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Legion member Bob Carter lays a wreath on behalf of the Canadian Armed Forces and British Armed Forces during the Remembrance Day Service at the Edson Legion on November 11. photo Dawn Olsvik (see next week's issue for more coverage on Remembrance Day.)

Town faced with winter homeless issue

Estimated 10 people turned away each night from Shelter Pods

by Adrienne Tait

Town Council is once again faced with determining the best way to keep its homeless population safe during the cold winter months.

The Out of the Cold shelter was originally introduced in 2019 and open for those seeking shelter when the temperatures dipped to -30 degrees Celsius with the wind chill. The rented trailer was placed at the Edson Airport and was only used once that winter.

Concerns surrounding the placement of the Out of the Cold shelter the first year included location, only being open in extreme cold, lack of communication with those in need so they knew when it was available, and no locks meant those who would have used the facility did not feel safe falling asleep.

In 2020 the shelter was brought back while the Shelter Pods, an inter-agency initiative by the Shelter Pod Committee which relies heavily on volunteers, were still under construction. The Out of the Cold shelter was placed at the Edson Recycling Centre where it was "heavily used" according to Community Development Manager Tanya Byers.

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Town faced with winter homelessness issue

"I agree these are residents of Edson but this is the province's problem to help us fund this...": Councillor Chouinard

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The Shelter pods, of which there are five, were opened in 2021 and since opening have been used every night. Byers said reports show, "The Shelter Pods are filling up within the first 5 minutes every night," she added that the RCMP and AHS are both reporting, "The need seems to be greater than ever before."

Councillor Chouinard asked how many are being turned away each night and was told, based on anecdotal evidence and video from the Recycling Centre, it is estimated 10 people are turned away each night.

The Out of the Cold shelter is a rented trailer with costs, between \$6,000 - \$7,000 plus hookups, borne by the Town.

Councillor Pasychny said the homeless population appears to have grown and is now visible on Edson streets. He then asked if neighbouring municipalities are seeing the same kinds of numbers and issues.

Byers said Drayton Valley is in a similar

situation. "Anecdotally people think it is growing but these are Edson residents."

While the numbers of known homeless people in Edson has not increased drastically some of the dwellings and structures where several were living are no longer available for their use resulting in less "couch surfing" and more on the street.

Mayor Zahara said conversations with the municipality of Slave Lake have revealed similar concerns and challenges and believes part of the challenge is that funding for homelessness is not available in rural centres like it is in larger cities. Zahara spoke in favour of bringing back the shelter saying the cost of renting the trailer is minuscule compared to the cost of resources if/when not in place.

Councillor Taylor said he views the issue as two pronged – both a more immediate management issue and a preventative issue, "This is our community. These are our residents. I think we need to deal with this.... We cannot leave them out in the cold when the temperature dips down to -30."

Councillor Chouinard said, "I agree these are residents of Edson but this is the province's problem to help us fund this and so far lobbying has gotten us nowhere. We built the pods and they are not jumping up and saying 'hey it's a great idea' thank you Edson for paying it."

Chouinard said he believes that mental health and homelessness are provincial matters and therefore up to Alberta Health and the province to "find the end solution."

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County Council Highlights

County Council sets 2022 Interim Budget Deliberation dates

by Shaylyn Thornton

The November 9 Yellowhead County Council Meeting had a busy agenda with lots of discussion and planning.

County Council first heard about an invitation from the Town of Hinton for a lunch meeting of the two new Councils. The meeting would give the opportunity for introductions among the two groups, as well as has the potential to have a light, informal agenda for discussion.

The Town of Hinton offered a range of dates between November 22 and December 17 for the meeting, and, after considering other meetings and obligations, County Council decided to narrow down the date range to December 8-10 for the Town of Hinton to consider. County CAO Luc Mercier will follow up with them to confirm which of those dates work best.

The Council also looked to plan their 2022 Strategic Planning Session, which will be held in Edmonton and will be facilitated by a third-party consultant. Holding the session in a separate location will “allow Council and Administration to focus on the task at hand,” said Mercier.

The intent of a Strategic Planning Session is to “have an efficient, concise, and calculated approach to long term municipal operations that meet Council's mandate,” the Request for Decision read. “A long-term plan must be developed to ensure the municipality has clear direction from Council.”

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux spoke on the importance of the session. “I think strategic planning is crucial in setting future direction of Yellowhead County,” she said.

After working out schedules, it was decided that the session

will be held on February 1 and 2, 2022 in Edmonton and will be facilitated by a third party to allow for focused discussion on the mandate.

Council also set their 2022 Interim Budget Deliberation dates for November 17, November 29, and December 6, 2021. The sessions will be held from 9:30am-1:00pm and will be livestreamed to the public, although at times will need to go into Closed Sessions for FOIP-related items such as staff wages and personnel matters.

The Tax Auction that was held on October 28, 2021 was discussed during the meeting. Director of Corporate Services Jeffrey Morrison explained that although there were 20 properties originally on the auction list, that number was reduced to 4 properties after working with the rest of the landowners.

No one attended the auction and no bids were received, however a report will be coming to Council in the coming weeks with the next steps.

Councillor Shawn Berry inquired about Remembrance Day Ceremonies to ensure that a member of Council would be at

each. Mayor Wade Williams confirmed that he would be attending the Edson ceremony, while Councillor Penny Lowe would attend in Evansburg, and Councillor Ken Groat would attend in Hinton.

Councillor Anthony Giezen would have attended in Wildwood however their formal ceremony had been canceled due to the pandemic. “I'll be going down as per usual, and I do my own personal thing,” said Giezen.

In a final discussion, Councillor Lowe brought up an issue that some of her constituents had reached out about. “I just was asked if there is any way we could get more information on these bed closures,” she said, referring to the original letter (and subsequent extensions) from AHS regarding bed closures at the Edson hospital. “It's affecting a huge area and to just receive a letter stating, 'Yep, this is going to happen,' that doesn't sit well with me.”

Lowe asked if there was a “course of action” that the Council could take. Mayor Williams said that he understood the issue to be a result of lack of staffing, noting

that it is likely going to get worse after November 15.

However, with the matter being a provincial issue, he suggested letting constituents know that their best course of action would be to contact their MLA. Councillor Berry agreed, saying that the issue is “not in our [municipal] lane.”

“I understand completely that it's not our lane and that's why I'm bringing this up today,” Lowe said. “I don't want to tell the people of my area that, you know, 'I have no idea, it's a provincial matter, you have to deal with them on it'. To me, that's sort of a brush off.”

Williams said that directing those with questions to their MLA would be the way for them to get the best information, but he also offered to ask MLA Shane Getson (Lac Ste. Anne-

Parkland) about the issue, as he had a meeting with him later that day. “I'll see if I can get any information and if I do, I'll forward it on,” Williams said.

The next Council meeting will be a Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting on November 16.

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"We offer our sincerest condolences to the family," Mayor Zahara

On Nov. 4, 2021 at 5:27 p.m., Edson RCMP responded to a report of a shooting at Indominus Sports on 50 Street in Edson.

An unknown male suspect entered the business with a firearm and attempted to rob it. During the interaction, the suspect discharged a firearm and injured an employee.

Police have identified the employee as a 44-year-old man from Yellowhead County. He sustained critical injuries as a result of the firearm being discharged and was taken to hospital by EMS, however, died as

a result of the injuries.

The suspect, who was unsuccessful in the robbery attempt, fled the business leaving the firearm behind and departed in a vehicle. The suspect vehicle was located a short distance away unoccupied.

RCMP Police Dog Services and the Forensic Identification Section were called in to assist.

The RCMP are still looking for the suspect and have not released a description because of a mask and gloves worn during the attempted robbery, RCMP stated.

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit has taken over carriage of the investigation with the assistance of Edson RCMP.

An autopsy has been ordered by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and will be completed next week. The investigation is ongoing.

Edson RCMP are asking for anyone with information relating to this incident that may assist in the investigation to please contact Edson RCMP at 780-723-8822 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

In a statement, Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara said the community is deeply saddened by Thursday's events. "We offer our sincerest condolences to the family who are dealing with unbelievable grief following this tragic event," Zahara said. "In true Edson fashion, I know our community will rally around them and provide support any way we can."

"We also offer our thoughts and prayers to the business owner, colleagues and friends. We ask that anyone with information that may assist in the investigation to contact the RCMP immediately," stated Zahara.



Edson RCMP responded to a report of a shooting at Indominus Sports on 50 Street in Edson. photo Sue Ann Common

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CORRECTION

Page 19, Nov. 8 issue:

In reference to the Wildwood Legion which used to provide a transportation service to seniors and community members, an error in tense was made. "This service is operated mainly by volunteers." Should have read "This service was operated mainly by volunteers."

Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Land Use Amending Bylaw No. 2267

Council will hold a Zoom Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 on

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm through Zoom Meeting online

If approved, Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 will be amended to add the following uses to the M-1A (Light Industrial—Serviced) District: Outside storage of industrial materials, heavy trucks and equipment (permitted); Industrial vehicle, construction equipment sales or materials services establishment (discretionary); Truck depot (permitted); Light industrial building such as a shop or garage for equipment storage and light servicing work (discretionary).

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

You may submit written comments by emailing: engineeringandplanning@edson.ca; by mailing: Planning—Town of Edson, PO Box 6300, Edson AB T7E 1T7; or by hand delivering to the Civic Centre drop off box at the front door entrance.

Submissions must be received by the Town prior to the Zoom Public Hearing for Councils consideration.

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

Registration will remain open until the beginning of the Public Hearing on December 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Register here at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oYYRyEmScW3B8R7J9Czg or contact engineeringandplanning@edson.ca for meeting details.

Personal information contained in submissions are collected under the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act). This meeting will be recorded and shared.



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

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Cyberbullying on the rise

With Anti-Bullying Week taking place this third week of November, it's time to promote awareness and understanding of bullying, its forms, and its impacts.



From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
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that it's even a real problem.

Initial research from the Light organization and

others shows cyberbullying has increased as much as 70% during the Covid-19 pandemic. They also found a 40% increase in toxicity on online gaming platforms, and a 900% increase in hate speech on apps like Twitter.

For many children and teens this global pandemic has meant that the main contact they have with peers after school is virtual.

It goes to follow that when there is a major crisis like COVID-19 it puts everyone on edge, and kids are no exception. Pandemic stressors can cause kids to lash out or potentially create conflict with others.

The result is that hostility toward others tends to increase along with the self-defensive behaviours that often feed into, and escalate, cyberbully attacks.

Laws are finally beginning to catch up to technology, and some forms of online bullying are now considered criminal acts. Under the Criminal Code of Canada, it is a crime to communicate repeatedly with someone if your communication causes them to fear for their own safety or the safety of others.

But with kids online more than ever before, the best way right now to put an end to cyberbullying is to tell a trusted adult, parent, caregiver, or teacher it's happening.

The Bullying Helpline (1-888-456-2323) is available 24/7 in over 170 languages.

(see pages 10 and 11 for more anti-bullying information)

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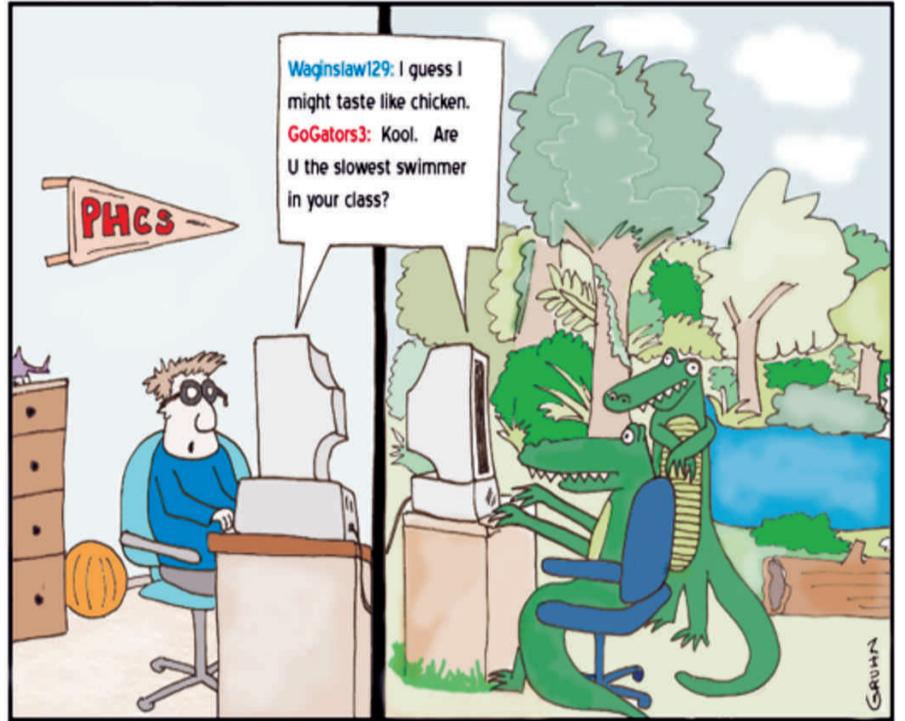
The longer a child is bullied, the more likely they are to develop physical, emotional, and psychological scars that can last a lifetime.

According to Bullying Canada, "Bullying can be devastating, leaving children withdrawn, shy, and insecure. Kids frequently suffer stomach aches, headaches, panic attacks, and nightmares. They can become unable to sleep – or may sleep too much. They often do poorly in school due to loss of focus and confidence or erratic attendance as they try to escape bullies. When unrelenting, bullying can lead children to take their own lives. Bullying also hurts bystanders, who may become fearful that they will also be victimized."

The devastating impact of cyberbullying is that there is no reprieve. Cyberbullying is out there for the whole world to see. It transcends school buildings and can follow a victim even after they have moved, enrolled in a new school, or started a new job. This type of bullying has no physical boundaries.

In spite of the fact that nearly half of teens have been victims of some form of cyberbullying, and 88% have witnessed online attacks toward others —many parents aren't aware

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Priority 3 Community Engagement



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The Official Results of the 2021 General Election were announced Friday, October 22, and the new Board of Trustees was immediately at work, visiting schools and meeting with Division principals.

In their first week, the new Board of Trustees met with Jasper, Edson and Lobstick principals, and enjoyed meeting students during school visits. After hearing about each school's successes and challenges, the Trustees asked principals what advocacy matters or issues they could bring forward to the Government of Alberta to support the school's goals.



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Yellowhead County

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INTERIM BUDGET MEETINGS

2022 Interim Budget

Each year Council adopts an interim budget before December 31st to allow the municipality to operate beginning January 1st. Once the Seniors Requisition and School Requisitions are finalized by the province, Council adopts the final budget.

The Yellowhead County 2022 Interim Budget Meetings are:

- November 17, 2021
- November 29, 2021
- December 6, 2021

The meetings will be broadcast live online at www.yhcounty.ca/join

You will need to download the Zoom application and set it up prior to joining the live stream. Please call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for more information.



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Mental Health Session for Ag Producers

November 29 | 6-10 PM
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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS



Community Hall/Outdoor Amenity Capital Assistance Grant
- Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding assistance with capital projects which could include renovations, repairs, furniture & equipment purchases, new facility, new outdoor amenity, etc.
- Grant Deadlines: September 30, December 31, March 31, June 15 (reviewed quarterly)



Recreation Program & Event Grant
- Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2000 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community
- Grant Deadlines: September 30, December 31, March 31, June 15 (reviewed quarterly)



Art & Recreation Initiatives Fund
- Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing benefits to the community
- Grant Deadlines: September 30, December 31, March 31, June 15 (reviewed quarterly)

Applications can be found at www.yhcounty.ca or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. For more information contact Crystal McNernie at 780-723-4800.

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-162	Plan 1023019, Blk 2, Lot 4 NE 13-53-15-W5 Wolf Creek Area	Discretionary use – Work Camp	Oct 28/21
D21-167	SW 29-56-23-W5 Wild Hay Area	Work Camp – Discretionary Use	Oct 28/21
D21-155	Plan 7921271, Blk 7, Lot 18 NE 25-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Veranda	Nov 1/21
D21-168	Plan 0823361, Blk 1, Lot 3 NW 14-54-17-W5 Edson Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Nov 8/21

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online. Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.

WORKING WELL Online Workshop

November 23, 2021
6:30 - 9:30 PM. ONLINE!



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 - How to properly operate and maintain your well.
 - How and when to shock chlorinate your well.
 - What to do with old, abandoned wells on your property.
 - And more.

Cyberbullying on the rise: see page 6

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

If you or someone you know is being bullied, talk to someone you trust, like a teacher or an adult. To speak to someone who can help, call 1-888-456-2323 or visit Alberta.ca/BullyingChat or www.kidshelpphone.ca. For 24/7 anonymous mental health assistance call 2-1-1.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK Nov. 15-19**Talk with your child about cyberbullying**

Open up a discussion with your child about cyberbullying. It's the best way to show them you think it's important to their lives – and will make it easier for them to come to you in the future:

- Refer to the stories you may have heard or read about.

- Ask your child if they've ever seen any kind of cyberbullying and let them tell you about it.

- Be careful not to make it an interrogation; listen and open up the lines of communication.

Learn about what your child does online

- Learn what sites your child uses and what accounts they have. Talk with them about what they do online, and who they do it with.

- Know the technology – and keep up with it. Learn what apps they may have on their mobile devices.

Set ground rules for your child's online activity

If you haven't already, start setting some ground rules with your child about their online activity.

- Insist your child use privacy settings. Social networking sites let users control who sees the information they share.

- Let your child know you may take action if there's reason for concern. Tell them it's part of your job to keep them safe, and if you feel there's a risk, you may monitor their online communication.

- Encourage them to create different passwords for different sites and to never share their passwords with friends.

- Make sure they use a password to lock their devices. This will protect them if their mobile device – and what's on it – ever gets into the wrong hands.

Teach your child safe online behaviour

A lot of social networking activity is entirely harmless and is part of the way kids today stay connected with each other. But there are also serious risks. Help your child understand what they are.

- Make sure your child understands that once they post something online, it doesn't go away. It can be shared and even altered by others.

- Talk to your child about what a real friend is. It's not uncommon for kids to see the number of friends they have in their social networks as a symbol of their importance or popularity.

- Help them understand it's important to be true to their values – to be a 'good person' online – and avoid saying things online they wouldn't say to someone's face.

- Talk with your child about self-respect, particularly as it relates to sharing intimate photos of themselves with a girlfriend or boyfriend.

Teach your child how to respond to cyberbullying

A child can become a target of cyberbullying without ever expecting it. It can happen suddenly. You can help your child by teaching them in advance what to do should it ever happen to them.

- Do not respond to the cyberbullying. Let your child know that kids that bully crave attention, and replying to them gives them more power. If your child receives a bullying message, teach them not to engage and not to openly show their emotions with those doing the bullying in person if they're people they see in real life.

- Do not retaliate.

- Keep a record of everything.

- Tell someone.

- It's possible that your child may not choose to share with you if they do become a target of cyberbullying. Provide them in advance with alternate sources of information (like NeedHelpNow.ca) where they can learn how to deal with others and how to have pictures/videos removed from the Internet.

Be available to help your child

Whether it's something they've done themselves, or they've seen

someone else do, you want your child to be comfortable enough to come to you if there's a problem.

- Let your child know that if they ever do something online they regret, such as posting something they think they shouldn't have, you won't over-react. Kids often don't tell parents about these kinds of things for fear of getting in trouble, or having their mobile device or computer taken away.

- Encourage your child to talk with you if they ever see that someone is being cyberbullied.

- And, of course, encourage them to come to you if, in the future, they ever become a target of bullying themselves. Children often feel a parent may make a situation worse, rather than better. Assure them you won't 'freak out'; that your concern is to keep them safe.

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Know where you can **turn for help**

Martin Long
MLA West Yellowhead

Cyberbullying on the rise: see page 6

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

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White Hatter: Internet Safety & Digital Literacy presentation

The goal of this National Week is to promote an awareness and understanding of bullying and its impacts.

Bullying is a relationship problem that is characterized by unequal power, hurtful actions, direct or indirect actions and repetitive behavior (Government of Canada: Bullying).

It can take different forms and can include:

- Physical- hitting, pushing, shoving, unwanted touching, etc.
- Verbal- name calling, teasing, sarcasm, threats, etc.

- Social- exclusion, humiliation, damaging someone's reputation, etc.

- Electronic/Cyber – the use of computers, cell phones or other devices to intimidate, embarrass, threaten or harass others.

One of the most pervasive and common types of bullying, and other negative behaviors, is through social media. While the value of access to internet and technology is clear (access to information, efficiency and opportunities for communication and connection, to name just a few), there are also some considerations to keep in mind-particularly when it comes to children and youth.

On November 17, from 7-9 PM, Yellowhead County Family and Community Support Services invites you to join:

The White Hatter: Internet Safety & Digital Literacy presentation - an online event for parents and caregivers.

Attendees will learn the role the internet and social media channels has on your kids, how their information is used and collected and the risks and consequences associated with their online activity.

Topics covered will include: emojis, online slang, online gaming, cyberbullying, sexting, reputation management and more.

Registration is required for this event by phone (780-325-3782) or email (showe@yhcounty.ca)

A reminder that help is available if you, or someone you know, is experiencing bullying. Bullying Helpline 1-888-456-2323 Alberta.ca/BullyingChat

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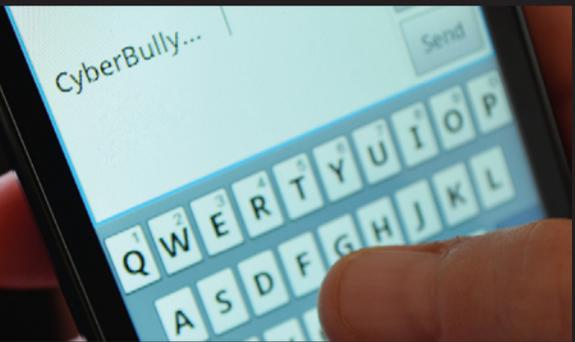
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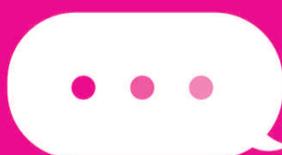
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Helping your kids be safe online.




Town of Edson sets sights on more green initiatives

by Adrienne Tait

The Municipal Energy Manager Program has its sights set on new targets for its second year in Edson.

Brendan Riome, Town of Edson Municipal Energy Coordinator, summarized for the new Council the results of the first year of the program - which is provincially facilitated by the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre – but focused on the upcoming year and the road forward.

In 2021 the Municipal Energy Manager program implemented 38 energy conservation measures; the majority of which were no-cost operational measures. Those measures will

yield an annual emissions reduction of 81.6 tonnes of Greenhouse Gases and save \$9,500 annually in utility expenses.

Riome was quick to praise the Town of Edson colleagues who have helped identify and support changes such as implementing a programmable thermostat at the Edson fire hall which resulted in a 55% reduction in natural gas consumption for that building.

Riome also commended Shari MacDowell from the Edson Galloway Station and Museum for identifying a maintenance need to service the HVAC system at the museum. The result was an 8.4 ton emissions reduction and a savings of \$875 in utility costs during the summer months.

Riome now plans to establish an emissions reduction target for 2022, finalize the energy management policy, and complete energy audits on the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), Edson Airport and the Landfill.

When asked why those three facilities, Pat

Fisher, the Senior Manager of Infrastructure for the Town, said as one of the largest power consumers in the Town the “opportunities for energy savings is huge” at the WWTP. The Edson Airport has been identified as it presents an opportunity to try new technologies including, possibly, solar panels.

Riome said the Landfill was chosen because the curbside organics program has resulted in a 55-57% reduction in waste. This translates to a 17,000-18,000 tonne reduction in greenhouse gas emissions which builds on the success of the program and helps to achieve the required targets.



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CN requests Licence of Occupation Agreement with County

by Shaylyn Thornton

At the November 9 Yellowhead County Council meeting, Council held discussion on a request from Canadian National Railways (CN) involving a formal Licence of Occupation Agreement for a portion of undeveloped road allowance.

CN had also requested to close the portion of undeveloped road allowance (that is adjoining the NE 30 and SW 29-53-9-W5M) in the Chip Lake area, however had proposed the Licence of Occupation as a “interim solution” due to the lengthy 4-6 month process to close the road.

The purpose of the closure would be to allow for twinning of their rail line without having to construct a signalized crossing to two parcels of undeveloped land, one of which is owned by CN and one is owned by the Crown.

Administration did their due diligence on the request, confirming that both Alberta Environment & Parks and Alberta Transportation had no objection to the road closure request, subject to the condition that when closed, the title is to be in the name of Alberta Transportation.

Administration also consulted with their legal group and they indicated that the County could enter into a Licence of Occupation to allow CN to occupy the lands until the formal road closure would be complete. The proposed term for the agreement would be one year or until the road closure was complete.

Councillor Anthony Giezen made the motion to not enter into an agreement. Giezen stated that the portion of road suggested to be closed was employed as a “very well used” access point to Chip Lake by recreators for fishing and ice races.

“In the context of outdoor recreation, this would be a huge disadvantage to have this recreation ability on the lake,” Giezen said. “This is why I would propose that we not proceed with allowing that access to be closed.”

Giezen also asked if the County would be on the hook financially for the signalized crossing that CN would have to put in without the road closure, and Administration confirmed that that would be the responsibility of CN.

Although Administration initially supported the agreement and the closure, CAO Luc Mercier felt differently after hearing from Giezen. “In considering closing of road allowances, that should only be done in certain extreme cases... but for the most part we want to keep that original public access to all lands in our province, for the public to enjoy,” he said. “If we start to close many road allowances, it starts to restrict that access.”

“In this case, from Administration's perspective, we felt that there was a more extreme need on the crossing from CN to maybe potentially close this road allowance, but I have to be upfront and now that I understand that this is used for public access... I have to say that I can't recommend to close a road if we know that people, our public, are using it for access for one way, shape, or form,” Mercier said.

County Planning & Development Manager Brent Shepherd agreed that the access point in question is “well used,” noting that he himself has used it for ice fishing and added that a local landowner even plows the road for people to use in the wintertime.

Giezen also added his concerns that closing the road portion would not only limit current use but also potential future use. “Once we eliminate an access point that we don't get that back ever for the public, and Chip Lake has huge potential for outdoor recreation,” he said.

Councillor Shawn Berry also voiced his disagreement with entering into the agreement, noting that the access point in question “appears to be the shortest distance to the lake for people to get onto the lake.”

Mayor Wade Williams weighed in as well, after stopping into the area a few days prior. “I do agree with Councillor Giezen, if we take this crossing out and cut that road allowance, we'll never get that back,” he said. “And there is a lot of activity in that area in the wintertime, people are using those accesses. I will be supporting his motion not to enter into a Licence of Occupation.”

The rest of Council agreed, and the request was denied in a unanimous vote.

In the event that Council had been in support of the closure, Administration had also prepared Bylaw 13.21 to close that portion of road allowance. However, due to the fact that Council was not in favor of restricting this access point, they voted not to proceed with the reading of the bylaw at this time.

In loving Memory
of a very
special friend and husband,
Peter Setzer
Who passed away
November 18, 2011
after a 6 month battle with cancer.



As long as I can I will look at the world
for both of us.
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I will plant flowers and pray to the stars
for both of us.
Until we meet again...

forever missed,
Love always, Mildred

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of our dear Dad
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~ Obituary ~
Connor Robert Gronlund
April 17, 1994 – November 1, 2021

“You left ground and sky weeping, mind and soul full of grief. No one can take your place in existence or in absence.”
It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved son, strong and endearing brother, precious grandson, humorous cousin and heartfelt nephew.

Connor Robert Gronlund, born April 17, 1994, left our sides November 1, 2021. Mourning his loss is Evalene (Pudlo) Anderson and Dwain Anderson, his brother Dawson and his sister Hannah, Grandparents Cindy Gronlund, Bob and Lis Anderson, Pat Gronlund, many loving aunts, uncles and cousins!
He was predeceased by his twin brother Wyatt and his father Trevor Gronlund.
An outdoor celebration of life was held at Evalene and Dwain Anderson's residence near Edson, Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 1:00pm
We will miss your big heart and contagious laugh and smile.



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The Holy Redeemer Junior Boys Volleyball team captured the silver medal at the North Central Zones Championships on November 5th. The Rebels faced Mayerthorpe in the final and fell short 25-23 and 25-22. "You couldn't have asked for better volleyball from these players game after game," says HRH Athletics Director Julie Rothwell. "Needless to say, everyone at HRH is very proud of these young men."

Holy Redeemer's first ever JV Boys volleyball team ended their season on a high note by winning the bronze medal at North Central Zones in Drayton Valley on November 6th. The Rebels squad defeated the home team Frank Maddock in the bronze medal game to bring home the hardware. Needless to say, it was a great way to end the season!

What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

Make your own Christmas Advent

Calendar: To order your kit phone 780-723-4800 or email jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ca

Good Neighbor: Snow Shoveling Program.

Nominate a Volunteer forms available at Yellowhead County office in Wildwood or Edson office or call 780-325-3782 or Email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca

November 4, December 9: Mental Health Discussion Group. Online Virtual Sessions call Yellowhead County at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

November 4, December 9: Farmers Mental Health Support Group. Online Virtual Session. Call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 for details.

November 8 to 17: Festival of Trees host by ECHO at the Red Brick <https://www.redbrickartscentre.com/festival-of-trees>

November 13-20 Keep it Kind Contest submit

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November 17: Internet Safety online event for parents and caregivers 7-9pm. Familys need to register prior to the event. Call 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935. Or email showe@yhcounty.ca

November 18: Calling for Carolers Light up Festival 6-8pm to sign up email dianai@edson.ca or call or text 780-723-8107

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exact dates each month. 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca

November 26: The Evansburg Legion will be hosting a Craft Fair on Friday, November 26, 2021, which is Moonlight Madness in Evansburg. To book a table call Wanda at the Legion at 780-727-3879 after 3 P.M.. Tables are \$10.00. Masks and social distancing are required.

November 29: Talk.Ask.Listen Mental Health session for Ag producers 6-10pm. Register with Yellowhead County FCSS at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.

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New tool provides free, simple resources to drive farm safety in Alberta

Unexpected things can happen to all of us – even the most experienced farmer (as the statistics show). Those who live to tell about it often talk about that one thing they could have done differently.

AgSafe Alberta is launching a campaign aiming to get all Alberta farmers and ranchers to think about that “one thing” before it’s too late.

The FARMERS CARE program is a free and simple way to start thinking about safety on your farm or ranch. Offered online, the course features practical and simple ways to help users seamlessly integrate safety into their day-to-day operations and build safety cultures within their businesses.

“We really worked hard to design a tool that is easy for Alberta farmers and ranchers to access and use,” says Executive Director Jody Wacowich. “The most compelling thing about the FARMERS CARE course is that it doesn’t require major time or effort commitments from users, but it stands to have a huge impact on the safety of their farmers, the success of their businesses and the morale of their staff.”

The FARMERS CARE course is a

component of a larger AgSafe Alberta campaign, which aims to familiarize farmers with the eleven most common types of farm accidents and provide them with easy steps to prevent them. The name “FARMERS CARE” is an acronym representing lifesaving opportunities for farms and ranches (you can view them all on the website listed below).

For more information, or to take the first step towards building your own farm safety culture, visit Take11.ca

Background: When the Government of Alberta introduced the Bill 6 Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers’ Act, Alberta’s agriculture industry took a proactive approach in addressing it, by joining together as the AgCoalition to advocate with one voice on behalf of Alberta’s commodity groups. The formation of AgSafe Alberta in 2018 was one of the outcomes of this coalition. The resources and services that AgSafe Alberta offers farms and ranches reflect the current requirements of the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code, and are informed by safety hazards identified while doing site hazard assessments on farms and ranches.



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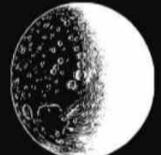
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