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Yellowhead County Wildfire Update:

Shiningbank residents return home

(May 23, 2023 - Yellowhead County) Over the past 25 days, Yellowhead County has been dealing with multiple large wildfires. Combined, these fires have impacted more than 232,000 ha in communities across the County. Several areas have been evacuated over this time, with some communities having to evacuate more than once. Devastatingly, there have been homes and other structures lost and damaged by the wildfires. Yellowhead County thanks everyone for their strength and resilience throughout this situation. At 3:00 p.m. on May 23, it was announced to residents that were in the evacuation zone near Shiningbank Lake, that they could return home at 4:00 p.m. that day. Residents from west of the McLeod River will no longer be

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Firefighters did not observe very much fire activity on May 22, thanks to the higher relative humidity, cooler temperatures and precipitation in the region.. Lingering smoke will be visible in multiple areas and in affected communities in the Yellowhead County. -Alberta Wildfire

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Shiningbank residents ESTS helps with wildfire evacuations return home

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under an evacuation alert upon their return. Residents east of the McLeod River will remain on a 30-minute evacuation notice in case conditions change. These areas will only allow local traffic to enter due to the active wildfire and the hazards that currently exist in the area, such as dangerous trees and potentially downed power poles.

The recent change in weather, including some much-needed precipitation, has the many crews and organizations working in the wildfire complexes feeling cautiously optimistic. They will continue to make strategic decisions to take as much advantage of these conditions as they can.

Structural protection will be removed from some areas in Yellowhead County over the next week. This will only be done in areas where crews are confident that it is safe to remove. It is important to have this equipment available for areas that need it.

Do not tamper with, move, or remove firefighting equipment that is strategically placed throughout the County. Doing so will not only hamper firefighting efforts, but it can also result in theft and/or mischief charges, which are serious offences under the criminal code and can result in a criminal record.

Yellowhead County would also like to request the cooperation of residents when it comes to the safety of our crews, staff, and for residents themselves. Drive safely and for conditions, and be aware that crews will be in areas throughout the County. Treat these crews with respect and kindness when you see them. Harassment will not be tolerated.

Thank you to the fire crews from across North America, as well as the many staff members who have worked tirelessly throughout this situation. Yellowhead County thanks those residents who have worked alongside us, those who have stepped up to help their friends and neighbours, and those who have continued to show cooperation and kindness throughout this difficult time.

The wildfire situation in Yellowhead County is not over, but our teams continue to do all we can to protect our residents and communities. For the most up-to-date information on the wildfires, visit <https://srd.web.alberta.ca/edson-area-update>.

All important updates will be posted on www.yhcounty.ca and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/yellowheadcounty. Those with evacuation-related questions can call 1-833-334-4630 (only active during the emergency).

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Seniors Transportation Society (ESTS) drivers worked around the clock assisting with the wildfire evacuations and giving evacuees rides to ensure they could get their errands done.

Dawn Mitchell, Executive Director for the Edson Seniors Transportation Society, said, "The ESTS has been honoured to provide daily shuttle services on behalf of Yellowhead County to Wildwood and Evansburg evacuees. We did our very best to make residents feel safe and cared for during that difficult time. It was a very scary time for our seniors. We were extremely honoured to have been able to provide emergency evacuation transportation services for Parkland Lodge and The Evergreens Foundation residents on May 5. Residents were safely transported to Hinton, Jasper and Grande Cache."

"While stationed in Hinton during the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County evacuation, the ESTS shuttled all evacuees, who were without transportation, wherever they needed to go. If they needed to do banking or pick up items, we made sure these individuals felt they could get their needs met," said Mitchell.

"Through this recent emergency wildfire evacuation we learned a few things. We realized there are no other lift buses for hire in Edson and surrounding area. Our ability to provide lift

services for Edson and Yellowhead County residents with mobility issues has been an essential service," said Mitchell.

"Securing safe, affordable transportation is a very real challenge that many Edson and Yellowhead County residents face. This challenge intensifies for them when mobility issues are at play during an emergency situation. We were glad we could help ease some of the stress during this very trying time. I am just so proud of the services we offer and the spirit and integrity with which we offer those services," said Mitchell.

"With this wildfire people did what they do best, and that is come together and help each other. When Parkland Lodge Administrator Greg Pasychny called to ask if he could put the lift buses on alert to get the seniors out, I said absolutely, and they became a priority —this was around 5:30pm on May 5," explained Mitchell.

"The drivers had already been shuttling evacuees from neighbouring communities around to pick up items they needed. I call my drivers to see who can help out. I no more than hang up and I get a call from [Edson] Counsellor Gean Chouinard asking if we needed his help driving bus as he had his license. That man came down and volunteered his time. All my drivers came together to do what needed to be done with very little sleep," added Mitchell. "I also have to give credit to the ESTS Board, who always wants to go above and beyond."

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A local resident's wildfire encounter

by Deanna Mitchener

The wildfires so far this season have been unprecedented in the Edson Forest Area with many fires burning at the same time across the region.

Yellowhead County resident Karen Whitnack Ahlskog spoke with the Weekly Anchor on May 22 about her recent wildfire encounter on May 19, just south of the Beaver Meadow Hall.

"We knew the fire was coming and we were getting prepared. Pat Van Koughnett had gone to help our neighbour move a couple of horses to safety. My grandson Brycen and I had gone into Edson to pick up a few groceries and his graduation suit for his big day next weekend," began Ahlskog.

"Meanwhile, Pat received a call from a neighbour saying he thought our place as gone. Pat immediately called to inform me that our house was on fire. We were so worried about our pets. After Pat was able to get back home, he called me back saying no, the house was not on fire it was still standing," explained Ahlskog.

"By the time I was able to make it home after being rerouted due to smoke and fire, locals had the fire extinguished and under control. The fire went through so fast. We knew the day before they were predicting the winds to change in our direction, so we knew we were in danger. I just didn't realize how fast it was

coming. I got a call from my other neighbour letting me know they had our dog. I just didn't know which dog, as we have two plus a cat. My grandson and I were worried about the other pets, and Pat, as we knew he was back at the house. It's hard to put into words all the emotions a person goes through," said Ahlskog.

"I'm overwhelmed, thankful beyond words, and humbled and amazed that we still have a home. We had firemen here putting sprinklers on our house about 11:30 a.m. and by 1:30 p.m. the fire was ravaging our place. It even burnt the pump that was supplying the sprinklers. Everyone thought our house was gone. When they realized it wasn't, they all jumped in to help save it," continued Ahlskog.

"The work of our neighbors coming together to help with the fire was truly incredible. Total strangers coming to help wherever they could. All the firefighters that have been working on the fires, some from the States, B.C., Calgary, and Red Deer—it didn't matter what time I looked out my window, even at 3:00am, there was someone on fire patrol checking for hot spots," said Ahlskog.

"My most emotional moment through it all was on Friday night when five young firefighters from B.C. came to check on things. The one young guy said to me, "You know, when I realized you still had a house I cried. It's my birthday today and couldn't have gotten a better

birthday present," Ahlskog said. "I started to cry too."

"All of our neighbours are totally astonished we didn't lose the house. It isn't about our homes or houses, it's about neighbours, livelihoods, and all the stock they have—hundreds and hundreds of cows—they aren't just going to walk away and leave them behind. Some neighbours had to leave because of health issues, which is understandable. The rest stayed behind to fight the fires head on to save their livelihoods," said Ahlskog.

"Some RCMP were given [#*+*] jobs, having to tell people they couldn't go home. That couldn't have made them feel very good, but it was

a job they were told had to be done. We all understand that, we know it's an evacuation order, and we know they are stretched thin," said Ahlskog.

"The community had a meeting with Martin Long the night before telling him something needs to change, this can never happen again to this extreme. I have to give Long credit, he came into a pretty hostile environment with a lot of frustrated people. Not to point fingers or put blame, because I think everyone is trying their best. But if not for locals staying behind when given the evacuation notice, more homes and livelihoods would have been lost," said Ahlskog.

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Positive outcomes shared regarding Reflections and Shelter Pods

by Deanna Mitchener

Reflections 'Empowering People to Succeed' is a non-profit society for adults. Reflections' main purpose is to act as an adult drop in centre assisting individuals in daily living to achieve more fulfilled lives.

Michele Hickie, Reflections' Nutrition Activity Coordinator, said, "Our nutrition program is a community funded program that provides members with nutritious meals and information about how to make healthy choices. We offer a safe place for socialization with our clientele. Individuals can come and hang out, meet others, freshen up with free showers, do laundry, and relax over conversations and coffee."

"We have five pods that occupy one person each per night. The person who is assigned the pod is responsible for it that night. Some mornings when a staff member goes to ensure everyone is checking out with all their belong-

ings, they have found up to five or six people in there. Depending on the night, some will allow others to come in and warm up or have a place to sleep. The pass codes for the pod doors are changed daily. If there was ever a concern or issue the combination on the door can be changed remotely right away. Individuals are held responsible for keeping it clean, not only inside, but outside around the pods as well," said Hickie. If clients do not follow through with any of the rules they can lose privileges for a certain amount of time. "If we feel they are in a better place we will give them another chance to prove themselves."

"We do have security there. Security knows who is on the list to be allowed to stay and who isn't allowed. If that individual doesn't listen the local RCMP are notified right away," said Hickie. "Once Reflections is closed for the day, we will hand out the code to those

individuals that will be spending the night. That way they don't have to linger around waiting for the pods to open."

"We offer breakfast first thing in the morning here at Reflections. Thanks to some community donations we can offer different items that have been donated such as waffles, cereal, canned fruit or boiled eggs to help kick start their mornings. Lunch is offered on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays then a supper on Wednesday nights," said Michele.

A Reflections client stated, "I believe the pods have been a positive impact on my life, the same as Reflections. Both have offered me the support to help get back on my feet. I came to Edson from B.C. to work years ago. Things didn't pan out the way I thought they would. Working long hours and trying to keep going, I turned to drugs then alcohol. Both seemed to take control over my body. Before I even realized I was falling apart, the economy dropped and I was out of work. I started going to Reflections to shower as I was camping. Soon I was dropping by a lot more. I found nice people and a good place to be. They helped to point me in the right direction. There was always someone to talk to, whether it was staff or another person going through a difficult time. It was 100% positive. I'm now working part time and help out here as much as I can."

"I know a few others that used to stay in the pods and have managed to get a place of their own again. So there are positive stories out there because of the pods and because of Reflections," the client added.

Reflections currently has between 20-30 people that are homeless and another 12-20 individuals that like a place to go just to socialize and feel welcome.

For more information or to donate please call 780-723-2390.

Resilience Project Gala set for June 4

The Edson Resilience Project enters its final steps. Throughout 2023, the Town of Edson has been putting together a multifaceted project to celebrate resilience in our community.

In early 2022 The town of Edson applied for a grant from Commemorate Canada and Heritage Canada. The grant is designed to help build a sense of pride and belonging to Canada and support the revival of local economies after the pandemic. After receiving the grant, the Town of Edson, and CANOE (Culture and Arts Network of Edson) banded together to create the Resilience Project.

The Project has three parts. The first part was the creation of multiple murals around the downtown core. There are now five finished murals. The one on the side of Switzer's Drugs was finished first, followed by the Edson Legion, the Heart of Edson Gallery, Timberjack Home Hardware, and Henry Family Vision Care. These murals were all painted by local Edson and area artists. The Timberjack mural was painted with added assistance from local community members.

The Town of Edson is also creating a commem-

orative book and a documentary featuring residents of Edson and Yellowhead County who exemplify what it means to be resilient. Both of these projects are being created by local businesses.


The finished book, photographs, and the documentary will be presented at the Resilience Project Gala on June 4 at the Edson Legion with doors open at 6:30pm. "Its a chance for everybody to get together and celebrate our resilience," said Diana Inscho, Community Development Coordinator with the

Town of Edson and member of CANOE.

The premier gala was originally planned for May 13 but had to be postponed due to the wildfires. "At this time it's quite poignant that we are looking at resilience and hope. Hopefully, this also inspires us coming out of this current disaster," said Inscho. "Life can sometimes be uncertain, so we're highlighting just how strong we are as a community."

The Gala will be free to attend, just RSVP with the Town of Edson at edson.ca/CANOE to reserve your ticket.

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Edson Seniors Dinner

The Seniors dinner at the Edson Legion is fast approaching!

This year the event is being held on Tuesday, June 6th.

Tickets are required. They are free and are available for pick up at the Civic Centre, The Legion, and the Pioneer Cabin.

The age requirement is 65 and above, however, additional tickets may be acquired for accompanying persons.

Seniors' Week Schedule

Monday, June 5th - Saturday, June 10th

Monday - 5th
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Tuesday - 6th
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Lunch
@ **The Pioneer Cabin**

5:00 p.m.
65+ Dinner
@ **The Legion**
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Wednesday - 7th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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12:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - 7th
3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
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June 1st.	46 STREET AT OR NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
June 2nd.	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
June 3rd.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
June 4th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 5th.	2 AVENUE NEAR 48 STREET
June 6th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 43 STREET
June 7th.	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
June 8th.	12 AVENUE NEAR 49 STREET
June 9th.	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
June 10th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
June 11th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 12th.	2 AVENUE NEAR 58 STREET
June 13th.	49 STREET NEAR 12 AVENUE
June 14th.	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
June 15th.	2 AVENUE NEAR 48 STREET
June 16th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
June 17th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 43 STREET
June 18th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 19th.	13 AVENUE NEAR POPLAR PLACE
June 20th.	48 STREET NEAR PARKLAND SCHOOL
June 21st.	2 AVENUE NEAR 48 STREET
June 22nd.	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
June 23rd.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
June 24th.	2 AVENUE AT 58 STREET
June 25th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
June 26th.	46 STREET NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
June 27th.	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
June 28th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
June 29th.	48 STREET NEAR PARKLAND SCHOOL
June 30th.	HWY 16 NEAR 25 STREET

- Additional locations may be photo enforced on the above dates.
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Letter to the Editor

Keep Kids Safe During Lawn Mower Season

An accident can change your life in an instant. From car accidents to slip and falls, injuries can affect every aspect of your life. As we dust off our barbecues and fire-up our lawn and garden equipment for the summer ahead, let's all take care to put safety first.



by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

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season upon us, I want everyone to know that kids should not ride, operate or

play near lawn mowers.

Though I've learned to accept and appreciate who I am today, I want to use my experience to help prevent others from going through what I did. Please make sure children are always at a safe distance from lawn mowers. And don't underestimate the importance of safety when operating any machinery. I urge you to take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and those around you.

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.

Jarod Murray, 21

Dear Editor,

When I was two years old, I ran into the path of a riding lawn mower and lost my right leg below the knee. It all happened so fast: one moment I was playing outside, and the next I was too close to the mower.

Having grown up as part of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, I am now committed to spreading the Association's PLAYSAFE message. With lawn cutting

KID'S CORNER



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Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of May 15 to May 21, 2023

Suspicious person complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 19. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Alarms/False Alarms 3; Animal Calls 3; Assault 2; Assistance Calls 11; Cause Disturbance 8; Child Welfare 2; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 16; Family Orders & Agreements 1; Fire Prevention Act 8; Fraud 1; Impaired Operation Motor Vehicle 1; Information file 1; Lost/Found Property 2; Mental Health Act 2; Mischief or Damage 9; Possess Stolen Property 1; Recovered Stolen Property 1; Theft Complaints 7; Traffic Collisions 4; Traffic Complaints 10; Trespassing 7; Unlawfully in Dwelling 1; Uttering Threats against Person 1; Wellbeing Check 2; and Traffic Violations 17.

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D23-053	SE-22-53-8-W5 Evansburg Area	Manufactured Home	May 11/23
D23-034	NE-13-53-18-W5 Edson West	2 Trailer Work Camp, Home Business Large- Discretionary	May 11/23
D23-051	NE-1-55-12-W5 Beta Lake Area	Single Detached Dwelling	May 11/23
D23-043	SE-36-53-16-W5 Pinedale Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage & Covered Veranda, Accessory Building with Secondary Suite External & Accessory Building (Pole Barn/ Quonset)	May 11/23
D23-052	SW-1-53-19-W5 Edson West	Recreation Cabin with Covered Veranda	May 11/23
D23-048	SE-3-55-8-W5 North of Evansburg	Accessory Building (Pole Shed)	May 11/23
D23-055	Plan 2904MC Lot 20 NW-10-55-15-W5 Bear Lake	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling	May 12/23
D23-054	NE-30-54-7-W5 Evansburg Area	Manufactured Home	May 17/23
D23-049	SW-7-54-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Living Space & Attached Garage)	May 18/23

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

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

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New Title Holders:

If you have recently purchased property in Yellowhead County, Land Titles is four to five months behind in processing. Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed in May so if you haven't received a tax notice by June 1, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. July 1st, 2023 penalty date still applies on any outstanding balances.

Municipal Address Changes:

Do you live in Niton Junction and have a TOE 150 postal code? Your address is **no longer valid** due to recent Canada Post changes. Call Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 to update your mailing address.

School Support Notice:

Alberta Education has expanded the Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division boundary under Ministerial Order 015/2021. If you are the owner of a property within the new boundaries and would like to direct your taxes to the separate school division, please contact the Yellowhead County Tax department at 780-723-4800. You can find the Ministerial Order through the following link: https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/Documents/MinOrders/2021/Education/2021_015_Education.pdf

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030
or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca



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AGES 12+
TIME: 9 AM - 6 PM

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June 10, 2023
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Please Bring:
Two Pieces of ID, Address
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Totem Poles near Lions Park Hall taken down



(Left) A recent photo of the Totem Poles near Lions Park Hall. (Right) Barbie Brown and her sister Debbie standing beside the totem pole when it was first put in place.

by Deanna Mitchener

For those wondering why the totem poles that stood in front of the Lions Park Hall were removed on May 19, Arden Lohner, Vice President with the Lions Club of Edson, said, "The reasoning for the removal of was due to the poles being quite rotten and becoming a safety concern. No amount of money would have prevented the inevitable."

"Totem poles are not native to this area. I have been told they were carved by a German fellow here in Edson and that they make no sense to anyone who can read poles," added Lohner.

While they offered a popular spot for tourists to stop and get a photograph, the Lions Club felt they now could be considered an inappropriate copy of aboriginal art culture. "We are hoping in time to put something more appropriate in their

place," said Lohner.

The Weekly Anchor spoke with Indigenous Elder Gauchier, in regards to the totem poles coming down to see how Aboriginal people may feel. "My understanding is they were built in 1967 by a German man, but I'm not sure what his name was. Totem poles aren't as common in Alberta, but you find them in B.C. I always liked the totem poles and I wished somehow they could have been saved, but I was told it would cost too much to repair."

The Weekly Anchor reached out to the Galloway Museum to find some more answers. Staff at museum and archive looked back into the records. What they discovered was that Helmut Schmidt originally from Germany created the poles for Canada's Centennial back in 1967.

This reporter recognized the name of Barbie Brown as Schmidt's granddaughter. "My grandpa was originally from Germany but was very

drawn to Aboriginal Art," said Brown. "Some of his paintings were done on wooden panels and hung on the walls of the auditorium at Central School. When he passed away in 1976 the school honoured him with a plaque and presented my grandma and mom with a certificate in his memory calling him the Gentle Artist."

Barbie Brown is well known in

the community for her paintings, so we asked her if she learned how to draw from her grandpa. "Sadly, I was only nine years old when he passed away, but I definitely inherited his artistic talent."

"It's kind of sad knowing the poles are no longer standing, but I know they were in bad shape. I actually painted a picture of them when I was in the Art Club so I have that hanging in my house," Brown added.

In Loving Memory

Paul Brazel of Edson, Alberta passed away on May 6th, 2023. At the age of 87.

Left to hold on to his memory is his wife Lorraine, son Norman (Kathy), daughter Marlene, as well as his grandchildren Nick(Tatiana), Natasha(Dennis), Nathan, and great grandchildren Austin, Hannah, Julia, Lily, Nathan Jr, Dillion, Kashius, great great granddaughter Nova Reign, numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Paul was predeceased by his parents Walter and Eva Brazel, brother Jimmy(sister in-law Yvonne), wife Elsie, sisters Evie and Joyce, and great granddaughter Aliyah Marie. When we think of Paul we think of his favourite saying, "I'll tell the world".

There will be no service at this time.

To honour Paul's love for all animals donations can be made to the SPCA.



Unreserved Real Estate Auction for Joe & Maria Beckmann

Sale Starts on June 22th, 2023 to Begins Ending on June 26th, 2023

Land Located in Yellowhead County, Alberta

Directions: From the Intersection of Hwy #16 & Hwy 32 (Whitecourt Sign), Go North on Hwy #32 for 5.5 Kms to Twp Rd 542 OR From Peers, Alberta Go South on Hwy #32 for 2.4 Kms to Twp Rd 542. Once on the Junction of Hwy #32 & Twp Rd 542, Go West on the Paved Road for 10.1 Kms to Rge Rd 153, South Side of the Road. Blue Sign: 15301 Twp Rd 542

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NEW! Busing Distance Eligibility Update for September 2023

In April 2023, the Alberta Government approved changes to the distance eligibility for transportation service effective for September 2024.

- The eligible transportation distance criteria of 2.4 kms from the student's primary residence to the school will be reduced. **New** distance criteria for eligible service is:

1.0 km or more for children in kindergarten and students in Grades 1-6; and,
2.0 kms or more for students in Grades 7-12 will qualify for transportation service.

As a phased approach to implementing the new service criteria, Grande Yellowhead Public School Division is moving to implement the changes for September 2023.

Families who qualify for eligible service under the new distance criteria are invited to register for busing as soon as possible.

The Division will try to accommodate as many newly eligible riders as possible. Registrations received after June 30, 2023, are subject to seat availability.

FEE-BASED SERVICES: INELIGIBLE AND ALTERNATE (SECOND) SEAT REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Requests for ineligible bus service should also register by the June 30 deadline; however, please note that eligible students will have priority on all routes.

Based on increased eligible riders, ineligible riders may not receive confirmation of a seat until after September 30, 2023. Additionally, requests for alternate (second) seats on other bus routes may not be confirmed until after September 30, 2023.

The Division is currently looking to recruit and train new bus drivers in anticipation of increases to eligible student ridership once the mandatory service requirement comes into effect in 2024. Please visit the **Careers** page on the Division's website at www.gypsd.ca/working-at-gypsd.

Parents are asked to email Transportation Services at transportation@gypsd.ca for more information on bus registration and access to fee-based services.



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SALUTE TO 4-H **2023 Yellowhead 4-H District Live Steer Sale**
 Edson & District Leisure Centre
 Friday, June 2, 2023 Show Starts @ 11:00am Steer Sale @ 7pm



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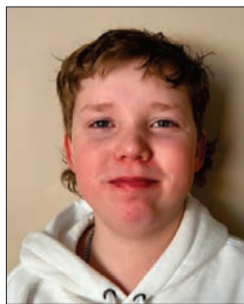
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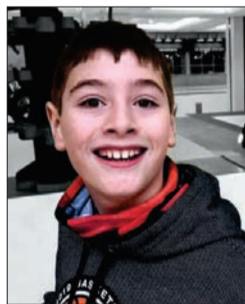
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Friday, June 2, 2023

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Help Support Your Local Youth

2% of the steer proceeds will be donated to the following charities:

Carrot Creek - 2% to Edson LEAP Society

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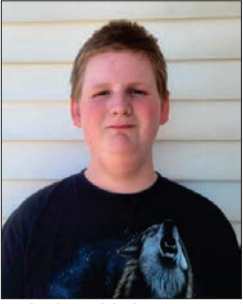
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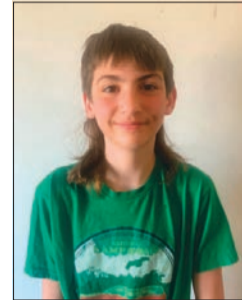


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Seniors Week: Get ready for some fun!

by Deanna Mitchener

Many local seniors are looking forward to things getting back to normal.

With the recent wildfires and evacuations that occurred in the region, everyone's world was turned upside down. Many local seniors were worried about these traumatic events that threatened the region.

But here is some good news for all you seniors out there. Seniors week is soon approaching! From June 5 to the 10th, it's all about our seniors who deserve to be pampered.

Volunteering is a huge endeavour for most events and many seniors volunteer throughout Seniors Week. So please, if you enjoy volunteering or would like to give it a try, there is no better time than during Seniors Week to jump in and help our seniors enjoy their week even more!

A full week of special events are planned for seniors. Starting on Monday, June 5 the week kicks-off with a barbecue at Parkland

Lodge from 11am to 2pm. There will be live music, food, and games.

Tuesday begins with a free lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Cabin. Later that night you are invited to a 65+ dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion at 5 p.m. Diana Inscho with the Town of Edson said, "Tickets for the Legion dinner will be available on Friday the 19th at the Legion, Pioneer Cabin, and the Civic Centre. Remember to pick up your tickets early.

Wednesday, June 7th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. you can enjoy lunch at the Edson Recycle Depot. Don't forget to head on over to the Nova Theatre for the free movie starting at 11:00 a.m. If you still have enough energy, join in the workshop back at the Pioneer Cabin from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. based around healthy relationships with adult children.

On Thursday, June 8th is the delicious Pancake Breakfast at the Edson Fire Hall starting at 9 a.m., so save up your appetite and you won't be disappointed. At 2pm Parkland Lodge is

hosting a Health and Wellness Balance exercise.

Friday, June 9th you can enjoy some crafts from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Leisure

Centre Hospitality Room. For those of you that enjoy the water, you can join in the free Aquacise class from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Leisure Centre. There is also Bingo at the Edson Friendship Centre at 11am. Then head on over to the Galloway Station Museum and Travel Centre for High Tea at 2:30 p.m.

Coming to a close, on Saturday, June 10 from

12 p.m. to 2 p.m. join in the Block Party fun in Tiffin at their Green

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West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre



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What's happening, when and where in the community Community Events

June 5 to 10: Seniors Week events see pages 5 and 14 of this issue.

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

June 23: Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament. Register now

June 24: The Hamlet of Robb is celebrating 100 years with a full day of activities for all ages. There will be a Beer Garden, Children's Carnival and Food Trucks, Historical Display and many other surprises. Bring your family and help us celebrate in style. 10am to 6pm with a park memorial and time capsule unveiling. Be a part of history.

July 1: Canada Day, RCMP Centennial Park www.edson.ca/CanadaDay

July 20: Bear Chase Triathlon. At Bear Lake Campground Registration opens May 24. Ages 3-13 Heats begin at 5:30pm.

July 21-23: Edson Renaissance Faire www.edson.ca/CANOE

July 26: CEAT Skate Park Luau, Skate Park www.edson.ca/CEAT

August 3: Teddy Bear Picnic, Edson & District Leisure Centre. www.edson.ca/CDprograms

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Yellowhead County Council Highlights

County gives extra month to pay taxes in light of spring wildfires

(May 23, 2023)

2023 Summer Gravel Program – Yellowhead County Council awarded the 2023 Summer Gravel Program contract to McLeod Valley Sand and Gravel Ltd. in the amount of \$847,646.50 (GST excluded). They were the lowest bidder, were found to be fully compliant, and best satisfied all the terms and conditions of the tender documents.

2023 Final Budget – Yellowhead County adopted the 2023 Final

Budget in the amount of \$180,322,089.00. The 2023 Interim Budget had planned a 2% increase for the municipal mill rate, however after seeing the overall assessment Yellowhead County will have a 0% increase in the mill rate instead.

Bylaw 01.23 – Bylaw to Authorize Rates of Taxation for the 2023 Taxation Year

1. Council provided first, second, and third readings to Bylaw 01.23, authorizing Rates of Taxation for

the 2023 Taxation Year. Historically, due dates have fallen on June 30th in Yellowhead County. As a result of the 2023 spring wildfires, tax due dates have been pushed to July 31st, 2023.


2. Council also approved waiving any outstanding tax penalties until September 29, 2023 for those evacuated fire areas identified as the Evansburg (Zone 1), Wildwood (Zone 3), and Shiningbank (Zone 4) areas, as well as the

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3. Council directed Administration to bring back a report to Council next month to waive 2023 taxes on residential homes destroyed in the 2023 spring wildfires.

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