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**169 missions within Yellowhead County borders in last 5 years**

by Adrienne Tait

to Edson and area by STARS Air Ambulance. STARS provided Town Council with an information package outlining their operations in the area in 2020 as well as expressed appreciation for the Town's continued support. The Town of Edson contributed \$16,828 to STARS in 2020. Edson is serviced out of STARS centres in Edmonton and Grande Prairie. Last year there were seven critical inter-facility flights flown out of the Edson hospital

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This year's March 4A Cure at Holy Redeemer was the most successful campaign ever as the group raised a record-breaking \$14,770! All the proceeds from the month's long event will be donated to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Here, some of the members of HRH's March 4A Cure group stand for a celebratory photo: (left to right): Jaci Knight, Allison Giroux, Delaney Kuilboer, Organizer Mike Bachinsky, Danielle Bittner, Shanyce Fawcett, Mekha Goerge, and Kirsten Landry. (see page 10) photo submitted

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# STARS: SEVEN CRITICAL FLIGHTS OUT OF EDSON LAST YEAR

## 169 missions within Yellowhead County borders in last 5 years

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by STARS. There were a further 22 scene and inter-facility missions flown within Yellowhead County. Over the past five years STARS has flown 33 inter-facility missions from the Edson hospital and a total of 169 missions within Yellowhead County borders (including the Edson and Hinton hospitals.)

In addition to the 1,325 missions flown in Alberta in 2020 STARS provided personnel

training and education to 775 people in rural Alberta. The STARS emergency link centre received an average of 86 emergency request calls per day resulting in an average 8 missions per day in Western Canada.

According to the report, it costs approximately \$10M per year to run a base. Alberta provides the least government support of the prairie provinces providing less than ¼ of the required funding leaving STARS to rely heavily on private donations. Saskatchewan donations are approximately 50/50 government and private while the majority of the cost in Manitoba is covered through government funding. By contrast STARS flew 1,325 missions in Alberta, 884 in Saskatchewan, and 760 in Manitoba last year.

Town Council accepted the report for information.

In a follow up interview Mayor Kevin Zahara

said he has heard from many residents over the years regarding the importance of the service and Council's support of STARS.

"There is always the need for STARS due to the abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities, remote lease sites, major production plants and being on a major highway. Seconds count in life and death situations and we are thankful to have STARS in the sky," said Mayor Zahara.

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# County approves road closure and transfer to CN

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their May 11 Council Meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard from Planning & Development Manager Brent Shepherd regarding a potential resolution to close a portion of Road Plan 3764EO.

The portion that would be closed lies within the NE & NW 25-53-10-W5M, and after the closure the County would transfer the closed Road Plan to Canadian National (CN) Railways for railway purposes.

The road closure application was recently submitted by IBI Group Geomatics (Canada) Inc. on behalf of their client, CN. The purpose of the closure is to provide additional land for CN to twin their rail line.

Shepherd told Council that, if the road closure is supported by Council and the Minister of Transportation, CN plans to start construction immediately.

Upon receiving the application, referrals were sent to a variety of agencies to determine if there were any objections or concerns. This included Yellowhead County Infrastructure, Alberta Transportation, TRL Gas Co-op, Fortis, Alberta Environment & Parks, and Telus. No objections were noted, although Telus did make note that they would require a right-of-way agreement.

County Administration also sent referrals to adjacent landowners and received no verbal or written submissions. "As there have been no objections or concerns regarding the closure, Administration therefore supports the closure," said Shepherd.

Shepherd explained that if the County were to approve the passing of the resolution, they would then forward the resolution to the Minister of Transportation for approval. After the Minister's approval, the closed road plan would be able to be sold/transferred to CN for railroad purposes.

The road plan has an assessed total value of \$10,000 which would be submitted by CN following the approvals so that they can begin work on their track improvements and expansion of their railway network.

Both Mayor Jim Eglinski and Councillor Anthony Giezen made further inquiries into the exact location, wanting to be sure that the closure wouldn't lead to blockages or other interference with crossings or landowner access. Shepherd explained the area further, confirming that there would not be any issues.

After a vote, the motion was carried. Councillors Sandra Cherniawsky and Penny Lowe were not in attendance at the meeting.



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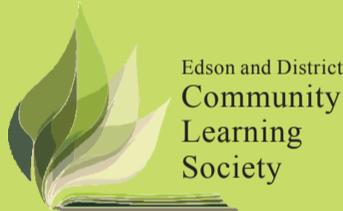
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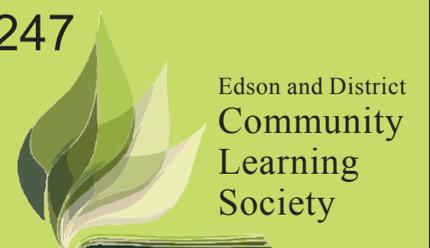


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# County sends letters of support for Kathairos Solutions

by Shaylyn Thornton

After their presentation to Yellowhead County Council on April 20, Kathairos Solutions Inc. submitted a request for letters of support for two large funding competitions. County Council heard the request during their May 11 Council Meeting.

Kathairos Inc explained that they use liquid nitrogen to eliminate fugitive methane emissions from routine site venting on remote wells. With methane emissions being 25x more harmful than standard CO2 emissions, and with over 120,000 remote well sites in Western Canada, the Kathairos Solution has the potential to make a huge difference to the environment.

The Kathairos Solution says they are the first “zero-emission” solution eliminating methane venting. The company has been testing two prototype systems in Yellowhead County, one on a newly completed well (since September 30) and the second on two brownfield wells (since November 2). The company reported that the systems have run continuously and without issue.

Jacqueline Peterson, Manager of Government Relations & Carbon Offsets for Kathairos Solutions, reached out via email to make the request. Peterson explained that Kathairos is at “various stages” in two funding competitions, the Natural Gas Innovation Fund (NGIF)'s Natural Gas Production Challenge and the Clean Resource Innovation Nation (CRIN)'s Reducing Environmental Footprint Technology

Competition.

“We are hoping that the County could provide us with letters of support for these two competitions. Community support can really go a long way,” said Peterson. “We strongly believe our technology will bring significant benefit both to the Yellowhead community and local industry partners.”

Yellowhead County CAO Luc Mercier said that the details of the request were “a little out of Administration's purview” but that from what they understand there is “no detriment to Yellowhead County giving support to this company to apply for these awards within our region.”

Councillor Anthony Giezen said that he supports the motion, but he wanted to point out that Council hadn't heard other presentations from other companies of this nature. “I don't know if this is a company that's better than the rest or should get more funding than the rest,” he said.

Giezen also said that there was “a little bit of confusion” after he re-read the company's proposal and presentation following the April 20 meeting. “I don't think they're basically eliminating methane gas, they're just not venting it on the site,” he said. “To forward the innovation, I would support. I'm not sure this is the end-all answer, but I guess this is a step in the right direction.”

Councillor David Russell agreed that the solution doesn't sound like the “be-all to end-all” but was more concerned with setting a precedent.

“I'm a little concerned that this could be a slippery slope, starting to give letters of support to private industry in their chase for funding,” he said. “I can support it, I'm just a little worried about starting an avalanche of requests.”

Councillor Shawn Berry said he wanted to “speak against” the motion to send letters of support. “During the presentation process, I asked questions if they could still be considered green because they're not actually removing anything from the atmosphere, they're simply shipping it off to another source to be dealt with,” he said. “That makes me a little leery of the project. I can't go with the word “green” project on this one.” Berry also noted he agreed with the concerns of setting a precedent for requests like this.

The motion went to a vote and was carried, with Council directing Administration to send letters of support for Kathairos Solutions Inc. to the two competitions. Councillors Sandra Cherniawsky and Penny Lowe were not in attendance.

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### REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS/TENDER

#### VISION PARK CARPENTRY AND PAINTING (RFQ)

The Town of Edson is requesting quotations for carpentry and painting work at Vision Park.

*Submission packages must be completed in their entirety and marked of content.*

*Packages must be returned to RFQ Contact by 2:00 pm (MST) on Friday May 28th, 2021.*

*Submissions may be made by mail or email at the following addresses:*

*An onsite visit is scheduled for Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm for contractors to view the site and ask questions of staff.*

**Town of Edson**

**Attention: Rena Beier – Parks Supervisor**

**renab@edson.ca**

**605 50th Street**

**PO Box 6300**

**Edson, AB T7E 1T7**

#### VISION PARK CONSTRUCTION UPGRADES (RFT)

The Town of Edson is looking to hire a qualified Contractor to provide construction services and required materials to rehabilitate roadways, drainage ditches, grassed areas, and other aspects of the site to align with the Vision Park Master Plan.

*Packages must be completed in their entirety and marked of content. Submission deadline is 2:00 pm (MST) on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.*

*Submissions may be made by mail at the below address, through the Civic Centre Drop Box, or email to [guyl@edson.ca](mailto:guyl@edson.ca)*

**Town of Edson**

**Attention: Athena Tymofichuk**

**605 50th Street**

**PO Box 6300**

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## NOTICE

The Town of Edson Combined Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed out to all assessed property owners on May 5, 2021. Any assessed person who does not receive an Assessment and Tax Notice is responsible for payment of all taxes owing, regardless of non-receipt of notice. All assessed property owners are deemed to have received their tax notice 7 days after it is mailed as per the Municipal Government Act. **Tax payments are due on September 30, 2021.**

The Notice of Assessment date is May 13, 2021. Any person who wishes to make a complaint about a tax assessment can read the instructions on the back of the Assessment and Tax Notice or go to the Town of Edson website at [Edson.ca](http://Edson.ca) Formal complaint must be filed by 4 pm on **July 12, 2021.**



### Edson Spring Clean Up



Town crews will begin picking up your unwanted items May 25th.

Pickup will be from the same spot as the current cart collection locations.

Please make sure your items are out by Tuesday morning (the 25th) as the crews will not return to your area once they've gone past. Acceptable items (must be less than 200 lbs.):

- Renovation Material
- Fence boards
- Plastic tubs, barrels with no lids on
- Bicycles
- Old toys
- Furniture



- Box springs (no mattresses)
- Metal bed frames
- Concrete (1'x1' chunks max)
- Lawn mowers/snowblowers (all fluids removed)
- Barbecues (no propane bottles)

- Nothing in containers or bags
- Nothing over 200 lbs.
- No hazardous materials
- Mattresses
- Washers / dryers
- Electronics



- Tires & vehicle parts
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### NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Development Authority has authorized the issuance of the following Development Permits in accordance with the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw #2070 as amended:

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|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
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| <b>Week 2</b> |  |                                     |           |                    |             |
| 041-2021      | 5108 2 Ave/Plan 1494 AC; Block 10; Lot 1-6 | Sign, except Billboards – Wall Sign | Permitted | <b>May 5, 2021</b> | <b>DC</b>   |
| 042-2021      | 7005 4A Ave/Plan 822 1788; Block 7; Lot 22 | Accessory Building – Carport        | Permitted | <b>May 5, 2021</b> | <b>R-GR</b> |

Any person who deems 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 21<sup>st</sup> day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website ([www.edson.ca/development](http://www.edson.ca/development))**. 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.**

## GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT

## We still need plastics despite Trudeau's vow to get rid of them

*- Plastics have allowed a revolution in material science that has vastly improved our quality of life -*

by Ken Green, Senior fellow  
Frontier Centre for Public Policy

By now, most everyone has seen the memes of Dr. Evil ordering a change of focus in his campaign to maintain global fear: "Fear of [the last crisis] is no longer working. Release the murder hornets!" To judge from recent news articles, the meme should read: "Fear of COVID-19 is no longer working. Restart the war on plastics!"

After a year of people living in morbid fear of touching something that hasn't been repeatedly sterilized with alcohol (generally transported in plastic bottles), handled by people wearing plastic gloves, while looking at people through layers of plastic shields, Christine Sismondo, writing in the Toronto Star, asks: "What can we do about increased plastic use during the pandemic?"

That's before, of course, the pandemic has actually run its course.

Marc Fawcett-Anderson, writing in Canada's National Observer, tells us: "Canada is drowning in plastic waste – and recycling won't save us." Canadians, we're told, simply have to use less plastic. It's okay in medical devices, apparently, but not much else.

Still, the war against plastics is so desperate, "cutting back production is only half the solution, they say," Fawcett-Anderson writes. "Canadian policy-makers need to take a holistic look at how Canadians eat, move and otherwise inhabit the world – then develop locally tailored systems that make it possible to live well without disposable plastic."

After all, Fawcett-Anderson writes, quoting plastics opponents, "There are people alive (who) have memories of before there was disposable packaging," they note. "They ate things. They were OK."

Right, there are people alive like that because, at least partially, plastics saved them from COVID-19. And I'm sure they would tell you that safety, health and the environment were so much better than they are now, if you just don't talk about polio – or thalidomide, rubella, ptomaine, tetanus or the Great Depression.

Surprisingly, the sudden recollection of the horror of plastics comes just in time to build support for the ban on single-use plastics that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has cued up starting this year.

One assumes the plastic-haters are worried that people won't want to put down their plastic bottles of hand sanitizer, their plastic-coated face masks or their gloriously pure and sterile first-use plastic grocery bags quite so soon after COVID-19 consigned their cloth

bags to a year of rotting and growing germs in the trunks of their unused automobiles.

It's utterly insane that in 2021, one needs to once again point out that plastics have allowed a revolution in material science that has vastly improved the quality of life for billions of people. From medical devices to consumer products, plastics have given people the ability to package, transport, store and preserve foods, medicines and an uncountable number of consumer products that improve quality of life.

From artificial limbs, to carbon fibre car bodies, to the Plexiglas, polyurethane and polyvinyl chloride that, just last year, saved the lives of untold millions of people.

That phone you used to call an ambulance for your parent? Made of plastics, undoubtedly by machines made of and with plastics, sent to you wrapped in more plastics and transported to you by the same hydrocarbons that make up the actual plastics of the phone.

Oh, and those hygienic wipes? The ones that you would have mortgaged the house to buy last March but were already out of stock? According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, those wipes are made of "materials such as polyester, polypropylene, cotton, wood pulp, or rayon fibers formed into sheets." Polyester and polypropylene are plastics. And would you really want more trees harvested for sanitary wipes? No? How did going without wipes feel in March 2020? Do we want that joyous feeling back?

Yes, we can do better about disposing of plastics safely to protect the environment and the same is true of everything else we use, from wood to metal to stone and glass.

But banning things that people have concluded are vital goods or trying to unreasonably reduce the use of such materials out of an abject fear of drowning in it is not only irrational, it's also a waste of taxpayer time and money to even discuss.

Plastics are ubiquitous because people find them valuable, and that should be reason enough for the nannies of the world to leave them alone.

So no, it's not time to release the murder hornets. If there's a problem with plastics disposal, then reform waste disposal regulations and see to the enforcement of safe disposal laws.

It's reasonable for the government to stop people from littering the world with plastics but it's not reasonable for them to tell people not to use the materials that vastly improve their lives.

Kenneth Green is a senior fellow with the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

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## Edson RCMP Occurrences for the week of May 3 - May 9, 2021

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Other investigations included: Assault 13; False/Abandoned 911 call 4; Fraud 2; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 2; Lost/Found Property 6; Mischief or Damage 13; Assistance Calls 23; Theft Complaints 5; Traffic Collisions 8; Trespassing 5; Mental Health 6; and Wellbeing Checks 8.

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## Edson RCMP investigate a firearms complaint at the local Adult Drop in Center

Edson RCMP release: On May 7, 2021, at 11:07 a.m., Edson RCMP received a report of a suspicious male being in possession of a firearm at the local Edson Adult Drop in Center.

The male had allegedly shown the handgun to numerous people at the Drop in Center and police were called to attend.

Edson RCMP attended the location and located a 23-year-old male matching the description of the male. As a result of further police investigation, the male was

detained and a search of the male resulted in police locating a replica handgun that was determined to be a loaded operational air pistol.

A 23-year-old male from Edson, is charged with possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose. He was released on an undertaking with conditions. He is scheduled to appear in Edson Provincial Court on June 15, 2021.

As this matter is now before the courts, no further information will be released.

## Fox Creek RCMP investigate catalytic converter theft and give tips

RCMP release:

On May 10, 2021, Fox Creek RCMP received a report that sometime overnight two trucks in a construction site had their catalytic converters stolen in the area of 120 street and 1 avenue in Fox Creek.

The Fox Creek RCMP recognize catalytic converter theft is a concerning crime trend and want to remind vehicle owners of some Crime Prevention tips.

“Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design is a key factor in reducing theft of catalytic converters. Think about where you park your vehicle. Think about how the criminal would gain access to it, if there’s any way to prevent access or add a barrier, that’s what we recommend,” says Corporal James Deibert, Fox Creek Detachment Commander.

This is predominantly a crime of opportunity where the vehicle has been left unsecured or is easily accessible by the offender.

Tips to prevent theft of catalytic converters from being stolen include:

- Park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances, when possible.

- Park your vehicle inside your garage and keep all garage doors shut and locked.

- Business owners should secure their vehicles behind locked fences or inside a locked building.

- Set your car’s alarm to go off when it detects vibration.

- Engrave your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic

converter. This may alert a scrap metal dealer that it was stolen and makes it easier to identify the owner.

· Report to local police, if you see anyone underneath a vehicle or around a resident/business at odd hours of day or night.

If you have information on this or any other incident, please contact the Fox Creek RCMP at 780-622-3740 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com)

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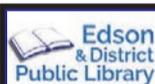
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The Edson and District Public Library has opened a tender for a three (3) year janitorial contract. See website (<https://edsonlibrary.ca/>) for details.

Please send proposals to Michael Baird, Library Manager, Edson and District Public Library  
[mbaird@edsonlibrary.ca](mailto:mbaird@edsonlibrary.ca)

*All questions should be directed to the Library Manager.*



#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

##### Open Tender for Accounting Audit Services

The Town of Edson Library Board has opened a tender for a three (3) year annual accounting audit contract. The Contract will cover the 2021 – 2023 fiscal years. See website (<https://edsonlibrary.ca/>) for details.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



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**POSITION: CONTRACT OPERATOR,**  
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**REPORTING TO: Production Foreman**

We are currently recruiting for a contract operator in the North Central Area (Edson).

**Duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:**

- Perform all necessary daily tasks to ensure the safe and reliable operations of both sour and sweet gas wells, oil wells, compression facilities, oil batteries and gas plants.
- Assist with production optimization, troubleshooting and maintenance.
- Comply with safety and regulatory responsibilities.
- Collect, record and enter accurate data from well sites and facilities.

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum 3 years of experience as a production operator.
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- Strengths in the following skills are an asset:
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  - Computers
  - Gas plant experience
  - Plunger optimization

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete the application process and prescreening questions on our website at [www.bonavistaenergy.com/careers](http://www.bonavistaenergy.com/careers)

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

## Grande Prairie Regional College to become Alberta's newest polytechnic

This new designation will support the development of a highly skilled and competitive workforce. Polytechnic status enables Grande Prairie Regional College to create programming that will better support students, businesses and local industry – including apprenticeship education, certificate and diploma programs and high-quality degrees.

"I am thrilled that Grande Prairie Regional College will become a polytechnic institution. This move will ensure students will be able to meet their educational needs in their own backyard. Empowering students with job-ready skills helps grow the community, and attracts new investment to the province." Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education

Located in the heart of the Peace Region, Grande Prairie has been a key economic and social hub for northwestern Alberta for more than a century. Alberta's government, in partnership with Grande Prairie Regional College and student leaders, determined a polytechnic model would best serve the needs of northwestern Alberta. Polytechnics offer a wide range of programming, including degree programs, and play a leadership role in delivery of apprenticeship education.

"Today is a momentous day for GPRC, and for the communities we serve! Polytechnic status will empower GPRC to expand our program offerings. We will grow. It positions our institution to meet the labour market needs for highly skilled graduates, and to support the broader aspirations of northwestern Alberta. My thanks to all those who made today possible, with special thanks to Minister Nicolaides." Glenn Feltham, acting president and CEO, Grande Prairie Regional College

in Grande Prairie and in Fairview, where students can obtain diplomas, certificates, apprenticeship training and select collaborative degrees. As a polytechnic, Grande Prairie Regional College will broaden its programming with an increased focus on polytechnic programming and degree offerings that will support the province's economy.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for our students, partners, industry and our community. We are very excited about the potential impact of expanded academic offerings and the ability to provide continuous learning options so that people learn and stay in our region. This new designation is a significant milestone as we endeavour to meet the changing needs of our communities." Bridget Hennigar, board chair, Grande Prairie Regional College

These changes also align with the goals of the Alberta 2030: Building Skills for Jobs strategy and emerged through stakeholder engagement that informed the strategy.

An official new name for the institution has

not yet been chosen coming months. with Grande Prairie but is expected to be Alberta's government Regional College to announced in the will continue to work ensure a successful path to polytechnic status.

# SCHOLARSHIP

**The Rotary Club of Edson will be awarding up to five \$1000 scholarships to students from the Edson area.**

**To be eligible, the student must:**

- Complete the application form
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- Supply a transcript of marks confirming graduation from Grade 12 with the required credits
- Supply a confirmation of enrolment in an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Completed applications must be received by August 1st.**

For more information and the application form, visit [edsonrotary.org](http://edsonrotary.org) Youth Projects. Questions can be directed to Lorraine Symes – Youth Services Chair - [lbsymes@moradnet.ca](mailto:lbsymes@moradnet.ca)



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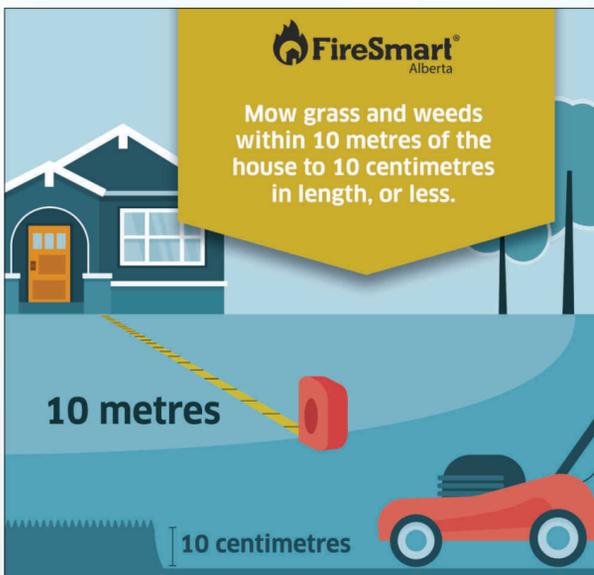
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**If you have any questions please contact our office at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.**



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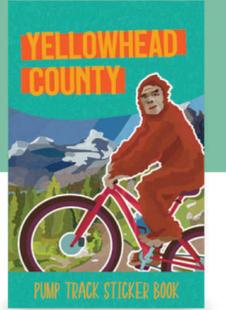


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For more information please phone 780-723-4800 or email [jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca).

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

| Permit No. | Location   | Proposal  | Date      |
|------------|--|---|-----------|
| D21-069    | NW 35-55-14-W5 Fulham Area                                 | Accessory Building (Shop)   | Apr 28/21 |
| D21-066    | Plan 7622234, Blk 4, Lot 7 NE 36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort  | Single Detached Dwelling  | Apr 29/21 |
| D21-067    | SW 12-56-15-W5 Shining Bank Area                           | Accessory Building (Garage)   | Apr 29/21 |
| D21-068    | Plan 0820242, Blk 2, Lot 2 SE 01-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area   | Addition to Single Detached Dwelling  | Apr 29/21 |
| D21-070    | Plan 1822493, Blk 1, Lot 5 SW 19-53-07-W5 Evansburg Area   | Salvage Establishment (Export sale of vehicles/parts from within existing building) Discretionary | May 3/21  |
| D21-071    | Plan 9723697, Lot 1 Chip Lake Area                         | Accessory Building (Pavilion) & Storage Container - Discretionary                                 | May 3/21  |
| D21-072    | NE 10-53-17-W5 Edson Area                                  | Manufactured Home with Wraparound Veranda   | May 4/21  |
| D21-073    | Plan 7622234, Blk 4, Lot 15 NE 36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort | Storage Container – Discretionary   | May 10/21 |
| D21-074    | Plan 2022816, Blk 1, Lot 15 SW 03-54-17-W5 Edson Area      | Manufactured Home   | May 10/21 |
| D21-080    | Plan 0121257, Blk 1, Lot 1 NE 10-54-09-W5 Chip Lake Area   | Two Accessory Buildings (Barns) One Existing - One New  | May 10/21 |
| D21-076    | Plan 0820679, Blk 1, Lot 2 SW 35-53-17-W5 Edson Area       | Accessory Building – Garage   | May 11/21 |
| D21-079    | NW 18-54-09-W5 Chip Lake Area                              | Three Existing Additions to Single Detached Dwelling (PORCH, Open Veranda & Covered Deck)         | May 11/21 |

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.

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Register for our Family Fun Kits to get resources, games, and toys for a weekend of family fun! Some possible kits available:

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- Seasonal Kit
- Building Sets
- Sensory Play
- Magnetic Play

Kits are free to borrow. Limited kits available. Please sign up by Wednesday at noon

by calling Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935.

**Doorstep drop-off now available!** Kits can also be picked up at either the Wildwood or Edson Yellowhead County on Thursdays and must be returned by 4:30 PM on Monday. Families can borrow up to 2 kits a month.



## Program supports Albertans to live well with chronic pain and long-term health

**Free six-week series of virtual workshops start June 2021**

Albertans living with chronic disease(s) and chronic pain have an opportunity to join a free Alberta Health Services workshop designed to help them take control of their health.

Better Choices, Better Health® is a six-week series of workshops designed to support Albertans living with ongoing health conditions, such as chronic pain, fibromyalgia, arthritis, insomnia, diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, mental health concerns and others. These workshops are one of many services provided by the Alberta Healthy Living Program, which supports chronic disease management programming throughout the province.

The Better Choices, Better Health® workshop sessions are led by trained volunteer leaders, many of whom live with a chronic health condition. This approach ensures an understanding of the challenges participants face and provides a supportive and welcoming environment.

Because those living with chronic pain and long-term health conditions are often faced with the same day-to-day challenges, Better Choices, Better Health® focuses on teaching tools and techniques common to all chronic conditions rather than any one specific disease or condition.

Participants will learn:

- Techniques to control pain
- Tips for healthy eating and becoming more active
- Strategies for talking with the health care team
- Methods for dealing with difficult emotions
- Options for making everyday tasks easier
- Ways to take care of themselves to enjoy a better quality of life

Read what a past participant says:

<https://albertahealthservices.ca/news/Page15425.aspx>

Virtual workshops start June 2021 using the online platform Zoom ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)).

Workshops are scheduled to accommodate a range of participant availabilities. Call 780-735-1080 to register as spots are limited.

Interested participants should have access to a device (computer, tablet, or smartphone) that connects to the internet, and has both a camera and microphone.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

## HRH's March 4A Cure Smashes Fundraising Goal

(HRH) Holy Redeemer's March 4A Cure campaign returned for its 11th year this past March. Even though the fundraising campaign was happening in the middle of a pandemic, the students did not let it deter them from fundraising an incredible \$14,000+!

"This year we set a reasonable goal of \$5000," says March 4A Cure Organizer Mike Bachinsky. "Usually, we try to set a higher goal, however due to all of the COVID protocols we could only fundraise with two events."

The first fundraiser was a sausage and pierogi fundraiser, which was fairly successful. However, the second fundraiser was far more lucrative.

"Each year we organize a silent auction on one night during the month," says Bachinsky who added that trying to do that this year would have been impossible. "So, we decided to hold an online fundraiser through Patterson's Parts Supply."

The March 4A Cure group collected a number of items from local businesses, all of them donated, and put them up on the auction site. Then they scheduled one week in March for the auction to run. What happened next was nothing short of incredible. "The whole thing just blew up online," says Bachinsky. "We saw tons of bids throughout the week. Everyone seemed to love it!" Bachinsky added that many people who were 'stuck at home' because of the pandemic sat by their computers watching their bids throughout the week. And when the dust settled, the group raised an incredible \$14,770 smashing their original goal.

This year's fundraising effort will be added to the 11-year total of \$115,860. All of the money raised goes to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. On top of this, this year's money will be donated in the memories of Normande Tannas and Shandy Reichenbacher.

This year's March 4A Cure event would not have been made possible without the amazing donations from the Edson business community, the outstanding group of student volunteers, and of course, Patterson's Parts Supply who were instrumental in organizing the online auction.

One more person who should receive tremendous praise is Bachinsky, who has led the March 4A Cure campaign for the past eleven years ever since he joined the teaching staff at HRH. He was even recently awarded the 2021 Edson FCSS Volunteer Award for Leadership.

"Mr. Bachinsky is a true professional," says Principal Betty Churchill. "His dedication to the March 4A Cure campaign shows his commitment to our strong Catholic ideals of helping those in need. We are so proud to have him at HRH."

This year is also the swan song for a number of grade 12 students who have helped with the campaign for as many as the past six years. Fear not, as there is a great group of younger students ready to take hold of the reigns.

With that, the books are now closed on another March 4A Cure campaign. Everyone looks

forward to next year as they set an even bigger fundraising goal.

If you would like more information on this article please feel free to contact the school at 780-723-7437, visit our website at [holyredeemerhigh.ca](http://holyredeemerhigh.ca) or join our social media pages.

Thank You



The children of Marcel Roy would like to thank family, friends, neighbors and many other people near and far for all the support and condolences after his passing. Special care for dad from Dr. Saincher, the Edson Funeral Home and Sacred Heart Parish was very comforting. Your phone calls, cards, flowers, masses and gestures were greatly appreciated. We know how difficult it is to share at this time with all the restrictions and cannot thank you enough for your caring thoughts and sympathies.

Marcel Roy Family

~ Obituary ~

### Peter DeKam

August 9, 1932 – May 9, 2021



Peter DeKam passed away peacefully at the Edson Continuing Care, surrounded by his family, on May 9, 2021. Born in Kouderkerk, Netherlands, on August 9, 1932, he immigrated to Canada as a young man, making Edson, Alberta, his home. He will be greatly missed by his surviving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A private Gravesite Service will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Brian Walter Officiating. Donations in Peter's memory may be offered to the Alzheimer Society, Alberta and Northwest Territories, 10531 Kingsway Ave, Edmonton, AB T5H 4K1

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## KID'S CORNER



This is 4-year-old Brody Hawke, who will turn 5 on May 21! He attends preschool at Westhaven. Brody likes to play in the mud, ride his quad, and play with his dinosaurs. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, Brody answered, "A firefighter cop." Brody's favourite toy is his nerf gun that he plays with with his Papa. When asked what animal he would be and why, he said he would be a dog because he loves his dog Duke. Brody is very excited for summer to come, so that he can go camping and fishing with his Papa.



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There are still 8 days left to enter the EARS 50/50 Cash Raffle. The jackpot is over \$1000! Visit <https://www2.rafflebox.ca/ears> to buy your tickets and be entered to win!

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**A** Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

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## Enbridge Line 5: Statement from Minister Savage

May 11, 2021: Minister of Energy Sonya Savage issued the following statement in response to the federal government filing an amicus brief in the United States federal court regarding Enbridge's Line 5:

"Alberta's government has consistently advocated for the continued operation of Enbridge's Line 5 and all other pipelines.

"We're pleased that the federal government has listened to the concerns raised by a number of provincial governments and is working with the provinces to defend Canada's energy security, economic prosperity and Canadian jobs. A shutdown of Line 5 would have significant consequences across Canada, as well as the United States.

"Energy producers, and the hard-working Albertans and Canadians they employ, have dealt with a number of

challenging years and the uncertainty with Line 5 is not helpful. But what is the most concerning to us in Alberta – as it should be for everyone – is the dangerous precedent that a shutdown of a safely operating pipeline would set for future oil and gas infrastructure projects.

"Our province and our country will continue to be a stable, secure and responsible energy supplier to the U.S., and that's why governments across Canada need to continue to work together on this important issue. Our province remains committed to engaging with elected officials on both sides of the border, reinforcing the importance of the pipeline as a safe and responsible source of needed energy for U.S. and Central Canada.

"When it comes to the responsible production and transportation of our natural resources, I truly believe, as

Canadians, we are more aligned than we are divided."

### About Line 5

As it travels under the Straits of Mackinac, Line 5 diverges into two, 20-inch-diameter, parallel pipelines. This is why people sometimes call the pipeline system the "dual" or "twin" pipelines. They start underground onshore, taper deep underwater and cross the Straits for 4.5 miles.

The products moved on Line 5 heat homes and businesses, fuel vehicles, and power industry in the state of Michigan.

Line 5 supplies 65% of propane demand in the Upper Peninsula, and 55% of Michigan's state-wide propane needs. Overall, Line 5 transports up to 540,000 barrels per day (bpd) of light crude oil, light synthetic crude, and natural gas liquids (NGLs),

which are refined into propane.

Built in 1953 by the Bechtel Corporation to meet extraordinary design and construction standards, the Line 5 Straits of Mackinac crossing remains in excellent condition, and has never experienced a leak in more than 65 years of operation.

The Line 5 crossing features an exceptional and incredibly durable enamel coating, and pipe walls that are three times as thick—a minimum of 0.812 inches—as those of a typical pipeline. What's more, the Bechtel Corporation—renowned for the iconic Hoover Dam—designed and built Line 5 in an area of the Straits that would minimize potential corrosion due to lack of oxygen and the cold water temperature. This setting contributes to preserving the integrity of Line 5, which has enabled it to serve the region safely and reliably for more than six decades.



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Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

## ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

# NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. North Corridor System Expansion Project Approved with 37 Conditions

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that the Minister of Natural Resources has announced approval of the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) North Corridor System Expansion Project with 37 conditions related to safety, environmental and wildlife protection, Indigenous engagement, and protection of Indigenous rights and interests.

As part of these conditions NGTL will be required to establish an Indigenous Working Group for the Red Earth and Chinchaga Caribou Ranges. This will ensure Indigenous involvement in the efforts to create new caribou habitat, given the importance of caribou to their culture, traditional land and resource use, and intergenerational transfer of knowledge.

This \$632-million project is of significant importance to workers in Alberta. The project will create \$307 million in labour income, and the anticipated direct employment will be the equivalent of 1,740 full-time jobs during construction and contribute about \$425 million to Alberta's GDP. The North Corridor Project provides natural gas producers better access to markets for their products and contributes toward the phase-out of coal-fired electricity by 2030.

The NGTL North Corridor Expansion Project will add 81 kilometres of new pipeline to the existing NOVA Gas Transmission system in three different sections and associated facilities in

**Gerald Soroka**  
**MP Yellowhead**



northwestern Alberta.

The Canada Energy Regulator will continue to engage Indigenous groups throughout the project's lifecycle and is

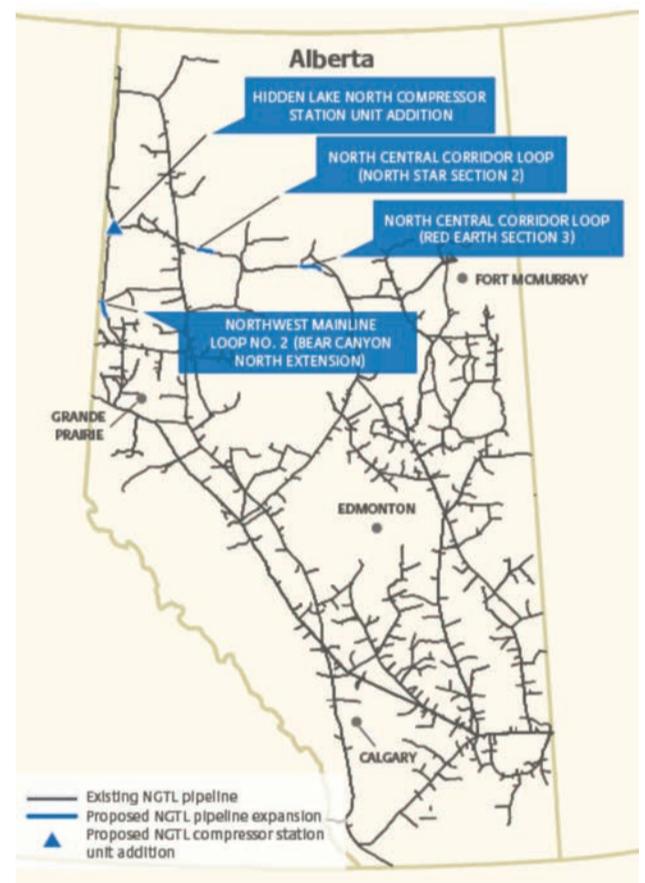
committed to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples by building relationships based on the recognition of rights, respect, cooperation and partnership. The CER has established an Indigenous Advisory Committee with members representing First Nations, Inuit, and Métis, to advise the Board of Directors on the involvement of Indigenous Peoples in CER activities.

## About the North Corridor Expansion Project

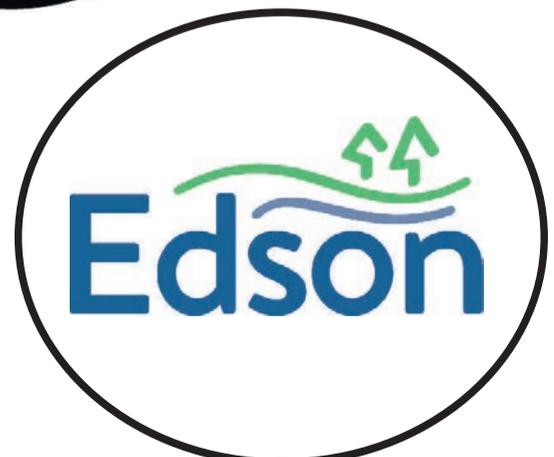
NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TCPL), an affiliate of TC Energy Corporation, is planning to construct, own and operate the North Corridor Expansion Project (Project).

Located in northwestern Alberta (AB), the Project is required to expand pipeline capacity for the transportation of natural gas from the Peace River Project Area to growing markets located in northeastern AB. The Project consists of three pipeline components and one compressor station unit addition.

1. North Central Corridor (NCC) Loop (North Star Section 2)
2. North Central Corridor (NCC) Loop (Red Earth Section 3)
3. Northwest Mainline (NWML) Loop No. 2 (Bear Canyon North Extension)
4. Hidden Lake North Compressor Station Unit Addition



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**A Monthly Update on the Coal Industry**

**ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION**

# Coal exploration halted on Category 2 lands

AB gov't release: In response to concerns raised by Albertans, including those who participated in a recent online survey, Alberta's government is halting all coal exploration projects in Category 2 lands.

Almost 25,000 Albertans from across the province shared feedback to help inform the next steps of the coal policy engagement through an online survey from March 29 to April 19.

An initial review of the results illustrates that many Albertans have significant concerns about coal exploration. Based on this insight, the Coal Policy Committee – an independent group appointed to lead comprehensive public engagement to inform the development of a modern coal policy – has recommended to the government that coal exploration in Category 2 lands be suspended.

Energy Minister Sonya Savage has directed coal companies to halt exploration. The affected companies have indicated they will cooperate with the pause.

“Thank you to the thousands of Albertans who took part in the initial survey. Your voices are being heard. We are halting exploration activities in Category 2 lands because we remain steadfast in our commitment to having an open and honest conversation about the long-term approach to

coal development in our province.” Sonya Savage, Minister of Energy

“As promised on March 29, the Coal Policy Committee is here to engage with, and listen to, Albertans. We have heard clearly that halting exploration on Category 2 lands was a necessary first step to ensure that the public engagement process can continue in good faith. Our committee has made that recommendation to the minister and she has accepted it. Now that the minister has established this moratorium on exploration, we encourage all Albertans to continue to participate with our committee in the widespread public engagement over the coming months as we develop our broader policy recommendations.” Ron Wallace, chair, Coal Policy Committee

Preliminary analysis of the survey results indicates:

· The majority of respondents feel the management of the province's coal resources affect them.

· “Environmental impacts of coal development” and “if and where coal development takes place” were ranked by respondents as the most important issues when discussing Alberta's coal policy.

· The majority of respondents feel there are areas of the province that are not appropriate for coal development, while almost one-third of respondents say there are areas of the province where development could be appropriate.

· Albertans would like to participate in the engagement process through additional online surveys and virtual meetings.

· Respondents want to learn more about the approval processes for exploration and development, as well the coal categories, which dictate where and how coal leasing, exploration and development can occur.

· The majority of respondents expressed concerns about coal exploration.

The Coal Policy Committee is continuing to review the survey results. The results will help inform the next steps in the public engagement process, with more information available in the near future.

## Coal's economic benefits

Over 42,000 people are directly and indirectly employed thanks to the coal industry. This includes those who work in mine production, construction, exploration, transportation and reclamation activities as well as those who supply goods and services to the industry.

Coal mining is an important contributor to Canada's GDP – contributing an estimated \$5.2 billion in direct and indirect impacts.

Coal companies are important to the economic well-being of rural communities. They provide high quality job opportunities; contribute to the municipal tax base, and support area businesses by acquiring local goods and services. - *Coal Association of Canada*



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# Acknowledging Abundance

I can remember reading an article a number of years ago about the super wealthy; individuals with 100's of millions, if not billions, of dollars.

When asked how they felt about their fortunes, and how much money

would be 'enough', without fail their answer would always boil down to some version of about 10% more.

It didn't matter what their current net worth happened to be, they somehow still hadn't found satisfaction. This is basic human nature.

Assuming we have the resources to address the necessities of life, wherever we find ourselves, we're often looking over the fence at the greener grass that we think we see on the other side.

This is even one of the themes of the very first story of humanity. If you're familiar with the story of the Garden of Eden and the infamous 'apple', then you know that God told Adam and Eve that the entire garden, and all that was in it, was theirs to enjoy... except one tree. They essentially only had one limitation, and that one limitation consumed them.

Can you relate to this problem? I know I do. I sometimes find myself focused on what others have that I don't. I'm then immediately reminded of how much I have that 90% of the world doesn't have.

There will always be someone who has more,

but 'more' is not the path to satisfaction that we often think it is. Even when it comes to the anxiety of the restrictions we currently live under, seeing those limitations end is not going to fix everything else we feel is lacking in our lives.

We need to learn how to be content where we are, because the lure of 10% more is an endless pursuit. We need to learn to see and celebrate our abundance rather than focusing on what we perceive to be our scarcity.

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What's happening, when and where in the community - for monthly meetings see our classified page

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**March 22- May 17:** Better Balance Active Living Class for Older Adults Via Zoom registration now open online at EDSON.CA (program registration activenet) or in person at

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**May 25:** Town of Edson Spring clean up starts for more info contact public works 780-723-6461

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**April 26-May 23:** Step it up Edson Register in person only at Repsol place Monday- Friday 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm for questions email [krystas@edson.ca](mailto:krystas@edson.ca)

**Until May 31:** Woodland animal rock scavenger hunt. For more info email [krystas@edson.ca](mailto:krystas@edson.ca)

**June 19:** Eddie's Big Run. Location Repsol Place More details coming this month.

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**Park Court Hall** call or text Karyn at 780-712-3918.

**Wildwood Community Hall** To book please contact: Marjorie Russell at 780-325-2180 or Mary Anderson at 780-514-6105.

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# Farm & Field

## News and Views



**PATTERSON'S PART SUPPLY**  
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### Amputee's story highlights importance of farm safety

With farming season here, Merrill Loeppky, a War Amps Regional Representative, is reminding parents to pass on an essential and possibly life-saving lesson to their children – PLAYSAFE!

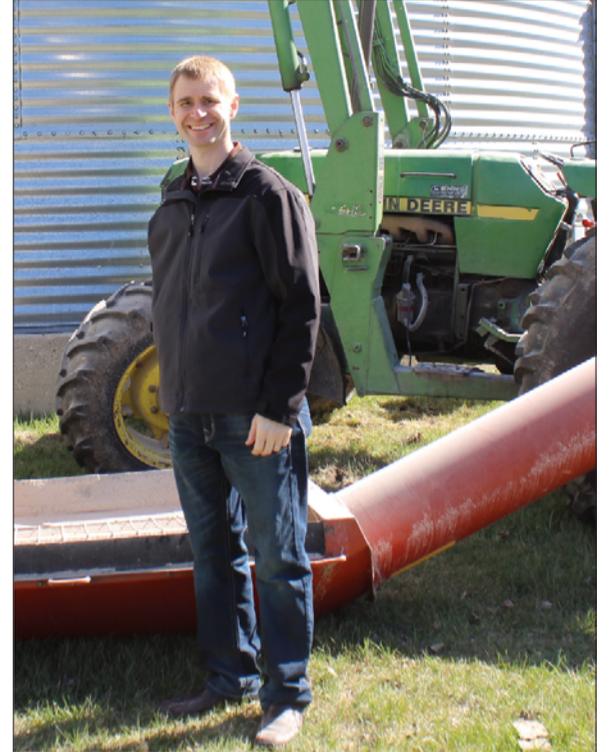
Merrill grew up on a farm in Manitoba, and at 3 years old, his curiosity led him to get too close to a grain auger, resulting in the loss of his right arm. "Accidents can happen in a split second," says Merrill. "I hope my story will prevent even just one child from being injured."

The War Amps PLAYSAFE Program aims to make children more aware of the dangers in their play environment and believes that no one is better qualified to deliver the message than amputees, many of whom have lost limbs in

accidents while at play, like Merrill.

"It's important that families and educators help make kids aware of the dangers on the farm," says Merrill. "Kids should never be near grain augers, tractors, lawn mowers or other 'mean machines.'"

The public can access valuable safety resources, including PLAYSAFE: Don't Let It Happen to You, a video featuring young amputees who share their stories about how they lost their limbs in accidents, visit [waramps.ca/playsafe](http://waramps.ca/playsafe).



Merrill Loeppky lost his right arm in a grain auger accident as a child and today warns of the dangers on the farm.

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**DAILY SPECIALS!**



The Holy Redeemer Foods Program recently received a \$50 grant from the Alberta Pulse Growers to promote the use of pulses in cooking. The grade 8 and 9 classes at HRH took this opportunity to make a number of delicious dishes such as black bean brownies, chickpea hummus, lentil naan bread, citrus bean smoothies, chili, and turkey burrito bowls with black beans. Here, grade 9 student Joseph Nykyfork shows off the amazing citrus bean smoothie he and his classmates made.

## World Family Doctor Day

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