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Cemetery honours Wildwood's African-American pioneers

by Niki Luymes

The community of Wildwood celebrated a historical milestone on October 4, with the official reclamation and opening of the

Empyrean Cemetery. The Empyrean Cemetery, located about 9 minutes north of Wildwood, is the burial site for many of the Black settlers that first came to Alberta in the

1900's. The location is now officially recognized as a historical site.

Between 1905 and 1912, well over 1,000 African-Americans crossed the U.S. border into

Canada. Most came from Oklahoma, fleeing the Jim Crow laws which stripped them of their rights when Oklahoma became a state in 1907.

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As part of the Empyrean Cemetery historical site opening ceremonies on October 4, residents, officials, and representatives from Yellowhead County handed over a golden shovel to symbolize passing the ownership and care of the site to the Shiloh Centre for Multicultural Roots. photo Niki Luymes

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Historic cemetery reclaimed to honour Wildwood's Black pioneers

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The Wildwood area (formerly Junkins) was the location of one of the first known Black settlements in the west. These settlers created the Emphyrean Cemetery. The Imperial Baptist Church of Junkins, the original owners of the site, has been defunct for over 70 years now. While the site was never reclaimed or built over, it was effectually abandoned for that time.

Although the cemetery was abandoned for many decades, the Ravine Community Association had been maintaining it in recent years. Through their persistent efforts, this cemetery was not forgotten. Thanks to years of work by the descendants of those laid to rest at the

Emphyrean Cemetery, the Shiloh Centre for Multicultural Roots (SCMR) has been granted management authority over the cemetery.

The process of declaring the site began in fall of 2023. The Shiloh Centre, an organization out of Edmonton that focuses on remembering Black history in Alberta, approached Yellowhead County about the site. SCMR was founded by descendants of the regional Black settlers, some of which have family buried within the Emphyrean Cemetery.

After deliberation and consultation with the Yellowhead Heritage Advisory Board, Yellowhead County officially began the process of transferring the ownership and upkeep of the cemetery to SCMR. The finalized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was presented, and approved at the August 27, Council meeting. As per the Cemeteries Act guidelines, the county can transfer full ownership to SCMR after a two-year maintenance agreement where they will be essentially proving that they will care for the location.

To celebrate the occasion, Yellowhead County and the SCMR, hosted an opening ceremony for the site from 11am to 12:30pm on October 4. Representatives from both groups came out to commemo-

rate the occasion. The event also served as a dedication for the Heritage Program Wildwood sign now placed at the site. The representatives all gave speeches before passing along a golden shovel to symbolize passing the care of the site to SCMR.

"We are so lucky to gather here on this spectacular day in Yellowhead

"It is so important that we take back the responsibility to ensure that what remains here of our ancestors are well taken care of, and celebrated."

County for a moment of profound significance," said Maddison Sharmen, Heritage Coordinator with Yellowhead County. "It's also an opportunity to honour a remarkable chapter in our shared history. A chapter written by brave souls who dared to dream of freedom and equality. As we stand here we must

recognize that these graves represent the lives that they lived."

"Just speaking for myself, it's an honour to be standing over the people who broke ground and dealt with everything back in the 40's 50's and 60's," said Bryon Leffler with SCMR, "Without them, who knows where I'd be."

"We are very honoured to be here on this land of our people. It is so important that we take back the responsibility to ensure that what remains here of our ancestors are well taken care of, and celebrated. Also to educate the newcomers to the Wildwood area on the historical significance of the African-American western Canadian presence here on this land," said Deborah Dobbins, President and CEO of SCMR.

In the lead up to this event, members of SCMR paid for ground penetrating radar of the whole site. Though this process they could locate the graves that were hidden by time and the elements. Of the 52 people recorded to be buried, the radar was able to find 48 graves. Each grave was then temporarily marked with spray paint and a small Canadian flag. A complete list of the people buried was also erected at the site. At the end of the opening ceremony guests were given flowers to place on the graves.

Going forward, SCMR plans on fully restoring the site. This includes new grave markers and more updated signage. The group would like to eventually have a visitor centre in the area. The goal would be to create a community

hub within Wildwood so that others can come and either remember their heritage, or simply learn more about the history of the community. "It's important that we restore that history," said Dobbins.



On October 4, Yellowhead County officially passed Wildwood's Emphyrean Cemetery into the care of Shiloh Centre for Multicultural Roots (SCMR). SCMR representatives Bryon Leffler and President and CEO Deborah Dobbins were representing the group during the ceremony. photo Niki Luymes



After the use of ground penetrating radar, each of the graves at the new Emphyrean Cemetery historical site near Wildwood were outlined and marked with a Canadian flag until more permanent grave markers can be put in place. photo Niki Luymes

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Yellowhead County considering Coffee with a Councillor policy

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their October 8 Council meeting, Yellowhead County Council was presented with a potential new policy called 'Coffee with a Councillor.'

"The intent of the policy is to create an opportunity for individual councillors to schedule local meetings to engage local ratepayers on a one-on-one basis," said CAO Luc Mercier.

The proposed policy would allow councillors, at their discretion, to expense a maximum of \$300 twice per year to pay for a portion of Hall rentals and incidentals to allow the meetings to occur. The meetings would be in "an informal setting outside of Council meetings" where "residents may provide informal feedback, ideas and suggestions on County business and initiatives, or ask questions."

Other policy points included that meetings would not occur within eight months of a general election, attendance for residents would be free, and Municipal Administration would not be involved with the meetings.

Councillor Dawn Mitchell moved that "Yellowhead County Council bring [this] item back to a future GPC meeting for further discussion." Mitchell suggested the policy should be 'Coffee with Council' and that it should allow Municipal Administration to be in attendance.

Another suggested change was that "five to nine Council members must be able to attend in order to book the event." "My reasoning is that individual councillors may not understand or have the correct information regarding Yellowhead County issues that the public may ask about," explained Mitchell. "It's imperative that if we are going to use ratepayer dollars to meet with residents that correct information and answers be relayed to the public."

"I also think that it fundamentally makes us look bad and takes a lot of time and money, Administratively and Council-wise, to correct information," she continued. "I also feel that newly elected officials spending taxpayer dollars and meeting alone with no support is not fair to them."

Mitchell also pointed out that Councillors are always available by phone call or email to anyone, and suggested that residents may not always agree with the views of their divisional councillor, and having other members of Council in attendance offers "the ability to speak with an individual that they feel comfortable speaking with."

"I feel that's more open and it shows that we're all available," Mitchell said. "We do represent our division but we need to be engaged as a whole. We need to know what's going on across the

County and rate payers need to know that they don't necessarily have to contact just their division councillor. They can talk to any of us."

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux thanked Councillor Mitchell for bringing up her "areas of concern," and stated her support for bringing the policy back for discussion at a future GPC meeting.

Councillor Patrick Soroka agreed with Lemieux and Mitchell, specifically stating his support for Administration to be able to be at meetings. "I've had quite a few residents wanting to go back to the old Town Hall [style] meetings," he added.

Councillor Anthony Giezen disagreed with the proposed changes by Mitchell, saying, "I think the whole auspice of the Coffee with the Councillor [is with] the Councillor of the area, to get the feedback in kind of a relaxed settings with residents of your area and you could have a discussion in regard to points

specifically in that area or county-wide."

"I don't think we want to take away the identity of the individual councillor in the area to have discussion with their residents," Giezen said, stating his support for the initially proposed policy as written but noting that he would be "comfortable with further discussion."

Mayor Wade Williams added his thoughts on the matter, supporting the motion for more discussion. Williams said that he would want other members of council to be invited to attend meetings, especially the Mayor or Deputy Mayor, but that he did not think Administration should be involved. "We can take notes, anything we can't answer we can get back to our residents," he said.

To get clarity on what Administration should bring back to a future meeting, CAO Mercier explained that the intent behind the

proposed policy was to let the individual councillor "have an opportunity to be more transparent and open in their community."

He also explained that Administration was working to include, in their business plan, three meetings per year that would include all of council and would "span the geographic area of Yellowhead County over a four-year period where we would rotate [locations]." Mercier suggested that an overall public engagement policy "that encapsulates all the pieces" may be what is needed.

Councillor David Russell supported further discussed and noted that clarity between "Yellowhead County community engagement... and an individual councillor meeting with people within their division" is necessary.

The motion to have further discussion on the Coffee with a Councillor policy at a future meeting was carried unanimously.



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Edson and area honours National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

by Niki Luymes

On September 31, members of the Edson and area Indigenous community gathered along with other community members to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

From 5pm to 8pm, everyone was welcome to come out to Kinsman Park to experience Indigenous community, history, and culture.

Upon arriving at the park, visitors were invited to interact with local Elders and Indigenous representatives. There was a free BBQ sponsored by Secure Energy, alongside free snacks that included authentic pemmican.

At the beginning of the event Elders were positioned around the park so that guests could wander around and choose a group to listen in on. "We've been talking about a lot of stuff, and they want to learn so much. It's open to everybody, not just the Native people. It's for everyone that wants to learn and take part," said Elder Jackie Whitford.

As the day progressed the crowd gathered in one spot for a traditional drummer performance. After a few songs, they welcomed the whole community together to perform a round dance. Round dances are a traditional celebration of community to promote unity and healing.

Throughout the event there was a sacred fire burning in remembrance of the children who lost their lives

at residential schools. Visitors were welcome to throw in some tobacco and say a prayer in remembrance. "Truth and Reconciliation to me," said Elder Frieda Maynard, "is everybody telling the truth about their experiences and reconciling with the people who've done them wrong. Trying to forgive them —as hard as it is sometimes."

The event was supposed to end with the showing of short movie showcasing local stories, but it was cancelled due to the cold weather. Despite the chill in the air, there was still a substantial crowd for most of the evening. It's estimated that over 200 people made their way to the park throughout the event.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation has been a federally recognized holiday for three years. Each year the Edson Friendship Centre chose a location for the community to gather. This year the organizers choose Kinsman Park due to its abundance of fire pits and better protection from the chilly fall winds. In the weeks preceding this event, local Elders also visited schools to share their stories and traditions.

"I think it's very important for everyone to understand where we're coming from so that we can work together as one. I think it's time we pull together and work together to share our stories, so that everyone can understand our pain and where we're coming from," added Elder Whitford.



Over 200 people made their way to Kinsmen Park on September 31, for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. photo Niki Luymes



Along with the free BBQ, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation ceremonies on September 31, in Kinsmen Park also included a performance by local indigenous drummers. photo Niki Luymes



Everyone was welcome to join in with the traditional round dance as part of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation ceremonies on September 31, at Edson's Kinsmen Park. photo Niki Luymes



Kennedy Richardson is the 2024 Edson Healthcare Centre Auxiliary Scholarship Recipient. She is in her 4th year in the Bachelor of Science Program majoring in Biology at the University of Alberta, Augustana Campus. The Edson Healthcare Centre Auxiliary scholarship is available to Edson graduates entering a health science program at a post-secondary institution. If anyone would like more information or the scholarship guidelines, please contact the scholarship committee at edhcaux@gmail.com



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The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd. to renew its franchise fee rates with the Town of Edson in return for the use of municipal lands for its natural gas, effective January 1, 2025. The franchise fee applies to all customers that receive gas services in Edson from Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd and is required to be invoiced as a separate charge on the gas invoices.

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For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd or the Town of Edson at the addresses listed above.

For more information:

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Moving Edson and Area now offering non-emergent out-of-town medical transportation

by Deanna Mitchener

Moving Edson & Area (ME) is now offering medical transportation for out of town appointments. They have received a grant from Healthy Aging Alberta to assist in providing wheelchair and lift accessible transportation for Edson residents (65+) to non-emergent out-of-town medical appointments.

Dawn Mitchell Executive Director for the program said, "We are thrilled to announce that our Non Emergent Out-Of-Town Medical Transportation (NET) Program is now officially open for applications. If you or someone you know needs reliable transportation for non-emergency medical appointments out of town, this program is here to help."

This will be a door-through-door client service. The client and their support person will be picked up at their residence in Edson, dropped off at the appointment location and picked up there for the return trip. There is no fee for the support person. The NET program transportation region included Hinton, Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, Edmonton, and surrounding area.

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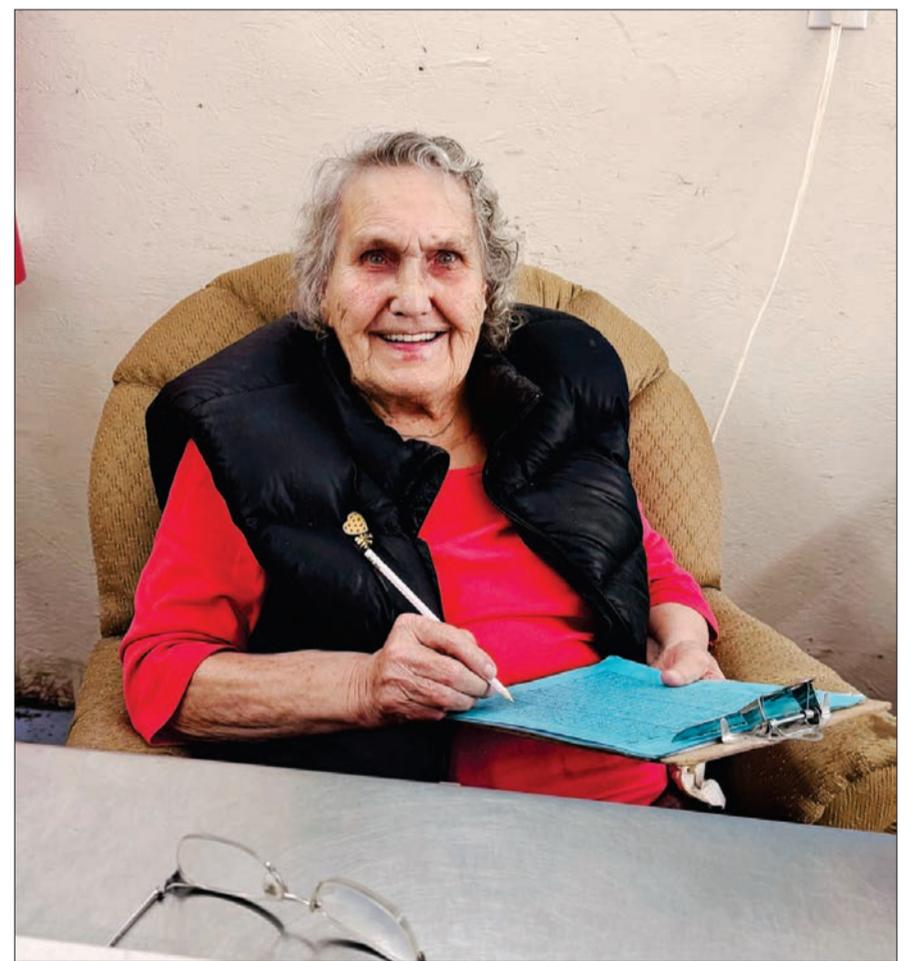
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D24-133	Plan 9525366 Blk 1, Lot 6 NW-12-52-24-W5 Carldale	Two Existing Accessory Buildings (Canvas Quonset & Metal Quonset) Variance to Rear Yard Setback	Sep 24/24	Oct 15/24
D24-123	Plan 7622234 Blk 4, Lot 15 NE-36-53-9-W5 Lobstick	Existing Single Detached Dwelling with three (3) Accessory Buildings- Variance to Front Yard Setback	Oct 1/24	Oct 22/24
D24-114	Plan 1520356 Blk 3, Lot 3B SW-36-50-26-W5 Aspen Heights	Existing Manufactured Home with Addition (Storage Room) and Covered Deck- Variance to Age of Manufactured Home	Oct 3/24	Oct 24/24
D24-135	Plan 0526646 Blk 2, Lot 6 SW-32-51-24-W5 East River Road	Accessory Building (Shop/ Barn)	Oct 3/24	Permitted Use

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Yellowhead County needs household internet upload and download data to determine areas lacking access to reliable internet connectivity.

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Project: **Snowplowing of Local Roadways Cadomin**
Will be received until: **2:00 P.M., October 21, 2024**
At the office of: **Yellowhead County 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson, Alberta T7E 1N9**

For the following work: **Snowplowing of local roadways within the Cadomin area.**
Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free to download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after 5:00 P.M., October 9, 2024, at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

The Tender must be accompanied by a \$5000.00 Bid Security as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information, please contact:
Wendy Hebert, Infrastructure Services Department for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.

REQUEST FOR BID

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or
53404 Rge Rd 92A in Wildwood, Alberta

Yellowhead County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and to waive irregularities or formalities at their discretion. The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. All bids must be sealed and marked "Skating Rink Services Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta By **October 23rd, 2024, 4:00 pm** Contract starts December 1st, 2024 and ends in March (weather dependent). This is a two year contract with possible extensions.

For further information, please contact:
**Todd Wilson
Parks & Recreation Supervisor
at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030**

INVITATION TO TENDER

Shiningbank, Edson Northwest & Edson / Wolf Creek Area Grader Beats

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDERS: 2024-864 Shiningbank Area Grader Beat 2024-865 Edson Northwest Grader Beat 2024-866 Edson / Wolf Creek Area Grader Beat**
Will be received until: **2:00 P.M., November 1, 2024**
At the office of: **Yellowhead County 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson, Alberta T7E 1N9**

For the following work: **Supply and Operation of Graders for the Shiningbank, Edson Northwest and Edson / Wolf Creek Grader Beats.**
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For further information, please contact: **Cory Armfelt, General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.**

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Canada's Natural Resources Minister Jonathan Wilkinson



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predict this growth to continue for years to come."

recently stated to the media in Ottawa, "Oil and gas will peak this decade. In fact, oil is probably peaking this year."

This claim is simply not supported by any known, credible data.

The International Energy Agency stated that global oil demand is decelerating from 2023 levels, due to a slowing economy in China. But, it's still set to increase by 900,000 barrels per day (bpd) this year. This would put global consumption levels at an all time high of nearly 103 million bpd.

Notably, the demand for natural gas is also increasing.

The agency does project that total demand for both oil and gas will peak later this decade. However, there is a significant difference between the rate of growth diminishing and declining demand.

Alberta's Minister of Energy and Minerals, Brian Jean, stated, "It is a shame that the federal energy minister is so misinformed when it comes to the future of oil and gas in Canada and around the world." He added in his statement, "All reputable international forecasters

want to wade into issues like this, they'll need to learn to curb their ideologies and seek all the facts before making broad claims.

"We shouldn't be surprised that this comes from a government whose anti-energy and anti-development policies broke Canada," stated Brian Jean.

The federal government also needs to realize that any 'net zero by 2050' plan is likely to be unachievable. If significant climate action is to occur a more realistic, fact-based plan needs to be adopted.

People are dying of energy poverty all over the world. Instead of devastating Canada's economy by strangling the oil and gas sector, we should be putting that technological know-how and resources into developing a clean, affordable power that would benefit the whole world.

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Meanwhile, as Minister Jean stated, "Alberta's oil and gas sector is driving Canada's economy, and we will continue to defend the sector by any means possible."



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The Rotary Clubs of Mazatlan, Mexico distributes the equipment to meet the needs of various communities. The 2024 edition of Highway to Mexico involves 16 Rotary Drivers from Edson and Grande Prairie. They will

deliver a fire truck, an ambulance and six school buses.

The Edson Rotary School Bus was made possible through our community fund raising projects. The Bus will be donated to a school in the community of Cuernavaca to serve its students. The Rotary Club will also donate dictionaries for the schools. Also, medical equipment will be provided to hospitals and emergency responders.

Rotary extends its sincere appreciation to Three Penguins Signs and The Diesel Shop for their kind contribution to ready the bus for its

trip to Mexico.

The eight vehicles will be driven from Alberta to Mazatlan by a team of volunteer Rotarians with two drivers per vehicle. It takes about a week to make the 5000 km trip. Once there, the much-needed vehicles and equipment will be provided to various communities. Rotarians Tiffany Weatherston and Raul Gurdian will be the Edson drivers. They will depart from Edson on October 11, 2024.

This project has a dramatic impact on the quality of life of people in Mexico. For more information contact the Rotary Club of Edson.

Yellowhead County Council debates Aggregate Payment Levy

by Shaylyn Thornton

During Yellowhead County Council's October 8 meeting, General Manager of Corporate Services Jeffrey Morrison presented information on the Community Aggregate Payment (CAP) Levy. This information was previously requested by Council.

Morrison explained that the concept of the CAP Levy was developed by the Aggregate Resource Development Task Force, which consisted of representatives from the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA), Alberta Sand & Gravel Association, and the Alberta Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association. It was introduced in 2006 "as a means to provide communities a visible and tangible benefit for aggregate operations."

The task force proposed that this community benefit should take the form of a payment to the local municipality by the sand and gravel operator based upon the amount of material shipped. Morrison noted that the current program is set to expire on December 31, 2024, although there have been talks of extending this deadline by a year to allow for further review.

Under the Municipal Government Act, municipalities may pass a CAP bylaw that requires operators to report shipments based on tonnage and pay a levy up to the regulated maximum rate of \$0.40 per tonne of sand and gravel extracted. 40 municipalities across the province have adopted the program, and

industry contributes over \$11 million per year to municipalities as a direct result of the program.

GM Morrison presented revenue information from neighbouring municipalities that have adopted the levy. As an example, Parkland County saw an annual revenue of \$1,151,134 in 2021 and \$1,109,986 in 2023, while Rocky View County saw an annual revenue of \$805,587 in 2021 and \$1,022,868 in 2023.

Morrison said that because direct tonnage for sand and gravel is "not currently measured and collected" in Yellowhead County, an estimate for revenue would not be possible without implementing the program.

Morrison presented two options to Council; the first that they could authorize Administration to develop a CAP bylaw for presentation at a future meeting and the second option, which Administration recommended, was for Council to receive the CAP Levy report as information.

Councillor David Russell moved to receive the report for information. "I can understand why counties such as Parkland County or Rocky View County implement this because a lot of the aggregate material is leaving their County and going to the major city centers, so this is a way of gaining some royalty," he said.

"In Yellowhead County we purchase a great amount of gravel ourselves so we would be simply adding 40 cents a tonne to our own payments [therefore] adding 40 cents a tonne to all the residents and businesses that are buying gravel

within Yellowhead County because the gravel companies are not going to absorb this cost, they're going to pass it along," Russell said. "So I'm content with where we're at right now and I would just receive this as information."

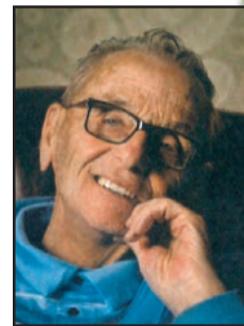
Mayor Wade Williams agreed

with Russell's points and noted that "any tax that is imposed here is going right back to the consumer, so I would not support a levy at this point in time."

Council voted unanimously to receive the CAP Levy report as information.

~ Obituary ~

John Vanderveen



John was born on July 3, 1938, in the small village of Wytgaard, in the province of Friesland of the Netherlands. He went to be with his Savior on September 22, 2024, at the age of 86, in Edson, Alberta.

John immigrated to Canada with his family when he was 9 years old shortly after the end of World War II. He ended up in Edson after living for a short time in Barhead and Peers, Alberta. It was in Edson he met and married his wife of 65 years Grace Bit, he lived in Edson for the rest of his life.

John had quite a few jobs throughout his life, some in construction, but mostly he was in sales. He worked for Marris' at 4 Way Wholesale, for Knoop's at Midtown Bakery, and for Ron Linford at the Edson IGA. He started Johnny's Groceteria in 1972 and ran the Glenwood store for many years. He worked around town for a few years after he sold the store, he was the sucker man at TomBoy, he worked at Robin's Donuts, worked at Royal Pizza, worked at Ron's Outdoor, and at Jensen's Men's,

Wear, and he also had the Dollar Store in Edson, before finally retiring at 65. John was predeceased by his parents Rudolph and Minnie Vanderveen and his Parents in Law Jack and Lorraine Bil. He was also predeceased by his older brother Henry and sister-in-law Mary Vanderveen, his younger brother Alan Vanderveen, his brother in laws, Bennie Kloosterman, Henry Poelstra, and Roy Allen. Also predeceased by family on Grace's side, Roy and Mary Bit, Clarence Bil, Brenda and Jack Vaartstra, Cor Bil, Bill Bil (Willy), Lori and John Meszarosi, and Pete Bil.

In his immediate family John was predeceased by his daughter MaryIn Shuflada, son in law Larry Derkson and three great grandchildren in infancy, Emma Martinez, and Caleb and Connor Vanderveen.

John is survived by his wife of 65 years Grace, His children Rick and Bonnie Vanderveen, their children Megan Vanderveen and Laura and Danny Kulyk, grandchildren Alizabeth and William, Linda and Sean Meloney, her children Dana and David Martinez, grandchildren Hudson and Leo, and Jason and Mary Derkson, Jim and Sue Vanderveen, their children Jacqueline and Henry Benerd, grandchildren Chidi, Amara and Adaeze, Matthew and Amy Vanderveen, grandchildren Everleigh and Brock, Nick and Savanna Vanderveen, grandson Colton, Terry Shuflada(Lolita), and children Josh(Alta)Shuflada, Alta's children Daja, Stryker, and Amara, and Brett Shuflada, Stephan Shuflada, and Ben (Hayley) Shuflada, and John and Angela Vanderveen and their children Joyce Vanderveen and Chelsea and Adam Emms, grandchildren Quinn, Liam and Jaxson, and Judie Vanderveen and Joe Bolo and grand children Joey, Jaxson, Aiden, Mia, Eva, and Ray.

He is also survived by his sister Ann Poelstra, sister-in law Liz Vanderveen, his brother Gerban and Sandra Vanderveen, his sister Theresa and John Van Egdom, and his baby sister Annette Allen (Nettie). Surviving on Grace's side Margret Bil, Sally and Jake Renkama, Pam Bil, Leo and Ann Bil, Harry and Jeanette Bil, Gary and Joan Bil, Donna Bil, and Mom's youngest sister Ann Bil. There also are many nieces and nephews and their children on both sides surviving.

John's funeral was at Bethel Pentecostal Church in Edson, Alberta on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 2:00 in the afternoon, with Pastor Bryan Walter officiating.

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ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Bill C-59 changes hurt Canadians: Minister Schulz

Editor's background note:

Bill C-59 passed the third reading at the Senate without amendments on June 19, 2024 and received royal assent on June 20, 2024. The enactment of Bill C-59 represents a significant shift in Canada's regulatory landscape for environmental claims.

Among other things, C-59 kneecaps how industries can communicate their plans for reaching net-zero emissions by 2050.

Companies that cannot fully substantiate statements about their management of environmental and social issues using "internationally recognized methodology"—whether or not those methodology actually exist—could face heavy fines.

No such restrictive conditions have been placed on statements made by climate activists.

The Act creates significant uncertainty for Canadian companies that want to communicate publicly about the work they are doing to improve their environmental performance.

Pathways Alliance, a consortium of Canada's largest oilsands companies, removed all its content from its website, social media and other public communications. Many other companies have followed suit.

Bill C-59 changes hurt Canadians:
Minister Schulz

Minister of Environment and Protected Areas Rebecca Schulz issued the following statement on Alberta's opposition to Bill C-59 as the federal government continues to ignore the concerns of Canadians:

"After extensive analysis and discussions with businesses across Alberta, there can be no mistake: the federal government's changes to the Competition Act are undemocratic, extreme and will hurt hardworking businesses and families. This is a gag order on freedom of speech, period. These ideological rules will threaten investments, jobs and decades of environmental progress in our province.

"Let's be clear: This isn't about 'truth in advertising.' That's a smokescreen. Instead, this creates a new double standard, providing a path for anti-energy and anti-business groups to silence those working to reduce emissions while growing the economy.

"These amendments include extremely harsh penalties for businesses that make environmental claims but no penalties for radical groups that make false accusations, almost encouraging activists to file misleading

claims.

"Ottawa has officially created an echo chamber where their anti-energy and anti-development views are never opposed or challenged. Eco-radical activists can now spread disinformation without any counter from industry and experts on the ground.

"The amendments made to Canada's Competition Act are vague and punitive. These amendments hold companies to international standards that don't even exist, and which the Competition Bureau is not qualified to dictate or assess.

"Businesses want to communicate truthfully and honestly about their environmental goals. Instead, they're being silenced. Ultimately, there is a cost to embedding virtue-signalling into law and Canadians will pay the price once again. All while Canada's real problems—affordability, housing and a dwindling economy—go unaddressed by a federal government whose expiry date is long past due.

"We have submitted this feedback to the federal government today. They need to scrap these changes, but we will not wait idly for common sense to prevail.

"We will continue to defend our provincial jurisdiction as we explore every legal option at our disposal to defend our rights and protect our industries from job-killing federal overreach."

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ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Hydrogen is crucial for driving cleaner energy

Hydrogen is crucial for driving cleaner energy transitions and securing a sustainable future for coal, as it is projected to account for about 14% of global energy demand by 2050.

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Blue hydrogen is produced from coal through a process that involves the

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Hydrogen is separated from the gas mixture, and the concentrated carbon dioxide stream is captured and stored. This reduces the carbon footprint of hydrogen production.

The resulting hydrogen is a clean energy source that can be used for various purposes. This is called blue hydrogen.

project achieved a significant milestone by successfully extracting clean liquid hydrogen from Latrobe Valley coal and a biomass mix, and then shipping it to Kobe, Japan. The project produces about 225,000 tonnes of clean hydrogen annually while reducing CO2 emissions by an impressive 1.8 million tonnes per year, equivalent to the emissions from about 350,000 petrol-driven cars.

The momentum behind coal-to-hydrogen continues to grow as the world recognises the significant role of hydrogen in addressing climate goals. Abatement technologies and renewables enable the clean production of hydrogen, making it a versatile source for generating electricity, powering industries, and heating homes.

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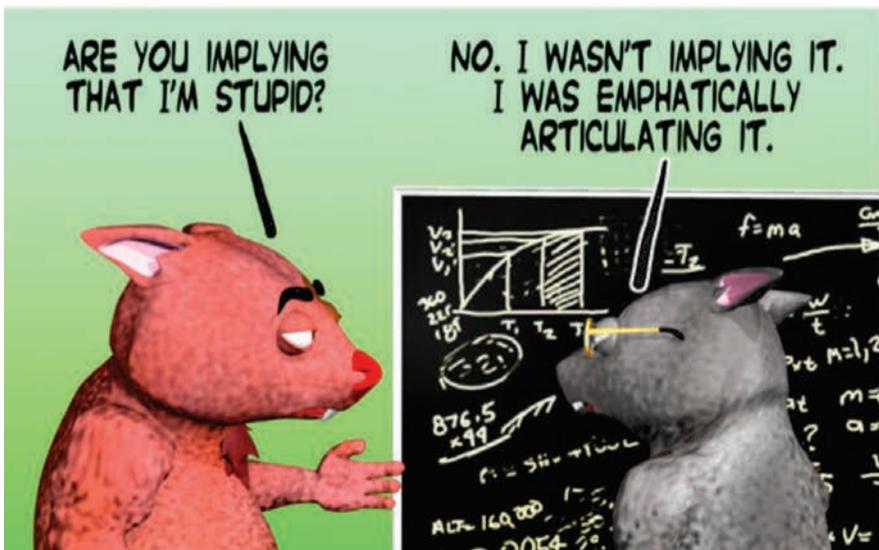
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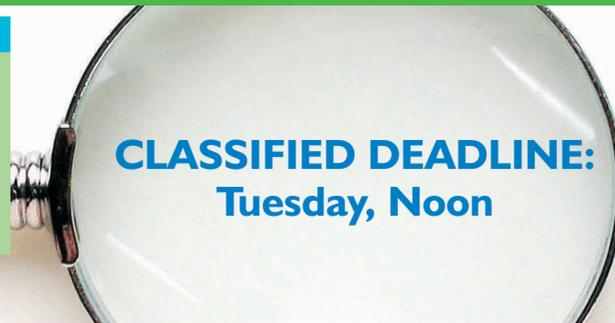
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October 19: Edson Orcas Swim Club Annual Bottle Drive, Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Location: Town of Edson (drop off location Kinsmen Park)

October 20: Fun Run starts at 11AM. Strollers and Dogs on leash are welcome Kids 5 and under are free. Snacks and water available after the race. Register at yhcounty.ca/registration or call 780-723-4800.

October 25: Halloween Family Dance. 6:00PM-8:PM at the Wildwood Community Hall Registration is required by October 23rd to register visit yhcounty.ca/registration

October 26: Niton Jam at 1:00pm at Niton Community

Hall. Everyone is welcome.

October 28: Bat House Workshop. 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Peers Multiplex. Register early at bat kits are limited online at www.yhcounty.ca/registration

November 8: Card Night at Niton Community Hall at 7:00pm

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.

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Yellowhead County awards Agricultural Services Board Bursary

by Shaylyn Thornton

During their Council meeting on October 8, Yellowhead County Council awarded the annual Agricultural Services Board Bursary.

The ASB Bursary was awarded for the first time in 2008 and the policy provides the ability to offer two \$500 bursaries annually.

The funds for the bursary come from a reserve

established from funds generated by the 2007 Agricultural Services Board Tour.

The bursary is awarded to a student residing in Yellowhead County who is pursuing post-secondary education in an Agricultural or Environmental related field. Council awards the bursary(s) after review and recommendation by the ASB.

Before the August 31 deadline this year, an application from Ross Stanley was received.

He is in his first year of Agribusiness, Bachelor of Science at the University of Saskatchewan. Stanley excelled academically in Victoria Park High School, volunteered throughout high school at events like Peers Gold Dust Daze or as a Ranch Rodeo stock manager, and was a 4-H member.

Yellowhead County Council voted unanimously to award Ross Stanley the ASB Bursary in the amount of \$500.

Edson Food Bank serving the community for over 35 years

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Food Bank Society has been serving the community for over 35 years and serves thousands of households each year.

The Edson Food Bank Society accepts donations year-round. Volunteers are available to receive donations Monday and Thursday mornings between 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Additionally, there are drop off bins at Braund's Your Independent Grocer, Shopper's Drug Mart, Edson RX Pharmacy, Timberjack Home Hardware, or Sobey's. Without the generous donations and volunteer support from the community, the Edson Food Bank Society would not be able to operate.

Amy Pillage, Program Coordinator for the Edson Food Bank Society says, "We've recently opened up an additional work bee slot for our eager student volunteers. We have filled that slot and have a waiting list which is awesome. Every Tuesday after school we welcome 8 to 10 students and parents to help us out.

Recently, they were busy restocking shelves, unpacking stock, refilling freezers, organizing shelves and building non perishable food hampers for us."

Items that are always needed at the Food Bank are non perishables such as jam, canned fruit, snack crackers, hamburger helper, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, peanut butter, crackers, fruit cups, and ready to serve soup.

Toiletries that are also always needed are menstruation products, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, diapers in all sizes, and baby wipes.

The Food Bank Society is volunteer run. If you are looking to get involved in the community the Food Bank might be the place for you to start.

For more information on how you can help make a difference either by donating or volunteering, you can call Amy Pillage, Program Coordinator at 780-723-1350 or 780-725-3185.

The Food Bank is located at 4511 5th Ave (the brick building near the corner also known as the old RCMP detachment).



These students were busy restocking shelves, unpacking stock, refilling freezers, organizing shelves, and building non perishable food hampers at the Edson Food Bank recently.

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