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**Q&A at Edson Municipal Election Forum**

by Shaylyn Thornton

Municipal Elections are coming up on October 18 and the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce decided to host virtual forums to give voters the chance to ask the candidates questions ahead of the vote.

The Edson Municipal Election Forum was held on September 27 and moderated by Adrienne Tait. All three candidates in the Mayoral race attended, as well as all ten candidates in the Councillor race. Eligible voters in the Edson area will have the option to vote for one Mayor and six Councillors.

The candidates for Mayor are Kevin Zahara (incumbent), Janet Wilkinson (current Councillor), and Annie Desjarlais. Candidates for Council include incumbents Krystal Baier, Trevor Bevan, Gean Chouinard, and Troy Sorenson, along with Marsha Jensen, Charl MacPherson, Ed Moore, Greg Pasychny, Peter Taylor, and Doug Woodhouse.

The forum opened with Tait explaining that candidates would be given a chance to make a one-minute opening statement, followed by a question-and-answer period, followed by a 30-second closing statement.

The questions would all be asked from participants within the Zoom meeting, where they could choose to address one, some, or all of the candidates. Candidates would have one minute each to answer questions, and order of response

was determined by random draw.

Current Councillor Jacqui Currie, who is not seeking re-election, chose to address all candidates and asked, "What is your philosophy on how you will make decisions at the table?" Below are their responses:

**Marsha Jensen:** I think it's important to remember that, as a Councillor, you're bringing forward ideas and thoughts from the people in your community and it's important to get out in the community and get to know what people are thinking about different decisions that need to be made. I love the idea that this past Council has used for polls on social media and getting feedback direct from people. And I think once all the Councillors bring the ideas from the people they've talked to, and the social media feedback, different surveys, that just friendly, thoughtful collaboration, based on that is the way to go.

**Troy Sorenson:** Current Council is very committed to evidence-based decision making and public feedback but when those are not available we use best practices and standards from around the province. Obviously, above all, the final decision needs to be based on the long-term best interests of the town and I think we did that and I would still stay committed to that.

**Peter Taylor:** The way I would make decisions is I'd use appropriate research and data,

right? We're taking information from experts, whether the experts are in our Administration, whether the experts are out in the field or in comparable municipalities, that's where those decisions would be made. Obviously, yes we do want to listen to the concerns of residents and talk to residents, but when decisions are made using that research, using surveys, we want to ensure we're communicating why we made the decision using that research and data to the general public in a way that they can understand and hopefully support those decisions.

**Trevor Bevan:** We can bring a lot of stuff to the table here. We have used social media in the past and we still use it. Transparency, we brought that in, and we need to be more transparent in some of the stuff, which we can do. Get out and listen to the public and that, that's the biggest thing, as you're out walking around and the public gives you a lot of input on what they would like to see. And also, we have sent numerous surveys out, but unfortunately a lot of our surveys never get answered. I would like to see more people do the survey and get back to us on this and that, and with every information that we do get, we take it seriously, we log it and everything else, and our CAO Beveridge always brings it forward to us. Anything we need is always brought forward to us and it will continue to grow that way.

**Charl MacPherson:** I think

it's important to reflect the total citizen viewpoint of the town, the majority, not special interest groups. We want public input, we need to improve our surveys so they're more open-ended, and fact-based, and research. All the candidates have listed marvelous ideas and I'm in agreement with all of them.

**Janet Wilkinson:** To make decisions I think you really do have to have the input from the public. I think we have to remember we actually are employees of the public. We need to get out there and we need to hear from people. And we do have many surveys online, again, I keep on mentioning this, but we do have sections of the population that aren't able to complete surveys in that manner. So as I've been mentioning, I think it's very important that I personally would have scheduled office hours where people can come in and share their concerns, so that we do know what is actually happening in the community, on all levels. We do need to base this on facts, and when we come to make a decision at the Council, we are there to make the decisions, and I'm quite happy to make decisions and hopefully have effective communication with the people that are affected by the decisions.

**Greg Pasychny:** Well, there's no worse decision than indecision. Councillors have to listen to the community, that's

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# Q&A at Edson's Municipal Election Forum

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number one. You have to do your homework, and finally you have to challenge Administration. You have to ask the questions that need to be asked, you can't be afraid to ask, you can't just take verbatim what Administration tells you, you have to sometimes do your homework and look into it. You've got to listen to the seniors in your community, the people who built your community, who have information that can save you money. Those are the kind of things you have to do. Like I said, no worse decision than indecision.

**Krystal Baier:** Sometimes it depends on the decision that you need to make depending on what that philosophy looks like. There are decisions that, completely gathering and engaging with your friends and people around town, that information is used to make the decision. And sometimes using facts and evidence in other manners are sometimes more important than some of the comments that people say. An example with this is, just because someone has maybe a bumpy road in front of their house, and they don't like that, and they are very loud at speaking against it, it may not be the best decision to fix that particular road, when in a few years the sewer or other infrastructure will be replaced at that time. So using our Asset Management Plan, the facts, the evidence that we gather from Administration, and if they don't give us enough facts and information, then demand more from them if we don't have enough information to make those decisions. So there is a combination of gathering and engaging with the public, as well as using facts.

**Annie Desjarlais:** I've heard everyone mention engaging the public and being aware of the will of the people and representing that. I think the fact that we have very low participation in our surveys is a reflection that the community doesn't have confidence that their voices are being heard or acknowledged. And this is something that I think needs to be addressed and it's something that I would

like to address. As far as making decisions at the table, there's always give and take. It takes a team, not just one person, and so it's important for people to obviously respect diverse viewpoints and be able to come together with a plan that is the best possible plan for the community moving forward, all angles considered. And yes, absolutely based on fact, but at the end of the day it is for the people in this community, and it is about making life better for each individual.

**Ed Moore:** After working in an environment such as journalism for years, and radio before that, I understand the concept of teamwork and that we must not only listen to our constituents, we also have to listen to each Councillor and Mayor on their various outlooks and viewpoints on issues. And, you know, even if I'm in a grocery store or something, somebody comes up to me, I'll certainly listen to their viewpoints and I will always be accessible. But, you know, we must bear in mind that every decision which is made is not going to be popular with everyone, and we would have to live with that, but we have to make the best decision possible for all residents in Edson.

**Doug Woodhouse:** I think that I would like to see using the best information available in consultation with people to get the best practices and looking for the best outcome. And also not forgetting the consensus among Councillors, because there's a lot of intellectual property in that room that we can capitalize on. You know, you've got five smart colleagues working with you and use their voices, too.

**Gean Chouinard:** When I'm making a decision in Council, I definitely don't use my personal view. I do use my experience. Everyone's capped on information but sometimes our decisions are on cost. Just because someone wants it, we need to weigh, 'Is it a want or a need?' So most importantly for me has always been, what does it cost for this decision?

**Kevin Zahara:** I think it's really important to use evidence-based decision making. It was pointed out the Asset Management Plan, it's a very concerning document as pointed out with the various ratings. In Canada, we have a \$150 billion dollar infrastructure deficit coast-to-coast, so Edson is in no different shape than any other municipality. And we have to use evidence to make those decisions and when that plan was adopted in 2019 we did a road assessment survey, and had a really good look under the roads to see what was failing and what could be looked at down the road. So that's how we're making our decisions and I think it's really important that we use that evidence and we use that data, as well as engaging with the public. We've had open houses on the Asset Management Plan, we had one member of the public show up, unfortunately. So there's lots of work to be done in that regard and effective communication is all a part of that as well.

Several other questions were asked during the forum, including whether the Town and County should combine fire departments, how the next Council will tighten their belts on expenditures, and how we can protect our frontline healthcare heroes from poor treatment by the province (such as the proposal of wage cuts).

A question also came in from Dave McKenna, who asked about each candidate's opinion on a Provincial Police Force vs the RCMP. Every candidate responded in favor of keeping the RCMP, largely based on issues like cost, access to resources, and a great working relationship with the local detachment.

To view the full forum, visit the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

The Yellowhead County Forum was also held virtually on September 29. Check out the October 11 edition of The Weekly Anchor for an article on that.

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# Q&A with Edson mayoral candidate Annie Desjarlais

by Adrienne Tait

Annie Desjarlais was born in Edson but spent the first 13 years of her life on a farm near Little Smoky. The family moved back to Edson where Annie attended, and graduated from, Parkland Composite High School. Annie is running for the Town of Edson mayoral seat in the 2021 election.

**What do you think the public would be surprised to learn about you?**

I homeschooled my 2 children for 7 years. It was one of the most meaningful experiences of my life, I loved it. It was very hard work and I had to grow in many ways, I treasure those days for the time we were able to spend together. All in all, it was a success. They both have done very well academically since transitioning to the classroom and have grown into 2 very hardworking, good people.

**What do you see as the top 2 priorities for the Town of Edson?**

Providing useful support for individuals and small businesses as we navigate the very difficult situation of government mandated restrictions upon individuals and businesses.

Taking serious responsibility for our aging infrastructure and developing a real long-

term plan to deal with the gross deficiencies identified in the town's 2018 Asset Management Plan.

**What is one decision, made by the current council during this last term, with which you strongly disagree?**

On February 18th, 2020, the Council voted to give themselves raises yearly for the 3 years. This was approved at a time when we were facing a looming pandemic, literally less than a month before we were locked down for the first time. Many individuals and businesses were already suffering due to falling oil prices and were already trying to make ends meet on reduced wages. This was very poorly planned and even more poorly timed. I thought we were "in this together".

**What is the one decision or initiative, made in the last term, you strongly support; and why?**

I would like to commend the Council for the stellar job they have done in accessing funding and grants for the benefit of the community. I would like to name some of them to acknowledge the effort that has been put forth:

- Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Grant Program
- Municipal Asset Management Program

- Municipal Grant Program
  - Alberta Community Partnership Program
  - Canada Healthy Communities Initiative Grant
  - Alberta Transportation Grant Program
  - Recreation Energy Conservation Program Grant
  - Canada Community Revitalization Program
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**How do you propose to keep Edson on firm financial footing?**

I believe that Council needs to do a better job of prioritizing spending and demonstrate a more realistic view of needs vs. wants. These are difficult times and hard decisions need to be made and more long-term planning implemented - specifically with regards to the huge expense of maintaining our aging infrastructure. It may be a bit of a stretch to say Edson is on firm financial footing right now, the question might be how we are going to regain a firm financial footing.

**Public misinformation, possibly even more so with the invention of social media, continues to be a problem for every level of government. What piece of misinformation has surprised you most and how do you propose to counter/improve communication with the public?**

I personally believe that the provincial and federal governments should look in the mirror when looking for a solution to misinformation. Promises have been broken and the story coming from them seems to change everyday. When we ask for more information or supporting information we are met with hostility and chastisement. Trust is very broken. It is no wonder that people are looking for answers on their own, much to the chagrin of these same governments.

The only way to improve this is for government to engage the public openly in intelligent conversation and if they have it, supply the information required to answer the legitimate questions the public have been asking.

**What quality or trait do you believe will make you an effective mayor?**

I am a hard worker, a fast learner and have always been interested in our governmental system (Thank you Mr. Coleman!). I love this community and the people who live here, there are so many wonderful people! It is that quality that will make me an effective mayor, genuine love for the people of this town

and willingness to work as hard as necessary to make sure this town has its needs met.

**With so many rules, regulations and restrictions placed on municipal Councils to work within provincial and federal mandates, what can you do to be an innovator? How is it possible to find new ways to work within such a structured system?**

Sometimes a fresh

perspective is needed to identify areas or opportunities that may have been missed or overlooked. We often get stuck in a box of our own making because others around us have told us that something cannot be done or is not possible. I take these kinds of comments as a challenge. You will not see me throw my hands up in the air on difficult issues and default to the "it can't be done" group. If there is a way, I will find it.

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- Having been a journalist for the Edson Leader for more than 30 years, I have covered numerous Council meetings over the years and have gained valuable insights on the workings of municipal governments that I feel would help me in my first term.
- If I'm elected I will strive to keep municipal property taxes at an affordable rate. After all, I'm a taxpayer too.
- We will soon be at a crossroads for affordable senior housing. I would like to see Council adopt a policy that would allow the building of granny suites, along with other initiatives to house our growing senior population.
- For years, the town has adopted programming for young children and seniors, not so much for teens. I would like to help change that.
- I am all for retaining the RCMP and would not consider a provincial police force at this time.
- I would like to see more accommodations for homeless people.
- I would like to see downtown snow clearing put on a higher priority. It would greatly assist our merchants and their customers.



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# 48th Grandparent Walk-A-Thon held in Edson



A great turnout of participants enjoyed the Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Group's 48th Grandparent Walk-A-Thon on September 25th. Even a rabbit took part in the event, which raised \$9,779.25 for residents of the Lodge. photo submitted

by Shaylyn Thornton

The Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Group held its 48th Grandparent Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, September 25th. The event was their first fundraiser in two years.

Participant turnout was great, and organizers noted that they saw a lot of diversity! Walkers included some seniors in the lodge, a member of Town Council Gean Chouinard, preschool children and teenagers, and even a rabbit.

Pledges and donations raised \$9,779.25 which will be used to fund the Parkland Lodge's flowers in the spring. It will also go towards making each resident feel special, with a \$25 gift card given to each on their birthday and a gift card to each for Christmas, which is usually in the amount of \$100.

Some of the funds will also be used to offer three gift cards for Best Halloween Costumes and to purchase wine for the Lodge's Christmas and New Years dinners.

The Evergreens Foundation thanked the Parkland

Lodge Auxiliary "for always thinking of our residents." Edson Councillor and Mayoral Candidate Janet Wilkinson also thanked the Auxiliary for all of their effort in making the fundraiser so successful.

Residents of Parkland Lodge have also been able to enjoy things like "Concerts in Care", a tour of the Big Horn Distillery, and a Prime Rib Dinner this September.

## Enbridge Line 3 pipeline completed

Premier Jason Kenney and Minister of Energy Sonya Savage issued the following statement on Enbridge's Line 3 pipeline becoming operational:

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"The current capacity of the Mainline is approximately 2.9 million barrels per day. After Line 3 is in service, it will be able to transport approximately

3.2 million barrels per day out of Western Canada.

"Alberta has been, and will continue to be, a stable, secure and responsible energy supplier to the U.S. – a relationship that is particularly important as our economies recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The world needs more of Alberta's safe, reliable and responsible energy and, through projects like this, we will be able to deliver it." —Jason Kenney, Premier

"The Enbridge Line 3 replacement line

becoming operational is terrific news for the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who work in the energy sector and rely on pipeline capacity to get their product to market.

"Pipelines remain the safest and most efficient way to transport oil and, ultimately, the Line 3 replacement project is about safety and integrity. The project replaced an aging pipeline with a new pipeline equipped with state-of-the-art technology and safety measures to protect the environment.

"This pipeline is also the result of rigorous regulatory processes in both Canada and the United States. It took nearly seven years of planning and involved unprecedented levels of community engagement and participation, on both sides of the border, during its construction – especially with Indigenous communities and businesses. In fact, more than 1,100 Indigenous men and women worked on its construction and it generated more than \$400 million in Indigenous economic benefits." —Sonya

Savage, Minister of Energy

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<b>Week 2</b>					

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

## The Weekly ANCHOR

## Comment

NEWSPAPERS  
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## He who hesitates...

With over 20 thousand Albertans sick with Covid-19 (on Sept 27), Alberta has more active

From the  
Publisher's Desk

Dana McArthur  
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amounted to nothing more than a poorly disguised 'vaccine passport' that looks more like a hobbled-

together political compromise than a health measure.

The fact is, public health decisions should not be pawns in a political re-election gambit. It is no wonder then, with his plethora of actions and inactions during the pandemic, that Kenney has been dubbed Canada's least popular Premier in recent surveys (Angus Reid).

ICUs and care staff are pushed to the brink and Canadian doctors are calling for more drastic measures. Offers from the federal government and other provinces go unheeded.

The question remains, how much worse will this get before Kenney is forced to take further action or bring in outside help?

Kenney's defence is that further measures would be unfair to the vaccinated. But as the virus spreads, ICU spaces and staff are running out. And yes, the vaccinated are far more protected, but not immune and still face long quarantines or possible hospitalization.

In the end it will eventually come down to whether the public and the party have lost trust in their leader. And that question may be answered sooner than later as UCP constituency associations continue to push for a leadership review.

With the highest count of active cases among the 13 provinces, and a record 312 people in intensive care, it's plain to see something has gone horribly wrong here.

It should have been obvious to Premier Kenney by late July that his summer plan quit working —yet nothing was done. In fact, he soon left on a vacation. Throughout August and into early September the UCP failed to act while the crisis escalated.

Even something as simple as reinstating the mask mandate early enough, may have prevented many of these emergency measures and tragic outcomes we are currently facing.

But Kenney has been accused of pandering to anti-restriction elements in his party base and waiting too long to implement public health measures.

Opposition Leader Rachel Notley stated that it has become clear that Kenney is more focused on his political survival than the pandemic. "It never should have come to this," Notley said. "Now all Albertans are suffering the consequences of the UCP's collective inaction and ineptitude."

The government's eventual action took the form of the confusing 'restrictions exemption program'. This

## Letter to the Editor

## How can the response of local leaders not be proportional to the problem? asks writer

To live in Edson in 2021, in the midst of a municipal election is to live a double life. While AHS, local Dr's and physicians across Alberta plead with officials for help and are almost begging people to get vaccinated; our local MLA and political candidates barely mention it. The last time Mr. Long saw fit to post to social media in regards to Covid was to plug the UCP's open for summer campaign. His last statements in the legislature were about a more regional approach to covid restrictions so as to unburden his constituents from the horrors of having to wear a mask. While some of our local councillors and Mayor have at times expressed tepid enthusiasm to encouraging vaccinations this usually takes the form of just posting where vaccines are available.

How can this be?

How can the response of local leaders not be proportional to the problem? Why is there this gap between AHS and our local government? In the forum last night some candidates spoke positively of vaccines but to say it to a group of people who are willing to put in the time to watch a municipal election forum online is, I'm sorry, preaching to the choir.

How about some billboards? They can be funny. Get a cartoonist?

Door to door campaigns urging people to get vaccinated. I see that our local leaders have no problem procuring signs and knocking on doors for themselves but perhaps covid isn't important

enough for that sort of treatment. Unlike the campaign signs strewn around town and more like their FB posts from taxpayer funded phones the signs would be paid for by the town? They wouldn't even have to put them up!

Advertising on local media and online, what about everyone who shows proof of vaccine can get a coffee at Tim's for a week with proof of vaccine?

Where are the ideas? Where is the effort? Why is there not anyone willing to lead? Where is the courage?

Infrastructure plans, and the usual minutiae of local governance are all well and good. This is not 2017 however and should the multiplex have a theatre seems a little pointless in the face of a local health crisis. Although I do realize it would most likely be this council that will get to cut that ribbon so let's not lose focus on the real important things.

I, like most of you, come from away. I have

lived here a long time. I have never been more embarrassed to be an Edsonite. To be an Albertan. Local government is where the rubber meets the road. Sure, Mr. Long must stay on message and brand at all times (one wonders if Mr. Long is capable of making any statement in the legislature without using the word given as every other word but I digress) but local officials are not bound by the party system. They can do the above, they can put the effort in. Yet as days go by and more and more people get sick and some even die, and with a healthcare system on the verge of collapse our local officials seem more concerned with the banal minutiae of local affairs then they are with death, disease and system failure.

I would hope for better but after 18 months of never once exceeding provincial mandates, nor not one ounce of effort from an elected official that required more than a few taps on a screen I feel that hope would be a waste.

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## Edson RCMP Occurrences for the week of Sept 20 - Sept 26, 2021

Between September 20 and September 26, 2021, traffic collisions topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 15. Other investigations included: Alarms/False Alarms 1; Assault 1; Assistance Calls 11; False/ Abandoned 911 call 1; Fraud 1; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 2; Lost/Found Property 5; Mischief or Damage 10; Suspicious Persons or Vehicles 8; Theft Complaints 10; Traffic Collisions 15; Traffic complaints 1; Trespassing 3; Uttering Threats Against Person 2; Wellbeing Check 4; and Traffic Violations 10.

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# Yellowhead County Council Meeting Highlights

by Shaylyn Thornton

(Sept 28) Organizational Meeting- Council voted to set the Yellowhead County Organizational Meeting for 9:30am on October 26 in Council Chambers. Upon adjournment, it will be immediately followed by the Yellowhead County Council Meeting.

**Community Services:** Council voted to approve two Cemetery Maintenance Grants to the Wildwood Ladies Aid Society in the amount of \$5,964.50 each. The grants will assist with the maintenance of the Ladies Aid and Memorial Garden Cemeteries in Wildwood.

The Society's needs are higher this year than normal, due to a backlog of tree-trimming required, a gravel overlay project on a road and pathway, and re-stocking the gravel and sand cribs. The Society also experienced grass cutting contract costs that were nearly double that of prior years.

The requested amounts were 50% of the actual costs incurred by the Society for the work, which is policy compliant.

**Infrastructure & Planning Services:** Bylaw 09.21 – new Land Use Bylaw (LUB) for Yellowhead County. Council heard a letter of objection from a

County resident. The letter would have been read at the Public Hearing on September 14 but due to a clerical error it was delayed. Council accepted the letter into the record.

Council voted to give second and third reading to Bylaw 09.21, adopting the new LUB and rescinding Bylaw 16.13. The full 2021 LUB can be found on Yellowhead County's website.

Three other Bylaws, 10.21, 11.21, and 12.21, were also given second and third reading. They also had Public Hearings on September 14, and primarily deal with amendments to be in line with the new LUB.

Because she was not present at the Public Hearings for all of the above bylaws, Councillor Sandra Cherniawsky did not vote on these matters.

**East Crossing Road:** At the August 17 GPC Meeting, Council heard from a number of County residents along the East Crossing Road who were concerned with excessive speed by motorists along that roadway. They asked the County to consider lowering the limit from 80km/hr to 60km/hr.

With safety in mind, Council agreed with the residents, but Administration first recommended setting up an appropriate policy to determine when speed limit lowering requests can/should be approved. Policy 3200.19 regarding the setting and lowering of speed limits was brought for review and updated at the September 14 Council Meeting.

With the East Crossing Road request fitting policy requirements, Council was now able to officially vote to amend the existing speed limit bylaw. They voted to give all three readings to Bylaw 18.21 to add the East Crossing Road to the speed exemption list, putting in place a 60km/hr limit.

East Crossing Road Resident Bill Mahon reached out to The Weekly Anchor on September 29 to report that the new 60km/hr signs had already been

posted.

“We residents appreciate the attention and prompt action of Yellowhead County Council and Administration in responding to our request,” Mahon said. “Hopefully these signs will contribute to the safety and comfort of the residents and travelling public.”

On October 18th  
**RE-ELECT**

## Krystal BAIER FOR EDSON TOWN COUNCIL

**I will focus on:**

- Current infrastructure improvements
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- Fiscal responsibility



*Please see my Facebook page, 'Krystal Baier for Edson Town Council' for more details.*

**I can be reached at  
780-712-0244 or email [krystalb@edson.ca](mailto:krystalb@edson.ca)  
Thank you for your support!**

~ Obituary ~

### Douglas Eric Kolbe

March 10, 1946 – September 21, 2021



With great sadness we announce the passing of Douglas Eric Kolbe on September 21, 2021, at the age of 75 in Hinton, AB.

Douglas will be missed and lovingly remembered by his daughter Teresa Bailey (Dana Harris), of Lake of the Prairies, MB., his son, Eric Kolbe, of Medicine Hat, AB., granddaughter Kiana Bailey of Edmonton, AB., brother Leonard Kolbe (Carol) nieces and nephews, Carol Kolbe, Tammy Kolbe, Faron Kolbe, Livia Kolbe, Clarence Boyer and Kelvin Boyer as well as grand nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents William and Teresa Kolbe of Edson, AB., his brothers Donald Kolbe and Peter Kolbe as well as sister Sharon Boyer.

A special Thank-you to the staff at the Hinton Continuing Care and Dr. Muthanna who so lovingly cared for Doug over the past 3 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hinton Continuing Care or a charity of the donor's choice.

A family Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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~ Obituary ~

### Ryan Donnelly

August 20, 2000 – September 20, 2021



Ryan was born August 20, 2000, in Provost, AB to Mother Teresa Donnelly, and Father Michael Donnelly. He was the second of three sons with older brother Evan preceding him and younger brother Kyle following.

Ryan loved the outdoors and spent many happy hours hunting, fishing, hiking and doing archery. He loved most animals and his kind gentle nature seemed to calm even the wildest of cats, which were his favourite. Ryan had a passion for history, especially anything concerning the military and weaponry. He loved antiques and enjoyed searching thrift stores to add to his collection.

Ryan is survived by his two brothers Evan Donnelly and Kyle Donnelly as well as his parents Teresa Donnelly ( nee Trenerry) and Michael Donnelly, as well as his grandmothers, Phyllis Donnelly and Joyce Trenerry, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A limited funeral service for Ryan will be held at the Foothills Memorial Chapel in Edson, AB on Thursday September 30th @ 1:00 PM

An open outdoor graveside service will follow immediately at the Glenview Cemetery in Edson, AB and all are welcome.

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## KID'S CORNER



Meet Logan Bryldt who is wearing his Truth and Reconciliation T-Shirt for Sept. 30. Logan is 7 soon to be 8. His favourite colour is red and his favourite tv show is Sponge Bob. His favourite season is Summer because it's nice and hot. His favourite food is lasagna and his favourite game is to play anything outside.



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## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)  
Alberta Senate Act (Sections 5, 37)  
Referendum Act (Section 7)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: YELLOWHEAD COUNTY, Province of Alberta  
Notice is hereby given:

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Mayor	1	N/A
Councillor	1	1
Councillor	1	2
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	4
Councillor	1	5
Councillor	1	6
Councillor	1	7
Councillor	1	8

B. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the Alberta Senate Election Act;

C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the Referendum Act:

**Question 1: Equalization**  
Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?  
**Question 2: Daylight Saving Time**  
Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Advance Voting will be held on the following dates and locations, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM:

Location	Date	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Yellowhead County Admin Building 2716 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Edson, Alberta	October 2, 2021	Mayor and All Divisions
Hinton Rec Center 805 Switzer Drive, Hinton, Alberta	October 7, 2021	Mayor and All Divisions
Yellowhead County Admin Building 53404 RR 92 A, Wildwood Alberta	October 9, 2021	Mayor and All Divisions
Yellowhead County Admin Building 2716 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, Edson, Alberta	October 16, 2021	Mayor and All Divisions

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Voting Stations will be located at:

Location	For Residents of Division(s)
Tipple Park Museum, Evansburg	1
Wildwood Community Hall	2
Niton Junction Community Hall	3
Peers Multiplex	4
Pinedale Community Hall	5
Yellowhead Admin Building (Edson)	5,6,7
Edson Legion	5,6,7
Marlboro Community Hall	7
Cadomin Legion	8
Robb Community Hall	8
Brule Community Hall	8
Hinton Center 965 Switzer Drive, Hinton	8

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of government issued identification, any one piece of identification approved by the Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta, or any other type of identification allowed for by the Minister of Municipal Affairs as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

For inquiries, please call (780) 723-4800 or Toll-Free 1-800-665-6030  
Dated at the Town of Edson in the Province of Alberta this 21 day of September, 2021  
Tracy Parker, Returning Officer

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## Yellowhead County BOARD MEMBERS WANTED!

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### FCSS BOARD

This seven member Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) advisory board provides advice to council and administration for the provision of preventive social services under the Family & Community Support Services Act & Regulation. The Board reviews programs for the volunteer community, seniors, adults, youth and children and reviews and approves grants to community organizations from funds budgeted by council for preventive services. This board meets 6-8 times/year on a week-day morning at the County office in Wildwood.

### HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD

This five member board provides advice to council with respect to the development and maintenance of a heritage program. The board will advise council on the development of policy, budget short and long term strategic planning and guidelines for funding projects, museums, community groups, businesses and individuals. This Board meets at the Wildwood county office at 9:30 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4 times a year.

### LIBRARY BOARD

This five member management board is responsible for the provision of library services to county residents. The board provides for the library services in the three rural libraries of Evansburg, Wildwood and Green Grove (Niton) as well as providing funding to the libraries in Edson and Hinton. Board members develop the annual budget, develop library policies and ensure provision of library services as per the Libraries Act of Alberta. The Board meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Wildwood Library.

### AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BOARD

This five member advisory board provides advice to council on the agricultural programs and services provided within the county. The Board advises on policy issues under the Agricultural Services Board Act, the Weed Control Act, the Pest Control Act, and other provincial statutes. This Board meets 7-8 times per year on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Wildwood office.

### RECREATION BOARD

This nine member advisory board provides advice to council regarding the provision of recreation and parks services. The board reviews grant applications from community groups and determines funding within certain limits. It provides recommendations to council and administration regarding recreation facilities, programs and support to groups providing recreational activities. Board meetings will occur quarterly on Mondays at 9:30 AM at the county office in Edson.

### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

This Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) hears all appeals from decisions of the Subdivision and Development Authority of Yellowhead County pursuant to the Municipal Government Act. This Board meets at Yellowhead County's administration office in Edson as required. This is a four year term ending Oct. 31, 2025. Training required. All SDAB training costs covered.

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October 1-31

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2. TRACK your kilometers
3. SUBMIT your entries

Every kilometer = 1 entry for the Grand Prize  
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Entries can be submitted to [jmater@yhcounty.ca](mailto:jmater@yhcounty.ca) until October 31!  
Prize draws will take place on October 15 and November 1

## Annual Farmers Appreciation

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Yellowhead County's Agricultural Services Department has put together several draws for gift certificates to some of our local businesses:

- \$500 Gift Certificate to Woodland Lumber & Building Supplies in Evansburg
- \$500 Gift Certificate to Peers Farm & Feed Supplies
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Whitey's Tire & Mechanical in Evansburg
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Mike the Mechanic in Peers

The draw entry deadline is October 15th @ 4:30pm.

The draws will take place on October 20th and winners will be contacted by phone and later announced in the newspaper and on our Facebook page.

Call our Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 and register to have your name put into the draws.



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

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-146	NW 33-55-13-W5 Carrot Creek Area	Home Occupation (Major) – Meadery	Sep 14/21
D21-148	Plan 7921360, Blk 3, Lot 25 SE 29-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Addition to Manufactured Home	Sep 14/21
D21-150	SE 15-51-16-W5 Minnow Lake Area	(Discretionary Use) – Work Camp	Sep 14/21
D21-110	SW 36-54-07-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling (Change of Use from Recreation Cabin) with Attached Bunkhouse	Sep 15/21
D21-147	NE 24-45-17-W5 Brazeau River Area	(Discretionary Use) – Work Camp Permit Renewal	Sep 27/21
D21-149	SE 28-53-09-W5 Wildwood Area	(Discretionary Use) Natural Resource Processing - Storage Container Natural Gas Power Generation	Sep 27/21
D21-51	12-15-53-15-W5 Surprise Lake Area	Accessory Building – Office (Variance for Front Setback)	Sep 27/21

Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are posted online.

Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.

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Yellowhead County and The Nest Project invite you to join us to connect, prioritize some much deserved time for YOU, and learn some practices that can be implemented into your wellness routine. These sessions teach practices to enhance well-being and build resilience.

The Practice of Mindfulness  
Wednesday, October 6th and 13th  
from 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom

Embracing Self-Compassion  
Wednesday, October 20th and 27th  
from 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom

To REGISTER please call: 780-325-3782 or toll free 1-800-814-3935  
Email: [wrobinson@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:wrobinson@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)

Please be sure to specify what session(s) you would like to register for.

If you would like to register and do not have access to the internet or Zoom please call the office to make alternate arrangements.



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Casual 911 Dispatcher**  
**LOCATION: EDSON, AB**  
**COMPETITION NO. 21-023**

Under the direction of the Deputy Chief of Dispatch and OH&S, the 911 Dispatcher is responsible for 911 call answer services, dispatch services and after hour communications for Enforcement Services, Public Works to Yellowhead County, partner municipalities and urban centers.

The hourly rate range for this position is \$24.55 - \$26.72.

To apply please submit resumes online, on our web page <https://yhcounty.ca/county-office/employment/>

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

The competition will remain open until *Friday, October 15, 2021.*

We thank all interested applicants in advance, screening will take place as applications arrive, however only those applicants for screening will be contacted.

Payroll Department  
Yellowhead County  
• Email: [jobs@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:jobs@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)

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Yellowhead  
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for Women

**Family Violence Prevention  
Worker**

**Position:** Working with women and children in crisis providing in-home family support by assisting with, but not limited to, safety planning, action plans and goal setting. Providing public education within schools and businesses and other community agencies.

**Hours of Work:** Full time – some evening and weekend hours will be required

**Education:** Minimum education requirement is Social Work or related Human Services Diploma/Degree and/or a Registered Social Worker with the Alberta College of Social Workers, equivalencies may be considered.

**Wages:** As per Collective Agreement

**Competition Closes:** Until position is filled

**Requirements:**

- Must have reliable vehicle and provide a driver's abstract
- Travelling within the Yellowhead Region
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record and Intervention Record Checks without issues
- First Aid Level C CPR is considered an asset

For a complete job description, please email [info@yeswomen.ca](mailto:info@yeswomen.ca)

Apply to: Yellowhead Emergency Shelter for Women  
Attention: Marj Luger, Executive Director  
Box 6401 Hinton, AB, T7V 1X7  
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Only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Heritage Coordinator**  
**LOCATION: EDSON, AB / WILDWOOD, AB**  
**COMPETITION NO. 21-024**

Reporting to the Director of Community Services, the Heritage Coordinator is responsible to coordinate heritage, cemetery and other cultural services in Yellowhead County. The position will work with the Heritage Advisory Board to develop programs and services that enhance heritage preservation and with non-profit groups delivering heritage, cemetery, and other cultural services in the County.

The salary range is currently \$46,778 to \$59,208 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Equipment / Grader Operator**  
**LOCATION: EDSON, AB**  
**COMPETITION NO. 21-022**

Reporting to the Area Supervisor, the Equipment Operator performs skilled work for both summer and winter road maintenance. This work includes a variety of both equipment and labour intensive tasks.

The salary range is currently \$59,763 - to \$75,658 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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## MP Soroka Expresses His Grief Over the Tragic Loss of Mchale Busch and Noah McConnell

### Gerald Soroka MP Yellowhead



As the Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, I am completely heartbroken over the heinous crimes that took place in our community of Hinton. I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mchale Busch and Noah McConnell.

Knowing that a convicted sex offender had the freedom to commit two counts of second-degree murder and take two innocent lives is a complete failure of our justice system. This tragedy has highlighted the need for stricter laws surrounding the parole of sex offenders.

Cody Lee McConnell (spouse/father), started a petition on Change.org that will call on the government to:

Amend the Criminal Code of Canada sentencing provisions for repeat sexual offenders by requiring mandatory minimum sentences for offenders with multiple sexual assault

convictions who are designated to be at high risk to reoffend and lifelong parole.

Further, require registered offenders to update their personal information, including address and contact information every month or face jail time.

I strongly support this petition and encourage everyone to take the time to sign it. These are reasonable amendments to the Criminal Code, and I promise to take these much-needed changes to Parliament.

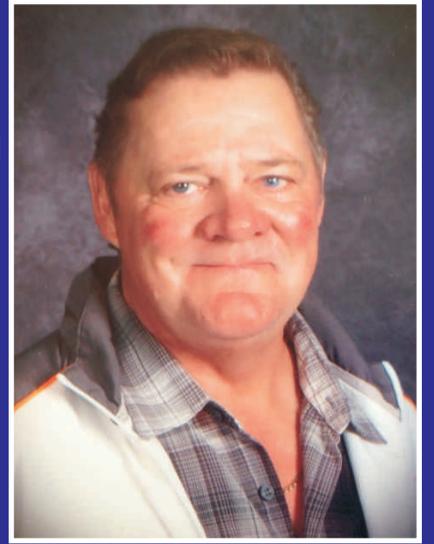
I will be consulting with the Parliamentary Law Clerk and our Conservative Shadow Ministers for Justice and Public Safety and with their support I plan on introducing a Private Member's Bill entitled 'Noah's Law'. I will work towards all party support so that the law is changed once and for all.

Until then, I hope the family and friends of Mchale, and Noah can take solace as our community rallies around them offering our comfort and support in this agonizing times.

**VOTE**

## WADE 'MAG' MAGNESON

FOR  
YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL  
Edson-North (Division 6)



- 42 yrs as an Educator: PCHS
- 6 yrs as a Ass't Principal: PCHS
- 15 yrs as a School Counselor
- 30 yr member of Alberta Schools Athletic Association
- 40 yrs of volunteer coaching in school and community
- 25 yrs as an Edson Kinsmen member

*"I have valued all the relationships that have been built over my involvement in the school and community, so I would be honoured to represent the residents of Edson-North (Division 6) in Yellowhead County."*

**On Oct 18 VOTE Wade Magneson  
Councillor Division 6 - Yellowhead County**

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October 18, 2021, School Board Elections

### Notice of Advance Poll Locations

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Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification  
Local Authorities Election Act Section 12, 35, 46, 53

ADVANCE VOTING POLL STATIONS WILL BE OPEN DURING THE HOURS AND LOCATIONS AT:

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATE	TIMES
EDSON	REPSOL PLACE, HOSPITALITY SUITE	1021 49 Street, Edson	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 am to 4 pm
EDSON AND LOBSTICK	YELLOWHEAD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	2716 1 Avenue, Edson	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 8 pm
LOBSTICK	WILDWOOD, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	Wildwood	October 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 8 pm

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Offices	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if Applicable)
TRUSTEE	2	SUB DIVISION #2, EDSON
TRUSTEE	1	SUB DIVISION #3, LOBSTICK

In order to vote, your name must appear on the list of electors. If your name does not appear on the list of electors, the person vouching for you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of proof of identification as required by s.53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division  
3656 1st Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8

Dated at the Town of Edson in the Province of Alberta,  
this 22nd day of September, 2021.

Sean Nicholson, Secretary Treasurer/Returning Officer



#### SPECIAL MAIL-IN BALLOTS

Residents can vote in the 2021 Municipal Election by Special (Mail-in) Ballot for GYPSD School Board Trustees. The application can be found on the website at [www.gypsd.ca/ELECTIONS 2021](http://www.gypsd.ca/ELECTIONS 2021). As per LAEA, Sec. 77(3) The outer envelope, when sealed, must be forwarded so that it reaches the returning officer not later than the close of the voting station on election day.

Please submit the application by mail or in person to Sean Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer/Returning Officer, at the Education Services Centre, 3656 1 Avenue, Edson between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

For more information, please go to [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca)

October 18, 2021, School Board Elections

### Notice of Election

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

become a  
school  
trustee

Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification  
Local Authorities Election Act Section 12, 35, 46, 53

Voting will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, between the hours indicated below.  
Voting stations will be located at:

AREA	LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATE	TIMES
EDSON	ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION	5016 5 Avenue, Edson	October 18	10am to 8pm
	YELLOWHEAD COUNTY OFFICE / Admin. Building	2716 1 Avenue, Edson	October 18	10am to 8pm
	FULHAM COMMUNITY HALL	Fulham	October 18	10am to 8pm
	PEERS MULTIPLEX	Peers	October 18	10am to 8pm
	PINEDALE COMMUNITY HALL	Pinedale	October 18	10am to 8pm
LOBSTICK	ROBB COMMUNITY HALL	Robb	October 18	10am to 8pm
	MARLBORO COMMUNITY HALL	Marlboro	October 18	10am to 8pm
	NITON JUNCTION COMMUNITY HALL	Niton Junction	October 18	10am to 8pm
	WILDWOOD, YELLOWHEAD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	Wildwood	October 18	10am to 8pm
	TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM	4924 48 Avenue, Evansburg	October 18	10am to 8pm

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# TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2021

**Town of Edson  
Office Hours:  
Monday to Friday  
10am to 3pm  
(Closed Stat Holidays)**

FORM 7RSE

## Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

*Local Authorities Election Act  
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)  
Alberta Senate Act  
(Sections 5, 37)  
Referendum Act  
(Section 7)*

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Edson, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given:

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Mayor	1	
Councillor	6	

B. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*;

C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the *Referendum Act*:

**Question 1: Equalization**

Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada’s commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?

**Question 2: Daylight Saving Time**

Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Advance voting will take place on the 2nd day of October, 2021 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Voting Stations will be located at:

Repsol Hospitality Suite  
1021 49 Street  
Edson, AB T7E 1T4

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Voting Stations will be located at:

Edson Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51  
5016 5 Ave  
Edson, AB T7E 1T4

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of

- Identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and their name and current address.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Tenant Elector issued by the authorized representative of a commercial property management company.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Incarcerated Elector issued by the authorized representative of a correctional institution.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence issued by the authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Post-Secondary Student Elector in Residence issued by the authorized representative of a post-secondary institution.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Homeless Elector issued by the authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Elector in Long Term Care or Supportive Living Facility issued by the authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.
- Supportive Living Facility issued by the authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque.
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university.
- Government cheque or cheque stub.
- Income or property tax assessment notice.
- Insurance policy or coverage card.
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee.
- Pension plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation.
- Residential lease or mortgage statement.
- Statement of government benefits (for example, employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit).
- Utility bill (for example, telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water).
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.

as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the Town of Edson, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of September, 2021

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Returning Officer

[www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)

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October 18, 2021 - January 10, 2022  
Edson Bethel Family Worship Centre  
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# Canada's newspapers celebrate National Newspaper Week

Guest column by Bob Cox, Publisher Winnipeg Free Press

"Falsehood flies, and the truth comes limping after it."

If you think that quote comes from someone studying the spread of misinformation through social media, think again.

Jonathan Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels, wrote those words in 1710, more than 300 years ago.

The quote has been rephrased and repeated many times in many ways. It is often misquoted and attributed to someone else. One version – "a lie can travel around the world and back again while the truth is lacing up its boots" – is often wrongly attributed to everyone from Mark Twain to Winston Churchill.

The quote is so popular because it is so true. It is human nature to spread and believe falsehoods. The truth always has an uphill battle.

After all, false claims are much more interesting. That was true in the 1700s just as it is now.

A study released recently on user behaviour on Facebook during the last U.S. presidential election found news publishers known for putting out misinformation got six times the amount of likes, shares, and interactions on the platform as did trustworthy news sources.

Publishers who traffic in misinformation have been repeatedly shown to be able to gain major audiences on social media platforms.

You can blame Facebook and other social media, but it's the humans behind the messages who are putting out the falsehoods and spreading them.

The antidote was born in Swift's time. The first daily newspaper – The Daily Courant – started publishing in England in 1702. The first North American newspaper – The Boston News-Letter – was started in 1704.

Since then, newspapers have evolved into trusted sources of information, relaying to readers the truth about what is happening in their communities. By doing so, they have changed human history – from spurring revolutions to advancing human rights.

The truth may limp, but it is a powerful force once unleashed.

Canada's newspapers are celebrating that power during National Newspaper Week, which runs from October 3rd to October 9th. This year's theme is "Champion the Truth," how the trusted journalism of local newspapers powers communities.

By supporting your local newspaper, you can do your part to champion the truth. If you already subscribe, thank you. If not, subscribe today and help make falsehoods fly away.

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**Truth be told.**

Our communities are powered by local newspapers. Celebrate how trusted journalism sparks important conversations at [nationalnewspaperweek.ca](http://nationalnewspaperweek.ca).

This artwork was created by Canadian artist Ola Volo in celebration of National Newspaper Week from October 3-9, 2021.

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*Ola Volo*



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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

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**YELLOWHEAD-OPOLY:** An interactive twist to one of your favorites. Register at 780-325-3782 or email [abarrett-hamilton@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:abarrett-hamilton@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)  
**NEW Outdoor** activity challenge Pump Track Sticker Book: Pick up your free sticker book at County offices in Edson and Wildwood. Contact by phone 780-723-4800 or email [jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)

**All October:** Willmore Walking Group, Tuesdays 6pm - meet at lower parking lot. No registration.

**October 1-31:** Yellowhead County Rural Run see page 9

**Oct 4-10:** National Family Week: Connect Challenge- email [jtruemner@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](mailto:jtruemner@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)

**Oct 9-17:** Turkey Trot km Run - see page 5

**October 15:** Farmer's Appreciation Day -see page 9.

**October 18:** Voting day for Municipal Elections

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

## We are proud to support community events



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4735-3 Avenue, Edson, AB

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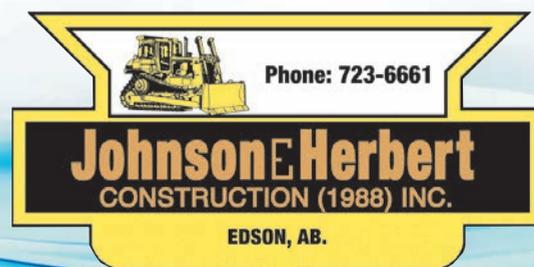
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and the Second and Last Thursdays of the month from 6:45 to 8pm

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Please call Mondays to make an appointment for Tuesday mornings. Please call Thursdays to make an appointment for the two Thursday evenings that we're open.

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**Entwistle Hall Rentals** contact Cheryl at 780-515-1755 or Tracey at 780-898-2317.

**Edson Legion Hall** seats 350 for dinner and dance, and 400 for convention style seating for birthdays, funerals, meetings and special events. Wheelchair accessible, catering available and ample parking. The Edson Legion is a non-profit organization. Call the office at 780-723-3455 to book events.

**Park Court Hall** call or text Karyn at 780-712-3918.

**Wildwood Community Hall** To book please contact: Marjorie Russell at 780-325-2180 or Mary Anderson at 780-514-6105.

*\*Regional hall services may be temporarily limited. Please call ahead.*

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### EDSON

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Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner  
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 Morning worship,  
**EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH**

5525-2nd Ave., Edson Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting;

**EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982  
 Pastor Mesh Hit  
 Sunday Services: 10:45 a.m.

**EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
 6212 - 13th Ave., Edson  
 Telephone: 723-4922. Sunday  
 Worship 9:45 am. Sunday School 11a.m.

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 Ph: 723-5242

Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School  
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 1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490.

Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.

**EDSON UNITED CHURCH**  
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy

1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB  
 Phone: 723-3418

**FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH**  
 463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558

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 Telephone: 723-3661.

Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)

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 Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

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Pastor George Stone - Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Alberta  
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**GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH**

Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568  
 Sunday Services

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**ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday  
 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

**WILDWOOD CHAPEL**

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 Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999

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# Yellowhead Regional Library celebrates 50th anniversary



Today, the Board and staff of Yellowhead Regional Library celebrate the organization's 50th anniversary by launching a new brand.

"Yellowhead Regional Library has come so far in its 50-year existence," said Director Karla

Palichuk. "We have many to thank for the opportunity to build on the rich legacy they created at the forefront of regional libraries in Alberta."

Yellowhead Regional Library (YRL) serves as a hub for public and school libraries in the central west part of the

province. It helps its member libraries to deliver a world of information and enjoyment through shared resources. Further, YRL connects its member libraries through technology, helping them to maintain their collections, access online resources and manage material loans. YRL also provides consultation services and onboarding, professional development,

and training to its members.

"YRL is well-known in the provincial library community as an innovator and risk taker," says Palichuk. "We wanted our brand to reflect that and inspire the future for our staff and member libraries."

The logo design reflects the interaction between YRL and its member libraries: the interdependencies, outreach, and feedback that each provides to the other. It's a bold look that is indicative of YRL's bold future. Other activities to celebrate YRL's 50th anniversary include the production of two new videos: celebrating our history, and about our services. In anticipation of seeing its member library staff again, YRL has renovated its meeting space to welcome them for in-person workshops and training. Last, as a gift back to those who mean the most, YRL will be adding \$50,000 of digital content for the enjoyment of YRL member library patrons.



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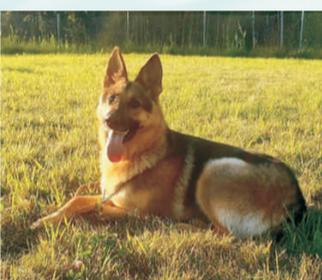
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