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**Edson raising Ukrainian flag in solidarity**



**Raising of the flag in Edson is meant to show solidarity and compassion for the Ukrainian people**

by Adrienne Tait

Councillor Greg Pasychny moved that the Ukrainian flag be raised at the Edson Civic Centre in solidarity with Ukrainian people and citizens who are having to flee their

homes and country. "I'm of Ukrainian descent and happy to show our support," said Pasychny.

Mayor Kevin Zahara said the town of Edson has many residents of Ukrainian descent - nearly 10% of the population

according to the 2016 census. Zahara said he can't understand the unprovoked attack of a sovereign nation.

Russia attacked the Ukraine on February 24 thereby violating the sovereignty of an independent country. The

raising of the flag in Edson is meant to show solidarity with the Ukrainian people, compassion and recognition of their loss and distress, as well as condemnation of the Russian attack.

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The Edson 4-H Multi Club has been very busy throughout the year. Top row left to right: Edson 4-H Members Claretta Sweezey, Payton Hunder, James Sweezey, and Madie Little. Bottom row left to right: Annalies Borysko, Raydn Wright, and Caiden Borysko. See story page 17.

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# Edson raising Ukrainian flag in solidarity

Raising of the flag in Edson is meant to show solidarity and compassion for the Ukrainian people

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The flag has not yet arrived but Council directed Administration to raise it as soon as possible. Several other municipalities including (but not limited to) Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Vegreville and Strathcona County have

also raised Ukrainian flags or undertaken similar initiatives.

Councillor Peter Taylor recommended that and residents who wish to show their support for the Ukraine consider donating to the Red Cross or

humanitarian aid.

Town Council also held a moment of silence at the start of the meeting asking that everyone keep the Ukrainian people in their thoughts.

## Supply Chain issues cause delays at municipal level

by Adrienne Tait

As the province, nation, and world begins its recovery from the pandemic, supply chain issues have become increasingly prevalent and impact everything from parts to building supplies, equipment, and more.

The same issues that have driven up costs everywhere from grocery

store shelves to electronics are also affecting Town projects and services.

The impact on the Town of Edson is wide ranging and has delayed several projects.

The Infrastructure and Planning department has been the hardest hit with a wide range of challenges. The batteries and electronics needed for streetlights/signs (including

snow removal signs) are proving difficult to source in a timely manner. Delays on shipments of parts have undermined progress on moving forward with the highway crosswalk near A&W. Water valves, hydrants and similar parts are experiencing shipping times of 14-24 weeks. Steel culvert could not be sourced in 2021 so alternatives were required.

One significantly impacted project is the Vision Park Water Treatment Plant. Originally scheduled for 2021, the project has struggled to access various electronic/electrical components (breakers, chips, etc.) resulting in significant delays.

In addition to sourcing concerns and shipping delays the municipality is subject to the same cost increases being felt across

multiple sectors. For example, the cost of piping has increased by approximately 30%.

It is not only Infrastructure and Planning which has felt the impact. Price increases and shipment delays have also been observed in tendered projects in Community and Protective Services from items such as sanding salt to projects like the Public Works roof.

Even corporate services is not immune as limited supplies of envelopes and possible paper shortages are expected to last until 2023. Administration plans to promote electronic billing and invoicing for residents in an effort to address the issues.

General delays, cost increases, and supply chain issues are anticipated to be problematic on an ongoing basis.

### Town Council Highlights

## Rural Homelessness Estimation Project

From March 1, 2022

1. Delegation. Council received a delegation from Emma Wallace of the Rural Development Network regarding the Rural Homelessness Estimation Project. Some goals of the project are to collect meaningful data on those experiencing homelessness, make recommendations to government, map what homelessness looks like in Edson, and to build awareness.

2. Addressing Bylaw. All three readings were given to Bylaw 2274 – Addressing Bylaw. This bylaw updates the previous bylaw that was adopted in 1987 and creates consistency and efficiency for assigning addresses within the Town of Edson.

3. Video Surveillance for Town Facilities – Council has passed the

Video Surveillance for Town Facilities Policy as presented. The policy sets clear guidelines and consistency for video surveillance in and around Town Facilities.

4. Capital Funding Amendments. Council has approved adjustments to the funding of the Alternative Water Source Exploration capital project. Within the 2021 Capital Budget, this will now be funded through the Infrastructure Reserve and the Canada Community Building Fund grant money that was previously funding the project will be reallocated to other projects in the community that qualify. Funding has also been amended for the Multi-Use Facility capital project in the 2021 Capital Budget. As the project costs are now encompassing part of the overall budget, \$2,500,000 will now be shifted from the Multiplex Reserve to the Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant (MSI).

5. Carry Over Reserve. Council has approved the creation of a Carry Over Reserve within the Town's Operational Reserves. Each year there are items within the Operating Budget that cannot be completed for various reasons. This reserve will allow purchases to be recorded in the following year without impacting that year's budget. In 2021 many projects were delayed due to supply chain issues related to the pandemic.

Next meetings - The next Committee of the Whole meeting is March 8th, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The next Council meeting is scheduled for March 15th, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

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# County Council discusses 2022 Trail Capital Project

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their February 22 Council meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard from Director of Community Services Deborah Juch regarding the 2022 Trail Capital Project.

Three projects were proposed as a combined 'Trail Capital Project' in 2022. The project consists of trail work in Cadomin, Millers Lake near Marlboro, and Robb.

The Cadomin project is phase two will complete the trail on the west hill to a heritage cemetery site, and scope of work includes checking and improving drainage, completing remedial work after winter (where necessary), and installing heritage site info signs as well as wayfinding signage. The signage installation will be completed in consultation with Historical Services.

At Millers Lake, the County is creating a new nature trail on the east side Day Use Area. The goal is to increase the recreation opportunities for this popular day use area, and the east side loop will complement the existing west side loop. The new Millers Lake trail will be a single track, tertiary, non-motorized, in-situ surface trail and will be approximately 562m.

The work required to create the trail includes ground-truthing (assessing and flagging) the selected route and clearing a natural path. Surface improvements regarding clay, gravel, lumber boardwalk, etc will be completed as needed, and a wayfinding signage package will be installed.

In Robb, work will be commenced to formalize an existing trail that was created by users that leads to the CN train tunnel. Juch noted, "We're not exactly sure how much we can use of the CN right-of-way in that project but that's one of the purposes of the trail project in 2022 is to explore that."

The County will need to develop out the new trail portions that are easily completed, as well as clear debris and repair minor issues on the existing trail. They will also gather quotes for the survey, design crossings, scope engineering or substantial infrastructure required (such as bridges), and re-routing to more feasible routes as needed.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux asked about the criteria that determined which projects would be moving forward, noting that the Cadomin project was not included in the 2018 Trails Master Plan. Juch explained that the Cadomin project was "primarily proposed by residents in the community and by existing park staff."

Council voted unanimously to accept the 2022 Trail Capital Project review as information.

Juch also went over the County's Trails Master

Plan with Council, which was commissioned in 2018 from McElhanney.

Use of the Plan thus far has involved an annual selection of trail projects for proposal to Council based on whether it is achievable with the County's own forces and/or contractors, whether it enhances recreation in the hamlets, and if it has a high feasibility (modest investment costs and utilizing the County's own lands).

"It's a well-researched and thoroughly developed plan that has many strengths," said Juch, noting that those strengths included strategic goals, an action list, robust public engagement, a trail classification system, signage standards, and design guidelines for trail development.

"The difficulty with the plan is that it is not particularly functional as a work plan," Juch said. "The capital investment plan is strenuous and administrative capacity is not necessarily a match for the Plan's demands as they are."

Juch suggested that Council direct Administration to bring back a revised plan,

which would be developed in-house, for Council's consideration as soon as possible in 2022. Administration would aim to produce a new 5-year Trails Master Plan with the goals of a reasonable investment strategy, feasible trails, and "very tangible outcomes."

Councillor David Russell noted that, in the 2018 Master Plan, there was the idea of establishing a Trails Advisory Committee. The Committee would provide advice to the County on the implementation of the Plan, as well as to rally support and volunteers.

"I think that's an excellent idea, and I think that's something that we should work [towards], even within the short term," Russell said.

"Because if we manage to get the public involved in this as well as some Council Committee members, we'll get some good, solid feedback."

Council voted unanimously to direct Administration to bring back a revised Trails Master Plan to a future meeting.

## Male arrested and charged for uttering threats

Edson RCMP: On Feb. 25, 2022 an employee at a local business noticed a male loitering and looking into garbage cans. The employee asked the male to leave. The male is alleged to have told the employee he would be back later in the night to kill the employee. The employee returned inside and called the Edson RCMP. The members attended the business and patrolled the area throughout the night but the suspect was not located.

The next day the male was located on 2 Avenue, and was arrested for uttering threats. The suspect

was found to be in possession of a knife.

The male (30), of Yellowhead County is charged with: Uttering threats; Fail to comply with the condition to not possess a weapon.

He was transported to the Edson Detachment where he was detained for a bail hearing. Following a judicial hearing he was released by the Justice of the Peace with conditions. He is scheduled to appear in Edson Provincial Court on Mar. 15, 2022.

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# Silver winning YKCS Jr. girl team grateful to coaches



YKCS Jr. girl basketball team along with their coaches.

by Raydn Wright, student YKCS

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The coaches taught the girls that never played before and some players that have played for years. They never made the girls feel bad for having such

different skill sets.

The coaches led the girls to GYACS where they won silver. The team started as "B" team then moved up to the "A" league. The girls were so excited for their second place win in the "A" league GYACS.

Thank you Mr. Black (head coach), Mr. Hit (assistant coach), and Taylor Braun (student coach) for everything you did for the team this year!



The Edson Healthcare Centre Auxiliary Scholarship recipients for this year are Jennifer Graf and Stephanie Corner. Jennifer Graf is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary and Stephanie Corner is pursuing a Master of Nursing graduate degree in the Family/All Ages Nurse Practitioner stream. The Edson Healthcare Centre Auxiliary Scholarship is available to Edson graduates entering a health science program at a college or university. If anyone would like more information or the scholarship guidelines, please contact the scholarship committee at: [edhcaux@gmail.com](mailto:edhcaux@gmail.com)

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Significant changes are coming to school and playground zones in the Town of Edson.

Starting this summer, at a date to be determined, all school zones will become playground zones across the Town of Edson. As well, all playground zone times will be adjusted to 7:30 am to 9:00 pm daily.

These adjustments come after a thorough review of all school and playground zones in 2020/2021. During the review it became evident that many zones were inconsistent and many school zones contained playgrounds that were used more than just during school hours.

It's hoped these changes will provide greater clarity and consistency to drivers and increase safety in potential hazard areas when school is not in session. This could include organized events and general use of playgrounds and sports fields after school hours. Safety is paramount, especially in the winter when the sun sets well before 5:00 pm.

For more details, including maps of some of the more significant changes, visit [www.edson.ca/zones](http://www.edson.ca/zones).

Feedback and comments are being accepted until March 31st, 2022 at [protectsrv@edson.ca](mailto:protectsrv@edson.ca), or by mail to:

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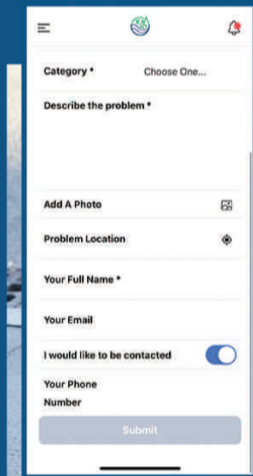
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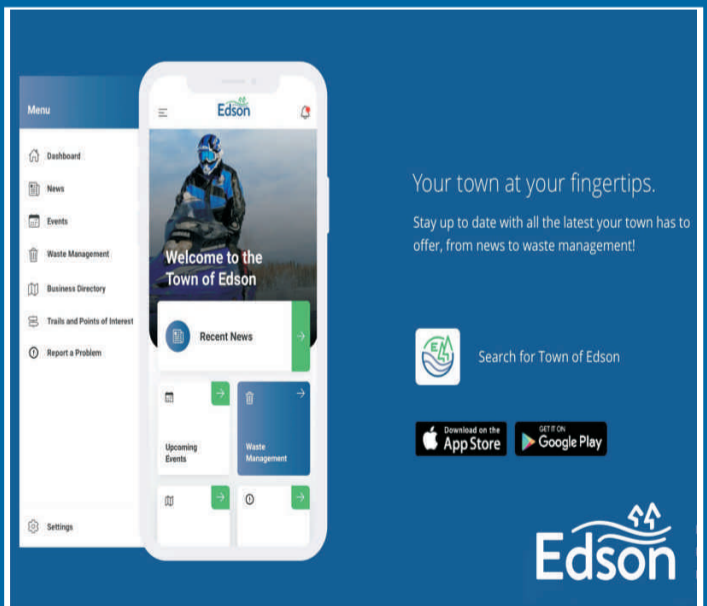
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## We should expect better..

The use of inflammatory rhetoric has been escalating in recent years to a crescendo even reaching our highest elected office.



**From the Publisher's Desk**  
Dana McArthur  
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just a 'social media' problem anymore. Sadly, divisive language and behaviour is becoming mainstream.

Local elected officials across the country have been disparaged, and worse, in front of family members and even at their homes.

Even local newspapers have been impacted. The traditionally civil discourse of phone calls and Letters to the Editor have also succumbed to this disturbing trend —many of which reach the level of inflammatory or unprintable libel, threats and more.

Canada should take greater care not to fall to the level of judgemental 'politics' that brought Democrat Hillary Clinton to call half of her opponent's supporters "A basket of deplorables". This would not be the kind of Canada we all know and love —or even recognize.

We do not know what the future holds, but as a country, it's time for us to remember that our greatest strength is our diversity.

We don't need to agree on issues, but we cannot begin to live in the kind of Canada we all dream of —if we do not try to listen, understand, and respect one another first.

It was a very sad day for us all when decorum in the House of Commons fell to the level of our Prime Minister accusing Conservative Party members of 'standing with people who wave swastikas'.

As Canadians we have a right to expect a much better example of civility and respect from the office of the Prime Minister —and for that matter, from all our elected representatives.

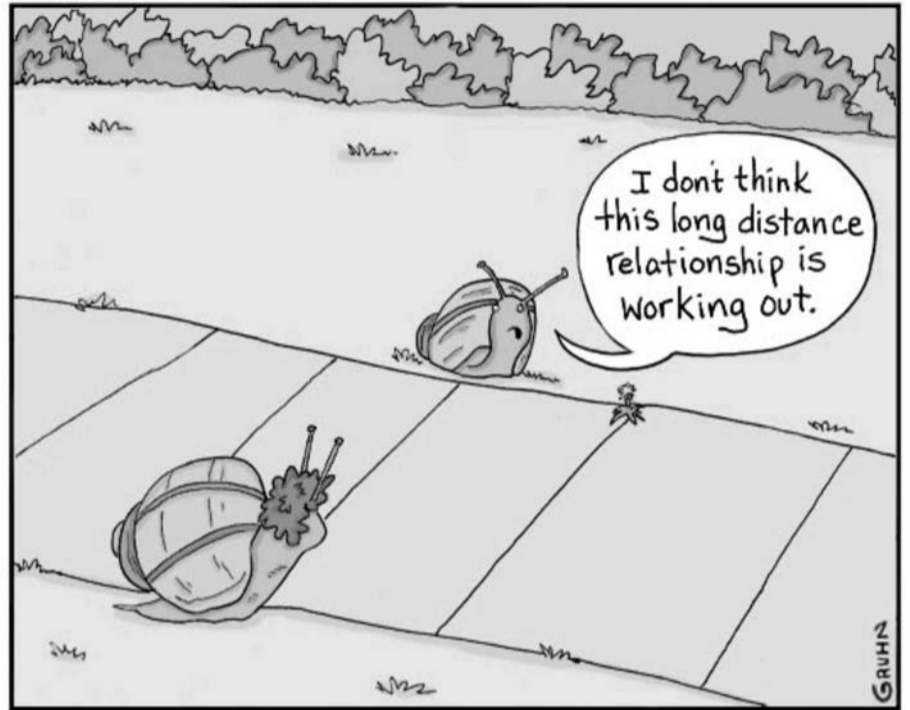
Of course no one condones the waving of swastikas —just as no one should condone the branding of a group of people with such a derogatory remark.

This disappointing example is just a reflection of the growing polarization taking place across our county.

Driven to a great extent by impersonal 'social media', all too often Canadians feel they need to resort to hyperbolic, inflammatory, and even crude and hurtful language toward other Canadians to get their point across.

Now, with this rhetoric reaching our highest elected office, it's obvious this is not

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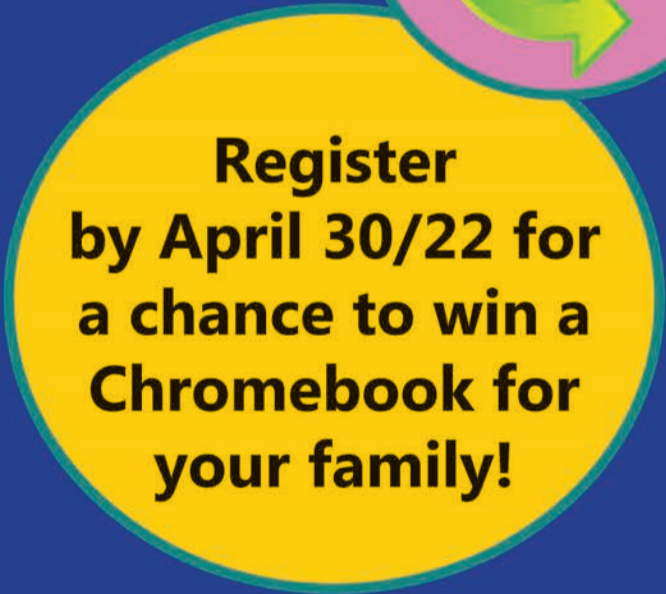
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# Holy Redeemer March 4 A Cure is Back

During the previous eleven years, the Holy Redeemer March 4 A Cure Program has fundraised over \$100,000 for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. And this year, they plan to add to that total.

“This past year saw a great group of students who had been with the program since grade 7 graduate,” says Organizer Mike Bachinsky. “So it was so amazing to see so many new faces step forward and want to be a part of the process. And with that comes new ideas and an exciting month of activities.”

The March 4 A Cure Program is a student-led group that fundraises through the entire month of March by organizing a number of different events, with all proceeds going to the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

The first fundraising event will be a pierogi and sausage fundraiser through Prairie Gourmet Perogies. “I received only positive feedback regarding price, quantity and quality from last year’s sale,” says Bachinsky. “So we are pleased to offer it again this year.” Order forms and payment are due by Thursday, March 10th, and individuals can pick up their products on Thursday, March 17th. Go to the HRH Facebook page to find an order



Grade 8 student Maya Dalueg is getting set to cut her hair and donate it to Locks of Love as a part of Holy Redeemer's March 4 A Cure Program. After this, she will be shaving her head in an effort to raise money for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Look out for the online auction event happening through Patterson's Auctioneering Services from March 7 to 20. submitted

form. The next, and by far biggest, event is the annual auction. For the first 10 years of the program, the auction was a live event, however due to the COVID restrictions last year the event was moved to an online format through Patterson's Auctioneering Service. It was an outstanding success raising more money than ever before. “This year, our goal is to put 200 items up for auction,” says Bachinsky. “Students have been canvassing the business community by phone and email asking for donations.” If there are businesses wishing to donate items, please

contact Bachinsky at the school. The auction will run online from March 7th to 20th. “We would also like to put a huge thank you out to Patterson's Auctioneering Service for offering this service to us free of charge,” says Bachinsky.

Perhaps one of the most impactful contributions to this event comes in the form of a young grade 8 student, Maya Dalueg, who will be raising money so she may donate her hair to “locks of love” and will be additionally shaving her entire head. “If you know Maya, she is a very bright and determined young lady with beautiful long brown hair,” says Bachinsky. “In the 12 years of running this fundraiser there has only been two females who have shaved their heads, so this is a really big deal!” When Dalueg was

asked what motivated her to do this, she responded, “One of my good friends is currently undergoing cancer treatment. I think everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer, and this is one way I can show them my support.” Dalueg has already started to collect donations, so if you are interested in contribut-

ing, please contact the school.

And finally, if individuals are interested in making a monetary donation, please make all cheques payable to the 'Alberta Cancer Foundation' and tax receipts will be issued for amounts over \$20.

Bachinsky says they are hoping to provide more fundraisers once COVID

protocols ease such as bake sales, cake wars, and basketball shooting competitions. Stay tuned to the HRH social media pages for details.

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

## NOTICE



### Ledcor Alberta Limited

will be performing Chemical Vegetation Control where required, in the following areas for

### Alberta Transportation

#### Entwisle

Hwy 16: West of Jct.753 to West of Wabamum  
Hwy 16A: Hwy 22 to Entwisle  
Hwy 22: Hwy 16 to Lac St.Anne Cty. Bdry  
Hwy 753: Yellowhead Cty. Bdry. to Hwy 16

#### Whitecourt

Hwy 43: Eagle Tower Road to Hwy 658  
Hwy 32: Baseline Road(TR 570) to Hwy 43  
Hwy 32: Hwy 43 to 43km North of Hwy 43  
Hwy 33: Hwy 661 to TR 635B  
Hwy 751: Hwy 647 to Hwy 43  
Hwy 658: Hwy 43 to Hwy 33  
Hwy 661: Hwy 33 to RR 41A

#### Hinton

Hwy 16: Jasper Park Boundary to Range Road 213  
Hwy 40: Pinto Creek Crossing to Hwy 734  
Hwy 47: Hwy 16 to Hwy 40  
Hwy 734: Hwy 40 to Yellowhead Cty. Bdry

#### Edson

Hwy 16: Range Road 213 to Hwy 753  
Hwy 748: Edson to end of Pavement  
Hwy 748: Edson to Hwy 32  
Hwy 751: Hwy 16 to Hwy 647  
Hwy 32: Hwy 16 to Baseline Road(TR 570)

For Chemical Spray Exemptions-“No Spray Areas”, Questions or Concerns  
Contact Project Coordinator 1-780-740-3908

## Important Notice Dangerous Ice Conditions

### Millers Lake

SW-08-053-19-W5M; West of Edson

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water. For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

### Lake Aeration in Progress Danger-Thin Ice and Open Water

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

- Use at your own risk.
- Don't go beyond danger signs or approach the open water.

For inquiries or to report a problem, please call:  
780-410-1999.



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## Hay Permits Along Provincial Highways (2022) Attention Land Owners

Ledcor Highways Ltd. along with Alberta Transportation advises that anyone interested in cutting hay along the highway right of ways will need to apply for a permit. For Contract Maintenance Area (CMA) 504 and 508 submit application to Ledcor Highways Ltd. Adjacent landowners will have until July 1<sup>st</sup> to apply. All other applicant permits will be issued within 14 days of receiving the application. There is no fee for the permits.

**\*At the time of application, all persons wanting to cut hay MUST provide proof of \$2,000,000 liability insurance.\***

Note: Some permits may not be issued due to weed infestation problems.

**CMA 504**  
(Beaverlodge, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie)  
PH: 780-514-0363

**CMA 508**  
(Entwistle, Whitecourt, Edson, Hinton)  
PH: 780-740-3908



**Government  
of Alberta**





**Hinton Wood Products**  
A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.

## Important Public Notice

Edson Forest Products, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd. is proposing to apply Vision Max® (glyphosate) herbicide by ground and by helicopter sometime between August 1, 2022 and September 15, 2022 on approximately 825 hectares of regenerated stands.

This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach to the use of herbicides (in this case as a conifer release tool) on the Edson FMA.

Township	Range	Meridian
45	16	W5
45	15	W5
45	14	W5
46	15	W5
47	15	W5

Access to all areas will be posted with signs and all applications will be conducted in accordance with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry & Rural Economic Development requirements. For more information, please contact Hinton Wood Products at 1-800-293-6955.



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This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach to the use of herbicides (in this case as a conifer release tool) on the Hinton FMA.

Township	Range	Meridian
46	20	W5
47	18,21,22	W5
48	18-20,22	W5
49	18-21,24	W5
50	18-20,22	W5
51	22,24,26,27	W5
52	22 & 23	W5
56	22 & 23	W5
57	23	W5
58	23	W5

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# Join us for our Annual Open House

**Thursday, March 24**  
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Parks West Mall (Hinton)

**Monday, March 28**  
3:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Galloway Museum (Edson)



**West Fraser Mills Ltd.**

- Review our 2022/23 General Development Plan for the Edson and Hinton Forest Management Areas– these plans outline future harvest and road-building areas.
- Review our 2022/23 Stand Tending Plan, including the 2022 plan for herbicide applications.

- Learn more about mountain pine beetle and their status in the region.
- Provide our staff with feedback, concerns, or questions.

For further information or to review/discuss the General Development or Stand Tending Plan, contact Yolandi Steenkamp (780) 865-8978 (yolandi.steenkamp@westfraser.com) or Ryan Lanning (780) 865-8931 (ryan.lanning@westfraser.com)





# Yellowhead County

Phone: 780-723-4800

Toll Free 1-800-665-6030

Fax: 780-723-5066

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

## LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT JOB TO KEEP YOU BUSY THIS SUMMER?

THEN RUNNING THE BEAR LAKE, LONG LAKE AND SHININGBANK LAKE CAMPGROUNDS IS FOR YOU!



Manage reservations & sites, collecting fees, grounds maintenance/grass cutting, firewood sales, outhouse maintenance, garbage removal and providing all equipment and supplies as necessary.

This is a Request For Proposal opportunity.

Contact Kevin Myles (Parks & Special Projects Coordinator) at [kmyles@yhcounty.ca](mailto:kmyles@yhcounty.ca) for more information.

## Get your taxes done - free!



...with the Yellowhead County Volunteer Income Tax Program!

### Eligibility Requirements:

Tax Returns must be simple (no business or farm income, no capital gains, no depreciation and not a death return)

Must be a resident of Yellowhead or Parkland County

Reminder: A current tax return is required for federal benefits to continue without disruption, ex: child tax credit, government pensions.

### For Low Income Individuals:

- i. 1 person income \$35,000 or less
- ii. 2 person income is \$45,000 or less
- iii. More than 2 persons is \$45,000 plus \$2,500 for each additional person.

This program will start March 1, 2022 to ensure that everyone receives all of their tax slips.

For more information, please call Yellowhead County at 780.325.3782.



## CRA Tax Benefits and Scams Online Presentation



### March 15 Online Presentation

Canada Revenue Agency Outreach and Yellowhead County FCSS invite you to the following online session on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 3:00 pm

**Presenter** – Sandra Paul from Canada Revenue Agency Outreach

**Benefits and Credits for All** – Canada Child Benefit, Child Disability Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, GST, Canada Workers Benefit, and Climate Action Incentive

**Scams** – How to recognize a scam, examples of Fraudulent communications, and How to protect yourself from Identity Theft.

To register and receive the online link to participate, please call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen Schatz at [kschatz@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:kschatz@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)

## GETTING FOLKS TO THE TABLE TO TALK

# Finding Fairness in Farm Transitions

With Elaine Froese

MARCH 15, 2022  
7:00 PM

Join Farm Transition Specialist Elaine Froese to discuss “Finding Fairness in Farm Transitions” on March 15, 2022 at 7:00pm.

You can register at: <https://bit.ly/3G9bEAy>

This event is brought to you in partnership by WCFA, Battle River Research Group, Foothills Forage & Grazing Association, Lakeland Applied Research Association, and North Peace Applied Research.

Psst...!  
Don't get caught by scammers.

## The easiest ways to avoid a scam? Secrecy is your weapon!

- ☑ Use a unique password for each account.
- ☑ Be suspicious if someone asks you for personal information.
- ☑ Don't share your security codes, user IDs, passwords, or social insurance number.
- ☑ Be cautious before you click on a link.

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



### Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-015	Plan 1922639, Blk 3, Lot 4 NW 11-51-26-W5 Hinton Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Two Covered Patio's & Attached Garage	Feb 15/22
D22-016	Plan 1822119, Blk 1, Lot 9 NW 06-51-25-W5 Hinton Area	Short Term Accommodation (Existing Log Cabin)	Feb 16/22
D22-018	SW 06-53-19-W5 Marlboro Area	Home Business Small – Commercial Kitchen	Feb 16/22
D22-027	Plan 9422864, Blk 3, Lot 1 NW 06-51-25-W5 Entrance Area	Existing Covered Deck on Single Detached Dwelling & Four Existing Accessory Buildings (Sheds & Quonset)	Mar 1/22

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online.

Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.





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



**INVITATION TO TENDER  
2022 Crack Sealing Program  
for Yellowhead County**

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2022-795  
Project: 2022 Crack Sealing of Local Roads**

Will be received until: **1:30 P.M., March 9, 2022**

At the office of: **Yellowhead County  
2716 – 1st Avenue  
Edson, Alberta  
T7E 1N9**

For the following work: **Approximately 269.4 kilometers of Crack Sealing of Local Roads within Yellowhead County and the Jasper/Hinton Airport.**  
Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after **12:00 P.M., February 23, 2022**, at the following link: [www.purchasingconnection.ca](http://www.purchasingconnection.ca).

The Tender must be accompanied by a **ten percent (10%) Bid Security** as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information, please contact **Rex Wallace, Assistant Manager of Infrastructure Services** for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.



**INVITATION TO TENDER  
2022 Line Painting of Local Roads  
for Yellowhead County**

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2022-796  
Project: 2022 Line Painting of Local Roads**

Will be received until: **1:30 P.M., March 9, 2022**

At the office of: **Yellowhead County  
2716 – 1st Avenue  
Edson, Alberta  
T7E 1N9**

For the following work: **Approximately 417 kilometers of White Line, 288 kilometers of Yellow Line, 272 Square Meters of Painted Pavement markings.**  
Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after **12:00 P.M., February 23, 2022**, at the following link: [www.purchasingconnection.ca](http://www.purchasingconnection.ca).

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**Notice of Public Hearing  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT TO  
BYLAW NO. 03.17**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M 26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on **March 8, 2022**, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Administrative Amendment to Bylaw 03.17 being a document entitled "Edson Intermunicipal Development Plan" dated August 2017.

As per the following:

The suggested amendments are as follows: 1. Due to the condensing of a number of Land Use Districts, the six land use districts mentioned on page 11 Section 3.5, have been amalgamated into a new district. This new district has been mentioned in general terms consistent with best management practices for relating Statutory Plans (IDPs) to Lands Use Bylaws. 2. On page 12 Section 3.8, there is a specific reference to a district which existed in Yellowhead County's previous Land Use Bylaw. As per the above approach, the new intended land use is being referenced generally. 3. The opening sentence of Section 3.10 includes a reference to the "Rural Land Use District" of the former Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw. Due to the comprehensiveness of the current second paragraph of the section, it is recommended the initial sentence simply be removed. 4. Page 15 Section 4.4.1 makes specific reference to a district contained within the form Land Use Bylaw, that being the "Rural Industrial District". The proposed amendment's intent is to refer generally to land designated as "Industrial" on Map 8.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw No. 03.17 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
Campground Playgrounds  
For Yellowhead County**

**Project:** Long Lake Campground and Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park Playground Development, Yellowhead County

**Issue Date:** February 18, 2022

**Closing Date and Time:** Proposals must be received before 4:00pm on March 11, 2022. Paper and electronic submissions are required.

**Submission Address:**

Proposals can be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department in a sealed envelope labelled Long Lake Campground and Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park Playground Development addressed to:

**Yellowhead County  
Attn: Jina Materi, Recreation Program Coordinator  
2716 1 Ave  
Edson, Alberta  
T7E 1N9**

AND

Submitted electronically by email to:  
**Jina Materi, Recreation Program Coordinator  
jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca**



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For Yellowhead County Parks**

**Seeking contractors for caretaking of  
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**Locations available: Peers, Niton, and Evansburg.**

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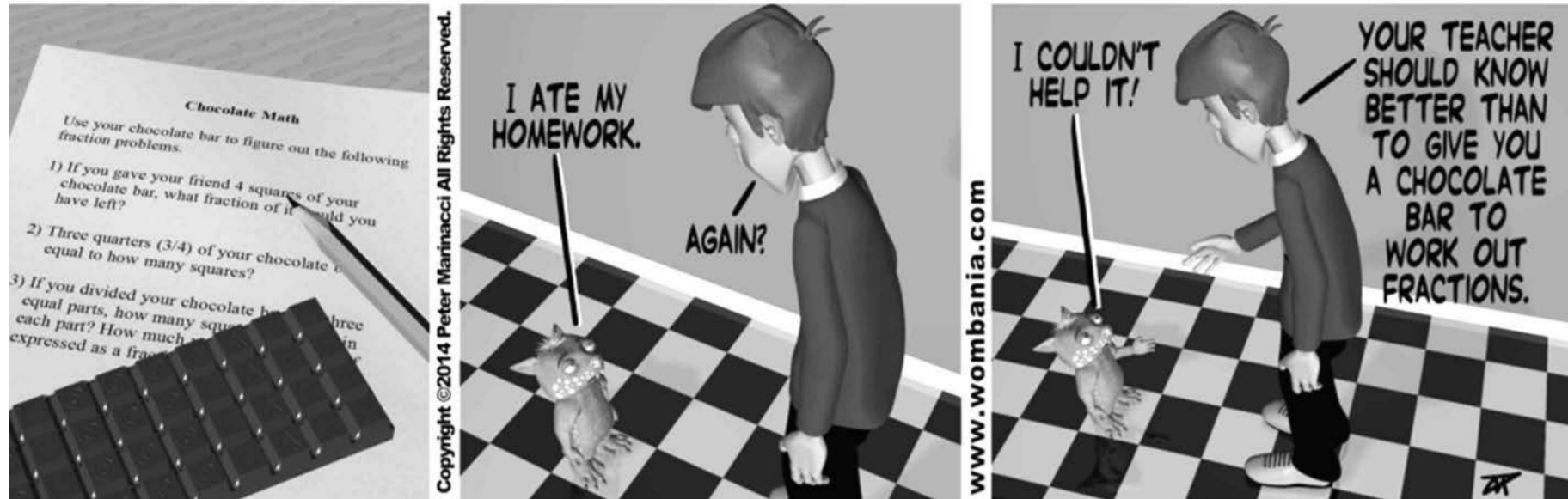
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**A: "I'VE GOT SO MANY PROBLEMS."**

# The Weekly ANCHOR Comics & Fun

## SWAMP by Gary Clark



## Highlights from February 22 Yellowhead County Council Meeting

by Shaylyn Thornton

The Yellowhead County Council Meeting was chaired by Deputy Mayor Dawn Mitchell, as Mayor Wade Williams needed to leave partway through to attend another meeting on February 22.

Council first heard from CAO Luc Mercier in regard requests from the Yellowhead Amateur Radio Association (YARA) 2017. Requests included that Yellowhead County:

- Allow YARA (2017) to install a 100' tower, building, and to tie onto the County power on the County's Fulham tower site.
- Donate old surplus radio system build from 2008 (from the Obed site) to YARA (2017).
- Provide YARA (2017) with a \$27,000 grant.
- Allow YARA (2017) to meet with the Yellowhead County radio system committee.

CAO Mercier explained that the County has a significant capital investment in their tower system and there are strict guidelines on who can access it and when. There is also no room on the Fulham site for any additional towers whatsoever as it is only large enough for the existing tower.

The old surplus radio system equipment from the Obed site was

disposed of or repurposed years ago and is not available for donation. Grant funds for this group were not included in the 2022 budget, and the County does not have a radio system committee to meet with.

Based on these facts, CAO Mercier recommended "That Council deny the requests from the Yellowhead Amateur Radio Association (2017), and further, that Council advise the Yellowhead Amateur Radio Association (2017) that any future requests may be accommodated through the Chief Administrative Officer."

Mayor Wade Williams moved Mercier's recommendation, noting that all of the requests from YARA (2017) had been brought to Council on previous occasions as well and that this request included "no new information." Council voted to deny the requests and have the CAO deal with any future requests from the group.

Director of Community Services Deborah Juch invited all of Council to attend the 2022 Volunteer Appreciation Event. County Administration is planning an in-person event to honour volunteers in the County.

The event will take place during National Volunteer Week "to recognize volunteers and celebrate the power of volunteerism in our communities."

Volunteer Alberta supports these appreciation events with small grants of around \$1,000, and the 2022 Budget included \$8,500 for this event.

During COVID, volunteer appreciation events were held virtually, but with relaxing health restrictions on the horizon Administration is confident that an in-person event including dinner and entertainment at the Edson Legion will be possible. Juch noted that any health restrictions still in place in April will be abided by.

The Mayor and Councillors are key participants in the County's Volunteer Appreciation event, giving short speeches and presenting awards. "I very much look forward to this event, it was one of my favorite events over the years that I've been here," said Councillor Shawn Berry. "I really missed meeting with the people, the volunteers in my area and throughout Yellowhead County, so I very much look forward to this event."

Council voted to approve all of Council attending the 2022 Volunteer Appreciation Event at the Edson Legion on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Manager of Planning and Development Services Cory Armfelt brought forward a "housekeeping-oriented" item to amend the Bylaw 03.17 (Edson Intermunicipal Development Plan - Edson IDP) due

to the adoption of Bylaw 09.21 (the County's new Land Use Bylaw).

Armfelt noted that there are no policy changes nor any changes to how parcels are designated, but simply updating the parcels to the new definitions within the new LUB. To accomplish this, the next step would be a Public Hearing at the Council's first meeting in March.

Council voted to direct Administration to process an amendment to the Edson IDP to update land use provisions, and to set the date for a Public Hearing on the matter for March 8, 2022.

Director of Corporate Services Jeffrey R. Morrison presented to Council the 2021 Audit Planning Letter from Metrix Group LLP, the County-appointed audit firm.

As part of their annual engagement, Metrix Group LLP requested that Council confirm receipt of the planning letter, and acknowledge and respond directly to "Item H" which requests that Council informs the firm "whether Council has any knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud affecting the County."

Council voted to confirm receipt of the letter and to provide a response regarding Item H to Metrix Group LLP confirming there was no knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud for the period ending December 31, 2021.





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Facility Fleet Maintenance**  
**LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE**  
**COMPETITION NO. 22-016**

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

The salary range is currently \$66,182 - \$83,790 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply please submit resumes online at [www.yhcounty.ca/jobs](http://www.yhcounty.ca/jobs)

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday March 18, 2022**.

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

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Solid Waste Manager**  
**LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE**  
**COMPETITION NO. 22-019**

Reporting to the Director of Infrastructure and Planning Services, the Solid Waste Manager is responsible for the managing of all components of service delivery of the West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority (WYRWMA) which includes the Regional Landfill site in Hinton. The Solid Waste Manager will also oversee the County's solid waste program which includes the County's transfer stations, solid waste collection and recycling.

The salary range is currently \$103,438 - \$130,924 per year.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Financial Analyst**  
**LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE**  
**COMPETITION NO. 22-018**

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Financial Analyst provides assistance in all aspects of financial analysis, record keeping, and reporting. This position works closely with the Director of Corporate Services in all financial matters and assists with all financial and clerical duties as assigned.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Accounts Payable Clerk**  
**LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE**  
**COMPETITION NO. 22-017**

Reporting to the Accounting Supervisor, the Accounts Payable Clerk is responsible for performing accounting duties and maintaining information related to Accounts Payable for Yellowhead County. This position will assist the Director of Corporate Services and the Accounting Supervisor with all financial and clerical duties as assigned.

The salary range is currently \$56,930 - \$72,065 per year.

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# Preventing wildfires is always in season

## Extra vigilance is needed in the spring months to prevent human-caused wildfires

'Don't let snow on the ground fool you,' says Derrick Forsythe, information officer with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development.

'Wildfires can start any time of year. In fact, we already recorded our first wildfire of the year in February.'

Wildfire danger is based on a

number of factors, like the moisture content of fine fuels such as leaves, needles and small twigs. In Alberta, the hazard is historically highest in the spring months after the snow has melted and the moisture evaporated, and before trees and grass have started growing (green up).

'We're keeping our eyes on the spring forecast. Rain from March until the end of May can have a big impact on reducing the wildfire hazard,' says Forsythe.

Between warmer, dryer weather and increased outdoor activity, the province sees a spike in human-caused wildfires during the spring months.

'The majority of wildfires are started by humans. In fact last year, over 60% of wildfires in Alberta were human-caused. We all need to do our part in reducing the number of these entirely preventable fires.'

Everyone plays an active role in

preventing wildfires. Whether it's an abandoned campfire, OHV exhaust, or agricultural burning, everyone can help reduce the risk. Before you leave a fire, make sure it's completely extinguished: soak it, stir it and soak it again.

Wildfire season runs from March 1 to October 31 in Alberta, which means fire permits are required for activities such as residential, industrial or agricultural debris burning.

Albertans living in the Forest Protection Area can get a fire permit through their local forest area office. Those living outside of the Forest Protection Area should check with their local municipality to determine the requirements for a fire permit.

**EVENT REMINDER:** March 25: Edson Youth Interagency & Surepoint Group and Edson District Leisure Centre are putting together a free fun youth swim ages 9-12 swimming from 6-7:30pm ages 13-17 swimming from 8:30-10pm

## KID'S CORNER



Say hello to 5 year old Charles Sharman who is in Kindergarten at MBE.

**Do you have any pets?** Yes, chickens, turkeys, a rooster, 3 cats, and 2 dogs.

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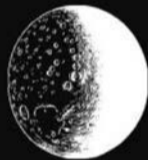
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# Edson 4-H Multi Club has busy season

by Raydn Wright, Edson 4-H

The Edson 4-H Multi Club has been very busy throughout the year. We got a new board in September of 2021.

On November 10, the horse club got to see how to train driving horses at the Yellowhead Ag society arena. We were also able to learn how to drive horses from the ground. Tanya Goodwin and John Hunter brought one of their Percheron sleigh/wagon horses and another one of their horses. Joyce Kelly also brought her mare for the 4-H'ers. The club is very thankful for the experience as the members learned a lot.

Then on January 28, the club had Communication Day. We were able to have it in person this year.

Madie Little was the Master of Ceremonies. Annaliese and Caiden Borysko did an intermediate presentation on Minecraft A to Z and Claretta Swezey also did an intermediate presentation, but she did her presentation on the parts of the saddle.

The club had three intermediate speeches; Raydn Wright: Timeline of Horsemanship, James Swezey: How I broke my Wrist, and Payton Hunder: Definition of Education. Walker Papke was not able to make it to Communication Day but he was able to do his junior speech on Hockey History on February 16th. We had many great judges and timing of each person. We are very thankful for all the volunteers that made the night so special.

The 4-H club had

their Christmas party on December 12, at Tanya Goodwin's and John Hunder's property where the 4-H club was able to go on a sleigh ride. After the sleigh ride the club warmed up at a fire and had hotdogs, cookies, hot chocolate, and other snacks.

The horse club had a barrel racing demarcation by Kailee Groat on February 2, and she will be coming again on March 2. The Archery club is doing a mail match, horseplay is happening on March 19, and the club has a man-tracker game on May 28. The 4-H'ers also have a horse first aid clinic coming up.

English rides have been happening regularly once a month for the horse club. The Edson 4-H club are very excited for being able to do events again. A special thanks to all the volunteers that make these events happen.



John Hunder taking the 4-H members on a sleigh ride. photo submitted by Lana Wright.



Left to right top row: 4-H members John Hunder with his Percheron, Joyce Kelly with her mare, and Tanya Goodwin with her horse. Bottom row: James Seezey, Annaliese Borysko, and Sophian Homes. photos submitted by Lana Wright

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# Marlboro holds graduation ceremony for two local students

Cambrooks College, located in Calgary, was happy to come to Marlboro to hold a graduation ceremony for two local students that have completed their programs.

Jolene Belcourt graduated with a Diploma in Human and Community Support Services, and Gloria Desjarlais graduated with a Diploma in Medical Unit Clerk.

A fabulous luncheon was put on in

Marlboro to celebrate these two ladies and their accomplishments. This was a wonderful example of determination to succeed being possible, even during a pandemic. "Cambrooks College is proud of our students and wish them much success in all of their future endeavors," stated Pamela Paul, Program Manager at Cambrooks College.



Gloria Desjarlais (left, holding flowers) receiving her Diploma from Pamela Paul of Cambrooks College. Jolene Belcourt (right) also received her Diploma from Pamela. photo submitted

## Peers 4-H Multi Club hosts annual Speak-Offs

by Eliza Rumball (age 9) Peers 4H member/reporter

On January 22, the Peers 4-H Multi Club had their annual Speak-Offs. Everyone practiced for weeks on their speech or presentation.

At Speak-Offs we all took turns speaking in front of the judges and each other. We had a lot of first year members, like myself, speaking and presenting. Everyone did very well and the winners advanced to the District Speak-Offs which happened on February 26.

A special thank you to the judges: Laura Webb, Carolyn Webb, Tessa Camps, Carol Harbin, Nicole Fossheim, and Taylor Eaton. We could not host events without the help of our community businesses. Thank you to JRF Oilfield and ALTALink for sponsoring this 4-H event.



The Peers 4-H Multi Club held their annual Speak-Offs on January 22.

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On February 18th, Holy Redeemer students listened to a special virtual presentation from Marcel St. Arnaud, Registered Apprenticeship Coordinator, about the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP). This program has been a main staple for students for the past 15 years and is a way for high school students to apprentice in one of Alberta's 50 or more designated trades. Students can earn up to 40 high school credits towards their high school diploma and accumulate hours toward a ticket while attending high school. "Many of our past graduates have been very successful in this program," says HRH Academic Counsellor Billie Jo Tobin. "It gives them the skills to be successful in a trades field so they move faster into the workforce after high school." RAP is just one of the dynamic programs offered at HRH.

## Province restricting municipal authority on health measures

Local municipalities will lose the authority to maintain masking bylaws based on their individual regional factors and cases.

An example of this is the City of Edmonton which planned to maintain their masking bylaw beyond the province's date of lifting mask requirements on March 1. The City of Edmonton believed that date was moving too quickly.

Alberta's government will introduce legislation to limit the ability of municipalities to enact bylaws that are contrary to provincial public health policy and expertise.

The proposed amendments to the Municipal Government Act (MGA) will restrict the ability of municipalities to pass bylaws that contradict public health policies and rules enacted by the province. This will ensure Alberta has one clear policy as we move together toward a path to normal.

"As we safely move beyond COVID restrictions, we need clarity, consistency and unity. It would be confusing and divisive to have multiple different public health policies, particularly when there is no compelling public health rationale. It is time for us to move forward together." —Jason Kenney, Premier

"This proposed change will create clarity and certainty for Albertans when it comes to public health policy after almost two years of changing guidelines. Municipalities have asked the provincial government to take the lead on public health policy many times in the past, and we are confident now is the right time for

everyone in the province to follow the same rules to avoid confusion and frustration." —Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Provincial legislation would supersede any municipal masking bylaw where they are inconsistent.

In response to Premier Kenney's proposed amendment of the Municipal Government Act, Alberta Municipalities Association stated, "The topic of amending the MGA to restrict municipal governments' ability to introduce public health bylaws has never been discussed in any meeting held between Alberta Municipalities and the Government of Alberta, and we do not expect to discuss it in the future."

"Alberta Municipalities believes that local governments need autonomy when responding to this pandemic and its effects on residents. Earlier in the pandemic, the Government of Alberta allowed local governments to introduce public health bylaws and other measures they thought were needed to reduce the spread of COVID19 in their communities. The restrictive approach Premier Kenney is now considering is completely at odds with his government's earlier direction. We hope the plan Premier Kenney presents is based on science and facts, not on political factors, and successfully balances public health and safety with other important economic and social considerations," stated Cathy Heron, President of Alberta Municipalities.

### ~ Obituary ~

## Travis Sigurd Fossheim

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we speak of the unexpected passing of Travis Sigurd Fossheim, Our beloved Son, Dad, Brother, Grandson, Uncle, Nephew & Friend.

Travis Passed Away on February 11, 2022, in Gibsons BC. At the young age of 26. Prior to moving Travis grew up in Edson AB.

Travis was born in Hinton, Alberta on November 30th, 1995, to Doug & Tammy Fossheim where he joined his 3 sisters Jennifer, Stephanie & Kendra, and soon after became a big brother to Nicole. Travis grew up on the Family Farm Northeast of Edson where he grew a love for the outdoors.

Travis is predeceased by his Great Grandparents Leonard & Edna McConnell, Grandma Sharon McConnell (Leverington), Grandparents Sigurd & Wanda Fossheim, Uncle Brian Fossheim and several Shunda Creek Brothers.

He will be missed greatly by his Parents Doug & Tammy, his 3 year old son, Joshua Douglas Allen Fossheim of Hinton AB, Sisters Jennifer McConnell (Niece Kaylie), Stephanie Fossheim (Nephews Owen, Liam & Wyatt), Kendra Fossheim (Levi Mattson), Nicole Fossheim (Brad Faryna) of Edson, AB. Many Uncles, Aunts, cousins, Lifelong Friends & Special Brothers.

From a very young age Travis was always on the go & never sat in one spot for too long. One of our fondest memories was when he was only 4, mom & dad were frantically looking for him around the whole farmyard only to find him perched up in the combine watching. The time he got a brand-new bike and took it all apart just to put it back together again, or the countless hours he spent out on the trails around home, we knew if we went out 4x4ing with him we would never be lost. Throughout Travis's life he enjoyed all kinds of activities, and he was always up for learning new hobbies from, BMXing, snoring & squirrel hunting to Dirt biking, picking huckleberries and joining many sports like, wrestling, rugby, soccer, baseball & volleyball.

June 15th, 2018, in Hinton AB, was the proudest day of Travis's life when he welcomed his son Josh into the world. Spending time with Josh, whether it be cuddling on the couch, roughhousing & giggling, going for drives, quad rides or talking on Facetime, this was something that filled Travis with so much purpose & joy. The smile on Travis's face was never missed when he was surrounded by his son.

It didn't take long for Travis to become a hard worker, he enjoyed staying busy and finding the things he was good at. When he was younger, he would go around our community asking our neighbours if they had any work for him to do, and that is when he found his passion for welding. After completing Highschool Travis's passion for welding took him on many adventures, becoming a structural welder, working at heights, moving up to the Yukon and working in a Gold Mine, finally culminating with developing the skills to manage crews and to complete large projects.

It was in 2020 where Travis's love for welding lead him to start his business, Cedar Welding on the Sunshine Coast where he truly left his mark with the projects he completed and quickly became an asset for many businesses. We believe Travis truly mastered his craft in every project he created. We know his work was always done with longevity and integrity in mind.

Travis crossed paths with many people & never left as a stranger. The stories and memories everyone has shared with us we know Travis will truly be missed by many.

As our only son, Travis was a true gift that will be treasured forever. You made us proud in your walk of life, and there will always be a missing piece to our family puzzle. You left us much too soon and you will be terribly missed.

*"An old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He Says "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all..."*  
- Cherokee Proverb

In lieu of Flowers the family has set up a trust fund for Travis's Son, Joshua Fossheim at the Bank of Nova Scotia, etransfer; tfossheim@xplornet.com please make the message "Josh"

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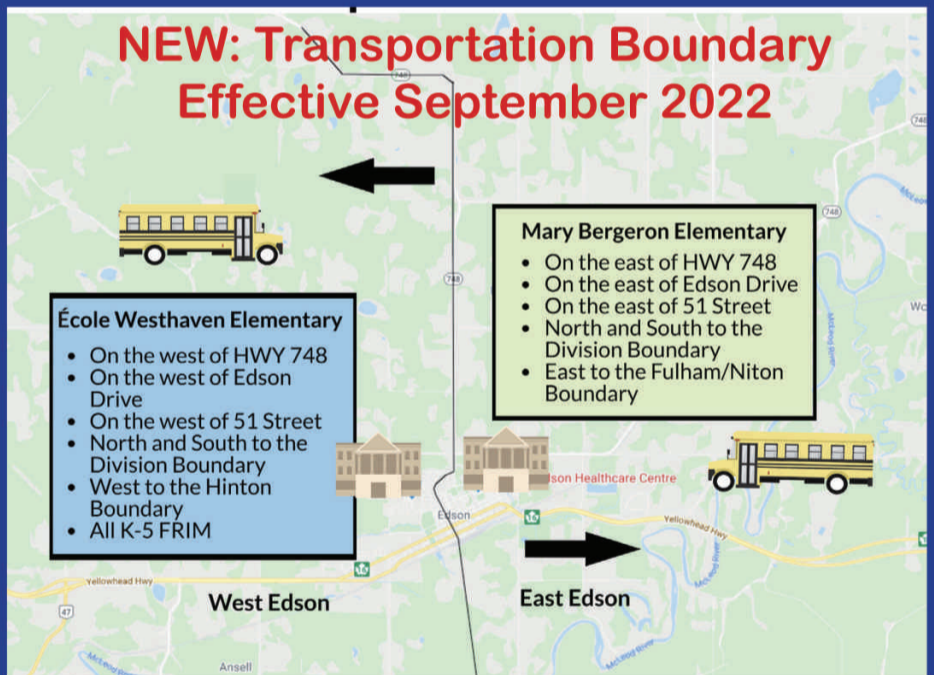
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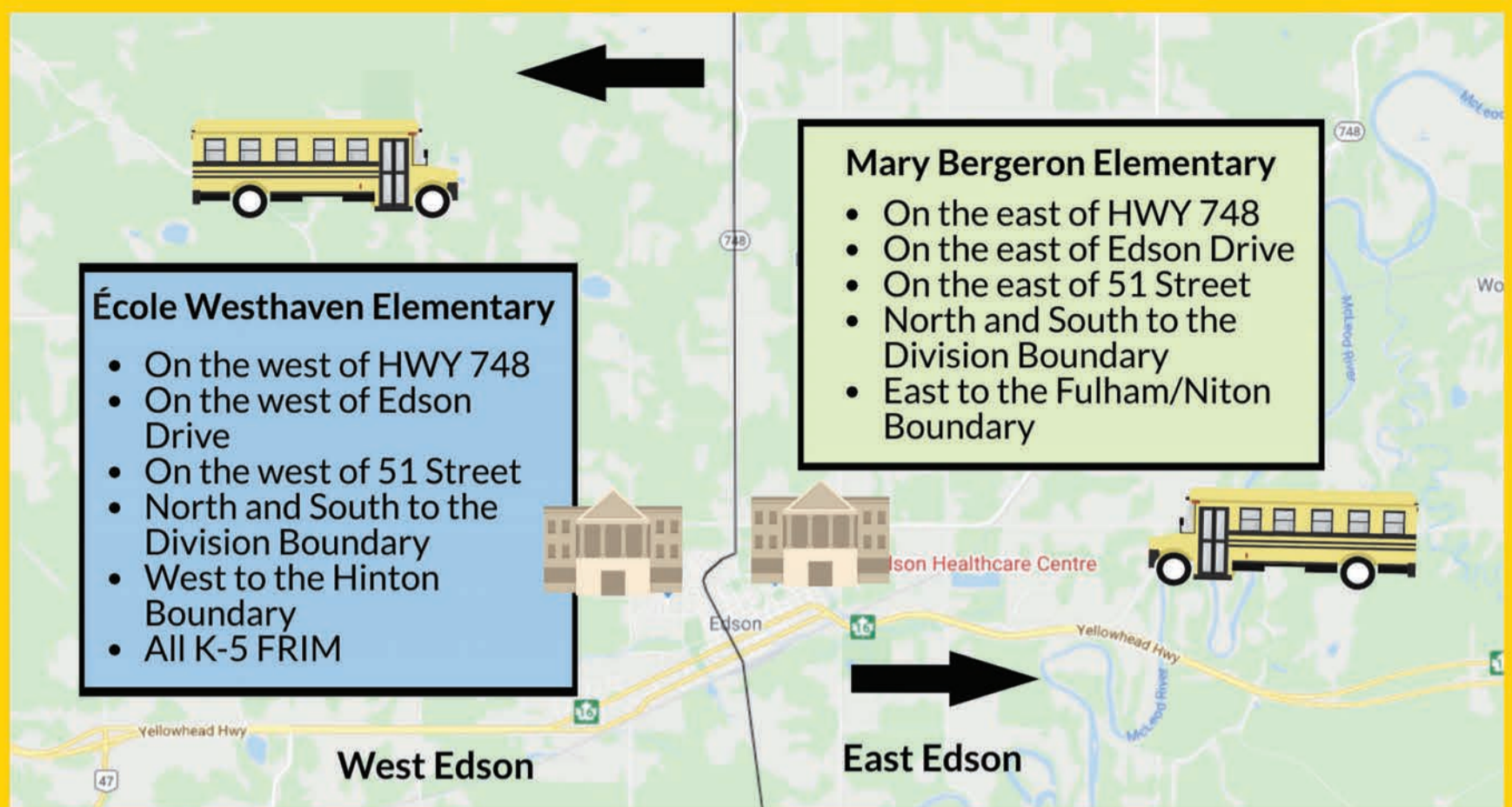


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## Designated Edson Elementary for Eligible Transportation Services - Boundary Update for 2022/2023



- Beginning September 2022, the designated school for the transportation of all FRIM K-5 students, and K-5 students residing in the west half of Edson and the rural areas west of Edson is École Westhaven Elementary School.
- Mary Bergeron Elementary is the designated school for the transportation of all K-5 students living in the east side of Edson and the rural areas east of Edson.

At the Public Board Meeting on January 26, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved an update to the Edson Elementary Transportation boundary. Please note that the boundary was updated:

- based on parent feedback to resolve an unequal attendance boundary not completed with the closure of Evergreen Elementary in 2017
- to allow for a more fair population distribution between the elementary schools which may address future programs and classroom space concerns
- to ensure that a student's designated school is the one closest to their primary residence
- to align with the provincial funding received for eligible transportation based on the Student Transportation Regulation requirements for designated schools, and
- please note, that parents do **not** have to change schools.

To meet provincial transportation requirements, the boundary update affects a small number of families. Impacted families have been informed of the update by Transportation Services and invited to discuss busing options and any potential fees, including support processes, to access unfunded services.

Parents can check their designated school for funded busing services for September 2022 by visiting the Division website at [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca).

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Faith

# Anxiety or Indifference?



Pastor Bryan Walter

While we seem to be cautiously emerging from one crisis, it feels like so many others are waiting upon the horizon.

It seems like there is always another disaster of some type waiting around the corner. From pandemic, to war, to economic or environmental crisis, there is always

something threatening our quaint notions of "normal life."

How are we supposed to continue to cope? How can we possibly hope to find some stability in our lives and the lives of those around us? It seems like our only options are to be paralyzed by anxiety, or immobilized by jaded indifference; but neither choice will really allow us to move forward.

I honestly believe that human beings are designed to have a positive impact on the world around them; in the story of the first people in Genesis, God actually gives them the job of bringing his peace and order to the the garden. We are meant to be nurturers and cultivators of community and human flourishing; but the problems coming our way are often just so big.

How can you or I as individuals hope to have an impact in light of the scale of the world's problems?

It may feel cliché, but the place this takes my mind is to the famous "Serenity Prayer;" it may have been adopted by the 12 step world, but I feel like it can be a useful way of looking at many areas of life. "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know

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I love this prayer because in light of the day's current crisis, it rejects both anxiety and indifference and simply focuses on discerning where we can actually get involved and make some small difference for the better.

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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)

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1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB Phone: 723-3418

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Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Holy Redeemer students and staff took part in Pink Shirt Day on February 23rd in order to raise awareness around the serious issue of bullying. By wearing pink, Canadians across the nation help to build a more kind, inclusive world by raising awareness and funds for anti-bullying initiatives. Here, a group of grade 7 students stop and show off their pink attire to show support for this great cause. submitted

## Another amazing free meal event for Edson and area folks at Edson United Church

by Reverend Kimberly Roy

On March Shrove Tuesday, 6 ladies got together and prepared almost 80 free pancake suppers with ham and fruit where people dropped by to pick up their yummy suppers.

Edson United Church has been doing a Shrove Tuesday supper for decades! It's the beginning of the journey through Lent.

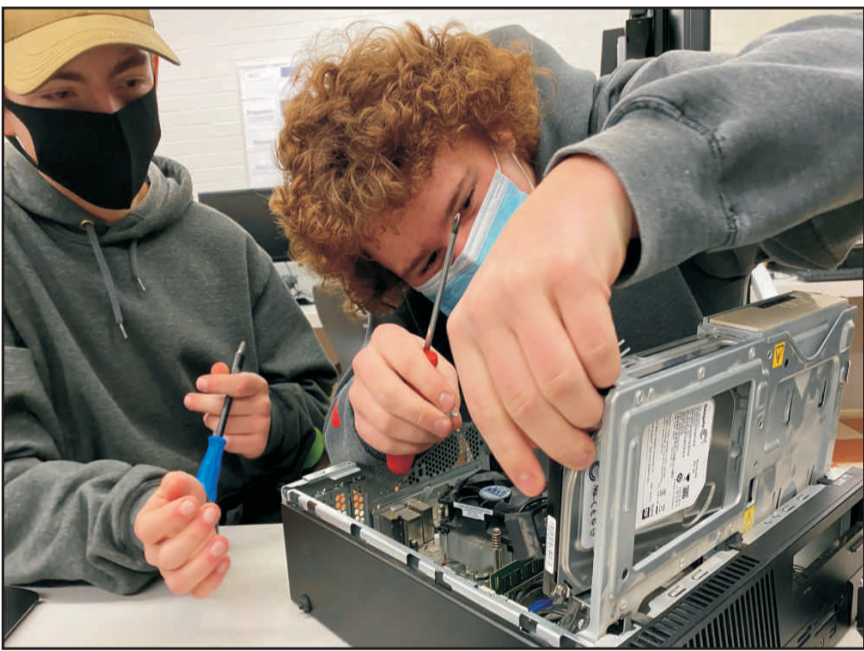
We are also excited to announce that our free community kitchen meals start again March 3rd and runs every second Thursday this year until November 24th. Last year we delivered more than 5000 free meals.

This year, with the help of Holy Trinity, the Seeds of Hope Foundation, the food bank, and FCSS we hope to deliver 3000 free meals.

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile outreach in our community please contact [edsonucl@telus.net](mailto:edsonucl@telus.net) for information or to e-transfer. All donations over \$20 will receive tax receipt —780-723-3418.

If you or someone you know could use a free hot homemade meal, please do not hesitate to let us know so we can get them on our list. Many blessings to all.

## Grand Trunk High School's new IT Program



GYPSSD's IT Department is supporting these students with specialized equipment

Students taking part in Grand Trunk High School's new IT Specialist Pilot Program took some time to flex their Minecraft and Python coding muscles. In December, the Cobblestone Collective organized their Hour of Coding, a series of tutorials and challenges showing students how to use Python computer code to apply game modifications to Minecraft.

This change of pace was a welcome break for these students. They have now started their CompTIA A+ training process, a multimonth course that will earn

them a worldwide industry recognized certification in IT and Computer Network management.

GYPSSD's IT Department is supporting these students with specialized equipment such as a rack server and a network switch so they can put their IT knowledge and skills to practical use.

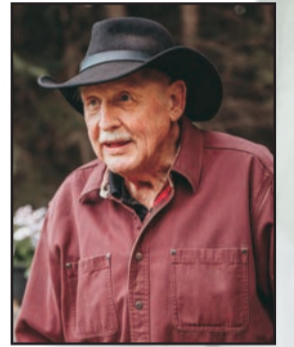
Students will learn how to set up, modify, and optimize small wired and WiFi networks using this hardware through a series of practical labs and workshops that offer hands-on training for these students.

### ~ Obituary ~

## Kenneth Douglas Albrecht

September 10, 1941 - February 24, 2022

"Serve One Another In Love" ~ Galatians 5:13



With deep sorrow and love, the family announces the passing of their beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and great grandfather at the age of 80 on February 24, 2022, in Edmonton, Alberta, with his wife and daughters by his side.

Ken is lovingly remembered by his wife Theresa (Vanderwell), his children Heather (Terry), Jennifer (Cory), Kristine (Steve), grandchildren Hailey (Sam), Devaney (Jonathan), Isaac (Shayla), Adrianna (Keaten), Jonathan, and Corbin, and great-granddaughter, Vanessa, and younger siblings Marilyn (Lloyd), Patricia (Robert) and Roger (Carmen), sister-in-law Irene, brother-in-law Richard (Jeanie), and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. Ken was predeceased by his father William, mother Nora, and infant daughter, Michelle.

Ken was born in Edmonton, Alberta, on September 10, 1941. The Albrecht family made their home on a farm north of Stony Plain. Ken grew up and worked on the family farm as a young man and later formed A&V logging with brother-in-law Jerry Vanderwell beginning his lengthy career supporting the community and families of Peers and the surrounding area. Ken was committed to a life of service, service to his family, community, and province. Ken's contributions improved the lives and communities he worked faithfully for and served throughout his lifetime.

Ken married Theresa Vanderwell on April 10, 1965. They lived in Edmonton and then Stony Plain until 1973 when they moved to Peers, Alberta, where they lived until 2019 when they made their way to Edson. Ken dedicated his life to his community through his entrepreneurial pursuits in the logging industry, heavy equipment hauling along with his brother Roger ~ Albrecht Brothers' Trucking Company, and then became a county councillor and Reeve for three terms with the Improvement District #14 (now Yellowhead County), Alberta Workers' Compensation Board Member, and the Tire Recycle Management Board of Alberta. Ken was always actively involved in the community facilitating the creation of McLeod Valley Recreation Area and establishing the annual Gold Dust Daze, the Yellowhead County Jerry Vanderwell Memorial Park, and served on numerous boards and committees for the betterment of Yellowhead County residents. Ken enjoyed many outdoor and leisure pursuits such as hunting, local and west coast deep-sea fishing, curling, local community events and theatre performances, Sunday drives in Yellowhead County and beautiful Alberta, visiting and travelling with friends, playing cribbage, Canasta, and scrabble, long walks with Theresa, his Chesapeake Bay Retriever dogs, and his beloved acreage gardening plot and greenhouse. Ken shared his wise counsel, sage advice, and bounty with all he met. His greatest joy in life resided in his relationships with others; relationships with colleagues, neighbours, close friends, his extended family, and his beloved wife, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchild sustained him throughout his lifetime.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Joe Wynne Branch 51 on Friday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m., with refreshments and a time of fellowship to follow. Internment in McLeod Valley Cemetery, Yellowhead County, Alberta, with family in attendance will be held in the springtime.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to:

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