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Yellowhead Ag Society renovation receives County support

by Dana McArthur
Agricultural Society's request for funding for repairs and abatement costs due to the discovery of mould in the riding facility. The society has confirmed financing for the project and is looking to start repairs immediately. "At the September 27th council meeting the society shared they were no longer looking to pursue a new facility, but instead want to extend the life of their current facility," said McNemie. The Yellowhead Agricultural Society operates and maintains a

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Holt Patterson, Assistant Manager of Patterson's Parts, was tending the BBQ on October 7th, for their free Customer Appreciation Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The community was invited to stop by for some free tasty cheese burgers, hot dogs, chips, and an assortment of drinks, as well as check out the storewide deals and door prizes. photo Deanna Mitchener

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16,000 sq ft community indoor riding facility that offers a variety of programs, workshops, and events to the public while also providing a home base to other local clubs and service groups within the area. To date, they have 346 members, 194 of which are Yellowhead County residents.

Over the past number of years, the society has been pursuing the construction of a new facility to better meet the needs of the community. Yellowhead County had committed \$500,000 in the 2022 capital budget to assist with this endeavour.

However, with rising costs, a new facility is no longer feasible and the society is now pivoting its approach and looking to extend its current facility's life.

The request to

Yellowhead County is for a \$100,000 commitment toward the project, which, if approved, would go directly towards paying back the financing loan.

"In the 2022 budget we do have \$500,000 allocated towards the society for a new facility. A portion of that money could be used to fund this request and the remainder could be redirected to general revenue," said McNemie.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux said, "I think this facility is extremely important to the region." Lemieux added that she would support the request under two conditions: that the lender provide County with written confirmation that the society has secured the funding; and the society provides written confirmation

that County funds will only be used to offset the original loan principal.

Councillor Dawn Mitchell said, "I agree with Councillor Lemieux that those two conditions should be part of the motion."

Mayor Wade Williams said, "I was very happy to see the Ag Society decide to try and repurpose the existing building rather than building something new at this time, because I am sure the costs would have more than doubled." He added, "With the two conditions Councillor Lemieux added, I think I can support this motion and get them back up running. I think that would be good for the residents that use this facility."

With the two added stipulations, council approve the funding

request from the Yellowhead Agricultural Society for \$100,000 to complete their facility repair and mould abatement project; and that the remaining \$400,000 originally allocated towards the Yellowhead Agricultural Society's new facility project be moved from capital to general revenue.

(see council highlights page 16)

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\$12-15 million upgrades to town's water system proposed

by Niki Luymes

Pat Fisher, Senior Manager, Infrastructure with the Town of Edson made a presentation to council at the October 11 Committee of the Whole meeting to inform Council about the condition of the Town's water system. The presentation provided context for some of the work to be included for Council's consideration in the 5-Year Capital Plan.

The proposed projects to be included in the 5-Year Capital Plan are estimated at \$12-15 million, according to Administration, and that the amount may need to be refined as project scoping and design progresses. Most of this work would be done using specialized consultants and contractors.

Edson uses a well system. There are 8 useable wells that are each connected to a water treatment facility. These facilities are checked daily to comply with legislation.

Key points of the presentation included:

- Current water production and treatment capacity is insufficient to satisfy what is defined as "Maximum Day" and "Peak Hour Demands" by Alberta Environment and Parks. This leads to water use restrictions during hot weather. "Maximum Day" and "Peak Hour Demands" are estimated at 68 and 102 litres per second. Current town levels are 46 litres per second at full capacity. Until the level is increased Edson will be unable to sustain new housing development.

- Certain infrastructure, particularly 7th to 10th Ave between 48th and 52nd street, must be replaced as it is especially old and reaching its end of life. Specifically these lines are still 70 to 80 year old cast iron pipe.

- Upcoming regulatory changes will greatly affect the Town's ability to produce potable water and will require additional capital expenditures. New provincial standards for fluoride treatment will require a new plan by 2023, and full compliance by 2027.

- Limitations with a pumping station and pressure reducing station in Zone 2 should be addressed. These have caused issues over the past 5 years as they are at their end of life. Zone 2 should be

refurbished.

The recommendations for future work included:

- Use aquifer sustainability study (currently underway) to determine areas where additional wells and treatment systems can be installed, and fund capital projects to bring additional water treatment sources online.

- Investigate feasibility of water recycle at the Kinsmen spray park feature.

- Conduct neighbourhood renewals on 7th and 8th Ave so that deep utilities can be updated, roads reconstructed, and the risk of future waterline breaks reduced. Some upgrades and repairs were already begun over the past year.

- Complete statutory required plans and upgrades to ensure compliance with regulatory changes identified in the Town's new operating approval.

- Perform upgrades at the Tiffin Booster Station and the associated zone 2 Pressure Regulating Valve station.

"If we had that [Pumps, filtering and new equipment] would we close that gap or do we need more water wells?" asked Councillor Krystal Baier.

"We would close the gap," said Fisher, "but only for a while."

Mayor Kevin Zahara asked, "Has that "Max Day" number changed, or have we just reduced the amount of water we've been able to produce over the years?" "I don't think that we have actually been able to reach 'Max Day' for quite a while. Luckily, or unluckily, we haven't had a lot of development that's required it," responded Fisher.

"We essentially need to increase our water production by 50%," said Councillor Baier, "Do we have a timeline to be able to do that by?" Fisher responded, "We just wouldn't be able to have any new developments."

"Years ago," said Councillor Ed Moore, "I believe the town did a recharge from the McLeod River into the well system to bring up the water levels, could you see that as a possibility in the future?"

"I think the last time that was done was in the 90's," replied Fisher. "Since then there has been quite

a significant amount of regulation changes. So the ability to do that wouldn't exist anymore."

Councillor Peter Taylor asked for Fisher's thoughts about changing the spray park to a water recycle system. Fisher replied, "Our spray park when it is full use can account for up to 20% of our water use. So it's a fairly significant piece. Implementing recycling might be something that would be worthwhile to look at—if you can do it cheaper than digging a new well."

Councillor Greg Pasychny stated that when they first built the spray park they looked into using a recycling system, but doing so came with a host of other costs. Costs Included onsite treatment, personnel to manage it, and onsite showers to clean off residue. "That's why a lot of towns put it beside a pool so then you can have the staff right there to watch the levels."

"Just on the 7th, 8th, and 9th Ave," said Mayor Zahara, "I think that we've got 70 to 90 years of life out of those, so we've got our money's worth. We talked about 7th Ave, unfortunately we were hit with a lot of emergency infrastructure issues in one year, so 7th Ave got punted down the list. A key point is that the regulatory changes that seem to be nonstop. Governments like to talk about reducing red tape and making things more efficient, but in the background it's the opposite. And they're saddling municipalities with more and more." He then asked Fisher if he had any insight on whether this was a provincial legislation or a federal initiative.

"So with the fluoride regulation change," answered Fisher, "Alberta is the last jurisdiction to actually adopt the maximum content for fluoride. And our system, because it's naturally occurring in our ground water, the Province had kept an exception for communities like ours. We are the last jurisdiction in Canada to make those changes."

Fisher finished by saying that he didn't want to end on a negative note. "One thing that you'll see in our 5 year capital plan that we want to bring forward, is some plans to help improve it. So it's there, we can plan ahead so it's not a last minute thing."

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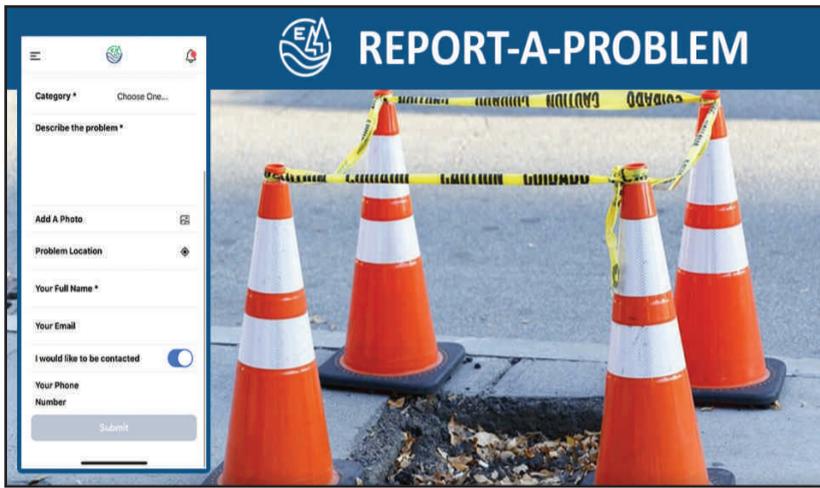
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The Report-a-Problem feature allows you to choose your category, add a photo/location of the concern, and decide if you would like a follow up email as well.

This also acts as an issue tracking system for the Town of Edson. meaning we can pull reports on what areas of town are experiencing the most issues and this helps us determine priorities for things like snow removal, utility work, roads, and other areas of concern.

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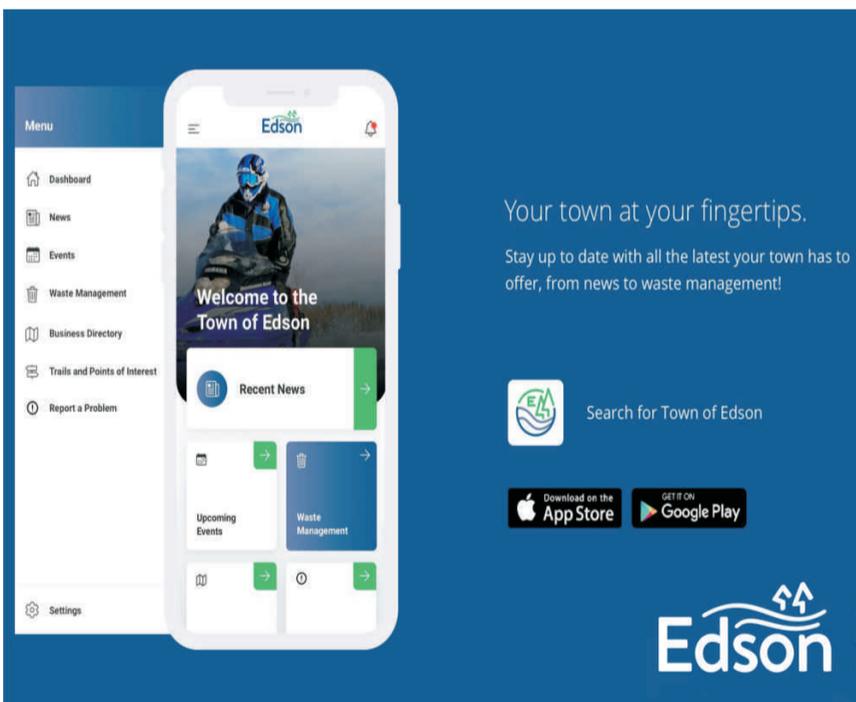
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Any person who is deemed to be affected by the issuance of any one of these permits may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Authority **by 4:00 p.m., on the 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website**. On Permitted Uses, 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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OpEd/COMMENT

"Conservatives are on your side," says MP Soroka

As the Official Opposition, we Conservatives tabled the following motion in the House:

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



government can impose its own carbon tax as a backstop. This is a

problem. Higher gas prices harm household budgets, it also increases transportation costs and in turn raises prices on groceries and other consumer goods – all increasing inflation.

“That, in the opinion of the House, given that the government's tax increases on gas, home heating and, indirectly, groceries, will fuel inflation, and that the Parliamentary Budget Officer reported the carbon tax costs 60% of households more than they get back, the government must eliminate its plan to triple the carbon tax.”

The Trudeau Liberal Government plans to raise the carbon tax from the current level of \$50 a tonne to \$170 a tonne by 2030, with increases each and every year even though in 2019 the Liberals promised the plan would not increase the price (carbon tax) post-2022. The Supreme Court of Canada has confirmed that the federal

Earlier this year the Bank of Canada stated: “if the charge (carbon tax) were to be removed from the three main fuel components of the consumer price index (gasoline, natural gas and fuel oil) it would reduce the inflation rate by 0.4 percentage points. In other words, if that policy had come into effect at the start of the year, January's inflation rate would have been 4.7% instead of 5.1%.”

As the Official Opposition we are calling on this Trudeau Liberal government to stop its planned tripling of the carbon tax.

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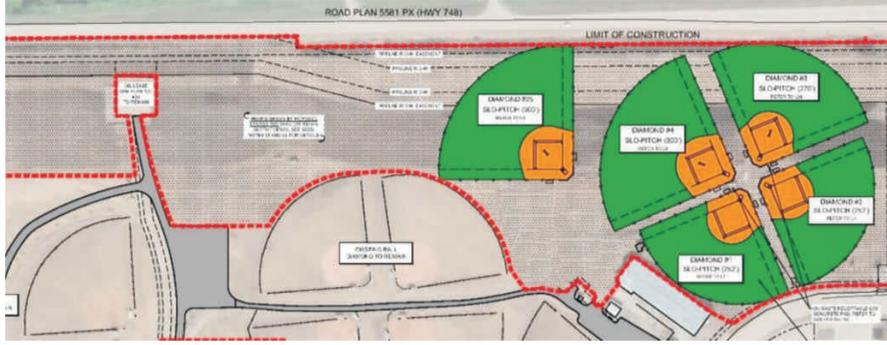
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Vision Park Construction Update

(Town of Edson) Work is underway at Vision Park on the Trans Mountain Rebuild/Revitalization Project.

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Construction. Working with the contractor, we were able to find ways to make the project viable.

The project will include rebuilding 5

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- Construction of two 300-foot diamonds suitable for Slo-Pitch and Baseball.
- Rebuilding of three diamonds to level the landscape, improve drainage, and upgrade fencing.

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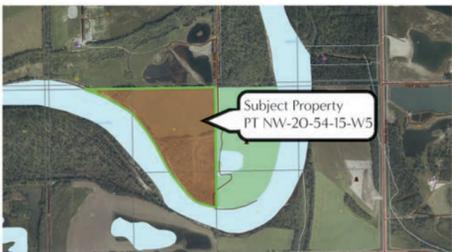


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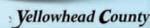
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Black Knot Info & Pruning Guideline



Black Knot - What Is It?

Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services Department has received numerous calls regarding black growths on residents' fruit trees.

These tar-like black swellings are a sign of Black Knot and will distort and stunt any tree species within the *Prunus* genus.

Black Knot reduces the aesthetic value of affected trees and, if left long enough, may result in eventual death of the tree.

The disease spreads in the spring, attacking new growth on branches. The spores released by the fungi can be carried by wind and splashing rain.

The only reliable method of controlling Black Knot is pruning.

Black Knot - Pruning

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Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 17.22

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 October 25, 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 17.22 being a Bylaw to amend the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21, as follows:

That the land use designation for part of the South-East Quarter, Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Thirteen (13), West of the Fifth Meridian be changed from UND Urban Neighborhood District to CD - Commercial District in the Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw No. 09.21 as per Schedule A.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council.

Copies of Bylaw No. 17.22 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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Planner

LOCATION: Edson, AB
COMPETITION NO. 22-037

Reporting to the Manager of Planning and Development Services, the Planner is responsible for planning project research, organizing and writing Council reports and requests for decisions, updating land use and land management policies, as well as delegated work related to land use bylaw and statutory plan management.

The salary range is currently \$88,214 - to \$111,663 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Utility Operator

LOCATION: Edson, AB
COMPETITION NO. 22-036

Reporting to the Utilities Supervisor, the Utility Operator is responsible to operate water and wastewater systems and is required to ensure general maintenance of Yellowhead County assets.

The salary range is currently \$66,182 - to \$83,790 per year.

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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

The competition will remain open until Friday October 28, 2022.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-163	Plan 0326135 Blk 2, Lot 7A NE-15-49-21-W5 Robb	Single Detached Dwelling	Sept 22/22
D22-162	Plan 1623754 Blk 2, Lot 1 NW-32-55-15-W5 Shining Bank/Peers Area	Existing Recreational Cabin with Covered Deck	Sept 22/22
D22-166	SE-19-56-13-W5 Shining Bank/Peers Area	Accessory Building (Shop)- Discretionary for Development without residence on the property	Sept 27/22
D22-143	SE-33-52-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building	Sept 27/22
D22-167	Plan 1524491 Blk 1, Lot 2 NE-07-54-14-W5 Shining Bank/Peers Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Sept 27/22
D22-169	SW-36-53-09-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Livestock & Hay Shed)	Sept 27/22
D22-157	15-12-50-21-W5 Hinton/Cadomin/Robb Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Sept 29/22
D22-170	NE-08-53-19-W5 Millers Lake	Existing Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Covered Veranda	Sept 29/22
D22-168	Plan 8022592 Lot 2 SW-08-53-22-W5 Obed Area	Existing Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck) & Three Existing Accessory Buildings (Greenhouse and Sheds)	Sept 29/22
D22-171	Plan 4307KS Blk G, Lot 1 NE-27-53-9-W5 Wildwood	Single Detached Dwelling & Attached Garage	Oct 7/22
D22-147	Plan 1821493 Blk 1, Lot 6 SW-19-53-07-W5 Evansburg Area	Addition to Existing Retail Establishment Building Discretionary Use	Oct 11/22

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

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

Tax Recovery Auction Notice

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Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Yellowhead County will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Yellowhead County office in Edson at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta, on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., the following lands:

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306413	10	1	8120712	LOT	182 195 381		
308107	1	1	0524446	9.19	162 200 707		
309311	1	1	1623355	19.6	182 194 302		

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and Yellowhead County makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, vacant possession, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser.

No bid will be accepted, where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions will be considered, other than those specified by Yellowhead County.

Yellowhead County may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

Terms and conditions of the sale will be announced at the sale or may be obtained from Yellowhead County.

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Jeffrey Morrison
General Manager Corporate Services



Yellowhead County Corporate Services

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



Adele Hamilton serving up hamburger macaroni soup at the Pioneer Cabin in September 13th. photo Deanna Mitchener

OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~

DARLENE STEIDEL-CHAPMAN

January 13, 1957 – October 7, 2022



Our hearts are broken as we announce the passing of Darlene Steidel-Chapman of Alberta Beach, Alberta. Darlene passed peacefully in Barrhead Healthcare Centre Hospital at the age of 65, surrounded by family and friends. She fought a painful battle with cancer but chose to end treatment and to take control over her remaining days. She was a warrior and had such amazing spirit and joy even knowing her time was near.

Darlene was born and raised in Barrhead, Alberta. She graduated high school in 1975 and went to work in Edmonton. She married Mark Steidel in 1977 and lived in Swan Hills, Alberta. They made their home there with their two sons until they moved to Edson in 1992. In December, 1995 Mark suffered a major heart attack and passed. In 2008 she married Mike Chapman, later divorcing him in 2013. She moved to Alberta Beach where she made her home until her passing.

Darlene never had a lot of money or assets, but she had a wealth of friends. This became evident with the help she received from them at her home, and with the numerous visitors at the hospital.

Darlene will forever be lovingly remembered by her sons Allan Steidel and Jordan (Sara McKay) Steidel, siblings Violet Brade, Gus Gerth, Linda (Paul) Lavoie, Esther (Chris) Kennedy-Mattson, nieces and nephews, extended family and many special friends, and her cat, Gizmo.

Darlene is predeceased by husband Mark Steidel, and parents Gustav and Elizabeth Gerth, and sister Rose Thompson.

We would like to say our special thanks to Dr. Tawfik and Dr. Bernes, the nurses and support staff of the Barrhead Healthcare Centre for the compassion and care Darlene received, and to all the family and friends that visited her or reached out to her these last days. We are forever grateful.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, it was Darlene's wish that donations be made to Compassion House Foundation

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~ Obituary ~

Grayson Benjamin McKenna



Grayson Benjamin McKenna passed away suddenly in Windsor, Ontario on September 19, 2022. He was born in Hinton, Alberta on September 19, 1998. A kind and gentle soul, Grayson leaves behind his parents, Janice Wiens McKenna, David McKenna and bonus-mom Stephenie Robinson-Chabot, his sister and brother-in-law Katlyn and Stefan Danylo, grandparents Abram and Faye Wiens, Ellen Lynn Wiens and Don Thomson, and Catherine McKenna as well as Uncle Steven (Auntie Shammy) Wiens and cousins Brennan and Ashton, and Aunt Nicola McKenna (Steve New) and cousins Jodene, Louis, Brandon and Jaden. He is also greatly missed by his best friend and wingman Peter Axmann, as well as many special aunties and uncles, friends and extended family.

Grayson's formative years were spent in Grande Cache, Alberta. He attended SonRise Christian program from e-i through grade 3, then Summitview Middle School from grades 4 - 6. Grayson loved growing up in a small mountain town. While in Grande Cache, Grayson developed a deep appreciation for community, nature and Indigenous culture. He enjoyed trying many different interests and loved baseball and being a part of the Grande Cache Otters swim team. Grande Cache gave Grayson a carefree boyhood - riding his bike and scooter, playing mantracker in the bush with his sister and friends, camping and skiing with his family, and sharing a love of backpacking and dirtbiking with his dad.

In 2010, Grayson moved with his family to Edson, Alberta. He first attended Pine Grove Middle School where he met Pete with whom he shared a keen interest in video games and later, cars. From the beginning of his public schooling, Grayson loved learning, disliked book-work, and excelled in social studies and performing arts. Grayson started working part-time jobs at age fourteen and took pride in his work ethic. He enjoyed being a mentor to his friend, Steven. He graduated from Parkland Composite High School in 2016 receiving his diploma from his mom, a teacher.

Upon leaving high school, Grayson often worked two jobs at a time or worked overtime to provide for himself. In 2018, he moved to Calgary and was happy to be near Katlyn. While there, he worked alongside Stefan who introduced him to flat-roofing. In 2019, Grayson pursued post-secondary. Grayson attended the University of Calgary and North Island College. In the spring of 2022, he was excited to announce that he had been accepted to a B.A.(hon) program at the University of Windsor. He spent the summer working a camp job in Fort Mac and his mom cherished the times Grayson asked her to drive him to the airport. On his days off, Grayson spent as much quality time as he could with his dad and looked forward to quadding. He enjoyed hanging out and quiet moments in the sunroom with Stephenie. However, the highlight of his summer was being a groomsman in his sister's wedding. It brought Grayson great joy to see them so happy. He enjoyed spending that weekend celebrating them with Pete, family, and friends. In late-August, Grayson and his dad road-tripped and set him up in Windsor. He started his studies, switching his major from political science to philosophy, in September.

Grayson always ensured those he held close knew they were valuable and loved. He found peace in the presence of animals. He was an advocate for preserving human dignity especially for the homeless and mentally ill. It upset him when he witnessed those who did not value the human behind someone's life circumstances. It warmed Grayson's heart to see the happiness he brought others simply by initiating conversation. He wanted to make a difference.

A Celebration of Life was held in Grande Cache at the Cornerstone Mountain Assembly on October 15, 2022, interment followed after the Celebration.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting your local food bank or make a donation to [The Mustard Seed](http://TheMustardSeed.org), Edson Animal Rescue (transfer earsbankinginfo@gmail.com pswd - Grayson) or Grande Cache Animal Rescue: gcanimalsociety@gmail.com

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On September 27th, the students and staff at Holy Redeemer took part in the school's very first Terry Fox Run in several years. All of the junior high classes and many of the senior high students participated and raised a whopping \$2580. All of the funds will be donated to cancer research. Here is a photo of all the student participants, and in the other photo Athletics Director Julie Rothwell stands with a cheque for the Terry Fox Foundation.

October 6,
2022



Students Run to Raise Awareness and Funds for Cancer Research

Priority 1:
Student Learning

GNS: Good News Story

Students across GYPSD took the time to acknowledge Terry Fox's legacy during the annual Terry Fox Run to raise awareness of the young man's story while also raising money for Cancer Research.

In the far west of the Division, Grande Cache students at Sheldon Coates Elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 3) braved the autumn chill and raised \$1,569 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Their original goal was \$1,000.

Meanwhile, in Edson, hundreds of high school students took part in the event and also shared their reasons for running. Parkland Composite High students raised over \$5,000 for this great cause.

In the east end of the Division, Evansview students were challenged that if they could raise \$1,500 for the Terry Fox Foundation, someone got to pie Principal Randall...The students raised over \$3,200! Two students were drawn to give Mr. Randall one pie each. Way to go Evansview, you made a significant impact on cancer research while having a lot of fun!

Priority 3:
Community Engagement



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As soon as the doors opened to the Farmers Market folks were already lining up for fresh garden goods. The market is held on Fridays at the Edson Royal Canadian Legion in Edson.

photo by Deanna Mitchener.

Rebels Football Win Chris Johnston Cup in Dramatic Fashion

(HRH) The Holy Redeemer Rebels Football team is off and running in their 2022 campaign. Thus far the team is 1-1 and was looking for their second win of the season as Hinton rolled into town on September 29th for the annual Rocky Mountain Classic, which would see the two rivals square off for the Chris Johnston Cup.

The Rebels came out flat in the first half and Hinton took full advantage getting out to an early lead. With a couple of successful onside kick recoveries by Hinton things were looking dire at half time with the Rebels trailing by a huge margin 55-14!

The coaching staff, led by Mike Bachinsky, then thought hard about how to turn things around. After an inspiring half time speech by the coaches the team was reminded that “we don't have to play football...we get to play football.” With a renewed sense of gratitude the team was fired up to redeem their first half and restore their pride.

“We needed our defence to make a stop,” says Team Captain and grade 12 student Pacen Bowman. “Then we knew our offence would produce.”

And produce they did! The Rebels were able to score in every possession in the second half of the game and converted all of their 2 points after kicks.

Hope was starting to come back to the side lines as they went to work chipping away at the massive lead Hinton had put up. “We can do this” was the message by grade 10 Captain Hayden Roth, and the team started to believe. Each player started to dig deep and contribute.

With less than two minutes left in the 4th quarter, the Rebels orchestrated a 80 yard drive ending with a touchdown giving them their first lead of the game! With under a minute remaining Hinton had good field position after a strong kick return brought them to the Rebels 40 yard line. “DEFENCE” was the chant by the crowd as Hinton's Running Back took a pitch to the outside running with purpose and only one man to beat, grade 12 student Ryder Pellerin. “He stayed low and kept his feet moving,” says Bachinsky. “The rest is history!” The contact caused the Hinton player to fumble the ball and it was recovered by the Rebels!

“I remembered my training and put my heart into the tackle,” Ryder would later say. The Rebels were able to run out the clock completing the amazing comeback winning the game 71-68 and keeping the Chris Johnston Cup in their trophy case. The win also brings the Rebels season to 2-1 and a fifth place ranking provincially.

“It was a game for the ages and one the players and coaches will always remember!” says Bachinsky. “I want to thank all of our fans that stuck with the team. It was an ugly start but an unbelievable finish! Our team showed true resilience with the greatest comeback in Rebels history and the coaching staff could not be more proud!”

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



The Holy Redeemer Football team embarked on the greatest comeback in their history on September 29th overcoming a 40 point deficit to win the game 71-68. The Rebels now improve their season record to 2-1 and look forward to getting back in a winning routine as the season progresses.

MLA Long: Welcome to Autumn!

This has been one of the nicest falls, lots of sunshine, fresh air, and autumn colors. I have been able to get to many communities in West Yellowhead and am sensing a feeling of hope and renewal for the future among my constituents.

As we make our way towards a provincial election in May 2023, it is important to ensure the leadership in Alberta is one that will take our province forward. As my good friend Searle Turton says, “History is made by those who show up”, and right now, this couldn't be more true.

Our government has definitely “shown up”!

By balancing the budget, cutting taxes, and creating an environment that welcomes new investment, our government is building a new Alberta Advantage that is diverse and resilient to outside economic forces.

Alberta is estimated to currently have more than 100,000 job vacancies. One initiative to help address these Labour challenges, is a new advertising campaign called Alberta is Calling, which is meant to highlight all the benefits of living and working in Alberta as opposed to cities like Toronto and Vancouver.

According to Statistics Canada, Alberta saw a net gain of approximately 10,000 people in the second quarter of 2022. This makes four consecutive quarters of positive net migration to our province.

Whether it's affordable homes, low taxes, good jobs, or world-class quality of life – families and businesses from across Canada are choosing to come to our province and participate in the new Alberta Advantage.

The real numbers are very exciting. From January to June 2022, we welcomed 15,208 people from other provinces. Over the past four quarters, we welcomed 23,132 people. But these latest second quarter numbers are the highest provincial migration numbers we've seen since the second quarter of 2014 and serve as a strong signal that Alberta is truly back on the right track.

This success stands in stark contrast to when the NDP lost hundreds of thousands of jobs and chased billions of investment dollars away with their job-killing policies and risky economic ideas and the NDP Minister of Energy suggested folks leave Alberta to go to B.C. to work.

The latest example of our government's policies being attractive for investment decisions and therefore job creation is airplane manufacturing giant De Havilland announcing it is building a massive manufacturing plant and aerodrome in Wheatland County, just east of Calgary.

Dubbed 'De Havilland Field,' the new facility will be located between Chestermere and Strathmore, where the company has purchased more than 600 hectares of land. The new De Havilland plant will

West Yellowhead MLA
Martin Long



support at least 1,500 high-paying manufacturing jobs once it is completed, and hundreds of construction jobs as it is being built.

The De Havilland announcement follows several

other landmark investments from major companies like Amazon, Dow Chemical, HBO, Air Products, Northern Petrochemical, and Walmart. These companies are investing more than \$10 billion into projects across Alberta, which will employ tens-of-thousands of Albertans for generations to come.

The policies of our United Conservative government are working to create jobs and investments in communities like ours. By cutting taxes and red tape and launching initiatives like Alberta Jobs Now and Alberta at Work, we continue to do all we can to make Alberta the best place in the country to live, work, play, start a business, and raise a family.

For generations, Canadians came to Alberta in search of better lives and better futures. Now, a new generation is following in their footsteps and heading west to participate in the promise of Alberta.

In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future – and our government is working tirelessly to make sure Albertans are going back to work and participating in this new Alberta Advantage.

Ratifying a new deal with doctors

A new agreement between Alberta's government and the Alberta Medical Association (AMA) that will see the government invest an estimated \$750 million to stabilize the health-care system has been ratified by physicians throughout the province.

Alberta physicians will see an average rate increase of four per cent over the four-year term. This is in line with other recent public sector agreements. There will be larger average increases for specialties facing greater pressures such as family medicine, which will see an average effective increase of 5.25 per cent when the value of other investments are factored in. A total of 70.2 per cent of physicians who voted were in favour of the new framework. The agreement covers four fiscal years, from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2026.

Providing Albertans with job-ready skills

Alberta's government is creating new opportunities for Albertans to develop the skills they need to be build new careers and secure Alberta's future. Advanced Education will invest \$8 million over the next two years to fund new micro-credential programs. These short-term programs will create new opportunities for unemployed and underemployed Albertans to quickly re-skill or upskill in our changing economy. This will allow Albertans to better meet industry needs, re-enter the workforce and quickly pivot in their careers.

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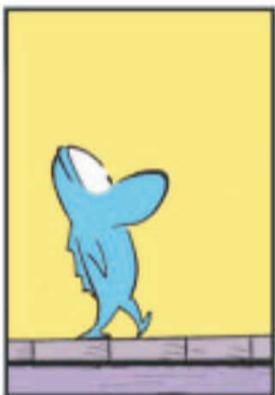
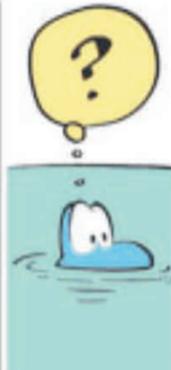
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October 21: Family Challenge Day Mini Golf edition 12-2pm at the Robb Multi Plex register by October 20th 780-325-3782 or 780-723-4800

October 21: Niton Community Monthly Jam 7:00pm Everyone welcome.

October 23: Harvest Dinner at Park Court Hall 12:30-2:00pm everyone is welcome. Join for raffles and 50/50 For more information please call 780-727-4476

October 24: International Halloween Fun. Cookie Decorating, Pumpkin painting and costumes welcome. 1:30-3:30 register by October 21st jtruemner@yhcounty.com or ntarves@yhcounty.ca 780-325-3782 or 780-723-4800

October 28: Monsters' Ball; Dance Party and Costume Contest: Oct 28, 9:00 pm - Oct 29, 12:00 am. Edson Legion @ 5016 5 Ave, Edson. Tickets are available through Eventbrite. Ages 18+

November 5: Beaver Meadow Ag society presents The Ranchers roast beef supper and dance. Tickets go on sale October 3 contact Gladys 780-7231435 or Pat at 780-712-0049.

Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.

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Responding to Canada's fertilizer emission reduction targets

Grain Growers of Canada release three recommendations to improve Canada's fertilizer emission reduction targets.

The Grain Growers of Canada (GGC) have published their submission to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's (AAFC) discussion document on the proposed fertilizer emission reduction target.

"Our sector knows nitrogen fertilizer is essential to the success of individual farm operations and, in turn, the Canadian economy," says GGC Chair Andre Harpe from his farm in Alberta's Peace Country. "With the threat of global food insecurity, we must develop an approach that aligns the imminent need for increased food production with the long-term goal of increasing on-farm sustainability."

In March 2022, AAFC released its discussion document titled 'Reducing emissions arising from the application of fertilizer in Canada's agriculture sector as the next step in the government's plans to reduce fertilizer emissions.'

GGC has been working diligently to assess the impact on farmers and the grain industry. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to meeting this

target, and many individual farm-level variables will impact what solutions work for each farmer. To reflect the varied Canadian landscape and to ensure we continue to increase our yield increases, GGC recommends:

Targeting reductions in intensity relative to production, rather than an absolute reduction;

Address data gaps to ensure the baseline reflects usage patterns and accurately measures emissions; and Incorporating existing best management practices, like 4R Nutrient Stewardship, into the National Inventory Report (NIR).

"We understand the need to hasten the adoption of technologies and practices that could reduce emissions," adds Harpe. "Economic realities and on-farm agronomic necessities will dictate what is feasible. As part of Canadian grain farmers' ongoing leadership, we continue to work towards developing practical on-farm policy that ensures sustainability and competitiveness."

GGC continues to engage with the federal government, farm organizations and industry across Canada to align the federal government's goals with the unique needs and opportunities of the sector.

Yellowhead County

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

(Oct. 11, 2022) **ASP Public Hearings** – Public Hearings were held for several Hamlet Area Structure Plans (ASP) amendments and are needed to comply with Land Use Bylaw (LUB) 09.21. Changes included updating the references for the land use districts within the Area Structure Plans to match with the existing districts in the Land Use Bylaw updated in 2021.

Regional Waste Authority – Council voted to approve the MD of Greenview to join the West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority as the organization's fifth member. This would allow for Grande Cache to access the regional landfill following a one-time payment of \$270,000 to contribute to the current infrastructure already in place, in addition to regular dumping fees.

Pine Hall Funding – The Pine Grove Community Association will receive a \$5,000 operational grant advance to help maintain hall operations following a request from the association. The financial assistance is part of Yellowhead County's Community Recreation Grants program and will help cover annual operating costs and other upcoming expenses.

Zoning Bylaw – Bylaw 16.22 received first reading and would allow for a lot within SW 08-54-16-W5M to be rezoned from Rural District to Country Residential District allowing the property to be subdivided to accommodate a single lot subdivision. A public hearing for the bylaw is scheduled for November 22, 2022.

Short and Long-Range Construction/Rehabilitation Bridge Plans – Council adopted the short-term and long-range bridge construction and rehabilitation plans. The short-term plan covers 2023 to 2027 and is estimated to cost approximately \$4 million. The long-range plan encompasses 2028 to 2058 and will be used as a conceptual planning and budgeting tool with an estimated cost of \$244 million over thirty years.

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