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Over 300 attend LEAP Touch-A-Truck fundraiser

by Niki Luymes

The Edson LEAP Society held their first ever annual Touch-A-Truck fundraiser on May 7. For a \$5 per person entry fee families could see and

interact with various vehicles and machinery.

There were 30 different units available to explore including a fire truck, Zamboni, road grader, garbage truck and many more. Participants were also

able to ask questions to the operators present. The first hour of the event was sensory friendly with no flashing lights, horns or sirens.

The event acted as both a great learning opportunity and a

successful fundraiser for the Edson LEAP Society. The Edson LEAP Society is a local not-for-profit that specializes in helping families with kids who have diverse learning needs.

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Katie Seefried and Chase Seefried enjoying a unique opportunity during the Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser May 7, held in the Parkland Composite High School parking lot. photo Niki Luymes

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Over 300 attend LEAP Touch-A-Truck fundraiser

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Despite the windy weather, people of all ages enjoyed the event which filled the parking lot of Parkland Composite High School. "This year's turnout far surpassed all expectations," said organizer Melissa Johnson with LEAP. Over 400

people attended the event, which ran from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

"The support from sponsors, and local business was overwhelming," said Johnson. "We're expecting next year's event to be quite extravagant, and we're very excited for it."



There was approximately 30 units available to interact with during the first-ever Edson LEAP Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser held in the Parkland Composite High School parking lot May 7. photo Niki Luymes

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Kids like Bryan Kelly enjoyed the chance to interact with various vehicles and machines during the Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser May 7, held in the Parkland Composite High School parking lot. photo Niki Luymes

4-H Multiclub highway garbage cleanup



Jayka Williams, Club Reporter for Peers 4-H Multi Club

The Peers 4-H Multiclub highway garbage cleanup was a huge success on Saturday May 7th. All the families did about 2.5 km each, in all we did 10 km and there was a lot

of garbage!

It was a windy overcast day but it was nice for what we were doing. It was the best thing to do. We started at the baseline road on hwy 32 to the Yellowhead County boundary. The garbage is gone.

HRH Rebels highway cleanup



HRH Rebels football team was out on May 7 participating in the highway cleanup along Hwy 16 as a fundraiser. Pictured are Shawn Williams, Aiden Graham, and Chevy Graham. Approximately 17 HRH team members were helping that day. photo Dana McArthur



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice of Decision 016-2022

Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider

Notice of Decision 016-2022—Addition of Minor Eating Establishment to existing residential use on

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm or soon as practical thereafter through Zoom Meeting online and in person in the Town of Edson Council Chambers (605 - 50 street)

If approved, the Notice of Decision 016-2022 will add the use of Minor Eating Establishment to an existing residential use: Plan 1494 AC, Block 28, Lot 8

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

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

Legislative Services—Town of Edson, PO Box 6300, Edson AB T7E 1T7; or by hand delivering to the Civic Centre drop off box at the front door entrance.

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

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

If you wish to attend virtually please register by 7:00 pm on May 17, 2022.

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or contact legislativeservices@edson.ca for meeting details.

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Tires (intended for highway use)	No charge
Clean fill	No charge
Weigh Scale Fee	\$20.00
Minimum charge	\$10.00

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or engineeringandplanning@edson.ca.

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



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Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider Intermunicipal Development Plan Amending Bylaw No. 2276 on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm** or soon as practical thereafter through Zoom Meeting online and in person in the Town of Edson Council Chambers (605 - 50 street)

If approved, the Intermunicipal Development Plan will be amended to **reflect the changes made by Bylaw No. 2276:**

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

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However, it's just as likely the EPR costs will simply be passed on to consumers, adding to the inflation problem (sounds suspiciously like the carbon tax?).

The province should be in the business of creating legislation on acceptable, recyclable packing material, not creating a new tax.

The concern also is that newspapers have become caught up in this packaging reduction scheme, and many provinces are treating newspapers the same as



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

waste packaging. Newspapers are not 'packaging' they are the final product!

"The dissemination of news to the public is a necessary element of a vibrant and healthy democracy and a well-functioning society. Newspapers allow the reader to pause, engage, and reflect – providing an important service that is not met through other media."

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"Across Canada, newspapers face a patchwork of provincial regulations, administrative regimes, and fees. The levies charged are based on opaque formulas often devised by monopolies controlled by waste haulers, retailers, and consumer packaged goods companies. In British Columbia, for example, the levy on newsprint went up by 80 per cent in a single year, while the levy on plastics remained flat. That's not fair."

"We cannot have a misguided system that puts newspapers at risk at a time when the public needs trusted sources of information more than ever before. The unintended consequences of EPR on newspapers will be to reduce the number of pages in a newspaper or for the paper to simply close. This has a detrimental effect on both readers and advertisers across Canada."

"Recently, the Ontario government issued a regulation that will exempt newspapers from EPR levies in the province. Canada's newspaper publishers applaud this change, and we hope other provinces will follow Ontario's lead."

"Alberta is about to put an EPR regime in place, and British Columbia is working through changes in that province. We hope Premier Jason Kenney and Premier John Horgan will exempt newspapers."

— with quoted files from Jamie Irving Chair and Paul Deegan President and CEO of News Media Canada

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Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of May 2 to May 8, 2022

Theft Complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 16. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 1; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 2; Assault 4; Assistance Calls 9; Cause Disturbance 3; Drugs 2; Fail to Comply with Conditions 6; Family Relations 1; Fire Prevention Act 1; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information file 1; Lost/Found Property 3; Mental Health Act 4; Mischief 4; Municipal Bylaw 2; Possess Stolen Property 1; Sudden Death 1; Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 2; Traffic Collisions 3; Traffic Complaints 4; Trespassing 10; Uttering Threats 2; Unwanted Person 1; Wellbeing Check 9; and Traffic Violations 8.

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County to fund community hall in Evansburg Legion for two years

by Dana McArthur

During the Yellowhead County Council meeting on May 10, council decided to deny the request of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 196 Evansburg to purchase their building at 4823-50 Street in Evansburg.

On March 19, County Council directed Administration to return recent requests from the Evansburg Legion to a Council meeting for decision. On March 8, the Legion asked the County to purchase their building in Evansburg and lease back the lower level (basement) housing the Victory Lounge.

On April 1, the Legion followed up with an alternative option, requesting that the County cover the utility and insurance costs for the next two years for the building, which they note was \$30,000 in 2021 and were expected to increase by 20-30% in 2022.

The Legion's 2021 utilities and insurance costs for just the Community Hall half of the building were \$17,000, and the Legion did receive a Community Hall Operational Grant of 50% of these eligible costs (\$8,500) in accordance with the current parameters of the County's recreational grant program policy.

Administration is currently researching



The Evansburg Legion contains a community hall upstairs and the legion hall and lounge downstairs.

alternatives to sustain the community hall service level in the area. But until further decisions can be made, Administration recommended the County grant the Legion a Community Hall Operational Grant of 100% of the eligible costs for the hall portion (half of the overall building costs) of the building for two years (2022 and 2023).

"If the County did commit to this level of grant funding for two years, it would be sufficient time to consider the future of a community hall for the hamlet," said Deborah Juch, Director of Community Services.

Councillor Anthony Giezen said, "I truly support this, I think it gives council and the community some time to investigate where we are going to go with a hall in this hamlet."

Mayor Wade Williams added, "We have made a commitment to have a hall in each one of the hamlets. In this particular area, we have not had to put a hall in as there has been a functioning hall there. However, now is the time to look further forward into options for a county owned hall in that region. I don't feel buying a building at its end of life is the right option."

Yellowhead County Council approved a Community Hall Operational Grant to the Evansburg Legion for 100% of the eligible expenses for the Community Hall half of the building [only] in each of 2022 and 2023.

YKCS Hosted Junior Singles Badminton GYACs

by Raydn Wright, YKCS student

On May 3 Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School hosted the GYAC Badminton tournament. Games started at 10:00am and ended shortly after school.

The school was packed, as there were eighty participants. Grade five, six, seven, eight, and nine single badminton players. Teams from Edson, Jasper, Hinton, Evansburg, and Grande Cache all travelled to YKCS's gym.

Yellowhead Koinonia Christian brought home four golds, one silver, and a bronze. The school community is very proud of their athletes. The YKCS junior athletes (grade five and six) won their school the Pre-Junior GYAC Banner.

Special thanks to Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School for hosting the event and a thank you for the participants and the coaches that made this tournament possible.

Letter to the Editor

Never be near lawn mowers!

Dear Editor,

Accidents can happen in the blink of an eye. When I was four years old, I was playing outside when I slipped on the grass and fell underneath a riding lawn mower. I lost my left leg below the knee.

I grew up in The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, and today, I help pass on the Association's PLAYSAFE message. With lawn cutting season here, I want every kid across the country to know they should never be around lawn mowers.

I accept who I am today, but I wouldn't want anyone else to go through what I did. I hope that by sharing my story, it will prevent even just one child from being injured.

If you would like to learn more about how to play safely and hear stories from other young amputees like me who have lost limbs in accidents, visit waramps.ca/playsafe.

Zoe Gottwald, 16

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Wild Boar at Large Bounty Program

by Dana McArthur

During the Yellowhead County Council meeting on May 10, Council discussed the invitation from Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development to participate in their Wild Boar at Large Bounty Program.

Recently, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development (AFRED) has reinstated its Wild Boar at Large Bounty Program effective April 1, 2022, this time with two options for municipal participation. The first option is that municipalities offer hunters a \$75 bounty per set of boar ears.

A second, new option is to offer a bounty for sounder (group) trapping at \$75 per set of ears to each of the landowner and the trapper.

"Yellowhead County participated in the Wild Boar Bounty Program from 2010 to 2020 when the

program was discontinued due to new researched indicating that the removal of individual boar may have worsened the problem, causing boar to adapt and become more evasive, and that removal of entire sounders was the only effective control method," stated Deborah Juch, Director of Community Services.

Wild boar at large were introduced to Alberta in the 1980s and '90s as livestock species in an effort to diversify agriculture. Since then, many have escaped their enclosures and thrived as a feral species, causing damage to crops, pastures, property and the environment.

Wild boar at large can predate livestock such as goats and newborn cattle. They also pose serious risk to the domestic hog and beef industry because of the potential for disease transmission to hogs and cattle. They are known to host 89 different diseases that can be transmitted to livestock, humans, and wildlife.

A bounty program where hunters could turn in wild boar ears in exchange for \$50 was later deemed ineffective and may have exacerbated the problem. The most effective way to eliminate wild boar at large in an area is now known to be to trap and eradicate the entire sounder simultaneously.

The Agricultural Service Board recommended to Council that the County not participate in the bounty program with either option. AFRED would still assist landowners with a response if wild boar at large are detected.

"There is controversy whether or not the control methods that the province is promoting actually help the situation or worsen it. Wild hogs are particularly wily. One hunter taking a boar could cause the sounder to disappear to another area. Traps are extremely expensive, I believe \$10,000 or more so there is probably not going to be much uptake on that," said Juch.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux asked, "So if we don't participate [in the program] it means these wild boars will be running around wild. Does the landowner have the right to shoot this wild boar?"

Director Juch responded, "Wild boar is an invasive species, so yes, as long as the property owner is in compliance with all regulations for the discharge of firearms."

Mayor Wade Williams added, "They can control them on their own properties, but this motion is to not participate in the bounty program so you don't have a bunch of other people running through the bush trying to shoot these things for a bounty."

Council voted all in favour not to participate in the bounty program.

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How does it work? If you are with a non-profit, you can call the office to set up an appointment to search the database with a staff member. Simple as that. And if you can't make it into the office, we can help you out over Zoom or a phone call.

Call 780-325-3782 and ask to speak with FCSS about the Grant Connect program, or email wrobinson@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca to make an appointment.

Roadside Vegetation Management Program

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If you have any questions about the program, please contact the Agricultural Services Department at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 6.22

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 May 24, 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 Bylaw 6.22 being a Bylaw to Amend the Edson East Area Structure Plan. There are numerous administrative amendments being considered for the Area Structure Plan due to required updates to the proposed districting (zoning) as per Yellowhead County's recently adopted Land Use Bylaw 09.21. No policy or regulatory amendments are being contemplated at this time. For a full list of the administrative changes being considered please contact Yellowhead County.

The location of the Area Structure Plan is bound by Highway 16 and Township Road 533 (the old Highway 16) to the south; Range Road 165 to the east; East Crossing Road (Township Road 534) to the north and the east boundary of the Town of Edson to the west.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw No. 6.22 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.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 3.22

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 May 24, 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 Bylaw 3.22 being a Bylaw to amend the Branch Corner Area Structure Plan Bylaw No. 2.10. There are numerous administrative amendments being considered for the Area Structure Plan due to required updates to the proposed districting (zoning) as per Yellowhead County's recently adopted Land Use Bylaw 09.21. No policy or regulatory amendments are being contemplated at this time. For a full list of the administrative changes being considered please contact Yellowhead County.

This Area Structure Plan (ASP) provides a framework for the future rezoning, subdivision and development of lands located along Highway 16 in Yellowhead County, one mile east and west of the Highways 16/47 interchange. The lands are referred to as Branch Corner.

The area extends one mile east and west of Highway 47, and about half a mile on either side of Highway 16. It is located adjacent the west boundary of the Edson West Area Structure Plan site and two miles west of the Town of Edson. It is legally describes as:

- N ½ of 9-53-18 W5M
- N ½ of 10-53-18 W5M
- S ½ of 15-53-18-W5M
- S ½ of 16-53-18-W5M

The Plan area comprises some 533 hectares (1,317 acres).

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw No. 3.22 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.



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-054	Plan 5226646, Blk 2, Lot 3 SW 32-51-24-W5 East River Road	Home Business Medium (Tank Trucks) - Discretionary & Outside Storage – Discretionary	Apr 27/22
D22-060	Plan 1022047, Blk 6, Lot 7 SW 15-50-27-W5 Solomon Estates	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Garage)	Apr 28/22
D22-047	SW 28-56-16-W5 Long Lake Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Loft & Covered Porch & Covered Deck	May 2/22
D22-057	Plan 0729932, Blk 1, Lot 1 NE 31-52-17-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Shop) – with Two Lean To's	May 2/22
D22-030	Plan 9723697, Lot 1 Chip Lake Area	Recreation Resort – Discretionary	May 3/22
D22-062	NE 02-54-16-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Manufactured Home	May 3/22
D22-063	Plan 5273NY, Lot A SE 31-53-12-W5 Niton Junction Area	Addition to Manufactured Home (Living Space & Covered Deck)	May 3/22
D22-038	Plan 8222463, Blk 1, Lot 8 SW 31-53-12-W5 Niton Junction	Restricted Substance Retail (VLT and Liquor Store), Restaurant	May 6/22
D22-053	Plan 7921035, Blk 14, Lot 1 NW 5-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Short Term Accommodation comprised of Three Guest Rooms within an existing Single Detached Dwelling	May 6/22
D22-064	SW 13-56-15-W5 Shining Bank Area	Manufactured Home	May 6/22
D22-065	Plan 118HW, Blk 14, Lot 4 NE 27-53-09-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Garage)	May 6/22
D22-066	Plan 1624180, Blk 1, Lot 1 NE 13-52-09-W5 Chip Lake Area	Three Storage Containers – Discretionary & Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Convert Existing Covered Deck to Three Season Room)	May 6/22
D22-077	SW 03-54-17-W5 Edson Area	Addition to existing Accessory Building (Addition to Shop)	May 10/22

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

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



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO SECTION 674 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M 26 R.S.A. 2000: a Public Hearing is required prior to entering into a lease agreement for properties designated as Municipal Reserve Land.

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 24, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Take notice that on April 12, 2022 Yellowhead County Council passed the following motion. "That Council for Yellowhead County approves the Cadomin Community Society's use of the Cadomin Fire Hall as part of its new community hall project and directs Administration to develop the necessary agreements. The purpose of this hearing will be convened to gather resident feedback on leasing of a portion of Lot 1MR, Block 5, Plan 7921035 municipality addressed as 5215 50 street Cadomin AB to the Cadomin Community Society for the purpose of construction and operating a Community Hall.



That the Municipal Reserve Designation on Plan 792-1035, Block 5, Lot 1 MR Part of the North East Quarter, Section Five (5) Township Forty Seven (47) Range Twenty Three (23) West of the Fifth Meridian be leased to Cadomin Community Society.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Prior to this date, questions on this matter can be directed to Deborah Juch, Director of Community Services at 780-723-8643 or djuch@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

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Evansburg Farmers Market returns!



The Evansburg Farmers Market begins a new season. Tables were set up outside the Tipple Park Museum on May 4th with a variety of items on offer. photo Joshua McArthur

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Edson Public Library looking to upgrade building

by Adrienne Tait

A \$2.2 million project that would see an expansion to the library was proposed to Town Council at Tuesday's Committee of the Whole meeting.

The proposed build would enclose the courtyard yard area providing additional square footage needed to address several of the library's ongoing concerns. The additional space would include a quiet reading room, brighten the children's area, create a barrier free entry, address safety and maintenance issues, and energy efficient upgrades.

Library representatives Michael Baird, Sheila Buckle and Robin Corser presented Town Council with the proposal that would address many of the concerns the group has struggled with for years.

Concerns that have been raised include: accessibility issues, lack of space for children's programming, noise, staff room does not meet current standards, lack of room to expand the collection, and lack of room for tutoring or one on one sessions.

The group is planning to apply for the Community Facility Enhancement grant which is a 50/50 matching grant. Library manager Michael Baird said the group was coming before council with an ask of \$1 million to potentially secure a further \$1mil from the grant and therefor cover the majority of the project cost. The group further asked if Town administration would be willing to help with identifying other possible grants, direction or advice with regards to the tendering process, and whether or not Council wished the library to pursue a design solution to address the thermal bridging on the beams in the library. Baird also asked for direction regarding approaching the Yellowhead County to participate as there is no formal capital agreement with the County for the facility.

Additional funds could be raised via the Friends of the library, donations, and additional grants such as the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings grant.



The Edson Public Library is look into a \$2.2 million project that would see an expansion to the building.

The library was originally built in 1980. At that time the population of Edson was 5,671. The group did propose a \$12 million expansion project in 2012 which was not approved.

According to Baird, the Edson and District Public Library sees an average of 200 patrons every day making the library second only to Repsol Place for community engagement. The Edson library currently is a larger data user than Drayton Valley, Beaumont,

and Hinton with over 1,500 hours of computer use logged last year. Baird said the library is currently not able to meet its service goals.

Also proposed was a parking lot project with a projected cost of \$162,500 which would be in addition to the building project.

In order to apply for the CFEP grant Town Council will need to decide whether or not to agree to the \$1 million commitment by June 7.

HRH Selling Tickets to First Outdoor Main Stage Play

(HRH) Are you ready to see some live theatre? Well, the wait is over as the Holy Redeemer Drama Department is now selling tickets for their next main stage production. And for the first time ever in Edson, it will be performed outside at the Pavilion in Centennial Park!

"We wanted to do something different, something very unique, and perhaps a little daring," says Drama Teacher Peter Taylor. "Performing outside brings so many challenges, but when you have an outstanding cast and crew like we do, everyone is up for the challenge."

The production, entitled Village of Idiots, will perform five public performances from June 1st to 4th. The showtimes will be 7 pm on 1st and 2nd, 5 pm and 8pm on the 3rd, and 7 pm on the 4th.

When asked why the Drama Department has decided to perform a play outside, the answer was simple. "Over the last two years we have seen so many indoor events and activities cancelled due to the COVID pandemic," says Taylor. "By performing outside, we were guaranteeing our production. But now restrictions have been lifted, this is more to do something different and unique. Plus, this show is the perfect play to perform outside."

Village of Idiots is a hilarious Canadian play that showcases many stories relating to Jewish folklore. The main story revolves around the small town of Chelm (in what is now Poland) in the 1880s and villagers known as Chelmnik's who are simple-minded, but have huge hearts. They are joined by an outsider named Yosef, played by grade 12 student Jesse Cesario, who carries with him a secret. What ensues is some very hilarious antics combined with a story with a whole lot of heart.

Forty grade 7 to 12 students will be taking part in the show. Rounding out the major roles will be Dylan Watson as the Rabbi, Aisha Bartolay as Miriam, Cassie Pilon as Nina, and grade 12 students Ethan Toner and Katie Blue as the hilarious husband and wife duo of Zalman and Zlateh.

Another new element with this production is that tickets can be purchased online via

holyredeemerhigh.ca. They are \$10 with audiences encouraged to bring their own chairs. Individuals can also purchase tickets at the door. "We have had questions about what if it rains," says Taylor. "Lucky enough, we do have the Red Brick booked as a backup. But, we really want the outside production to happen."

So, be sure to get your tickets soon as only 150 spots will be available for each performance.

And, now the cast and crew return to rehearsals as they prepare to make history.

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.



The Holy Redeemer Drama Department is set to make history this June as they will present the very first full length production at the Pavilion in Centennial Park. The play is called Village of Idiots and it will be presented from June 1st to 4th. Tickets can be purchased at holyredeemerhigh.ca. Here, the cast and crew showcase their best dramatic poses on the pavilion stage.

YKCS hosts Annual Auction fundraiser

by Niki Luymes

Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School held their Annual Auction fundraiser on May 7. The event featured both a silent auction and live auction, run by a professional auctioneer.

The doors opened at 10:00am with bidding beginning at 11:00am. The event, which was held in the gym, and finished around 2:00pm.

While the auction was the focus of the day, the event also featured a bake sale, concession, free glitter tattoos, and a colouring station for kids.

All items up for sale were donated by members of the community and local sponsors. "We are so thankful to the Edson and Yellowhead County community for all the donations that came in. Without the generosity of our community this event is not possible," said YKCs principal, Lisa Golding.

In total over 300 items were donated and sold.

Over 400 people attended the auction, which has been happening annually for over 20 years. However, due to the pandemic the auction has not been held in person since 2018.

"We are so excited to be able to have this event again this year," Said Golding. "You could feel a buzz in the room. The people were not just coming to support Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School but coming to enjoy our community."



Attendees of the May 7 Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School Auction fundraiser enjoyed browsing the silent actions items. Photo: Niki Luymes



Bids were flying at the annual Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School Auction fundraiser May 7. Photo: Niki Luymes



On May 6th, the Pioneer Cabin hosted a Mothers Day Tea and fashion show. The fashion show took a lot of imagination coming up with this years new fashion trend. Pictured here is Marg Byrt welcoming guests in her newest sun dress. Marg told guests, "Today we will show you our newest designs and easy wear clothing." photo Deanna Mitchener



Alberta Williams is wearing the trendy street-wear that was popular in the nineties. However, this street-wear was developed on their own for senior's safety. If you order today they will include a free stop sign ;) photo Deanna Mitchener



Eleanor is wearing a Pencil Skirt designed by Christian Dior. Her first job was peddling designer clothing for Christian Dior ;) She was a Dior to Dior sales lady. She loves the simple lines of her pencil skirt. photo Deanna Mitchener



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Brule Community Hall Grand Opening

Local residents and members of Yellowhead County Council were in attendance at the official Grand Opening of the Brule Community Hall on May 3rd.

(YC) Although a long time in the works, the efforts put in by the Brule Community Society and Yellowhead County staff for the new Brule Community Hall have come to fruition. The new facility is finished and open to the public.

The new hall, which had its Grand Opening on May 3rd, replaces the fifty-year-old community hall that was originally a local schoolhouse used by residents in the community. It later became a hub for various community events and activities.

The new facility features a meeting room, a banquet hall with a stage, and a state-of-the-art commercial kitchen that can host community events and meetings and will be a central site where Brule and area residents can take part in a variety of activities on a regular basis. The new hall has been designed with modularity in mind. The space can be purposed for hosting groups of all sizes, and can accommodate various types of community and private events.

The design of the new building uses natural light and materials to showcase and reflect the beautiful scenery of the surrounding area. The large windows also give visitors a great view of the outdoors from inside the hall.

With construction now complete and doors officially opened, this new hall will continue to make Brule a vibrant, community-minded place to live for many years to come.

The Brule Community Society will assume operational control of the facility and will manage all of the day-to-day functions, including the rental of the space. Yellowhead County looks forward to working with the Society on this new partnership.



[left to right] Councillor David Russell, Councillor Brigitte Lemieux, Councillor Ken Groat, Mayor Wade Williams, and Councillor Patrick Soroka, and various other attendees. submitted



Exterior of Brule's new community hall.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



SUSA CREEK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Are you looking for an educational leadership opportunity in Alberta's north? Northland School Division is seeking advocates for Indigenous Education and supporters of FNMI Language and culture to help us lead the way in First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Education. Applications are invited for the position of Principal effective the 2022-2023 school year.

Susa Creek School is located approximately 12 kilometers from Grande Cache, Alberta and 450 kilometers from Edmonton, Alberta. The school has a student enrollment of approximately 45 and offers instruction in Grades K-8.

Candidate Qualifications:

We are looking for individuals who have successful experience in rural and Indigenous communities, school-based leadership, can build on the current strengths of the school, and can work towards literacy and language improvement through common Division goals and initiatives.

- Has experience with and a passion for promoting educational success for Indigenous learners, especially in their language and culture. Fluency in language and experience in the culture would be an asset.
- Will work closely with the school council and the community to build relationships in order to create a positive, inviting school environment that is integrated into the life of the community.
- Will actively seek local partnerships to create innovative program opportunities to engage and challenge students and promote a sense of pride and accomplishment.
- Is a strong instructional leader who will work with staff to ensure that students have high quality learning experiences.
- Leads by example and is active in the life of the community.
- Has a minimum of 5 successful years of teaching experience in rural and Indigenous communities.

If you have leadership skills that can support literacy and language improvement through an Indigenous perspective at the school level and through Division goals, Northland School Division is the place for you.

Northland School Division offers educational services, primarily to First Nation and Métis students. The school division is located in the northern half of Alberta and serves approximately 1,950 students and employs over 450 staff in 21 schools. Our programs encompass all cultures which reflect community values within a global context. This allows children to retain their distinctive cultural identity while achieving academic excellence. To learn more about Northland School Division, visit www.nsd61.ca.

Find Northland School Division on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

The competition closes on May 18, 2022.

Please apply to:

Mr. Murray J. Marran M.Ed., MBA

Associate Superintendent of Human Resources
 Northland School Division

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U9 Edson Prospects stretching and warming up before a practice and drills at the Edson & District Leisure Centre. photo Shaylyn Thornton




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~ Obituary ~

Joel Bruce Winters


June 16, 1940 - April 27, 2022

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness we said goodbye to a husband of 63 years and Dad to three sons. Bruce leaves his wife Charlotte, sons Timothy, Keith (Rita), and Cameron. Four grandchildren, T.J., Tiana, Courtney (Justin), Riley (Annie), and one great-grandson, Royce. His sister Shirley (George) Avery, Charlotte's family, two brothers, two sisters, and their families. Predeceased by his parents, Frank and Ida Winters, and sister Frances Gelmici. No service by his request; just a small family gathering held at the farm. Memorial Donations to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation.

My boys and I thank everyone for all the calls; cards, food, flowers, and most of all for the HUGS both virtual and in person.

~ Obituary ~

Leo Lloyd Eichhorn



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear Uncle, Leo Lloyd Eichhorn of Edson, Alberta on Thursday May 5, 2022, at the of 78.

Leo was born on January 4, 1944, in Edmonton, Alberta to Walter and Elsie Eichhorn. Leo is survived by his two brothers, Ralph Eichhorn (Betty), Howard Eichhorn (Carol), cousins, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Leo was pre-deceased by his parents Walter and Elsie Eichhorn and his sister Grace (sissy) Barr.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the Cross Cancer Institute 11560 University Ave, Edmonton, Ab T6G 9Z9 or the Parkland Lodge 4619-9 Ave, Edson, AB, T7E 1R7

A special thank you to Dr. Smith, Marilyn Oishi, and the compassionate, caring nurses and staff at the Edson Hospital. Also, a huge thank you to all the caring staff at the Parkland Lodge, for taking great care and going over and above for Leo.


Thank you to Andy and Kirsten Dick at the Foothills Memorial Chapel for all their guidance, plus the love and care they gave to Uncle Leo to carry out his final wishes.

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~ Obituary ~

Betty (Elizabeth) June Louth



The family are sad to announce the sudden passing of Betty, December 10, 2021 at the age of 72 years at Edson Alberta Hospital after a brief but ferocious battle with pancreatic cancer.

Betty was born June 1, 1949 at Georgetown Ontario and later married Richard H Louth in Glen Williams Ontario on June 30 1967. Moving to Calgary in 1978 and working her way up to the Assistant to the President of a top Oil & Gas Company. 1994 Betty then moved her family to the Sundre area where she met many close friends and called this area home to take on the various challenges and rewards of alternative farming and raising Grandson Kale.

2008, after many years in Sundre, Betty and Rick took another step in their journey to move to Chip Lake Alberta where they found their log home and property on the lake to renovate and make their dreams come to reality.

Survived by husband Rick, children Rick Jr, Michelle, Grandson Kale (and Sarah Strum), siblings, Debbie (Deanna, Jason), Barry (Tammy, Christian Matthew), Dale (Katy, Amanda, Melissa) and families; Uncles, cousins and families. Predeceased by her parents Jim (James) William Norton and June Lillian Norton (nee Hillier) and brother Bob Norton all of Georgetown Ontario.

Betty's uncanny ability to multi-task, manage a home, business/farm sales, entertain family, friends as well as strangers (who became friends), love hard and unconditionally, conquer endless hurdles in life, provide for her family and extended family, harvested food from the gardens, fields, trees, skies and water and her cracking jokes and making others laugh until her final breaths; made this lady truly remarkable!

Celebration of Life

Friday June 10, 2022 at 2pm at Rockwood – Betty and Rick's home near Chip Lake Ab. Family and Friends are invited to bring their stories and join us as we share our fondest memories of Betty and Celebrate her life.

Saturday June 11, 2022 2pm at Sundre Ab Cemetery, we will be having a gravesite-gathering for anyone who would like to attend. The family will then be collecting in Sundre for an early dinner before departing for home back to Chip Lake Ab. For anyone who would like to attend this 3pm dinner, please RSVP.

For further information, please text or call Rick Sr 403-556-0385 or Michelle 403-507-3408.



GYPSED Transportation Services Information for **2022/2023** School Year

What Transportation Services are School Jurisdictions Funded to Provide?

Alberta Education provides transportation funding for eligible students. The criteria for eligibility is:

- students reside more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- students with special needs who require specialized transportation

Under the School Transportation Regulation, school divisions are not required to transport students beyond their designated school.

How Do I Determine my Child's Designated School?

- **Every student in GYPSED has a designated school.**
- Find your designated school at www.gypsd.ca under **Transportation Services/School Bus Registration** and enter your home address on the link *What is My Designated School?*

What Transportation Services are Offered through GYPSED?

GYPSED offers a range of unfunded services. The fees for unfunded services are subsidized by the Board and average out over the year to \$2.60/school day to families requesting these services.

Services are available for:

- **Ineligible:** students who live less than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- **School of Choice:** students who choose to attend a school other than their designated school
- **Transportation Out of District:** students who choose to attend a different school jurisdiction
- **Reserved Second Seat:** students who require a second seat on a different bus to an alternate address

How Do Families Register for the Bus?

- All **new** and **returning** students requiring transportation services must register by June 30th for the following school year.
- **The registration deadline for busing for the 2022/2023 school year is June 30th.**
- If there is a request for an unfunded service, payment must be received by June 30th.
- Families who miss the June 30th deadline are subject to seat availability.

When Do Families Receive Confirmation that Their Child is Registered on a Bus?

- Families will receive an email from the transportation department before the start of the new school year with their route number, driver information, and pick-up times.
- Applications and payment for unfunded services received after the June 30th deadline cannot be guaranteed.
- Only those families who have registered and paid any applicable fees (including overdue accounts) will be assigned a seat on the bus.

Need more information or assistance?

- Please call Transportation Services at 780-723-4471
- Send an email to transportation@gypsd.ca
- Visit GYPSED's website to access Board Policy 17 and Appendix A Transportation Fees

Two Edson Club Volleyball teams compete in Volleyball Alberta Provincial Championships

submitted Kim Brodersen, Club Administrator

Two local Edson Club Volleyball teams, NorthWest Selects (U13 Boys) and Edson Elite (U17 Girls) have competed in Volleyball Alberta Provincial Championships over the past two weekends in Calgary and have represented our town very well!

The older group, Edson Elite U17 Girls, came in first in their pool and lost only one match over the entire weekend in a very close game against Yellowknife, ending up with a bronze medal! The team will compete later this month in Nationals held in Edmonton May 19-21 which will host teams from across Canada. Coaches of this team are Kaitlyn and Tyler Rovang, a big thank you to them.

The team would like to thank Braund's Independent Grocery store for allowing them to host an annual fundraising BBQ, with all supplies donated!

The NorthWest Selects U13 Boys finished their season with a strong

showing in Provincials as well. For this group, this is a start-up season with the players being introduced to the Volleyball Alberta Club Program and it has been an excellent season of growth, development and excitement. The team would sincerely like to thank the Edson Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51 for their generous donation of \$2000 towards uniforms and tournament fees as well as Canadian Natural Resources (CNRL) for their donation. There are a lot of large expenses throughout the Club season, especially when a team is new, and these donations make the season possible for the local athletes. The Coach of this team is Kyle Murray, a big thank you to him.

Club Volleyball runs from December to May, following the school season each year, and is an amazing opportunity for young athletes to take their skills to the next level. Both Clubs will be running teams again next year and will posting tryout information next Fall.



NorthWest Selects u13 Boys



Edson Elite u17 Girls

The Weekly ANCHOR Faith

We Had No Idea What Was Coming



Pastor Bryan Walter

I was recently listening to old episodes of a weekly podcast that I like and I found myself transported back to February of 2020.

As the hosts discussed some of the contemporary news events of that time just before lockdown, I realized that they really had no idea what was about to happen; how the world was about to change for the next 2 years.

I think this might be an important exercise for us moving forward; to remember how naive we were before the pandemic, and then to allow that to shift into a comprehension that this also means that we have no idea what could happen next.

As I listened to more episodes on into March

and April, it was like a form of time travel. It brought me right back to the uncertainty; and I was reminded that at first, everyone thought it would be over in a matter of weeks. This is such an important lesson; we have no idea what the future holds —we can make plans and dream dreams, but so much is out of our control, and so much can change in an instant.

I'm not trying to encourage anxiety here, just the opposite. As a pastor, I'm often called in as a support when people are going through loss or tragedy. In my experience, the ones who prove most resilient are those who have learned the following lessons well: this world is not perfect, we are not as in control as we would like to be, and putting our hope in such things leads to disaster.

Instead, we need a bigger picture, a larger purpose, we need to know there is more going on and something greater we can place our hope in.

If that seems like a journey worth taking before the next disaster

may strike, the many churches of Edson would count it a privilege to walk that road with you.

What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

- November 23 - June 28:** Bereavement Support Group. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca
- November 23 - June 28:** Caregiver Support Group. Online Virtual Session. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca or in person at the Leisure centre.
- April 12- May 17:** GIRLS IN MOTION ages 9-15 Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm, for more info and to register check out www.edson.ca
- May 2-29:** Step it up challenge all ages are welcome. Teams of 3+ register in person at the Leisure Centre Deadline is April 27/22.
- May 3:** Willmore Park Walking Group 60 min guided walk Tuesdays at 7:00pm starting May 3rd, no registration required, dogs

and kids welcome as long as they can keep up with the pace.

May 14 or June 12: Babysitting Course ages 11-15, 9am - 3pm to register visit edson.ca/cdprograms - spots are limited.

May 20: Family Fun Day Bear Lake 12am - 2pm, hot dog roast, outdoor games, and other family fun. For more info call 780-325-3782.

May 21: Cadomin Firesmart Work Bee 10am - 4pm, Fire Hall.

May 28: Bike Rodeo 11:00am - 4:00pm Griffiths Park Centre, Edson. The

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June 12: Farmer's Day Super at Park Court Hall, everyone welcome, 5pm, call 780-727-4476 or 780-712-3918 for more information.

June 14: Multi-Family Garage Sale 9:00am - 2:00pm, Holy Trinity Church corner of Main 50th Street and 7th Ave

June 18: Eddie's Big Run. Register now online at edson.ca or runningroom.com or in-

person at Edson and District Leisure Centre.

June 24: Mayor Zahara's Charity Golf Tournament 9am register @edson.ca

July 12-17 August 23-28: Mountain Bike Courses at Willmore Park. Ages 4 to Adult. Registration opens May 8. For more info to register go toedson.ca/bike
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Morning worship,
EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH
5525-2nd Ave., Edson
Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH
4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982
Pastor Mesh Hit
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH
6212 - 13th Ave, Edson
Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am - 1 pm
Office Phone: 780-723-4922
Pastor Tyson Moerike
(Call or Text 403-966-4705)
Sunday Worship - 9:45 am
Sunday School expected to resume in January, 2022
EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
4633-7th Ave., Edson
Ph: 723-5242
Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School
EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.
Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.
EDSON UNITED CHURCH
Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy
1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB
Phone: 723-3418
FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH
463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558
Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service
Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca
HOLY TRINITY
(An Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community)
Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366
WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday mornings):
1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.; 5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information.
THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB
Sunday Worship at 2:30 p.m.; Fellowship after service.
Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson
Telephone: 723-3661.
Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)
Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Call office for weekday Mass times.

CARROT CREEK, NITON JUNCTION & PEERS

CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor George Stone
Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody Welcome!
COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH
Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502
GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH
Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568
Sunday Services

EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
WILDWOOD CHAPEL
4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999
Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer: Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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Wildwood & District Agricultural Society Community Garage



Wildwood & District Agricultural Society hosted their Community Garage Sale at the Wildwood Complex on May 7, with over 35 tables of items to browse and purchase from. photo Dana McArthur



16 different vendors were ready for shoppers to arrive at the Wildwood & District Agricultural Society Community Garage Sale held at the Wildwood Complex on May 7. photo Dana McArthur

Edson & District Recycling Society (Town of Edson) wins ePilot award!

(ARMA) Edson & District Recycling Society (Town of Edson) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering sustainable lifestyles, particularly regarding waste production and management, in West Yellowhead. Electronic waste is part of their environmental commitment through their recycling and material recovery.

This past year, Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) challenged municipalities registered in its Expanded Electronics Pilot Project (ePilot) to collect as much material as possible. Residents were encouraged to bring in their old electronics such as microwaves, DVD players, phones, and game consoles to become the winning municipality. The contest ran from September 2020 (the inauguration of the ePilot) to December 31, 2021. In total, over 2.4 million units of ePilot material were collected.

Edson & District Recycling Society (Town of Edson) became ARMA's 3rd place ePilot Champion with residents recycling an average

of 3.1 kg. per capita of products, roughly the equivalent of six toasters per person!

Registered with ARMA in 2004 for electronics recycling, Edson & District Recycling Society has been a dedicated partner of the organization on the frontline of the recycling programs. Ed Gugenheimer, CEO, notes "ARMA is celebrating its 30th anniversary of providing environmental stewardship in Alberta, and we are so proud of the Edson & District Recycling Society and its dedicated staff including Anne Auriat, Manager, and Maria Shuckaliak, Assistant Manager, for their enduring support of the programs."

While the contest has ended, residents can continue to recycle their ePilot material. ARMA has been compiling valuable data from the ePilot that will be provided to the province later this year to determine the long-term expansion of the electronics program.

Learn more about the ePilot program at <https://armaepilot.com/>



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Due to the retirement of a long serving employee, Yellowhead County is looking to fill the following position.

General Manager of Infrastructure & Planning Services

LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE

COMPETITION NO. 22-026

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services is responsible for managing, directing, coordinating and supervising the delivery of service in the areas of Transportation, Public Works, and Planning.

The area of Transportation includes the County roadway infrastructure, bridge structures, Jasper/Hinton Airport and the County drainage system. The area of Public Works includes water treatment and distribution systems, wastewater collection and treatment systems, solid waste management including the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill Authority, and physical plants. The area of Planning includes all land planning and development functions.

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

The salary range is currently \$135,603 - \$171,637 per year.

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

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday June 3, 2022**.

This position has a residency requirement. Due to the nature of the position the successful candidate is expected to live within 1 hour of the Administration Office (Edson).

At Yellowhead County we value our employees and are committed to provide a great work environment to our employees including a competitive benefits package.

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

Payroll Department
Yellowhead County
Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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