a road closure of a portion of the road and/or undeveloped laneway to maximize the layout of the new lots.

The design and configuration of the lots would be done by subdivision and would bring the potential for approximately eight new large residential lots in Evansburg. “Larger residential lots are the notable preference for new residential development inquiries in Evansburg,” reads the RFD.

Armfelt recommended that Council direct Administration to proceed with the development of new residential lots at the end of 45 Avenue in Evansburg while the upgrades for the local improvements are occurring. This would allow the process for the creation of new residential lots to begin.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux agreed with the logic of servicing the lots at the same time as the other areas in need of upgrades, but asked for clarification on what Council would be directing.

“If we say yes to this today, are we saying yes to servicing or are we saying yes to the development of these lots?” Lemieux asked. “Because if we are saying yes to the development, then I would need to know what the cost will be to develop this area.”

GM Armfelt explained that in proceeding with the development of new lots, there would be “a number of points where we would be re-engaging with Council related to the entire matter of what’s happening within that vicinity in Evansburg.”

Armfelt added that cost estimates would be brought back to Council with the local improvement analysis that will occur at an upcoming meeting. “We’ll know what that local improvement cost is and we’ll know what it will cost to bring these lots online, and then Council can have that as a checkpoint of whether to continue or not,” he said.

County CAO Luc Mercier specified that the intent of the recommended motion was to “get Council direction to proceed with looking at the options to develop this piece of the subdivision.”

“We have no authority to expend any funds on this whatsoever until Council gives that approval,” Mercier explained. “The cost approvals will all be forwarded to Council in the coming weeks as we go through this process.”

Councillor Patrick Soroka of Division 1 (Evansburg and Area) agreed that Council would need to know more about costs, but noted that he has also received inquiries for residential lots.

“I have been approached by a lot of people and got a lot of phone calls looking for places to live in Evansburg, and there is limited area,” Soroka said. “There’s been a lot of inquiry, so we’ll have to see what the cost is first... but I don’t think we’ll have a problem selling the lots at all.”


Councillor David Russell wanted to ensure that

residents would still have opportunities in the process to voice their opinions.

“Very much,” said Armfelt, explaining that between public hearing components for required bylaws and cost implications related to the local improvement that would be shared with landowners, there would be “many avenues for making sure that residents are satisfied going forward.”

Council voted unanimously to proceed with the development of new residential lots in Evansburg.

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Township 54	Ranges 19, 22 & 23	W5M
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Application will occur between August 1, 2025 and September 15, 2025 and will be completed using aerial and ground application methods. This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management approach to the use of herbicides on the Hinton FMA.

Open House Information

	Edson	Hinton
Location:	Galloway Museum	Ramada Inn Hotel
Address:	223 55 St, Edson, AB	149 Woodley Dr, Hinton, AB
Date:	March 18, 2025	March 20, 2025
Time:	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For more information, please attend an open house or contact us at:
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Soroka grateful for privilege of serving as MP

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

As the next federal election approaches, I want to take a moment to share some personal news with you. Following the Conservative nomination process this past summer, I was not selected to represent the Yellowhead riding once again. As a result, I will not be running in the upcoming federal election for Yellowhead. While this means my time as your Member of Parliament will soon come to an end, I remain deeply grateful for the incredible privilege of serving you over the past five-plus years.

Since 2019, my goal has always been to ensure the voices of Yellowhead were heard loud and clear in Ottawa. Whether advocating for our farmers, protecting the energy sector that powers our economy, pushing for a low-tax, high-growth economy, or standing up for rural communities, I have taken on this role knowing how vital it is to represent the values and concerns of the people who call this incredible region home.

Public service has been a defining part of my life for decades, first as a Councillor, then as Mayor, and most recently as your Member of Parliament. Every step of the way, I have been inspired by your resilience, kindness, and determination. Together, we have faced challenges and celebrated successes, and I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished. To each of you who shared your stories, voiced your concerns, or simply offered a kind word along the way—thank you. You have not only guided my work but have reminded me why this community is so special. Representing you in Parliament and fighting for what matters most to our families, businesses, and future generations has been the greatest honour of my life.

I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my partner, Susan, and my family for their unwavering support and sacrifices. They have



MP Gerald Soroka calling for approval in the House of Commons of the Teck Mine Project.

stood by me, offered advice, attended events, and have been my greatest supporters. Their encouragement has meant the world to me, and I cannot thank them enough.

A special thank you as well to my office teams, both in the Riding and Ottawa, for their incredible dedication. Jeannette and Annette, who have been with me from the very beginning, and Bonnie and Aidan, who have continued to support me in my work—your efforts in assisting constituents, managing schedules, and ensuring effective communication have been invaluable. I am truly grateful to have worked with such an outstanding team.

Although I will not be your MP after the next election, it has been an incredible experience for me. Representing the riding, has been an extraordinary honour and privilege. Along the way, I have built lasting friendships and formed meaningful relationships that I will always treasure.

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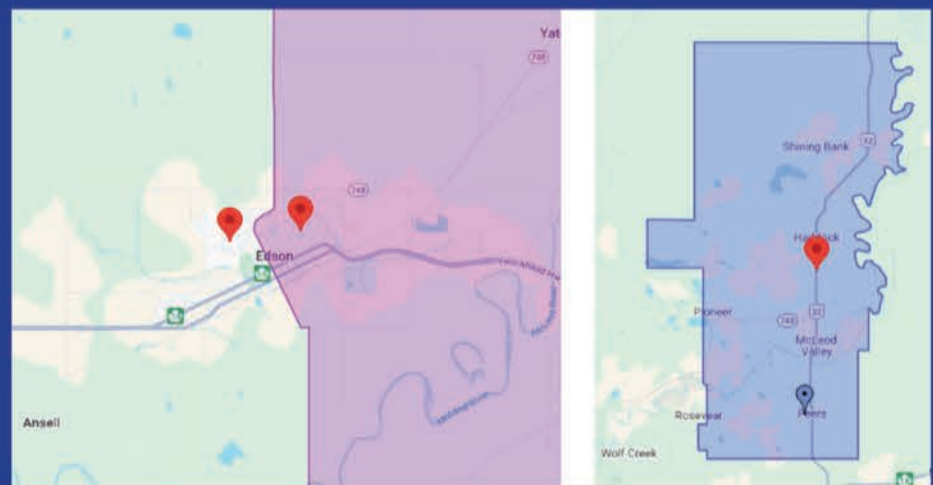
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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

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CANADIAN NAVIGABLE WATERS ACT

Yellowhead County hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the Canadian Navigable Waters Act for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act, Yellowhead County has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Common Project Search Registry (https://cps.canada.ca/) and under registry number 11488, or, under the NPP File Number 2024-613544, a description of the following work, its site and plans:

- Bridge in, on, over, under, through or across Edson River at Range Road 170 in front of lot number Rge 17 - Twp 54 - Sec 12 - SE - W5M

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above under the Comment section (search by the above referenced number) or if you do not have access to the internet, by sending your comments directly to:

Navigation Protection Program - Transport Canada 344 Edmonton Street Winnipeg MB R3C 0P6

Transport Canada (TC) will not make your comments on a project available to the public on the online public registry. However, any information related to a work is considered as unclassified public record and could be accessible upon legal request. As such, the information and records provided should not contain confidential or sensitive information. If you want to provide confidential or sensitive information that you think should not be made public, please contact TC before submitting it.

However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received not later than 30 days after the publication of the last notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Posted at Edson, AB this 22 day of January, 2025. Yellowhead County - Infrastructure and Planning

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Table with 5 columns: Permit No., Location, Proposal, Date, Appeal Deadline. Rows include D25-012, D25-014, D25-013, and D25-015.

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 02-24 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.

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.

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS

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 are eligible for operational assistance if operating an outdoor amenity. Amenities include: playgrounds, ski trails, outdoor skating rinks, ball diamonds, soccer pitch, riding arena, hiking trails.

GRANT DEADLINES: QUARTERLY March 31, June 15, September 30, December 31

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.

Applications can be found at www.yhcounty.ca or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. Please call Yellowhead County Parks and Recreation Supervisor for more information at 780-723-4800.



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

WILDFIRE SEASON

Fire Permit Season 2025

Wildfire Season Starts MARCH 1

BEFORE YOU BURN IT, GET YOUR PERMIT!

From March 1 to October 31, all burning activities, excluding campfires, require a fire permit.

The Yellowhead County Fire Area covers Evansburg and area: North of Highway 16 from Highway 22 east to the Pembina River.

Contact Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 to acquire fire permits for this area.

Burn permits for the AB Forest Protection Area in Yellowhead County can be obtained from alberta.ca/get-a-fire-permit

Yellowhead County ROAD BANS Coming Soon. Road Bans will be here soon. Make sure you're ready and prepared before they start. 1. Get all trucking done that you can before they start. 2. Check regularly to see if Road Bans are in place. 3. Make sure you have your road use agreements in place. WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA

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EVANSBURG'S THRIVE COMMUNITY GARDEN NOW ACCEPTING GARDEN BOX BOOKINGS! Thrive Community Gardens are now accepting bookings for Garden boxes. Limited boxes available. Boxes cost \$20 each. Only one per family can be booked for the 2025 season. Bookings will be open on March 3rd. For more information contact 780-325-3782 or email: sgoddard@yhcounty.ca

Contract Opportunity: Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park Campground Operator About the Park: Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park is a quiet and peaceful camping destination in wooded surroundings. Job Description: We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Campground Operator to manage the day-to-day operations of Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park Campground. Location: Township Rd 545A, Yellowhead County, Alberta, Canada. Responsibilities: Oversee the maintenance and cleanliness of the park, including campsites, restrooms, and recreational areas. Qualifications: Previous experience in campground or park management is preferred. Operating Season: Mid-May to September. Deadline for RFP submission: March 19, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

REGISTER YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR 2025 WITH YELLOWHEAD COUNTY Deadline for Registration is April 1, 2025. 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.

Invitation to learn about starting a Men's Shed social group in Edson

by Deanna Mitchener

Men are welcome to join in and learn more about starting a Men's Shed social group here in Edson.

The idea is being shared by a group of men that belong to a Men's Shed in Jasper. They will be in Edson on March 20, to share what a Men's Shed is, how to start one in Edson, and ways to get involved.

This information session is being held at the Edson Fire Hall on March 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event is free to attend, and it also includes a light dinner that will be provided.

Sarah McDonald, Community Development Supervisor says, "You may be wondering what is a Men's Shed? It's a group of men who get together in their community to develop new skills, discover new interests, and make new friends. But it's so much more than that."

"Shed members cross age, culture, and socioeconomics. No two Sheds are quite alike. Some Shedders gather in a workshop to build and fix things. Others focus on hiking, gardening, or cooking," said McDonald. "Most team up with local organizations to do special projects that support their community. But what all Sheds have in common is a welcoming environment where

men create shared experiences, celebrate accomplishments, and build community"

Pre-registration is preferred but drop-ins are

welcome. You can call or text 780-712-3500 to pre-register. Mark those calendars and come check out this exciting opportunity for men in our community.

Edson Forest Area Wildfire Update

by Caroline Charbonneau, Feb 19, 2025

The risk of a wildfire is present year-round depending on weather conditions and snow levels. If you are doing any burning, monitor the weather forecast and manage smoke impacts on nearby communities and transportation corridors, and check your winter burns regularly to ensure they're fully extinguished.

Wildfire season starts March 1. This means that all burning, with the exception of a campfire, will require a burn permit. Ensure your piles are completely extinguished before March 1 or contact us ahead of the date to apply for a permit.

If you see smoke or flame in the forest and suspect it's a wildfire, call 310-FIRE.

EDSON FOREST AREA WILDFIRE UPDATE

The wildfire danger in the Edson Forest Area remains LOW. Since January 1, 2025, there have been two wildfires in the Edson Forest Area burning a total of 0.32 ha.

EWF001 was detected on Jan 1 and burnt approximately 0.07 ha. EWF002 was reported on Feb 9 and burnt approximately 0.25 ha. We would like to remind the land owners and

industry partners that winter wildfires are possible, regardless of snow conditions. Keep a close watch on weather, never burn more than you can manage, and return to your site often to ensure your piles are out completely.

WILDFIRE PREVENTION TIPS, TOOLS & INFORMATION

Albertans are always asked to use caution when working or recreating in the outdoors:

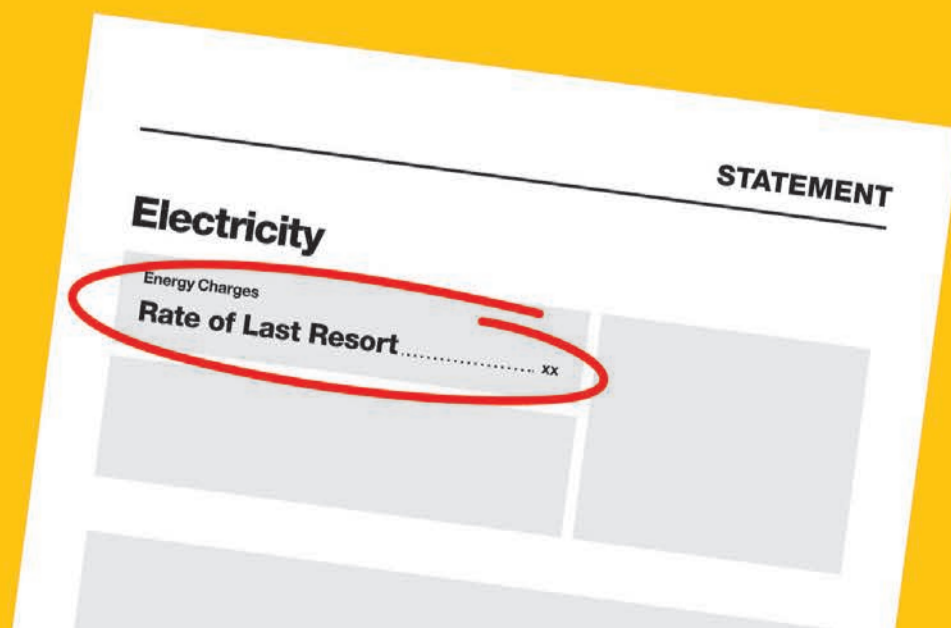
- Before you burn it, get your fire permit.
- Clear debris from hot spots on your off-highway vehicle.
- Ensure your campfire is out - soak it, stir it, soak it again.
- Before you head out this weekend, check out the albertafirebans.ca website or download the app to stay informed.
- If you are working within the Forest Protection of Alberta, you must carry sufficient firefighting equipment as per the Forest Prairie and Protection Act.
- For road closure information, please visit 511.alberta.ca
- For information regarding smoke in the area, you can visit firesmoke.ca

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Alberta

Rural Renewal Stream Approval

The Town of Edson has been officially approved as a designated community under the Rural Renewal Stream of the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program (AAIP).

The application for designation was met with large community support with over 100 letters from local businesses, organizations, and other stakeholders.

The AAIP program is designed to attract, recruit, and settle newcomers to address labour needs.

Previous concerns the Town of Edson had with the program have been addressed by the province and a new application process has been put in place.

Key Details of the Rural Renewal Stream Program:

The program is open to candidates who meet the AAIP eligibility criteria, including international skilled workers and those that are already residing in Canada with valid work permits.

A new expression of interest system has been

launched. After a candidate submits an expression of interest, they will be placed in a selection pool. AAIP will invite selected candidates from that pool to apply based on candidate ranking and provincial labour market needs and priorities.

Employers in Edson will be able to recruit skilled workers and support their pathway to permanent residency.

Approved employers will collaborate the Town of Edson's Economic Development

Department to navigate the endorsement process.

A new website is also set to go live on March 3rd for local applications and information on the program. You can find this site at:

www.rrsedson.ca, or call the program's dedicated phone line at 1-587-742-8722.

Find out more general information on the Rural Renewal Stream program at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-advantage-immigration-program>.

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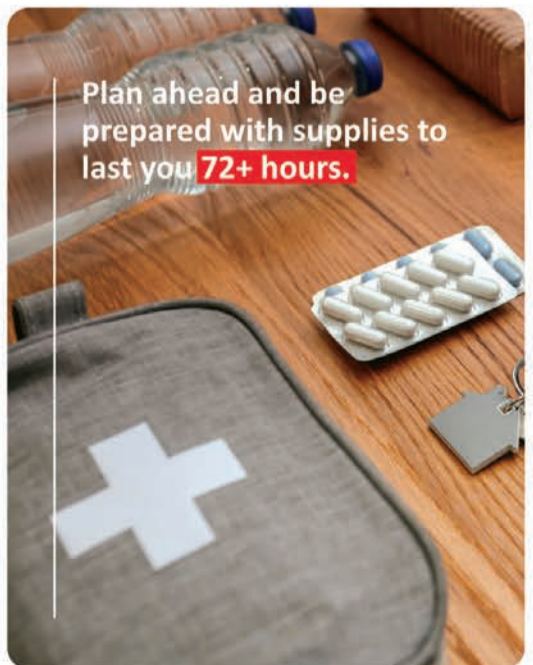
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Mrs. Williams Grade 4 students at Mary Bergeron School were very excited to try out the fresh cross-country ski trails in the school yard on February 12. They offered a chance to experience a great winter activity for all ages. photo submitted by Deanna



The Niton Junction & Area Homeschool Co-op was lucky to have the opportunity to spend an afternoon with the Niton Junction Fire Department. The station was amazing and the children enjoyed the opportunity to tour it. The Chief and firefighters toured them through the building teaching the kids about the different aspects of the machines and equipment. Kids also had the chance to learn how to extinguish fires with an extinguisher. photo submitted Deanna Mitchener



Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd is currently looking for a Full-time Gas Utility Operator

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Please forward cover letter and resume to info@yellowheadgas.com or bring into the office. Our job posting will close March 17th, 2025. Yellowhead Gas Co-op thanks all applicants for their interest; However, only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Weyerhaeuser's Volunteer of the Year Abdul Nunow Helps Feed Those in Need

Growing up in Kenya, Abdul Nunow experienced firsthand the profound impacts of generosity. "Volunteer organizations were a big help to my family growing up in a refugee camp in Kenya," he says. "As an adult living on the other side of the world, donating my time to a good cause feels like a small way to return the kindness we received."

Abdul is an engineer at Weyerhaeuser's OSB plant in Edson, Alberta. He volunteers at the Edson Food Bank on Thursday evenings, preparing fresh and frozen donated foods for local residents. He also creates volunteer opportunities for his coworkers.

"Abdul organized and led a team-building event to bring more awareness to the food bank and the urgent needs it fulfills in our community," says Natalie Peace, former Edson mill manager and now Lumber manufacturing director, who nominated Abdul for the Volunteer of the Year award. "I'm very proud of him for his personal commitment to this much-needed local charity."

For his dedication to human services, Abdul was named one of Weyerhaeuser's 2024 Volunteers of the Year. As part of the award recognition, he received a \$5,000 TREE-mendous Matching Gifts reward, which he will be splitting between the Edson Food Bank and World University Service of Canada.

MEET ABDUL

Tell us a bit about your day job.

I work with the mill team and contractors to complete capital projects and help address areas of the mill that need improvements or upgrades.

What did you think when you found out about the award?

I didn't know I was nominated, so I was truly shocked. I'm incredibly grateful to be a part of a company that values and encourages involvement in the community.

What makes you choose the causes and programs you support?

It's a challenging time for many. Prices are high for basic needs, and many families are having trouble affording groceries. Every little bit of help we can provide goes a long way.

What's your favorite part of the work?

Our food bank clients fill hampers proportionally sized to the number of people in their family, and whenever we can we add extra items for them to take as much of as they need. I love seeing the smiles on their faces when they realize I'm going to carry the hamper out to their vehicle for them, and they don't need to worry.

What advice would you give someone who wants to give back but doesn't know how or where?

Every community has people who are struggling. It's easy to find



Abdul and Edson colleagues present a Giving Fund cheque to the Edson Food Bank.

opportunities to help that align with your interests and schedule. Just take that first step by reaching out to an organization for volunteer information. Once you start, you'll realize how rewarding it feels to participate, even in small ways.

What have you learned by volunteering? How have you benefited or been changed?

Volunteering has taught me the value of small actions. Even the simplest effort can make a difference in someone's life. Volunteering has been a great way for me to build connections in the community, and it's fostered teamwork skills that help me in my career.

What's next in your volunteer plans for the year ahead?

I can't believe it's 2025 already! I'm looking forward to continuing my work at the food bank for the foreseeable future. It's a very fulfilling way to spend my free time.

How are you distributing your \$5,000 TREE-Mendous Matching Gifts grant?

I will give half of the funds to the Edson Food Bank, and the other half to World University Service of Canada, which is a nonprofit organization that gave me the opportunity to come to Canada and pursue a post-secondary education.

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Guest Editorial/Column

Alberta stands to lose most in trade war

Ottawa must resist calls for reckless trade retaliation that would cripple key industries and deepen regional divisions

by Marco Navarro-Genie

Calls for Canada to respond aggressively to U.S. trade threats ignore the economic realities of such a move. Consider Quebec and Alberta energy. The stakes for Alberta and Quebec in this morbidly anticipated trade-war gamble are profoundly asymmetric, with Alberta standing to lose far more in absolute terms and per capita. The arguments to engage in such conflict are reckless and fail to recognize the magnitude of our economic integration with the United States.

Canada and the U.S. share one of the world's most extensive and intertwined trading relationships. In 2022, bilateral trade in goods and services exceeded \$900 billion annually. Canada exported 75 per cent of its goods to the U.S. Beyond trade, bilateral investment is immense, with more than \$1 trillion in two-way direct investment.

A trade war would jeopardize trade and these capital flows, which are critical for businesses and public finances. Retaliatory tariffs or export restrictions would destabilize relationships and harm key industries across Canada. During the 2018 NAFTA renegotiations, even the spectre of a trade breakdown cost Canadian industries millions in lost revenue and opportunities. A full-blown trade war would magnify these damages exponentially.

Alberta's oil and gas sector is the backbone of the provincial economy and a vital contributor to Canada's prosperity. In 2023, Alberta exported \$127 billion worth of oil and gas to the U.S., representing 82 per cent of its energy exports. This sector accounts for 27 per cent of Alberta's GDP and contributes approximately \$28,863 per capita to the provincial economy.

Halting these exports would be devastating to a weakened economy. Alberta's energy industry supports tens of thousands of jobs and generates substantial government revenues that fund social programs and infrastructure. Alberta is also a net contributor to federal equalization payments, providing billions annually to support less prosperous provinces, including Quebec.

The suggestion that Alberta should stop exporting oil and gas to "do its part" for Canada is economically nonsensical. Unlike Quebec's electricity sector, Alberta's energy industry has no immediate alternative markets to replace U.S. demand. Shutting off the tap to America would devastate Alberta and weaken Canada.

In contrast, Quebec's hydroelectric sector, though significant, plays a smaller role in its economy than oil and gas does in Alberta. In 2022, Hydro-Québec exported \$3 billion worth of electricity to the U.S., representing about 12 per cent of its total electricity production and 2.9 per cent of its GDP. With a population of 8.6 million, these exports amount to \$349 per capita.

While losing U.S. electricity exports

would hurt Quebec, the economic impact would be far less severe than Alberta's potential losses. Quebec's export economy is more diversified, with industries such as aerospace, aluminum, pharmaceuticals and technology providing alternative revenue streams.

The notion that Alberta and Quebec will equally shoulder the burden of a trade war by withholding energy sales to the United States is deeply flawed. Alberta's reliance on the U.S. market is far greater, and its potential losses are higher. This is partly because Quebec objected to Energy East, the proposed pipeline to carry Alberta energy to Atlantic waters. Halting oil and gas exports would cost Alberta almost 10 times more per capita than it would cost Quebec.

This asymmetry highlights the uneven stakes in any trade conflict. Asking Alberta to sacrifice its economy while Quebec faces minor losses is unfair, economically irrational and deeply corrosive to national unity. Undermining Alberta's economy would have repercussions far beyond the province's borders.

Far from being "anti-Canadian," as those with a political agenda to hurt Alberta suggest, the province's reluctance to dismantle its energy sector is a defence of Canada's broader economic interests. Alberta's contributions to federal revenues and equalization payments help sustain national programs that benefit all Canadians. Conversely, Quebec's relative insulation from the harmful consequences of a trade war explains its more relaxed stance.

For Quebec, halting exports would be akin to a paper cut, whereas, for Alberta, it would be a lethal wound.

Canada's strength lies in its economic diversity and regional contributions. Alberta's oil and gas sector, Quebec's hydroelectric industry, Atlantic fisheries and Ontario's manufacturing base are all critical to the country's prosperity.

A trade war would disrupt this relationship and risk Canada's position as a stable and reliable trading partner. Alberta Premier Danielle Smith alone has offered a mature and reasonable approach.

The idea of a trade war with the U.S. is reckless when Canada's government is in stasis and already mired in the economic problems it created. Rather than pitting provinces against one another, Ottawa—and the premiers spoiling for a fight—should focus on preserving a proven key to our prosperity: strengthening its relationship with the United States.

Marco Navarro-Genie is VP of Policy and Research at the Frontier Centre for Public Policy. He is co-author, with Barry Cooper, of Canada's COVID: The Story of a Pandemic Moral Panic (2023).

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KID'S CORNER



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A: I want to be a teacher, because I like my teacher!



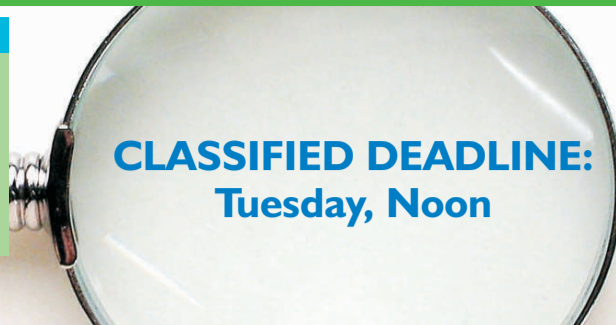
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March 12: Family Time Peers Multiplex. This is a free program for caregivers with children 0-5 10:30AM-12:30PM. Registration is required.

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March 9: Yoga in Marlboro 7:00pm-8:00pm at Marlboro Community Hall

March 5: Family Time Marlboro Community Hall. This is a free program for caregivers with children 0-5 10:30AM-12:30PM. Registration is required.

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March 12, April 2 April 20: @ 6:00pm Wellness Wednesday Winter Walks. Join for a 60 min walk through Town of Edson starting at Edson Drive Trail Head

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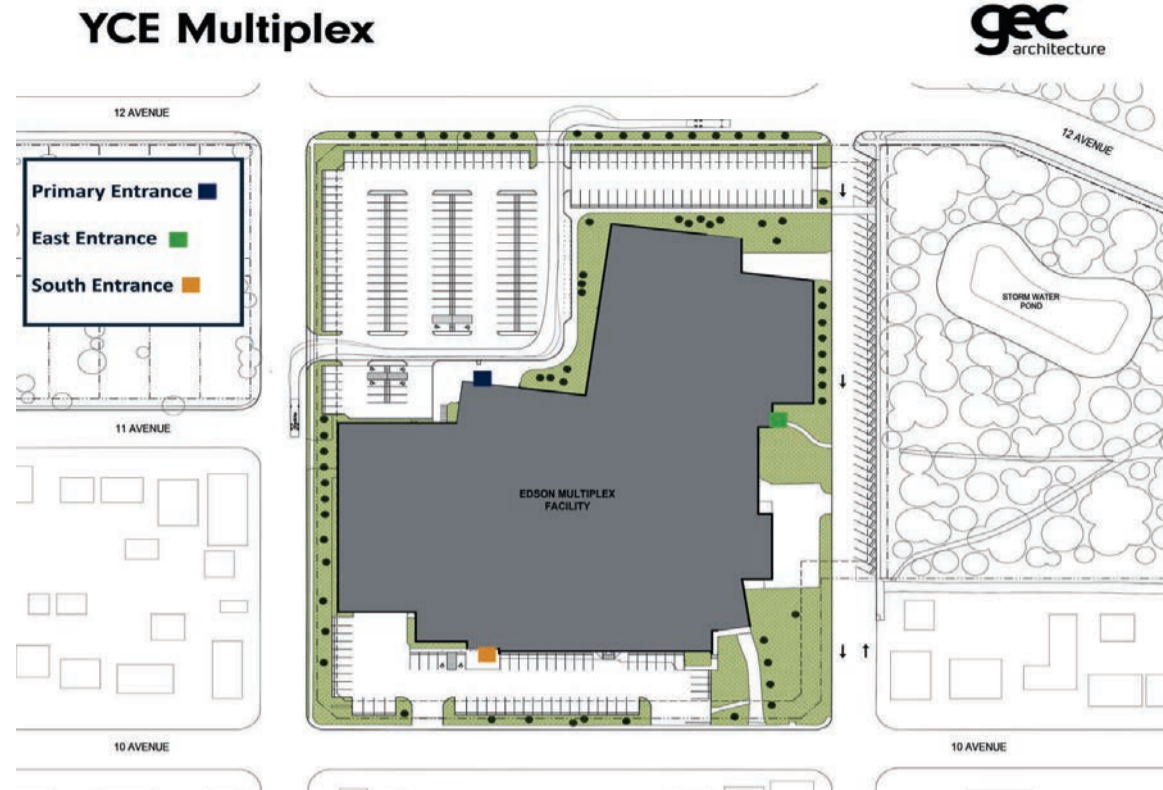
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Future Parking Plan for YCE Multiplex



In the summer of 2024, the Town of Edson conducted public engagement with information sessions and a parking survey for the YCE Multiplex project. The feedback received was invaluable and taken into consideration as the final parking plan was developed. The final parking layout takes into account important factors such as preserving park/treed space, pedestrian safety, residential parking impacts, construction cost, and proper traffic flows.

As outlined in the above graphic, the new parking layout would include 310 total parking spaces (currently the EDLC has approximately 165 stalls).

The main parking would be on the northwest corner of the facility with additional parking lots to the north (pool/gym areas) and south (arenas).

48th Street would be changed to one-way traffic (southbound) and additional angle parking would be made available on the east side of the street.

A new main parking lot will be constructed on the north-west corner and along the north side. The natural flow from the main parking lot would move around to the east side of the facility into the new parking spaces.

Access to the new lobby would be on both from the west (main entrance) and east side (secondary entrance) of the facility. The south parking spaces will remain with some adjustments on the south-west corner of the existing parking lot with access near the south-west end (secondary entrance) of the

facility. This parking design will convert 48th Street into a one-way south bound between 10th - 12th Avenue.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division coordinates bussing for both School Divisions, and the Transportation Department is aware of these changes and planning accordingly. No physical changes are expected until after the current school year concludes. The construction schedule for implementing these parking and roadway changes is still under consideration, and once confirmed, a more detailed implementation plan and timeline will be announced.

The Town of Edson and the YCE Multiplex committee would like to thank everyone that participated in the parking engagement. "It was through this process that generated new ideas that were taken into consideration in the final design. While we understand it may not hit the mark with everyone, we believe it strikes the right balance for the priorities identified during the engagement process and the needs of the new facility."

See the results of the engagement in the "What We Heard Report" at www.edson.ca/engage.

More information will be provided as the project construction continues, watch for updates on ycemultiplex.ca. In the meantime, questions on this parking plan can be directed to Doug Wagstaff, General Manager Community & Protective Services, Town of Edson dougw@edson.ca.

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