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by Niki Luymes
Department, as part of Fire Prevention Week. The event ran from 5 pm until 8 pm and featured free hotdogs and hamburgers, as well as many activities for families and kids. Activities during the open house included fire truck tours, fire extinguisher demonstrations, and free movies. There were lots of prizes and giveaways based around fire prevention. Fire dog Levi was also in attendance showing off his skills for the crowds. The event was just a small part of National Fire Prevention

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Kids enjoyed visiting with Levi the fire dog on October 12, during the BBQ and Open House at the Edson Fire Department as part of Fire Prevention Week. submitted

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County explores options for new Community Hall in Evansburg

by Dana McArthur

During Yellowhead County's August 16 Governance and Priorities Meeting, Administration presented Council with four options for consideration for the construction of a new community hall in Evansburg.

The Evansburg Legion currently serves as the community hall for Evansburg and area residents, however, this facility is listed for sale and should it close, the hamlet would be left without a suitable event space to

serve this function.

Crystal McNemie, Interim General Manager of Community Services, stated that following Council direction a tour of Evansburg was completed on September 22 to familiarize Council with the four options being considered: An addition to the Pembina Rec-Plex/Evansburg Arena; An addition to the Tipple Park Museum; A new stand-alone hall on the Evansview School site, pending the school's closure; or a new stand-alone hall in the hamlet.

Estimated costs for a new build is (+-) \$400 per square foot. The current Legion community hall is approximately 7,500 square feet and contains event space, a commercial kitchen, and a wet bar. A new community hall replicating these program areas should be expected to total (+-) \$3M, stated McNemie.

Administration recommended including this project in the 2023 budget cycle and undertaking the new build on the following timeline:

- Investigate all options for the addition of a community hall to the Evansburg Arena (2023).
- Develop the site-related concept(s), conduct geotechnical and other studies, and design in detail (2023).
- Tender and construct (2024).

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux stated, "After seeing the four sites I support the placement of a new community hall next to the arena as I think there is great potential for synergies."

Councillor Dawn Mitchell stated, "I echo what Councillor Lemieux said... it was a good tour."

Councillor Shawn Berry said, "After reviewing the options, I do think the option being presented by Administration is the right way to go."

Councillor Anthony Giezen, said, "I agree with the general statement. Only one concern I have is the addition might be a stand-alone and it doesn't necessarily have to be something integrated into the same structure."

Mayor Wade Williams added, "I do agree that the council tour really helped open everyone's eyes to what the options are. And I do agree the recommendation by Administration is probably the

best option."

Councillor Patrick Soroka made the motion that Council for Yellowhead County approves proceeding with option considerations for the addition of a community hall to the Evansburg Arena; and that Council for Yellowhead County directs Administration to allocate funds in the 2023 budget to complete an overview and conceptual design report for a community hall addition to the Evansburg Arena. Council voted all in favour of the motion.



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and families.

Throughout the week the department was at local schools running fire drills and led multiple tours through the fire house.

The open house, as well as Fire Prevention

Week, is an annual event, but has been on hold for the past two years. This year's attendance more than made up for the pause, with an estimated 500 people making their way through the firehouse.

"It was extremely well attended," said Fire Chief Tyler Robinson. "I've been here 15 years and it was the highest attendance I have ever seen." The whole event was run by the Edson Fire Department. They are thankful for all the support from the community and look forward to next year's event.



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Pool Schedule October 21st – December 23rd 2022

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	Public Swim & Lessons 9:00 - 10:15am				
	Aqua Fit 10:45 – 11:45am				Private Rental 11:30 – 12:30pm
	Lane Swim & Preschool Swim 12:00 – 1:15pm				
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Toonie Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 6:30pm	Public Swim 5:45 – 7:45pm	Toonie Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 6:30pm	Public Swim 5:45 – 7:45pm	Public Swim 5:30 – 7:30pm	
Aqua Fit 6:45 – 7:45pm		Aqua Fit 6:45 – 7:45pm		Youth Swim Ages 13 – 17 ONLY 8:00 – 9:30pm	Lane Swim & Preschool Swim Membership Required 5:30 – 6:30pm
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Planned Schedule Changes & Closures

October 31 st	Closed 9:30am – 12:30pm for Staff Development
November 9 th	Lane Swim 12 – 1pm cancelled for Youth Interagency Paddle Boarding
November 9 th	Public Swim 1:15 – 3:15pm cancelled for Youth Interagency Paddle Boarding
November 9 th	Aqua Fit 6:45 – 7:45pm & Lane Swim 8 – 9pm cancelled for Adult Paddle Boarding
November 11 th	Closed for Remembrance Day
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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.**

Living in an 'echo chamber'?

Preamble comment by Dana McArthur:

Premier Danielle Smith's comments at her inaugural press conference offer a glance into the world of hard-right populism. Referring to the small minority of unvaccinated Albertans during the Covid lockdowns: "They're the most discriminated against group that I've ever witnessed in my lifetime." She later attempted to clarify that befuddling statement, but did not retract and apologise for it. For many, vaccine mandates were a necessary, live-saving response to the crisis. And for others they were a heavy-handed approach, to say the least. However, her comparison disregards the injustice and discrimination faced by many other groups throughout her 51 years. It disregards the ongoing struggles for Truth and Reconciliation of Indigenous Peoples. It disregards the generational struggle against discrimination of all minority and marginalized groups. It disregards the ongoing discrimination faced by the LGBTQIA2S+ community, despite their best efforts. And it disregards the ever-present undercurrent of discrimination towards people with disabilities or those struggling with mental illness —just to name a few. Not only did Smith offend every single minority and marginalized person in the province, Alberta's newest premier turned our province into a national and worldwide embarrassment. Deeply troubling populist statements like this are often born in an 'echo chamber' where one surrounds themselves with only those who agree. Let's hope that this is not the case for a premier who needs to represent ALL Albertans. Below is a release from the Diversecities Community Services Association that speaks with generational experience on this issue.

Marginalized groups disagree with Premier Smith's declaration regarding 'most discriminated against'

(Release) Diversecities is a community-based organization that has been working with underrepresented and marginalized groups in Calgary since 1978 through community-based projects, programs and initiatives, that has deep community connections and rich history supporting members of the East and South Asian communities, especially the Chinese community, to achieve social

integration and a sense of belonging with Calgary and region.

Diversecities support Alberta's vaccination strategies and believe it is one of the biggest reasons for the quick turnaround of Alberta's economy.

We disagree with the statement made by the Alberta Premier, Danielle Smith, this past October 11, 2022, claiming that people who have chosen not to get a Covid-19 vaccine have been the "most discriminated against group that she has ever witnessed in her lifetime."

Alex Montiel, Chief Executive Officer of Diversecities, says: "We understand that being unable to retain or find a job, having restricted mobility across the country or not being allowed to enter a public gathering based on a medical choice can be considered discrimination. However, this is incomparable to the uncountable cases of people who have been verbally and physically assaulted in the street while walking with their children, demanding them to return to where they belong because they are of Asian descent."

There have also been tragic cases of people who have been assaulted and killed for having a different skin colour or cultural heritage or people who have been killed or prosecuted around the world for having a different political opinion, wanting to express their opinion in an open and free manner or are seeking equals rights for themselves and communities.

Montiel says, "Diversecities, as well as many other community organizations in Calgary and Alberta, have invested the last years developing community education projects to visualize, decrease and address racism and hate crimes against visible minorities, including the Asian communities."

Diversecities programs have helped people who are victims of physical, verbal and emotional assaults and abuses due to their heritage, physical appearance, religious beliefs or something as trivial as the way they speak. Some of those projects are also funded by the Government of Alberta through the Alberta Culture and Status of Women's Community Initiatives Program. On May 25th of the current year, the Government of Alberta appointed a series of Community Liaison Officers to work in coordination with the Government of Alberta Hate Crimes Coordination Unit and Alberta Anti-Racism Advisory Council to initiate community dialogues about the increase in hate crimes in the province with the goal of presenting a work plan to address this problem. Montiel said, "For this reason, we



From the Publisher's Desk

Dana McArthur
Member Canadian Association of Journalists

are surprised and deeply concerned by Premier Smith's views regarding the state of victims of discrimination in the region and her way of assessing and prioritizing marginalized groups."

Diversecities would like to formally request a meeting with the Premier of Alberta to share with her the information, statistics and testimonials of members of the Asian community who have been victims of racism in Alberta, as well as discuss community education and public policy initiatives that can be implemented and promoted by the Provincial Government of Alberta to increase visibility, prevent and

address acts of racism and hate crimes against the Asian community and other marginalized and underrepresented groups in Alberta.

Finally, Montiel said, "We are hopeful that Premier Smith will reflect on her recent declarations and how they can be perceived as unsensible, harmful and incorrect to the diverse communities that integrate Alberta's social mosaic."

Founded in 1978 as the Calgary Chinese Community Service Association (CCCSA) and rebranded as Diversecities Community Services Association in January 2021, Diversecities is a community service organization that provides assistance in four key areas of life: Economic Integration, Social Connection, Well-being, and Learning to people who face language and cultural barriers.

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Premier Smith walks back remarks on Russia invasion of Ukraine

compiled by Dana McArthur

"I categorically condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the indescribable suffering Russia has and still is inflicting upon the Ukrainian people," stated Premier Danielle Smith, in a release apologizing for previous remarks on the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

"Prior to re-entering politics earlier this year, I made some ill-informed comments on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. My knowledge and opinion of this matter have drastically evolved since that time, and I apologize for those previous comments," Smith stated in the release.

In a livestream on April 29 this year on Locals.com, Smith was asked her thoughts on the peace plan for Ukraine and Russia. She answered with a hypothetical scenario where Canada has nuclear weapons and is aligned with Russia, and how that would upset the U.S. "So, why would we be surprised if Russia is upset because Ukraine has nuclear

weapons and is aligned with the United States?" she said. "I think the only answer for Ukraine is neutrality," Smith stated.

On Feb. 24 of this year, Smith also posted that she wondered if areas of Ukraine should be allowed to break away and govern themselves independently. "It seems to me the great powers of the world did a terrible job defining the new borders of countries after WWII. So much of the conflict we have had since is due to different people being crammed under one national government that don't like each other," the post said. She also suggested Ukraine give up its nuclear weapons.

In the apology release, Smith added, "I have directed my office to actively reach out to Alberta's Ukrainian community leaders in order to ascertain immediate steps we can take to assist Ukrainian refugees to settle and integrate into communities across Alberta as quickly as possible." Smith concluded, "I stand with Ukraine and the Ukrainian people."

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COMPETITION NO. 22-037

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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 **Monday, October 24, 2022**.

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

Payroll Department
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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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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 **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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REQUEST FOR BID

WILDWOOD RECREATION COMPLEX
OUTDOOR SKATING RINK SERVICES

Yellowhead County is requesting bids for the installation and maintenance of the outdoor skating rink ice surface at the Wildwood Recreation Complex. Contract specifications may be obtained from the Yellowhead County Offices at:

2716 - 1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta

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 **4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022**.

For further information, please contact:
Kevin Myles
Interim Parks & Recreation Supervisor
at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030

(Hinton) West Yellowhead Regional (WYR) Landfill

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UPDATE**

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2022



Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
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
D22-175	Plan 7921360 Blk 2, Lot 13 SW-29-53-15-W5 Pinedale Estates	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling	Oct 18/22

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.

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Tax Recovery Auction Notice

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY
2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta T7E 1N9 780-723-4800

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:

ROLL	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Acres	C. of T.
302139	NE	27	53	9	5	2.0	182 101 013
304784	SW	27	53	9	5	10.49	182 294 934
ROLL	Lot	Block	Plan	Acres	C. of T.		
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190102		A	2926CL	2.94	062 133 462 & 062 133 462+1		
306413	10	1	8120712	LOT	182 195 381		
308107	1	1	0524446	9.19	162 200 707		

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.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Jeffrey Morrison
General Manager Corporate Services



Caution advised with cooking and warming fires this season



A 5.9ha wildfire was detected 45 km east-southeast of Edson over the long weekend of October. Photo taken Oct 13.



The wildfire 45 km east-southeast of Edson from the air on Oct. 10.

by Caroline Charbonneau, Area Information Coordinator – AB Wildfire Edson Forest Area

The wildfire season in Alberta officially ends on October 31, but that does not mean that the wildfire danger will dissolve with the change of seasons. Although we are experiencing cool fall weather in the evenings, hot daytime temperatures and lack of significant precipitation are keeping the fire danger elevated.

The 5.9 ha wildfire that was detected 45 km east-southeast of Edson over the long weekend of October is a true testament to how dry and favourable the conditions are for a wildfire.

Grass and small ground debris like branches and needles are considerably dry and will continue to be if rain or snow doesn't come soon. That means that any spark, friction or hot exhaust could start a wildfire even in colder temperatures. We urge those that work or recreate outdoors to use care and be prepared by carrying sufficient firefighting equipment like water or a shovel, depending on your activity.

This is also the time of year when firefighters find abandoned cooking and warming fires that we believe are left unintentionally by recreationalists and hunters. It's very important to know that all fires must be fully extinguished no matter what time of year it is. A fire built on top of snow can easily smoulder in the debris underneath for weeks and even months and reignite when the wind picks up, or the conditions allow for a wildfire. Last year, 67 per cent of wildfires were human-caused.

When you're planning your fire, choose your site carefully. Hard-packed mineral soil or gravel is best. Scrape away any flammable material and use extra care around dead grass. Keep your fire small and protected from the wind. Ensure your campfire is completely extinguished before you leave. Spread the burning material to reduce the heat. Soak it with water or snow, stir up the ashes and soak it again. Use your bare hands to feel for heat. If the ashes are cold then the campfire is fully extinguished.

We really appreciate everyone who is doing their part to prevent human-caused wildfires.

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OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~**"Ina" Freida McGuire**

November 18, 1925 – October 15, 2022

It is with great sadness, the family of Mrs. Ina McGuire announce her passing at the Edson Long Term Care Facility in Edson, Alberta.

Ina is survived by her children; Carolyn McLerie of Glendon, AB. Randal McGuire (Catherine) of Edson, AB, Wayne McGuire of Peers, AB and daughter-in-law; Laura Bentley. She is also survived by 9 Grandchildren; Pamela McLerie, James (Cathy) McLerie, Penny (Gordon) Hawke, Paula (Brian) Mack, Leslie (Kathy) McGuire, Corey (Debbie) McGuire, Carla-Jo (Neil) Leslie, Joshua (Rachel) Kuzmic, and Arlon (Brandi) McGuire. Ina is also survived by 21 Great Grandchildren and 23 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Ina was predeceased by her Parents; Carl & Freida Weidner of Claesholm, AB, and Brothers; Louie Weidner (2005), Laurie Weidner (1991) as well as sister-in-law; Anna Weidner (1999). Her Husband; Ernest McGuire (1997) of Peers, AB. Her Son; Warren McGuire (2019). Her son-in-law; James McLerie (2019). Her Grandchildren; Michael McLerie (1985) and Rain McGuire (1997).

A Funeral service will be held Monday October 24, 2022, at 1:00pm at the Carrot Creek Christian Fellowship Church in Peers, Alberta, followed by a Luncheon at the Fulham Hall. A cremation burial will be held at a later date.

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~ Obituary ~**Wilma Behrens**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Wilma Behrens. Wilma passed away peacefully at home at the age of 88, on Oct 7, 2022, with family at her side.

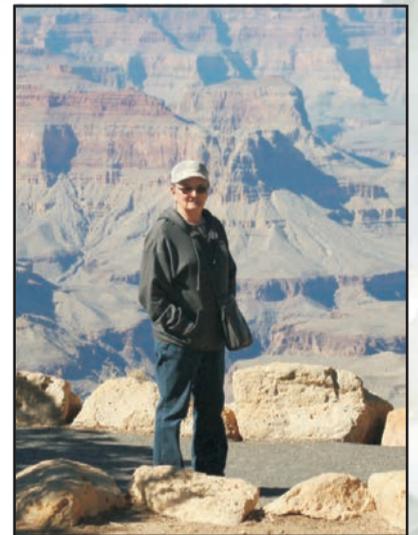
Wilma was born on April 16, 1934 at Rat Lake, Alberta, where she grew up on the Wuth family farm. She met and married her first husband, Pete Popowich, and continued farming in the Rat Lake area. Upon Pete's passing, she moved to the Edmonton area where she worked as an accountant for Macleods Store for many years.

In 1972, she married Fred Behrens and lived in the Edson area for 47 years where they purchased a trapline and were active in the Trappers Association.

Wilma was predeceased by her husband Fred Behrens, stepson Chris Behrens, 2 sisters: Ebba and Greta, and 3 brothers: Hans, Fritz, and Bill.

She is survived by her stepchildren, Garnet (Vicki), Lois (Emil), Loren (José), Randy (Shannon), as well as 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at the legion November 5, 2022 from 3pm to 6pm. Dress casual or in camo. Family and friends are welcome.



FEATURE:

Baby grave scare leads local resident to investigate history

by Deanna Mitchener

Betty Stitzenbuger shared some information recently about some graves that have been buried on the family property for as long as she can remember.

"When I was a young girl my brother and I were playing outside when all of a sudden we thought we saw a real bear. It was years later we found out it was my dad with a bear skin rug over him. It was his way of putting a scare into us so we wouldn't go back to that area," said Stitzenbuger.

"There were two baby's graves and nine adult's graves in that area. My dad thought if he told us not to go, we would go anyway to check them out for ourselves —but having a scare might just keep us away."

What you are about to read is some history on the two baby's graves that Betty received recently. The adult's graves they figure were people who may have been working on the Big Eddie bridge way back in history.

— Lea Henderson Miller and Mary L. Fey were married in 1891 in Rolla, Missouri. In 1902, they sold their farm and moved with their five children to another farm in South Dakota, where three more children were born. They spent seven years in South Dakota, but it was hard to make a living for their large family when the crops failed and they had to depend on what they could make from selling cream, for all their needs.

The children were growing up (the oldest was seventeen), and they would soon need employment for more than just one man. They decided, after many hours of planning and study, that they would move to Canada.

They made the trek across half of South Dakota and then through North Dakota to the Canadian border, with all their household necessities loaded in a covered wagon. The oldest boy, Lloyd, drove the team on the wagon, and the next three oldest children rode with him. Lea drove a team on a two seated buggy, and Mary and the younger children rode with him. They all enjoyed the camping along the way.

The Millers crossed the border at Portal. It was too cold for camping any longer so they came the rest of the way to Edmonton by rail, arriving there in November, 1909. The children went to school in Edmonton for two years while their father worked at various jobs with his horses. 1911 saw three Miller men working for Canadian National Railway in Edson, Alberta.

The family moved to Edson and lived in tents until November. In October, twin girls were born, but only one of them survived. In 1911, the Edson Trail was cut through from Edson to Grande Prairie, and there was lots of talk about the good land in the Peace River Country. Good land was what the Millers were looking for, so they made their plans for the trip to Grande Prairie. They thought it best to travel early in the spring when the weather would be warmer but the lakes, rivers and muskegs would still be frozen.

Realizing that there was a need for stopping places on the Edson Trail, the Millers set one up at the foot of Breakneck Hill, about forty miles out of Edson, to accommodate travelers going north. They operated their Stopping Place for the winter of 1911-1912, and during that time their three month old baby became ill and died. She was taken back to Edson and buried beside her twin sister.



Coming Through Tall Timber



First Night's Camp in Grande Prairie

— *These are the two baby graves out at Betty Stitzenbuger's property.* —

The Miller family left their stopping place on March 1, 1912, heading for Grande Prairie on the famous Edson Trail. One sleigh was loaded with machinery, and on the other sleigh they had built a tight floor and erected a tent over it for their living quarters. The caboose held the cook stove, trunks, food supplies, furniture, clothing, and bedrolls for ten people. The family arrived in Grande Prairie within the month of March and set up a more comfortable camp for the family, while the men began looking for suitable land.

They stayed there for almost a month. Lea couldn't find land around Grande Prairie, but there were reports of land being surveyed for homesteading in the Pouce Coupe Prairie area, about a hundred miles northwest of Grande Prairie. Lloyd and Lea made the trip there and were pleased to find an area where there was lots of grass for the horses and acres of land that could be easily broken to grow grain. They returned to Grande Prairie and filed on two quarters along Rock Creek. During the month they spent looking for land, they found several lakes between Grande Prairie and Pouce Coupe that were full of muskrats. The boys began trapping them and soon had many pelts to sell. It was a warm day when the Millers began the last leg of their journey.

They now loaded what they could on two wagons and stored the rest of their belongings. The trail wasn't too bad as far as Beaverlodge, but from there on it was very rough. The creeks and the sloughs were all full of water, and it was very muddy, making for slow going. Some days they only went ten miles, and all but the youngest children walked behind the wagons, wading through sloughs and exploring along the way. There were no bridges across the creeks so trees had to be cut and bridges built, but after ten days of travel they finally reached the Pouce Coupe Prairie. They stopped at Trembley's, the only family on the prairie at that time. Mrs. Trembley and Mary Miller became good friends and visited when they could. The Millers were now just fifteen miles from their homesteads. On May 15, 1912, they set up camp on the N. W. quarter of section 33, Township 79, Range 14, West of the 5th Meridian in British Columbia, and began building their new home. The first log cabin was used only one winter, and in 1913 the Millers built a second log home and a barn. When Lea Miller applied for a Post Office, the first log cabin was made into a postal facility to serve the new district. A name had to be submitted and the name chosen was "Rolla" after their home town in Missouri. —

Background info and photo credits: Lea Miller family fonds - Alberta On Record; Archives Society of Alberta; Grande Prairie Regional Archives
<https://southpeacearchives.org/lea-miller-family-fonds/>

Event Reminders

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.

"We Conservatives Will Cut Taxes on Groceries, Gas, and Heat"

Not only are our seniors suffering financially. Our young families, single parents and all of our society are feeling the financial burden bestowed upon them by this Liberal government.

Our Conservative party has been asking the Trudeau Liberal government to halt planned tax hikes due to the rising cost-of-living. Let's look at what is happening to our seniors. The Liberals say they are helping seniors by increasing their OAS by 10% for those aged 75+. With inflation rising, what about seniors aged 65 to 74? How will they cope with the drastic cost-of-living increases especially when the Liberals are willing to TRIPLE the carbon tax, making it more expensive to refuel, feed and heat homes. Seniors look forward to their retirement and now they worry about making ends meet when their savings are quickly disappearing as they try to keep up with inflation.

I have received many emails and phone calls from those on a fixed income not able to keep up with expenses. In fact, inflation levels are the highest since January 1983.

I have risen in the House questioning and taking part in debates about the difficulties our seniors are having with

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



the rising cost-of-living. And the addition of a carbon tax only makes things worse for everyone. The NDP-Liberal government is raising not one tax hike, not two tax hikes, but three tax hikes in the

next few months.

Our Conservative motion in the House of Commons was voted down. It read:

"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."

What happened? The Liberals, NDP and Bloc all voted against our motion.

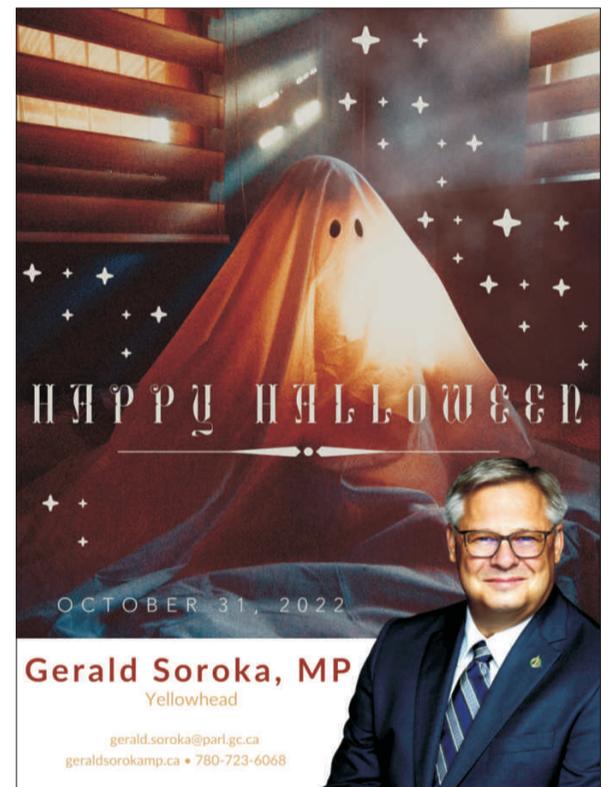
An Angus Reid Institute poll found that 88% of Canadians now say they've had to cut back on spending in one form or another to deal with inflation. Nearly half of Canadians say they are worse off financially than they were a year ago.

Since the House returned in January of this year, I have put forward, along with my Conservative colleagues, our concerns about the difficulties our seniors are facing as they try to make ends meet.

We Conservatives will continue to press this Liberal government. Enough with the taxes. Don't they realize that everyone in Canada is suffering financially?



Evansburg's Evansview School was one of many GYPSD schools to host National Truth and Reconciliation Week events marked by important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous treaties and the residential school system. GYPSD students heard from Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Story Tellers.



October 17, 2022



Priority 1: Student Learning

Learning Together - Schools Partner Up for Culture Day



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GNS: Good News Story

Recently, Ms. Gunderman and Grade 5/6 students from Wildwood School met with Ms. Maxine and her students and the staff at Mother Earth's Children's Charter School - Canada's only Indigenous Charter School.

Wildwood and Mother Earth are cultural exchange partners. Ms. Maxine and her school hosted everyone for an Indigenous Culture Day. The students engaged in outdoor archery, learned about traditional foods from the Elders, played Indigenous games, and made crafts.

Renowned Canadian Métis author David Bouchard shared his stories and music in the school's tipi. Everyone enjoyed delicious stew and bannock for lunch and saskatoon berry pie for dessert.

This was Wildwood's first Cultural Exchange visit of the year and it was a tremendous success!

Everyone enjoyed learning and making new friends.

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Edson's 2023 Draft Operating Budget introduced

(Town of Edson) Edson Town Council was introduced to the draft 2023 Operating Budget on October 15.

During the budget consultation earlier in the year, residents identified a desire for a service level increase for roads while maintaining service levels in most other departments. The \$30.5 million draft budget responds to these priorities by increasing the budget for transportation through increased infrastructure funding and snow removal. The budget also includes funds for casual staff to assist with outdoor rinks, a sidewalk maintenance program, and a proposed backflow prevention program.

The draft budget also includes the completion of the final phase of the Covid Recovery Strategy (\$295,000), which was implemented to reduce taxation impacts through the pandemic, including a tax reduction of 5% in 2020.

The Town of Edson faces numerous challenges with this budget due to increased inflationary pressures, rising gas and electricity prices, and a substantial mandatory increase in the policing contract. To lessen the taxation impact, additional funds from the Revenue Sharing Agreement with Yellowhead County have been allocated towards the operating budget. Efforts have also been made to reduce spending and increase revenues where possible.

The base budget accounts for 4.52% of the proposed increase, which is comprised of mandatory items such as policing, inflationary costs, compensation, and other obligations including 2.46% for COVID recovery. The additional 3.19% is made up of improved service level changes which were reviewed during the introductory budget meeting with Council.

Council requested further information to

provide costing for the hiring of additional summer students to support the road program, dust control on the Willmore Park access road, and the reinstatement of the skating oval at Water Tower Park on an annual basis. The operational effects and costs for these items will be brought back to Council for further consideration.

When all of this is taken into consideration, the draft budget proposes an approximate taxation increase of 7.71%. Each percent represents approximately \$120,000 in revenue.

The draft budget will be adjusted in the coming weeks before being brought back to Council for deliberation.

The Town of Edson is committed to providing a high level of service to meet the growing demands of our community, all while being fiscally responsible and ensuring long-term sustainability.

Lemonade Day winner

Community Futures West Yellowhead, in conjunction with Lemonade Day Northern Alberta, is proud to announce that Edson's Kaylee Leis has won 2nd runner up for Lemonade Day National Entrepreneur of the Year.

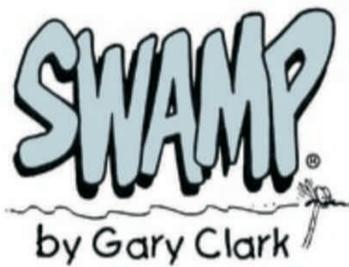
Kaylee Leis, who participated in the June 2022 Lemonade Day in Edson, won locally and went on to win provincially the Lemonade Day Northern Alberta Regional Entrepreneur of the Year. Subsequently, she was selected for consideration at the National level. She came out ahead of more than 23,000 youth participating across 90 Lemonade Day areas in North America.

Her stand, Kaylee's Little Lemon Makes, consisted of recycled materials and offered six different lemonade beverages this year, including a sugar free one. While this may be her third year in business, she is no stranger to the hard work a business requires. She has diversified her lemonade day business to also include bracelets, and customized products such as pet dishes and mugs all year long and travels to a variety of communities to attend trade shows to market her business. In keeping with the Lemonade Day model of spend, share and save motto, Kaylee chose to save half of her profits to reinvest in her business and donate to the local Food Bank organization.

Lemonade Day is a free community-wide program that introduces youth to entrepreneurship by teaching them how to start, own and operate their own lemonade stand. After youth have completed the Lemonade Day curriculum at Lemmy University, they are prepared for the real-world experience of owning their own lemonade stand business. They then partner with local businesses in their towns to setup their stands in high traffic areas on Lemonade Day. Lemonade Day Kids keep all their profits, but they are encouraged by the program to spend some, save some, and share some. As a result, many participants will donate a portion of their profits to a charity of their choice to give back to the community that supports them.

We at Community Futures West Yellowhead are proud of Kaylee and her accomplishments. Kaylee is a great example of an entrepreneur and proof of the wonderful impacts our Lemonade Day program can have on Alberta youth.

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by PETER MARINACCI



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A: It was two-tired!

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A: You're pointless!

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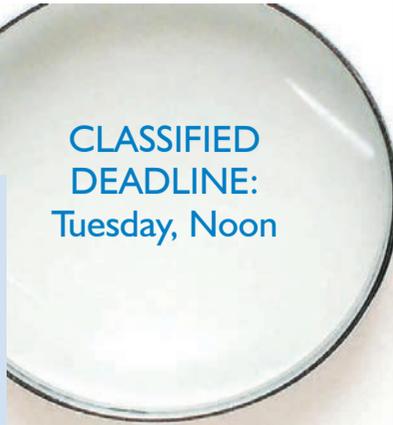
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What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

October 1-31: Rural Runaton Weekly Prize draws on Fridays! Email kms to ntraves@yhcounty.ca

October 18-November 22: Fall Yoga in Marlboro 7:00-8:00pm for more information or to register call 780-723-4800 or email ntraves@yhcounty.ca

October 24: International Halloween Fun. Cookie Decorating, Pumpkin painting and costumes welcome. 1:30-3:30 register by October 21st jtruemner@yhcounty.com or ntraves@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

November 4: Arts on Fire Social night 7pm Galloway Station Museum 223-55st please RSVP to dianai@edson.ca

November 4: Ladies Night Make your own lip balm, bath salts, sugar scrubs at the Red Brick to register. http://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/townofedson/activity_search/13354

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.

November 7- 10, 14-16: Festival of Trees viewing schedule 9am-4:30 pm at the Red Brickas well on Nov 12 and 13 from 12-5pm. Bidding takes place on November 13at 12pm -November 16 at 9pm.

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

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Get an assessment of your grain's quality

“One of the services of the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) is the Harvest Sample Program, which gives producers a free grade on samples from that year’s crop,” says Neil Blue, provincial crops market analyst with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development. “Producers can then use those grades as part of their crop marketing.”

The grade information from the CGC provides the producer with a base grade to compare with grades on those same representative samples provided to crop buyers. Grading is based on both visual opinion and instrument analysis, resulting in

some differences in grades assigned. The CGC grade is unofficial, but is from an independent, non-commercial source. It is not used in negotiating a sale grade, but it gives producers confidence in shopping the market with their product.

On request, the Canadian Grain Commission sends producers postage-paid envelopes in which they can place representative samples and return to the Commission. The Harvest Sample Program can be used for cereal grains, pulses, canola, flaxseed, mustard seed and soybeans. The grading report includes the following valuable information that a producer can use in crop marketing:

- unofficial grade
- dockage assessment on canola
- protein content on barley, beans, chickpeas, lentils, oats, peas and wheat
- oil, protein and chlorophyll content for canola
- oil and protein content and iodine value for flaxseed
- oil and protein for mustard seed and soybeans
- falling number for wheat and rye
- vomitoxin (deoxynivalenol or DON) levels for wheat, corn and barley

Grade results are available within 20 business days from when the CGC receives a sample. Producers can submit samples of their newly harvested crops each fall.

“Individual reports remain confidential, but in collecting the grade information, the Commission can assemble and publish aggregated data on crop quality, useful to sellers and both domestic and international buyers,” says Blue. “Producers may sign up for the Harvest Sample Program on the website of the Canadian Grain Commission.”

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Faith:

Charity



Pastor Bryan Walter

What is charity? Generally we understand it to be the act of giving money towards causes that we believe in, or needs in our community.

Unfortunately, I think it has become a little bit of a watered-down word in our society.

These days it seems like charity is mostly about tax breaks and add-ons at the grocery store till; which also seem mostly about tax breaks and corporate image.

There's also the reality that we tend to use charity to alleviate our guilt over the comfort that we enjoy. We have ridiculous abundance in Canada, but it's okay because we share a little bit of it.

The word charity though didn't always represent these things. Its root is the Latin word carus, which means “dear.” In Old English, “Charity” was used to describe the love we are called to have for our neighbours.

When Paul gives his famous speech about love in 1 Corinthians 13, it is this word that was used in the old King James Bible - “And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”

This is so different than the way we use the word today—and although it is certainly true that language changes with culture—not all change is good.

We've lost sight of something here. Charity should not be about tax breaks, or guilt, or even because it seems like a good thing to do. Charity should be an expression that we find something dear in the needs of our fellow human being, that their flourishing and the flourishing of our world genuinely matters to us.

It turns out there's a better word for that, one that hasn't been watered-down. So perhaps if we want to be active in loving our neighbours we ought to put charity on the back-burner and start looking for opportunities of compassion.

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