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# Edson Trade Show returns!

by Niki Luymes.

People from all around the area flocked to the annual Edson and District Chamber of Commerce Trade Show held

on April 29 and 30.

The event was housed once again at the Edson Leisure Center. This year's show featured 55 different booths for both local businesses and

local not-for-profits. The Trade Show was open from 12:00am to 8:00pm Friday the 29th, and 10:00 till 4:00 Saturday the 30th.

Total attendance for the show

was 14,000 people through the door, with another 200 working the vendor booths.

Along with the booths, the Trade Show also had food

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(Right to Left) Michalea Zugec, Robyn Rush, Nathalie Charbonneau, Colby Lachance, and Tracy Parkinson tending the Fire Smart booth at the 2022 Annual Trade Show held at the Edson Leisure Centre April 29-30. photo Niki Luymes

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# Edson Trade Show returns!

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trucks, mascots, and some live musical performances put on by Parkland Composite School.

"There is always a good mixture of businesses and non-profits participating so there are lots of new ideas and items, along with all our favourites. The vendors always have awesome free hand-outs and great door prizes to be won," said Kathy Arndt, Manager for Edson Chamber.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions, the Edson Trade Show did not take place in 2020 or 2021.

"Events like this are very important to our community as they bring people out to help support businesses locally and from other areas. It is also a fun time for families to get out and enjoy some time with each other," said Arndt.

"The vendors and the community just seemed really happy to get out and enjoy time spent looking at and buying products after a long two years of restrictions," Arndt added.

Preparations have already begun for next year's event.



Heather Cokes, and Nancy Robbins, raising awareness at the Community Futures booth at the Annual Edson Trade Show held at the Leisure Centre April 29-30. Community Futures strives to instill a sense of entrepreneurship with local kids through their Lemonade Day initiative. Lemonade Day is more than a day. It's a program made to teach kids about proper business practices, and rewards those who excel in the program. The official Lemonade day is June 18, 2022, registration ends June 1st 2022. photo Niki Luymes

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# Edson Volunteer Appreciation Awards

**"...we thank everyone who volunteers and strengthens our community," Mayor Zahara**

by Niki Luymes

The Town of Edson took the time to thank local volunteers at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Awards on April 30.

The event was held at Edson's Nova Theatre on Main Street and was emceed by Mayor Kevin Zahara.

It began with a showing of the documentary 'The Great Disconnect' followed by the presentation of the awards and a buffet lunch hosted by The Coal Pile Homestyle Eatery.

Doors open at the theatre at 9:30am, and the lunch ended around 1:30pm. In total there were 42 people in attendance including members of the town council.

There were seven categories celebrating all the different kinds of volunteers that keep the community going. The categories and winners included: The Social Innovator Award won by Jennifer Gomez. The Emerging Leader Award to celebrate youth

volunteers, won by Shanyce Fawcett. The Community Leader Award won by Betty Stitzenberger. The Long Term Service Award won by Bert Beaupre. The Business Leadership Award won by Carla Rand. The Biggest Heart Award won by Renee Beck. And finally the Mayor's Award of Excellence presented to Marg Byrt.

"Volunteers are the leaders in our communities taking on important work and organizing events that are important to our social well being. Hundreds of people volunteer in Edson each year and we thank them for their contributions and encourage others to do the same. On behalf of Edson Town Council we thank everyone who volunteers and strengthens our community," stated Mayor Zahara.

All winners were nominated by other members of the community over the course of the past month. Small gifts of appreciation were given to all volunteers in attendance.



Betty Stitzenberger winning the Community Leader Award, presented by Mayor Kevin Zahara at the 2022 Volunteer Appreciation Awards held at The Edson Nova Theatre April 30th photo Niki Luymes



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We would like to invite you to visit the websites below to view each companies upcoming forest activities. We will have a variety of plans available for review including: Area of Operation for 2022-2023 season; Company Reforestation Plans; and Herbicide Treatment Plans.

**Alberta Newsprint Company (ANC)** - <http://www.albertanewsprint.com/woodlands/>  
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# Town Council highlights for May 3, 2022

### Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Council has passed first reading of Bylaw 2276, to amend the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP). The amendments capture some of the changes made by Yellowhead County in their updated bylaw. The adjustments do not change the context or purpose of the IDP.

### Development Permit.

Council has approved that a Public Hearing be held regarding a Development Permit application for a change of use and addition at 4921 6th Avenue. The proposed application includes a 40% increase in floor area at the front of the existing building for use as an eating and drinking establishment, while maintaining the existing residential unit. The property is located in a Direct Control zone and, as such, Council controls the use and development on that land.

### 2021 Year-End Surplus.

Council has allocated the 2021 Year-End Surplus of \$921,021 to unrestricted surplus. Historically, Administration has attempted to maintain approximately \$1 million in the unrestricted surplus and about \$500,000 in a tax stabilization fund. Both are used for

contingency purposes and not allocated to a specific project or area.

**Proclamations.** Council has proclaimed the week of May 9-13 as Economic Development Week in the Town of Edson. During this week the Town will be conducting a communications campaign, in collaboration with the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce, highlighting the Edson business community.

Council has also proclaimed May 15-21 as National Public Works Week in the Town of Edson. As a part of Public Works Week, Town of Edson staff plan to attend the annual "Equipment Roadeo", testing their skills against other municipalities. There is also a staff recognition lunch planned as well as a colouring contest for the youth.

**Next meetings** - The next Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for May 10th, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The next Council meeting is scheduled for May 17th, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

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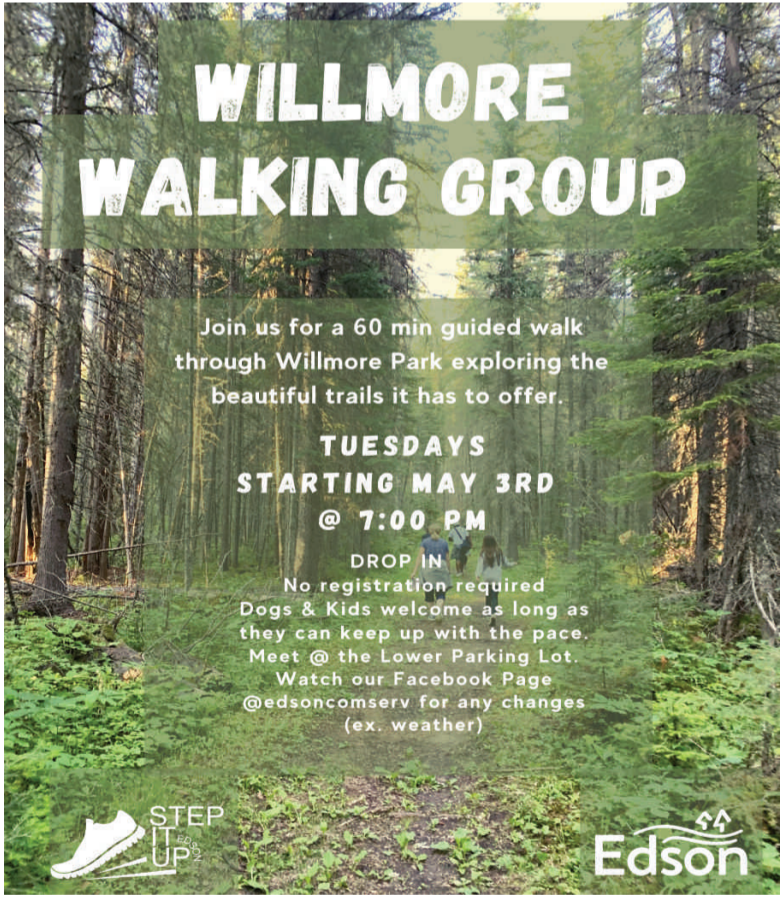
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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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Edson  
Sani-Dump  
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Edson's Sani-Dump will open for the season on May 13th. The main sani-dump station is located on 1st Avenue between 56th and 57th street, west of the RCMP building.

## Grass Bin (Recycle Depot)

Please note the following changes to the Grass Bin at the Edson and District Recycle Depot.

- The grass bin will be for grass clippings, leaves, and garden waste **ONLY**.
- Branches / brush are **NOT** accepted in this bin and need to be taken to the landfill site. There is no charge for branches at the landfill if the load is under 250 kg.
- Please remove clippings from bags before dumping in the bin.

These changes are to accommodate the compost pad being constructed at the Edson Landfill. Grass and garden waste will NOT be accepted at the landfill at this time.



# Alberta Transportation Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar

May

## Motorcycle safety



- Cycling
- Alcohol and drug impairment
- Construction zones
- Off-highway vehicles
- New drivers

June

## Commercial vehicle safety



- Cycling
- Construction zones
- Off-highway vehicles
- Fatigue

July

## Impaired driving



- Cycling
- Construction zones
- Off-highway vehicles

August

## New drivers



- Cycling
- Alcohol and drug impairment
- Aggressive drivers
- Motorcycles

The Town of Edson aligns its Traffic Safety Priorities with the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, with an aim to reduce road traffic fatalities. Each month the Alberta Safety Plan has a specific focus for information and enforcement activities. May's focus is motorcycle safety, cycling, alcohol and drug impairment, off-highway vehicles, and new drivers.

For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>

## Water Risk Levels/Actions

Water levels can fluctuate for a number of reasons throughout the year. Extended, hot, dry temperatures, major re operations, well failure, etc. In order to help residents understand the water situation throughout the year, operational risk levels have been developed. Please see the chart below to understand the different risk levels and operational changes required for each situation.



### High Alert / Water Ban

- All outdoor water use is prohibited.
- Spray-Park Closed.
- Bulk Water hauling suspended.
- No town water trucks
- No training with water (staff/fire)
- No town grass watering.
- Other conservation measures as needed.

### Medium Alert Warning

- All outdoor water use is prohibited (washing cars, sidewalks, watering lawns, water toys, etc). Exception: Hand watering of flowers/vegetable gardens.
- Reduce Spray-Park Hours by 50-100%
- Bulk Water hauling by appointment only or with limited hours.
- Requests for site and condition specific irrigation scheduling may be approved.

### Low Alert Warning

- ODD/EVEN watering for lawns will be enforced
- Reduce Spray-Park Hours by 25%
- Children's pools (not exceeding capacity of 1000 liters) may be used.
- Requests for site and condition specific irrigation scheduling for Commercial/Institutional operations using metered irrigation systems may be approved.

### Normal Operations

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Guest Editorial/Comment

30% increase in EMS call volumes

by Darren Sandbeck is Senior Provincial Director & Chief Paramedic, AHS EMS.

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a strain on the provincial healthcare system, and the first responders at AHS Emergency Medical Services have witnessed it firsthand.

EMS has seen a 30 per cent increase in call volumes in many areas, and all call types are increasing. With these high call volumes have come longer response times since last summer, and rising concerns about ambulance availability among many Albertans.

We are taking action to ensure that ambulances will always be there when needed – both now and in the future. We are putting more ambulances and paramedics on the street, changing practices to free up ambulances for critical calls, and increasing capacity in our hospitals to reduce transfer times.

AHS EMS recently announced a 10-Point Plan to address continued system pressures and create capacity within the EMS system.

At the core of this plan – and every decision we make – is patient safety.

EMS has made several operational changes to help create capacity by freeing ambulances up for urgent patient care needs and allowing EMS to better manage continued high call volume.

The first elements of the Metro Response Plan (MRP) are underway, which sees changes to how some ambulances are assigned in order to help keep suburban ambulances in their home communities. It's early days, but EMS is seeing signs of community coverage increasing and response times decreasing over the last several weeks in several communities.

Another element of the plan sees calls being diverted to the Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) as part of the initiative to transfer low-priority calls. A project in conjunction with Health Link is also being established to further refer calls for secondary triage.

EMS has also stopped the automatic dispatch of ambulances to non-injury motor vehicle collisions, and since this began, EMS Emergency Communications Officers have already noted instances where an ambulance that would have previously automatically been sent as a precaution, instead remains in service to respond to urgent calls.

EMS also recently received budget approval to add new ambulances: five ambulances each in Calgary and Edmonton, each year for the next two years, for a total of 20 new ambulances.

Adding resources in the province's two largest cities – the areas of highest demand – will have a positive ripple

effect on neighbouring communities. We are also adding coverage hours and additional shifts in other municipalities, including Lethbridge and Red Deer.

EMS has also documented improved responses to high-priority events in just a short time. This stems from allowing ambulances to be pre-empted from lower priority assignments and diverted to higher priority assignments when needed.

Similarly, we have two innovative pilot projects that help keep ambulances available to patients in urgent need: EMS has concluded phase one of a project which helps manage non-emergency inter-facility transfers (IFT) by transporting patients who do not need acute care using means other than ambulances (i.e., family, shuttles, taxi, etc.).

While data is currently being evaluated, anecdotal evidence has been positive and the project is being extended to all hospitals in Calgary Zone. In North Zone, the IFT pilot began January 9 at four rural sites and continues for six months.

Similarly, the Red Deer Inter-Facility Transfer Pilot Project manages low-acuity patient transfers between facilities with dedicated transfer units, freeing up ambulances to handle emergency calls.

EMS is committed not only to the well-being of our patients but also of our staff. We are deeply grateful for the dedication of our staff through the pandemic and several elements of the plan help improve patient care by boosting supports for those who work for EMS.

This includes the Hours of Work/Fatigue Management project to mitigate fatigue risk among staff, who have been going all-out for the last two years.

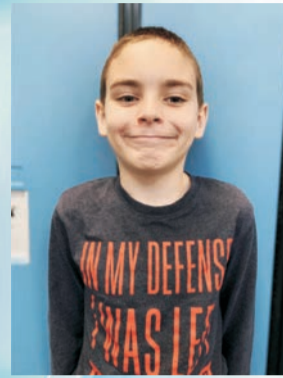
The Calgary Integrated Operations Centre is set to open in May. This initiative brings paramedic leads together with zone and hospital staff to improve integration, movement of resources and flow of patients.

Since January, EMS has hired a total of 66 staff: nine temporary full time, and 57 casual. We've also been meeting with learning institutions about hiring new graduates and potentially expanding training capacity.

We also know the importance of a long-term vision for EMS. That's why we're also developing a Provincial Service Plan for the next five years. As a first step, EMS Staff, our partners and the public have weighed in on the current state of EMS and we're analyzing the feedback collected.

The 10-point plan is a work in progress, but we believe it is already helping improve healthcare for all Albertans.

KID'S CORNER



Say hello to 9 year old Evan Goddard-Araneda who is in grade 3 at MBE.

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2022  
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May 9-13



# Edson

## The Town of Edson Announces Recognition of 2022 Economic Development Week

May 9 to May 13, 2022, is Economic Development Week! During this week, communities across North America will celebrate and recognize the contributions made by professional economic developers to create more economically vibrant and livable communities.

Economic Development Week aims to increase awareness for local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve the quality of life in communities everywhere. The Town of Edson and the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce cater to over 700 business owners and with the help of Community Futures West Yellowhead, have cultivated a spirit of entrepreneurialism and growth.

### Supporting Business Growth

#### Non-resident Property Taxation Incentive Program

- On July 21, 2020, Council gave three readings to Bylaw 2246 to establish a Non-residential Property Tax Incentive Program. The purpose of the incentive is to encourage new development and redevelopment of non-residential properties within the Town and to encourage economic growth. This program is for new development, additions, renovations, or expansions (permanent), with the assessed value being greater than or equal to a 25% increase over the previous assessment.

For more information on this program, please call us at (780) 723-4402 or email us at, [engineeringandplanning@edson.ca](mailto:engineeringandplanning@edson.ca)

#### Local Business Supports



- The Edson and District Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization made up of a group of volunteer individuals whose aim is to achieve economic success for Edson and area. Some of the perks of being an active member, include but are not limited to, advertising and promotion on their website and Facebook page, being included in the Chamber directory, special pricing on booths for Tradeshows and many other discounts for being a chamber member. Contact the Chamber with the information below to get in touch!

#### Chamber Contacts:

Kathy Arndt, Chamber Manager

- (780) 723-4918
- [edsonchamber@gmail.com](mailto:edsonchamber@gmail.com)

Check out the website at, <https://edsonchamber.com>



- Community Futures West Yellowhead (CFWY) is a non-profit organization offering business coaching, business training, business financing, and community economic development to the West Yellowhead region. Throughout COVID-19, CFWY have been able to make an extraordinary impact through their support programs and below is a glimpse to their 2021-2022 stats:

- 455 businesses created, maintained, or expanded through business services
- 353 participants in business training sessions
- 987 entrepreneurs and businesses in the region received business advisory services
- \$1,220,078 in loans to 38 businesses in the West Yellowhead region

#### CFWY Contacts:

Nancy Robbins, General Manager

- (780) 865-1224
- [nrobbins@albertacf.com](mailto:nrobbins@albertacf.com)

Heather Cokes, Business Liaison/RRRF Coordinator

- 1-800-263-1716
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Running a non-profit organization is rewarding but at times difficult work. Include a pandemic, which may have significantly impacted a group's fundraising ability, and it is especially challenging now. The Grant Connect database can help you find those dollars, or identify funding for your next big project.

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

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



**Roadside Vegetation Management Program**

Spraying May to September

Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services Department will be spraying county roadsides from May to mid/late September. Spraying of roadsides is done to control the spread of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds and re-growth of small brush.

Herbicides to be used this upcoming season include:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Escort - PCP #23005            | Milestone - PCP #28517          |
| ClearView - PCP #29752         | Navius Flex - PCP #30922        |
| VP480 - PCP #28840             | Esplanade - PCP #31333          |
| Arsenal - PCP #23713           | Roundup Weathermax - PCP #27487 |
| Arsenal Powerline - PCP #30203 | Roundup WeatherPRO - PCP #33653 |
| Garlon RTU - PCP #29334        | Killax - PCP #27801             |
| Garlon XRT - PCP #28945        | Hasten - PCP #28277             |

Some of these herbicides have residual characteristics so ratepayers should not be using roadside soil in their gardens.

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

**Weed Inspectors Are in your area this Summer**

Contact Agricultural Services to discuss your plan for weed control on your property and if you wish to be notified before an inspection is conducted.

Please be advised that the Weed Inspectors based in the Wildwood County office will be out in full force documenting various invasive plants on both county and private lands. You may see a white county vehicle near your property and an inspector in a high visibility vest performing weed inspections so please be considerate of their safety.

**Prohibited Noxious and Noxious Weeds Are:**

- Difficult to control
- Known to have economic impacts
- Competitive in nature
- A threat to the environment
- A threat to agriculture
- Ability to be highly invasive

**Common Weed Species in Yellowhead County**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 3.22**

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

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on **May 24, 2022**, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw 3.22 being a Bylaw to amend the Branch Corner Area Structure Plan Bylaw No. 2.10. There are numerous administrative amendments being considered for the Area Structure Plan due to required updates to the proposed districting (zoning) as per Yellowhead County's recently adopted Land Use Bylaw 09.21. No policy or regulatory amendments are being contemplated at this time. For a full list of the administrative changes being considered please contact Yellowhead County.

This Area Structure Plan (ASP) provides a framework for the future rezoning, subdivision and development of lands located along Highway 16 in Yellowhead County, one mile east and west of the Highways 16/47 interchange. The lands are referred to as Branch Corner. The area extends one mile east and west of Highway 47, and about half a mile on either side of Highway 16. It is located adjacent the west boundary of the Edson West Area Structure Plan site and two miles west of the Town of Edson. It is legally describes as:

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

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

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw No. 3.22 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.

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

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-061	Plan 0021462, Blk 2, Lot 1 NW 19-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	Apr 19/22
D22-048	Plan 9223262, Blk 1, Lot 10 SW 31-53-12-W5 Niton Junction	Restricted Substance Retail (Cannabis Store)	Apr 21/22
D22-049	NE 13-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Work Camp - Discretionary - One (1) Year Term	Apr 21/22
D22-056	Plan 1321956, Blk 1, Lot 1 N 28-53-07-W5 Evansburg Area	Home Business Small (Retail Farm Products)	Apr 22/22
D22-054	Plan 0526646, Blk 2, Lot 3 SW 32-51-24-W5 East River Road	Home Business Medium (Tank Trucks) - Discretionary & Outside Storage - Discretionary	Apr 27/22
D22-060	Plan 1022047, Blk 6, Lot 7 SW 15-50-27-W5 Solomon Estates	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Garage)	Apr 28/22
D22-047	SW 28-56-16-W5 Long Lake Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Loft & Covered Porch	May 2/22 & Covered Deck
D22-057	Plan 0729932, Blk 1, Lot 1 NE 31-52-17-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Shop) - with Two Lean To's	May 2/22
D22-030	Plan 9723697, Lot 1 Chip Lake Area	Recreation Resort - Discretionary	May 3/22
D22-062	NE 02-54-16-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Manufactured Home	May 3/22
D22-063	Plan 5273NY, Lot A SE 31-53-12-W5 Niton Junction Area	Addition to Manufactured Home (Living Space & Covered Deck)	May 3/22

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 6.22**

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

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on **May 24, 2022**, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw 6.22 being a Bylaw to Amend the Edson East Area Structure Plan. There are numerous administrative amendments being considered for the Area Structure Plan due to required updates to the proposed districting (zoning) as per Yellowhead County's recently adopted Land Use Bylaw 09.21. No policy or regulatory amendments are being contemplated at this time. For a full list of the administrative changes being considered please contact Yellowhead County.

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

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw No. 6.22 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

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

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

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

**Spring Dust Control**

**Application Deadline May 15** 780-723-4800 OR 1-800-665-6030



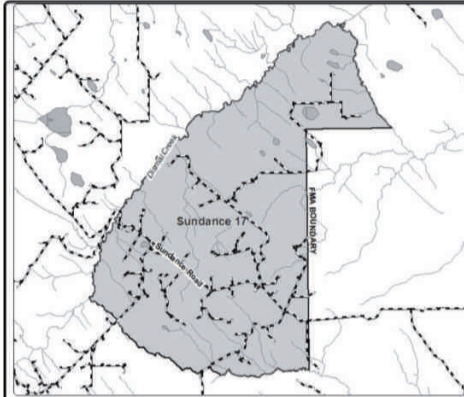


The Filipino-Canadian Association of the Community of Edson recently made a generous donation of \$1000 to the Holy Redeemer Athletics Program. "This will greatly help our student athletes continue to be engaged in sports," says HRH Athletics Director Julie Rothwell. Here, Rodel Gravidés and members of the Filipino-Canadian Association of the Community of Edson stand with the giant cheque. submitted

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Edson Forest Products is commencing timber harvest planning activities in the Sundance 17 compartment of our Forest Management Area.

Located at the eastern extent of the Edson Forest Products FMA and east of Dismal Creek, Sundance 17 compartment is approximately 58 kilometers south of Edson. The main access to the compartment is via the Sundance Road which bisects the compartment. A team of natural resource management professionals are currently gathering information on the timber, ecological and fish and wildlife resources for the area.



As part of HWP's Public Involvement Process, members of the public with resource value concerns or knowledge of this area are invited to offer comments during the initial planning phase.

You can make comments or inquire about our planning process by calling 1-780-865-8931 or by writing to the following address:

Ryan Lanning, Planning Forester  
Hinton Wood Products  
A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.  
99 West River Road  
Hinton, Alberta, T7V 1Y7  
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The program is expected to take place from May to October 2022. Visit [www.cn.ca/vegetation](http://www.cn.ca/vegetation) to see the list of cities as well as the updated schedule.

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Please be advised that ANC Timber Ltd. is looking for input on their upcoming herbicide application program for 2022. ANC Timber Ltd. will be conducting both aerial and ground herbicide application programs between August 6<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The application will treat approximately 1500 hectares of existing cutover area. The applications will be in portions of:

Township	Ranges	Meridian
48	12, 13, 14	W5M
49	12, 13, 14, 15	W5M
50	14	W5M
58	18, 20, 21, 25	W5M
59	18, 24	W5M
60	23, 24	W5M

Both the aerial and ground herbicide applications will be done using VisionMax® silviculture herbicide. The purpose of the applications is to control grass and shrub species that are limiting the survival chances of our planted seedlings on recent harvested areas. Access to all areas will be posted with signs upon completion and all applications will be done in accordance with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry regulations and the Environmental Code of Practice for Pesticides. For more information, please contact an ANC Timber Ltd. representative at (780) 778-7017 or visit ANC's 2022 Virtual Open House at <http://www.albertanewsprint.com/woodlands/>.



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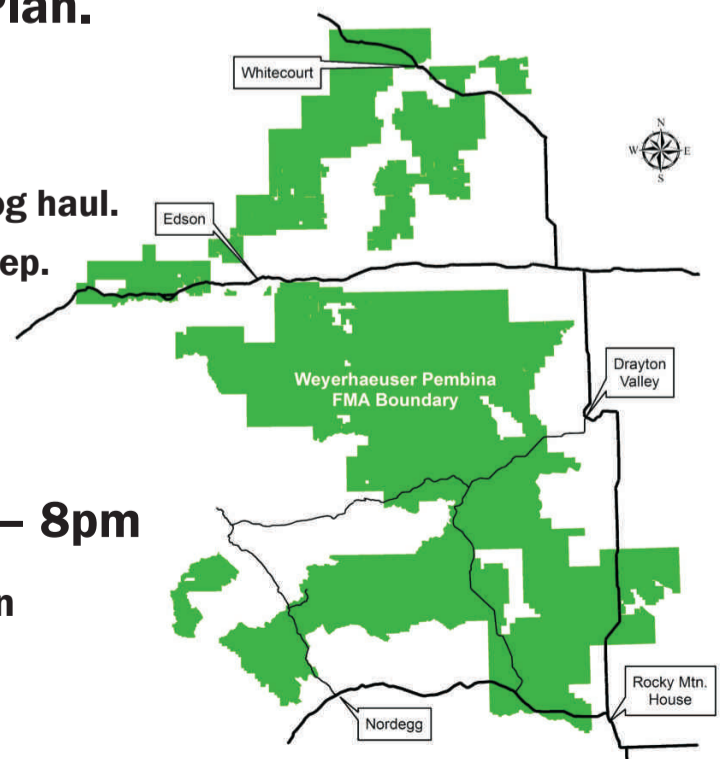
Staff will be present to discuss:

- Harvesting Plans; Road development, operations, log haul.
- Silviculture Plans; Stand tending, Herbicide vs. Sheep.
- General Planning, current and long term.

**Wed. May 11, 2022** 4 pm – 8pm

Repsol Place, Main Lobby, 1021 – 49st., Edson

For information call 780-542-8014



# HRH Makes Triumphant Return to Festival

After two years of the Drama Festival being cancelled due to the COVID pandemic, Holy Redeemer returned to the Zone Drama Festival in a very big way winning a total of six awards and seven honourable mentions.

"This has been a very different journey for us," says Drama Teacher Peter Taylor. "The Festival Committee only decided in March to host a Festival, meaning we had very little time to put some shows together. Lucky for us here at HRH, our students really stepped up to the plate and committed to putting together some amazing shows."

With only four weeks to prepare, the HRH Drama Department held auditions, quickly cast the shows and started rehearsing a senior high one-act play and a junior high one-act play. "The senior highs rehearsed during their Advanced Acting class, while the juniors rehearsed at lunch, while eating their lunch. Now that shows commitment!" says Taylor.

Both shows were showcased for one night only and one performance only at HRH on April 27th. Over 80 people attended the event, cramming into the Drama Room at HRH. There they watched the students shine in their performances.

The senior high play, entitled *The Zero Sum Mind*, told the story of a post-apocalyptic future where people begin to forget things as they learn new things. Grade 12 student Jesse Cesario played the lead role as he was introduced to this new idea and soon succumbs to its effects. Grade 12 student Katie Blue crazily leads him through this horrid new world in an attempt to survive. Other characters played by Shaelynn Dozorec, Rayna Matthews, Cassie Pilon, Ethan Toner and Cody Van Beek have already felt the damaging effects and have already "gone off the deep end" (which was demonstrated by their outlandish set and costumes).

The junior high play, entitled *Cuttin' Line*, was about a young family trapped in the longest line ever to get into heaven after dying. The mother, played by drama newcomer Shayla Frotten, gets very upset as she and her family learn the rules of the line through another dead person, played by Nolan Taylor, and



The HRH Drama Department recently produced two one-act plays to compete in the Zone Drama Festival. Here, grade 12 students Jesse Cesario (Festival Winner Best Actor) and Katie Blue share a scene in the senior high production of *The Zero Sum Mind*. submitted

the terrifying Lorna, played by Neha Paul. The mom's kids, played by Maya Dalueg and Robyn Hussey, try to calm the mother down, even though they have to get used to the idea that they now possess bodies of people much older than they were when they were alive. Beyond that, there was a very comedic moment when finding out the dog, played by Malaynie Steffler, joined them for the ride. Meanwhile the neverending cast of dead people in the background added some additional comedy.

After the showcase, both plays headed to their respective Festivals that happened to both be in Westlock. The junior highs performed on April 28th and won the crowd and quite a few awards. These included the Best Backstage Teamwork Award to the crew of Monica Villasor, Lexuz Morana and Shannon Bouchard. All three also won Honourable Mentions for Best Lighting, Best Backstage Work and Best Sound respectively. The entire cast won Honourable Mention for Best Ensemble Cast. The play also won two Outstanding Achievement Awards for Acting to Frotten and Taylor.

The senior highs performed on April 29th and wrapped up the Festival with a strong performance and a standing ovation. The show was so impressive it won Runner Up for Best Production. It also took

down awards for Best Actor to Cesario, and Best Technical Work to the crew of Haley Squire, Abby Bolones, Kaye Saldua, April Aclan and Torrie Pilon. It also won Honourable Mentions for Best Stage Manager to Squire, Best Costumes, and Best Choreography.

With that, HRH once again shows their outstanding work and that they have a top-tier Drama Program. "I'm really lucky to have such outstanding students who are so dedicated to theatre," says Taylor. "These shows were only developed in a matter of weeks, and they came together through the student's work. I am so proud of all of them."

And the Drama Program shows no signs of slowing down as they now turn their attention to their main stage production of *Village of Idiots*, which is scheduled to be performed outside at the Pavilion in Centennial Park from June 1st to 4th. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased through the Holy Redeemer website, [holyredeemerhigh.ca](http://holyredeemerhigh.ca).

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

## ~ Obituary ~

### MERGAERT, Albert Arthur

February 11, 1929 to April 26, 2022

It is with sadness our family announces the passing of Albert Arthur Mergaert on April 26, 2022. He was 93.

Albert grew up in the eastern part of Edmonton with his late mother and father Madeline and Leon Segart. He had a happy childhood and graduated from St Joseph's high school. He then took his first job shovelling elephant manure at the Edmonton Gardens. His search for a better career took him to SAIT where he learned automotive mechanics. In 1951 he married Barbara Mix and had 4 children, Jeff (deceased as a child), Darryl, James and Bonnie. In 1957 he gathered up his growing family and headed west to Edson.

He opened his first business, Al's Esso which soon became a major success. For a time this station sold the most fuel in Alberta.

For his next venture he bought a Chrysler dealership in 1978 which he operated for ten years. There he sold "tough" Dodge trucks. He would say Dodge trucks are tough alright, they are tough to sell. He was an entrepreneur, not afraid to take a chance.

His family continued to grow adding Linda, Alison and Leslie.

He then went on to build an industrial park and added numerous rental properties which he kept to his final years.

His favourite times were with family and friends at Bear Lake. Many family suppers and birthdays and anniversaries. He also spent many afternoons with his good friends at the Edson Legion where many of the world's problems were solved.

His family was always important to him. He is survived by Darryl (Debbie), James (Cindy), Bonnie (Gary), Linda (Robert), Alison and Leslie (Brent). He is also survived by his sister Martha and brother Jack. Albert also has 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Dr Gous and his team at the hospital. They were professional and very kind. A special thank you to his caregiver for the last 5 years, Geraldine Pasion. You are truly appreciated.

No service is planned for now. Donations can be made to Edson Royal Canadian Legion #51 or Edson Health Care Auxiliary.



## ~ Obituary ~

### James (Jim) Herbert Williams

James (Jim) Herbert Williams formerly of Edson, Alberta passed away at his home in Edmonton on April 27, 2022, one week short of his 94th birthday.

Jim was born on May 5, 1928 in Forestburg, Alberta to Ivor and Dorothy Williams. Jim grew up in Mellowdale, Alberta where he worked along side his father running Williams General Store.

Subsequently the family relocated to Lacombe where they purchased a farm. It was during those years that Jim met Ruth Odenbach. In 1952 they married and in 1957 they moved to Edson where they enjoyed 48 years of marriage and raised four children. Jim was an entrepreneur who spent most of his career in the Oil and Gas Industry.

Jim loved the game of golf and honed his skills to a single digit handicap. He was very involved in the development of the Edson Golf Club. In his various volunteer roles with the club he was instrumental in taking the course from a "sand greens nine hole course" to the eighteen hole course that Edson has today. Jim also loved the game of hockey and continued to play with the Edson Old-timers team well into his senior years. He was a devoted Edmonton Oilers fan and followed their games closely from the early days of WHA right up until the night he passed away. As an active member of the Kinsmen and then the K-40 Clubs, Jim was a strong community supporter.

Following Ruth's passing in 2000, Jim met Trevera Richardson and they moved to Oliver, BC where they enjoyed milder climates for more than 17 years. Trevera passed away in 2018. At that point Jim moved back to Alberta to be closer to family.

Jim was also predeceased by his Mother (Dorothy) and Father (Ivor), his brothers Doug (Barbara), David (Jean) and his son in law Craig Naylor. Left to remember him are his sisters, Marge Lazzar (Gene) and Eileen Sinclair (Eric), his children, Ivor (Barb), Carolyn Naylor, Joyce Roth (Larry) and Trish Miller (Stan), eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Jim had an incredible curiosity about everything around him. He had an ability to find common ground with everyone he met, and as such, he made friends easily. His positive attitude in all circumstances and his great sense of humour will be missed by many. Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to Parkland Funeral Home in Stony Plain, Alberta.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 21st at 2pm at the Glenwood Cemetery.



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### Position Overview

Reporting to the Maintenance Senior Foreman, the Pipefitting Supervisor is responsible for the safe and efficient day-to-day pipefitting, welding and insulating maintenance for all field and plant operating facilities in the Edson Area.

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- Lead pipefitting team with skills development and implementation of piping best practices
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- Plan corrective / preventative maintenance jobs and facility shutdowns with Maintenance and Operations teams along with resourcing and scheduling of available internal / external resources
- Assist in the development and implementation of preventative maintenance programs with the Maintenance Engineering team
- Develop and manage the annual budget

### Qualifications

- Alberta Journeyman Pipefitter, Interprovincial Red Seal preferred
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- Minimum 5 years' oil & gas experience, other industry related experience beneficial
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# Montessori: Unique Early Learning Option at Westhaven School

(GYPSD) The first priority of Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is **student learning**, and through its third priority, **community engagement**, its schools are always evolving and expanding their program availability to meet the needs of their families. For example, over the past 15 years, GYPSD's Board of Trustees has heavily subsidized the expense of providing a full week, full day kindergarten program at the request of their families – a significant cost as the province only funds this important early learning program as a half day program. Again, in response to families' requests, the Division began offering a junior kindergarten program for 3- and 4-year-old children in 2019 at the majority of their elementary schools; a natural transition for these early learners to their local school community led by a certified GYPSD teacher. Further, GYPSD schools in Edson, Hinton and Jasper offer kindergarten programs in either English or French Immersion, following the Alberta Program of Studies.

Principal Debra Boos at École Westhaven Elementary School (EWS) in Edson is taking the Board's priorities to a whole new level. Her goal is to offer a diverse range of learning choices for families to meet every student's individual learning needs. EWS is the only elementary school in Edson to offer junior kindergarten, and kindergarten programs in either English or French Immersion... but her vision did not stop there. This school year saw the start of a two-year pilot early learning program using the world-renowned Montessori method open to junior kindergarten and kindergarten students, led by Montessori certified teacher, Brooke Thompson. The second year of the pilot, 2022/2023, is open to kindergarten and Grade One students; the goal is to increase the program by one grade each year if student enrollment can support the expansion.

EWS is the only rural public school in Alberta offering the program outside of urban centres - something that Principal Boos, a former educator for several years in a Montessori school in BC is very proud of. "Montessori Schools are historically run as private schools with expensive tuitions, limiting access to this important learning structure for the majority of families. Having taught in a Montessori School and experienced the success of students who thrived in this learning environment, I wanted to incorporate the Montessori method within Westhaven, offering another option for our families."

The two-year pilot program has the full support of Superintendent of Schools, Carolyn Lewis, who encourages GYPSD schools to explore new ways and strategies to engage students through a wide range of learning options, regardless of their postal code. "Our goal is that the Division offers a world-class education for every student to be successful. Every student has different learning strengths and interests. We are proud to be able to offer choice in program options. Principal Boos' thoughtful and purposeful plan to provide a Montessori program within the public-school environment is innovative and exciting for our Edson community."

So, what is the Montessori method of learning? On April 27, 2022, EWS held a very informative community information night to answer that question, and was joined by several parents, staff members, and community members including former alumni and educator, Janet Wilkinson, and current Edson Town Councillor, Peter Taylor. Along with a presentation and tour of the classroom, current Montessori parents gave glowing testimonials of the program.

"My child is still learning the same concepts as his peers but he is doing it in a way that is fun and hands on. One thing that I am especially excited about is that my child has been able to learn more about subjects that interest him that he wouldn't have the chance to do in a traditional classroom. My child loves math and has been working on higher levels of math and is so excited when he comes home and tells me about it. I will continue to choose Montessori because I see how happy my child is and how excited he is to learn each day." *Bailey Williams, parent of current Kindergarten student.*

Conventional Kindergarten and Montessori programs differ in the way that teaching and learning occur in the classroom. Kindergarten is a method of education used by the majority of schools. On the other hand, Montessori is a method of instruction that is used to educate. The Montessori style uses a child-centered approach where each student is empowered to express themselves and the teacher adapts to each student's interests; "help me to do it myself." Some other differences between the two include:



Left to right - Teacher Brooke Thompson, Town Councillor Peter Taylor, Former Alumni and Educator Janet Wilkinson, Principal Debra Boos, and Assistant Principal Jane Marcoff. submitted

**1. Teacher Role:** In Kindergarten, the teacher is the center of attention and is responsible for deciding the methods of teaching and imparting knowledge. They decide what, how and when the students learn about a topic or skills. Conversely, Montessori teachers are a guide as they simply introduce a topic to a student and let that child explore the various possible outcomes for that particular topic or problem.

**2. Learning Pace:** In a traditional kindergarten environment, the child is expected to learn at a similar pace as the other students or they are considered to 'fall behind'. With the Montessori style, children are allowed to learn at their own pace and take their own time to learn each skill. At EWS, learning outcomes still follow the Alberta Program of Studies and students are assessed the same as the other EWS students.

**3. Classroom Environment:** Traditional Kindergarten style classes are designed to keep the teacher as the focus. Montessori classrooms are designed after child behavior observations and keeping the child as the main focus. This allows for individual and very focused learning. Montessori students are EWS students; they take part in every applicable school activity or event.

Dr. Maria Montessori believed children learn best during particular early learning periods where children experience a fascination to learn a particular

skill, such as numbers, colours, music, or language. Following her method, EWS teaches according to a child's stage of development – not their age. Mixed-age classrooms are usually three ages together. The individual curriculum is based upon different areas such as:

- Culture, science, practical life and sensory education is **equally** important, not just academics;
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- **Experiential learning;**
- **Concrete materials** are used;
- **Mixed age** classrooms - they are also mixed skill levels;
- **No "set lessons"** with time constraints - rather than having a 20-30-minute lesson on one subject and then moving on, there are blocks of time to learn which integrates subject area outcomes.

Registration for the 2022/2023 school year is now open and Principal Boos welcomes families to contact the school to learn more about the banquet of early learning options that EWS offers to the community of Edson.

## What's happening, when and where in the community

### Community Events

**November 23 - June 28:** Bereavement Support Group. Online Virtual Sessions. Call Yellowhead County office for exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca

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**April 12- May 17:** GIRLS IN MOTION ages 9-15 Tuesday's 6:30-7:30pm for more info and to register check out [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)

**May 2-29:** Step it up challenge all ages are welcome. Teams of 3+ register in person at the Leisure Centre Deadline is April 27/22.

**May 9:** Hamlet of Marlboro Playground Adventure. Bring your children to play at the park and other family

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**May 11:** Weyerhaeuser open house 4pm-8pm Repsol Place Main Lobby 1021 49st for more info call 780-542-8014

**May 13,14,15:** Medicine Lodge Rodeo. Weekend Camping also available for more info contact Angela Anderson 780-723-0384 or Susan Longmore 780-723-6848

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**May 14 or June 12:** Babysitting Course ages 11-15 9:00am-3:pm to register visit [edson.ca/cdprograms](http://edson.ca/cdprograms) spots are limited.

**June 14:** Multi-Family Garage Sale 9:00am-

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**June 18:** Eddie's Big Run. Register now online at [edson.ca](http://edson.ca) or

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# 41<sup>st</sup> Medicine Lodge Rodeo May 13-15

by Susan Longmore

The Medicine Lodge Rodeo is a place where; 'Rodeo Roots, Spurs and Dreams' come together to entertain the young and old alike.

Earl Anderson, President of the Medicine Lodge Rodeo, aka Squirrely Early Anderson, put it best in his 2022 welcoming address in the Medicine Lodge Rodeo program. "This rodeo was started by our Mom, (Alma Anderson). She was a widow with six kids that could not go to many places due to the cost. It is important to us to keep our admission down, with the help of sponsors we have been able to do that, as we keep improving the grounds plus bring in other things to see and do. Our goal in the end is to have people leaving here saying they had a good time and would like to go to another rodeo. It is Alberta's heritage sport but hardly ever makes it to the news or television

unless it's bad. **Being the 'Biggest Rodeo' is not something we are interested in..... the 'Best' is!**"

Like many events over the past couple years, we were unable to hold our 2020 rodeo event because of the COVID-19 restrictions. The individuals and businesses we had received sponsorship from earlier in 2020 asked us to apply their sponsorship towards our next event. With the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions at the beginning of July in 2021 we were able to hold our 40<sup>th</sup> rodeo on July 30, 31 & August 1, 2021 which was an overwhelming success. Our sponsorship, admission sales and volunteers surpassed previous years. Many spectators, rodeo personnel, volunteers had tears in their eyes and were overjoyed to see the auction of a Medicine Lodge Rodeo jacket reach \$100,000.00! The total amount being given to the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton.

The 2022 sponsorship we have received has me speechless. Individuals and businesses have been reaching out to us, asking how they could become a sponsor and telling us how much they are looking forward to our 41<sup>st</sup> Medicine Lodge Rodeo. I have received calls from families from across Alberta and British Columbia asking about camping and our family western weekend.

This year we are doing some improvements in the concession, rodeo camping grounds, arena, and building another set of covered over grandstands. The weather hasn't been cooperating in the painting area so far.

I'm hoping for good weather on May 13 - 15, 2022, so that all our rodeo fans, sponsors, volunteers, entertainers and contestants can enjoy plus see our mother's dream and our hard work to have us known as one of the 'Best'!

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