

Thymes Two
 Unique Gifts & More
 306 Main Street, Edson Ph: 780-723-3350



Check out our collection of SNOWGLOBES! **Only 72 shopping days until Christmas**
 Regular Hours: Mon to Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

EDSON'S INDEPENDENT, AWARD WINNING LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Weekly

ANCHOR

SERVING EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS

Support the local businesses that keep your community and its newspaper thriving.

ADVERTISE LOCAL

The Weekly Anchor

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

WWW.WEEKLYANCHOR.COM

VOL. 34, NO. 40

McDonald's **now hiring** • Full time & Part time • Competitive wages **McDonald's**
 i'm lovin' it®

PREVENTION

Fire Prevention Week...

see pages 9-11-12-13

EDSON

Annual Run of Hope...

see page 11

COMMENT

Fire Prevention Week...

see page 13

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



by Niki Luymes

The Edson Friendship Centre welcomed the people of Edson to the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation at Centennial Park on September 30.

The event ran from 11am to 1pm with many different activities taking place. In 2021 the federal government declared National Day of Truth and Reconciliation a federal statutory holiday. This is the second year the Friendship Centre hosted the event.

The day started off with opening prayers, lighting of the sacred fire, and a drumming circle. The prayer and fire-lighting were performed by local Elders Dorothy Courterille and Debbie Gaucher, with the drumming circle being led by the Mountain Cree Drummers.

Starting at noon, Secure Energy sponsored a free hotdog lunch that ran until 1pm. During the afternoon small orange cards were scattered around the park. "The cards had residential school information from local Alberta. People could take the information back to an elder and discuss what they learned and then they were given a gift. This helped open up conversations between indigenous and non-indigenous

continued page 2

Local elders led people of all ages in creating indigenous crafts at the September 30th National Day of Truth and Reconciliation events at Centennial Park. This table was creating mini drums. Photo Niki Luymes

WOK BOX EDSON
 780-725-9739

ASIAN STREET FRIES
 \$11.99

WOK BOX EDSON DELIVERY

Spooktober's In Store Draws! **Gelmici Jewellers**
 780-723-3618
 Main Street Edson gelmicijewellers.ca
 CLOSED! SUNDAYS & MONDAYS!
 Tues. W.F. 10-5 | Thurs. 10-6 | Sat. 10-3

PASSPORT PHOTOS & MORE
 Mon to Thurs 9am to noon
 The Weekly Anchor
 5010 3rd Ave, 780-723-5787

EDSON CONCRETE
 Quality Products...
 ...Quality People
 • Ready Mix Concrete
 • Pre-Cast Barricades
 • Residential
 • Commercial • Industrial
 7007 - 4TH AVE., EDSON, ALBERTA

Fall & Winter Clothing Arriving Daily!
Stop in and get ready for the cold weather!
 Mon-Weds 10am-6pm, Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun closed

TWO MEN AND A HAMMER INC.
 New Homes, Shops, Garages and Additions
 DALE WILLIAMS
 780-723-1354 tmhdale@gmail.com Box 6666 Edson, AB T7E 1V1

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

continued from front

people," said Renay Woelfing, cultural programming coordinator with the Edson Friendship Centre.

Throughout the rest of the afternoon local Elders led visitors in three different Indigenous crafts. People could choose from Fish Scale Art, Dream Catchers, or Mini Drums. The crafts were an enjoyable activity for people of all ages and served as a memento for people to take home. They also allowed people to learn from and connect with local elders. Alongside the crafts were free range Indigenous games that people could enjoy at their leisure. There were also raffles and local Indigenous crafts for sale throughout the afternoon.

The day wrapped up with a free chili and bannock supper from 5pm to 6:30pm. There was also an outdoor documentary movie about residential schools and their effects.

One of the more important aspects of the event was the ongoing conversations happening around the fire.

"One of the main things about today, and what we really wanted to bring forward, was that this is not a day of celebration or of fanfare," said Woelfing. "This is a day of reflection. It's really about recognizing and educating people about the true history of Canada and how we're still healing. We have a long ways to go and it's about honouring that. You can go to the fire and share in prayers for the children that were found or for the

survivors."

While this year's event was smaller than last year, lots of people came through and there was plenty of good conversations.

This whole event was planned and put on by the Edson Friendship Centre with funds provided by the Gord Downy and Chanie Wenjack fund.

The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation event marked the conclusion of a month for Truth and Reconciliation in September. Other acts of reconciliation have been happening throughout the month. On the October 5, Edson Town Council and town staff met with local elders to take part in a Blanket Ceremony; Town Council implemented a land acknowledgment; and on Sept 20 council began flying a survivor's flag outside the Civic Centre.

There is hope that Truth and Reconciliation will last far beyond the month. "So often we focus on days throughout the year of healing or remembrance, not just for Indigenous issues, but issues in general. It's really taxing on members that are living it. So we really encourage people to reach out to us throughout the whole year for reconciliation —because it can go all year. And it's so meaningful that by the time next year rolls around on September 30, people have that basis of true understanding," said Woelfing.



People of all ages were welcome to enjoy the activities at the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation at Centennial Park in Edson on September 30. Local Elder Dorothy Courtereille, was teaching Fish Scale Art at this particular table. photo Niki Luymes



An important part of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation events at Centennial Park was the ongoing conversations around the campfire. Conversation was encouraged to help build awareness of the issues and really begin the process of reconciliation. photo Niki Luymes

BARRHEAD FEEDERS ASSOCIATION




- OFFERING FINANCING AT PRIME LESS .35%
- 5% DOWN (THE ONLY SECURITY NEEDED)
- BUY & SELL WHERE & WHEN YOU WANT
- CAN INCLUDE VACCINATION, PRICE INSURANCE, PROCESSING FEES INTO LOAN
- CAN SELF-PURCHASE YOUR OWN CALVES
- DEATH LOSS INSURANCE IS PART OF THE PROGRAM
- UP TO 3 MILLION PER MEMBER (UP TO 6 CONTRACTS)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
780-674-2456**

PROHIBITION NIGHT

FEATURING THE
MISERY MOUNTAIN BOYS

Edson - A recent tip off at the Bureau of Prohibition (Canada) has led to the discovery of an underground event taking place on November 4th, 2023 at 7 pm at the nefarious Galloway Station Museum.	HELD AT THE GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM
According to an unnamed source, this unsanctioned party, rumoured to be hosted by the double-dealing Edson & District Historical Society, will cost \$50 per person and will include finger foods, gambling, music by the Misery Mountain Boys, Madame Libras (the infamous fortune teller), a dance lesson from Edson Dance Academy, door prizes and shenanigans. The source, who is closely related to the event, also implied that the party is adult only and alcohol 'may' be served.	COST: \$50/person includes fabulous entertainment, door prizes, dance lessons, gambling and more!
<i>Authorities suspect attendees will enjoy a fun evening and will likely be dressed in prohibition era costume.</i>	
For more information on this shady excellent event call 780-723-5696. Buy your tickets online at www.gallowaystationmuseum.com .	




WOOD PRESERVERS LTD.
"Preserving our forests for the future"

PEERS, ALBERTA

Canadian post and pole producer

Looking to purchase standing timber, Spruce, Pine, Fir and Tamarack. Postwood, Sawlogs, and Poles. Will pay competitive rates!

Contact: Jon Blackmore
250.421.9360 • jonrockypine@gmail.com



CORRECTION:

Oct 2, 2023 issue

The headline "\$5M+ damage to County fire equipment after disasters" on pages 1&2 was an incorrect figure. The article correctly stated the total was \$553,334.45. Our apologies for any confusion this error may have caused.

The Weekly Anchor

22nd Annual Run of Hope raises nearly \$6,000

by Deanna Mitchener

The Annual Run of Hope to raise awareness and money for cancer was held on October 1 in Edson. The run has been taking place for 22 years.

It was first started back in 2002 by two sisters Fern and Charlene. The run was very dear and personal to them as they had lost a sister to cancer. Over the years the run has become personal to many families that have lost a loved one to cancer or are fighting it now.

The Run of Hope's mission statement is to support those going through cancer treatments by promoting wellness, financial assistance, and research through fundraising efforts. They became a registered charity in 2012.

Board member Jody Martin, said, "Close to 100 people showed up for the annual event showing great community support. Donations raised totalled \$5,905.35." All monies raised stays in the Edson area.

If someone is interested in volunteering or becoming part of the Edson Run of Hope they can reach out to any of the board members or contact the group through social media.

Wanda Desautels said, "Everyone who is going through cancer and requires support

in the Edson area is eligible for some financial support. There is an application form requiring basic information that is available through the Primary Care Network or any board member. Edson Run of Hope will provide financial aid for many things. Travel, grocery, and accommodations are examples of what people can apply for.

Assistance with associated expenses for patients who are facing all types of cancer is available. Certain guidelines do apply, but monies can be given quickly to local people for cancer treatment appointments in Edmonton and Hinton.

The Run of Hope group thanked its donors and sponsors for all their support.



Andrea Sidney-Richard, Edith Zuidhof-Knoop, Marsha Jensen and Jenn Albrecht on October 1st during the 22nd Annual Run of Hope.



Participants gathered at the Edson and District Leisure Centre on October 1 to take part in the Run of Hope. Close to 100 people participated in the 22nd annual event. photos submitted

EVENT REMINDER

November 4:
CWL Bazaar 11am-3pm in the basement of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Edson



Check out our Website

westyellowhead.albertacf.com/

Small Business week is October 16th - 20th

Small Business Breakfast Edson

When: Oct 16th, 2023
Where: Galloway Muesuem
Time: 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Cost: \$10.00

Women in Business: Connect and Collaborate

When: Oct 19th, 2023
Where: 250 Hardisty Ave
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Cost: \$30.00

To Register: <https://westyellowhead.albertacf.com/news-events/upcoming-events>



ROTARY CLUB OF EDSON

Highway to Mexico Project

The Rotary Club of Edson is pleased to announce that it is ready to donate a Fire Truck to the City of Escuinapa, Sinaloa, Mexico. Over the past 23 years, the Rotary Club of Edson has worked with Grande Prairie Rotary Clubs and more than 120 vehicles have been delivered to municipalities in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico and beyond.

The Rotary Clubs of Mazatlan, Mexico distributes the equipment to meet the needs of various communities. The 2023 edition of Highway to Mexico involves 16 Rotary Drivers from Edson and Grande Prairie. They will deliver a fire truck, two ambulances and five school buses.

The Edson Rotary Fire Truck was graciously donated by the Town of Barrhead which will in turn be donated to the Escuinapa Fire Department – where it will protect the community for many years. The Rotary Club of Edson will also be delivering much needed firefighting equipment which is so badly needed by emergency responders

in Mexico. This project would not be successful without the generosity of Alberta Fire Departments.

The eight vehicles will be driven from Alberta to Mazatlan by a team of volunteer Rotarians with two drivers per vehicle. It takes about a week to make the 5000 km trip. Once there, the much-needed vehicles and equipment will be provided to various communities. Rotarians Kevin Thurner and Raul Gurdian will be the Edson drivers. They will depart from Edson on October 6, 2023.

This project has a dramatic impact on the quality of life of people in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico.

For more information contact the Rotary Club of Edson: Highway to Mexico Coordinator - Murray Heinrich 780.712.6444

Visit us on social media at “Highway to Mexico”.

It will be continuously updated during our trip to Mexico.



Members of the Rotary Club of Edson accepting the Fire Truck from the Barrhead Fire Department. submitted

EARS receives donation from Mayor's Golf event

Edson Town Council was pleased to present the Edson Animal Rescue Society (EARS) with the proceeds from the Mayor's Golf Tournament recently. EARS received a cheque for \$21,259 to go towards helping animals in need in our community. This is on top of the \$795 raised in the 50-50 draw at the event.

"EARS provides important services to our residents, and we are happy to provide this support through the generosity of those that attended the recent Golf Tournament. Council and the Town of Edson look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with EARS into the future," stated Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara.

EARS President Jenn Delorme says this will go a long way to helping the group move forward.

This was year two of the annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament and plans are already underway for next year's event!



Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara (right) and attending Town Council members present a donation cheque to EARS President Jenn Delorme (center). The money was raised at the Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament.



OCTOBER
14
2023

2509 ASPEN DR, EDSON, AB

1PM TO 4PM

Come Celebrate with Us!

The Edson OSB Mill was established in 1983 and is one of the leading producers of OSB in North America. Weyerhaeuser prides itself on being an industry leader, and nothing is more important to us than seeing our employees and contractors going home safely at the end of the day to their families.

Weyerhaeuser Edson OSB and Timberlands provides direct and indirect employment to over 350 people from Edson and the surrounding area. Additionally, our employees are active volunteers in the community and Weyerhaeuser is a proud sponsor of grants and donations to local organizations.

We have a lot to celebrate and we want you to come and be a part of it.

	Pig Roast 2pm-3pm	Live Music 1pm-3pm	Escorted Mill Tours (Ages 12 and up) 1pm-3pm	Meet Key Personnel 2pm-4pm	Information Booths and Giveaways 1pm-4pm	Kids Activities 1pm-4pm	
---	-----------------------------	------------------------------	---	--------------------------------------	--	-----------------------------------	---



TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2023

**Town of Edson
Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
8am to 4pm
(Closed Stat Holidays)**

Mobile Speed Advisory Sign



Mobile Speed Advisory Sign

The Town of Edson makes use of a speed advisory sign throughout the year to give motorists some instant feedback on their current speed and remind them of the speed limit in that area. The information gathered from these signs is analyzed by Edson Protective Services and shared with the local RCMP to ensure the Town's Traffic Safety Plan is effective and meets our needs.

WHAT IT DOES

- Advises motorists of their speed.
- Provides visible warnings to motorists exceeding the speed limit.
- Collects data for traffic counts, high speed recording, and average speeds.

WHAT IT DOESN'T DO

- Record vehicle license plates.
- Take pictures of vehicles.
- Automated Traffic Enforcement. (Photo Radar ticketing)

WHY WE USE IT

- To collect data for traffic studies and public education, monitor areas of concern, and ensure current traffic measures in place are effective.

WHERE WE PLACE IT

- Playground Zones.
- High frequency of excessive speed corridors.
- Speed transitions.
- Near Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE/Photo Radar) zones.
- Areas requiring traffic counts for statistical information



...the best in
point of view
Communit
...locali

Community Development & FCSS has grant funding now available! Find out more info at www.edson.ca or by scanning here:



Playground Zone Regulations In Effect



The Town of Edson would like to remind all residents about the playground zone regulations in effect.

To keep students safe, and to simplify the rules for motorists, all school zones were changed to playground zones in 2022.

Those playground zones are in effect from 7:30am to 9pm every day, year-round.

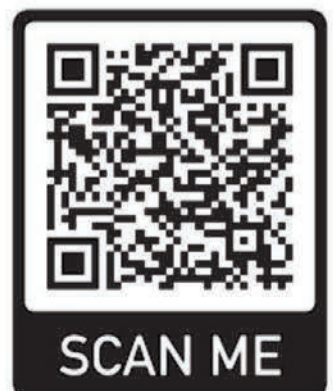
For more details and a background on these changes, visit www.edson.ca/zones.

Please slow down, watch for signage, and keep everyone safe!

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or engineeringandplanning@edson.ca.

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.**



INTRODUCING THE FIRST OTIPEMISIWAK MÉTIS GOVERNMENT

To everyone who participated in the MNA's 2023 General Election, thank you for making your voice heard and helping to shape the future of our Nation. Below you can find the certified results of the Election. Continue reading to see who is elected to our first Otipemisiwak Métis Government.

While this year's election may be over, the work of the new government is just beginning. Visit www.MNAConstitution.com to stay up to date and keep an eye out for future events.



PROVINCIAL OFFICE

PRESIDENT
✓ ANDREA Sandmaier

**WOMEN'S
REPRESENTATIVE**
✓ TAI AMY Grauman

**YOUTH
REPRESENTATIVE**
✓ REBECCA RAE Lavallee

DISTRICT OFFICES

DISTRICT 1
FOOTHILLS
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
DARRYL WESLEY Campbell

DISTRICT 2
MEDICINE HAT
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
CATHERINE Schnell

DISTRICT 3
RED DEER
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
JOSEPH (JOE) BRAD Chodzicki

DISTRICT 4
ROCKY VIEW
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
LISA Schmidt

DISTRICT CAPTAIN
✓ AMBER Boyd

DISTRICT 5
CALGARY NOSE HILL
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
NELSON ANTHONY Lussier

DISTRICT 6
CALGARY ELBOW
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
JASON Chernow

DISTRICT CAPTAIN
✓ CARMEN Lasante

DISTRICT 7
JASPER HOUSE
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
KAILA Mitchell

DISTRICT 8
LAC STE. ANNE
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
LISA Wolfe

DISTRICT 9
FORT EDMONTON
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
SARAH Wolfe

DISTRICT 10
EDMONTON WHITEMUD
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
AURORA (AURA) Leddy

DISTRICT 11
ST. ALBERT
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
ALFRED L'Hirondelle

DISTRICT 12
ST. PAUL-COLD LAKE
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
KAREN (KC) Collins

DISTRICT CAPTAIN
✓ BERNARD (BERNIE) Poitras

DISTRICT 13
GRANDE PRAIRIE
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
SHANNON Dunfield

DISTRICT 14
PEACE RIVER
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
BARRY ALLAN Dibb

DISTRICT 15
FORT VERMILION
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
BOBBI FAYE Paul-Alook

DISTRICT 16
FORT CHIPEWYAN
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
JUDY ANN Cardinal

DISTRICT 17
FORT MCMURRAY
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
BROOKE Bramfield

DISTRICT 18
CONKLIN
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
VALERIE ANNE Quintal

DISTRICT 19
LAC LA BICHE
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
CHARLES REINHART (JASON) Ekeberg

DISTRICT 20
ATHABASCA LANDING
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
NOEL JOSEPH Tremblay

DISTRICT CAPTAIN
✓ BRIAN Ladouceur

DISTRICT 21
LESSER SLAVE LAKE
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
NOLAN GRANT Lacombe

DISTRICT 22
WABASCA-DESMARAIS
✓ **CITIZENS' REPRESENTATIVE**
NANCY MARGARET Cardinal

DISTRICT CAPTAIN
✓ REGAN Auger

**YOUR VOICE.
YOUR OTIPEMISIWAK MÉTIS GOVERNMENT.**

Town reviews Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment study

by Niki Luymes

During the October 3 Town Council meeting, Council was presented the results of the 2023 Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment.

The assessment was put together by Stantec Consulting Inc, under direction of Town Administration. The results of this assessment can be used to procure grants and funding as well as making the town aware of the current risks.

This initiative was funded through an \$80,000 grant from the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre's Climate Resilience Capacity Building Program, in partnership with Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Government of Alberta.

Consequently, Stantec Consulting Ltd. won the bid for the project. The project kicked off in December of 2022 when the Town provided Stantec with existing data and studies on infrastructure and facilities. After completing the background information, Workshops were conducted with town staff to assess the potential impacts and consequences of climate change and extreme weather events on the existing town infrastructure.

The result was the final report, as presented to council, which gives overall vulnerability and risk ratings for each of the town's key infrastructure. The report also recommends a list of improvements and activities the Town could consider in order to enhance its overall resilience to climate change.

Representatives from Stantec, Senior Climate Risk Engineer Wayne Penno and Climate Scientist Katherine Pingee-Shippee, attended the October 3 meeting virtually in order to present their findings and answer any questions from council.

The two main goals of the assessment included "Expand the Town's understanding of how the municipal assets, infrastructure, and operations are vulnerable to climate change. Also, to recommend way to increase resiliency," said Pingee-Shippee. It is important to note that 'climate change' refers to drastic changes in weather that affect every day life.

This is most seen in climate hazards such as drought, flooding, severe storms, wildfires, and similar phenomenon.

As a general overview, on a scale from low to high, Edson scored in the following ways. Roads: Medium Vulnerability. Stormwater conveyance and drainage systems: Medium Vulnerability. Water Storage, Treatment and Conveyance Systems: Low Vulnerability. Wastewater Storage, Treatment and Conveyance: High Vulnerability. Ecological Assets and Parks: High Vulnerability. Administration and Operations Buildings: High Vulnerability. Recreation and Community Centres: High Vulnerability.

In total, Stantec noted 632 risks throughout all of these assets. They provided high level recommendations for fixing these areas. This included ideas like: incorporate climate considerations into key levels of decision-making; continually monitor and improve climate projections and expectations; assess climate-resiliency for infrastructure; build and develop climate-based communication and collaboration opportunities; and develop an implementation plan.

After the presentation Pingee-Shippee and Penno, took questions from council.

Councillor Ed Moore asked, "With 632 risks, how does that rate with other municipalities?" Penno responded, "That's probably about average. Most municipalities have similar types of assets as you have. Usually we're around 600 to 800 with a municipality of your size."

Councillor Krystal Baier stated, "You mentioned a few recommendations. Is grant funding available to help implement some of the strategies suggested?" Penno replied, "Our team gets involved a lot in applications for grant funding. So yes, there are opportunities. The government recognizes that climate impact is a big burden, especially small municipalities."

Mayor Kevin Zahara thanked Stantec for attending and for the detailed assessment. The report was adopted as information.

'Behind the Counter'

SHOPPERS
DRUG MART



302 53 St Unit 100, Edson, AB
Ph: 780-723-3514

Fall is here and so is flu season, children could be at higher risk

Callen Kenyon, Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacist/Owner

Back to school season is here, and with it comes fall illnesses. When it comes to the flu, we often look to Australia's flu season to help prepare for what's in store for Canada, and from what we are seeing, Australia's early start to flu season and high hospitalization rates for children is cause for concern.

As your Edson pharmacist, I'm reminding our community of the importance of preventive health measures as we head into a potentially challenging flu season. With children ages 5-10 making up a high proportion of children being hospitalized with the flu in Australia to date, it's important that we take any precautions we can to prevent the spread of the flu and keep our most vulnerable community members safe. Here are a few tips for preventing illness this flu season.

- **Scrub-a-dub:** Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly is one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of germs. Be sure to scrub and lather your hands for at least 20 seconds - I like to sing happy birthday twice through to make sure I've allowed for full germ removal! This is also a fun way to engage young children in proper hand washing technique. Don't forget to get the back of your hands, in between your fingers, and under your nails. If you don't have access to a sink or soap, keep some hand sanitizer handy. Having alcohol-based hand cleansers as a backup can help reduce germ spread.

- **Sleeves up!** Thankfully vaccination is one sure way to protect children against the flu. One of the most effective ways to protect yourself and your loved ones this season is by getting your annual flu shot. Flu vaccines can be lifesaving for children, significantly reducing their risk of flu-related death and also reducing risk of severe, life-threatening influenza by up to 75%. Influenza immunity wanes from year to year, so even if you got the flu shot last year, it is important to get vaccinated again for continued protection. You can book your flu shot appointment at [shoppersdrugmart.ca/flu](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca/flu) or through the PC Health app, available to download for free at <https://www.pchealth.ca/>.

- **Booster time:** Early signs suggest that this fall we may be not only combating the flu, but also another COVID-19 wave. With waning immunity, it's recommended that this fall, Canadians should get another COVID-19 vaccine booster if it's been at least six months since their last dose, or COVID infection. This booster is particularly important for those at increased risk of COVID-19 which included people 65+, long-term care residents, those with underlying medical conditions, pregnant people, First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities, people who are racialized, and those who provide essential community services. You can book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment at [shoppersdrugmart.ca/flu](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca/flu) or through the PC Health app.

Be sure to visit your local pharmacy to get your flu shot this season. Your pharmacist is here to answer any questions you have on the vaccine, or additional tips on reducing the spread of flu.

Callen James Kenyon is the pharmacist and owner of the Shoppers Drug Mart in Edson. Visit [ShoppersDrugMart.ca](https://www.ShoppersDrugMart.ca) to find your nearest store.



Five Edson Firefighters are deploying to the High Level area to assist with the wildfire situation. (left to right - FF Jared Fontaine, Fire Chief Brad Milton, FF Rylan Havlin, LT Kyle Holte, FF Marc Girouard).



Edson Fire Department would like to thank Telus for their generous donation to GlobalMedic in supporting fire departments with truck mounted skid firefighting units. Words cannot express our gratitude for these amazing units that will assist Edson Fire Department in protecting residents and industry partners during wildfire events. Chief Milton and all the members of Edson Fire would like to thank Telus and GlobalMedic for their support and for the amazing work they are doing all over the country.



Phone: 780-723-4800 Toll Free 1-800-665-6030 Fax: 780-723-5066
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Halloween Family Dance!

Wildwood Community Hall \$10 per family
Friday, October 27th 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WEAR YOUR COSTUME OR HALLOWEEN ATTIRE!
PRIZES PIZZA TREATS DJ: MUSIC BY TAZ

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
VISIT YHCOUNTY.CA/REGISTRATION
PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 25TH TO AVOID CANCELLATION.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON! ENTER TODAY!

"HEALTHY TOGETHER"
National Family Week: October 2-8, 2023
Entry Deadline: October 13, 2023

Yellowhead County families are encouraged to be HEALTHY TOGETHER by joining the Family Week Challenge!

Entry form available in-person at the Wildwood or Edson Yellowhead County Offices or via email: jtruemner@yhcounty.ca

GARDEN SOIL BASICS

Online Webinar | \$20.00
October 18, 2023
6:00pm-8:30pm

Join Horticulturalist Rob Spencer from Spencer Horticultural Services as he takes us back to the basics of garden soils. He will be discussing:

- Soil basics and components
- Soil testing and what the results mean
- Examples of soil situations and potential remedies
- Common soil amendments and practices

A link will be emailed the day of the event. Session will be recorded and available for attendees to view for a select amount of time after the webinar.

Register online at yhcounty.ca/registration

Annual Farmer's Appreciation

Celebrating Our Hard-Working Local Producers

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL PRODUCERS.

Are you a local producer that is actively farming in Yellowhead County?

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

- \$250 Gift Certificate to Woodland Lumber & Building Supplies in Evansburg
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Peers Farm & Feed Supplies
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Wighty's Tire & Mechanical in Evansburg
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Mike the Mechanic in Peers
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Laurich Holdings Farm Supply Store in Evansburg
- \$250 Gift Certificate to Ray Agro & Petroleum Ltd in Evansburg

The draw entry deadline is October 16th @ 4:30pm.

The draws will take place on October 18th 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. Not a farmer? You can also call in to nominate a farmer to make sure they get put on the list.

LANDFILL - THANKSGIVING - CLOSURE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

The West Yellowhead Regional (WYR) Landfill in Hinton will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9, 2023.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 10, 2023

WYR Landfill in Hinton Summer hours:
Monday to Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Sundays & Holidays.

Please ensure all loads are secure.

For more information, please call the West Yellowhead Regional Landfill at 780-865-1414.

At Home Alone Safety Course

This course is designed to teach children to make safe choices when they are at home alone. Includes a safe food prep activity!

ROBB MULTIPLEX
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023 (PD DAY)
\$5.00 1PM - 3:30 PM AGES 10-13

To register visit yhcounty.ca/registration



Phone: 780-723-4800 Toll Free 1-800-665-6030 Fax: 780-723-5066
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Fire Prevention Week

October 8-14

Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.

Preparedness can help keep your family safe in case of fire!

- » Plan your escape route
- » Test your smoke alarms
- » Choose an outside meeting place
- » Make a regular reminder
- » Practice home fire drills

Make your home fire escape plan with everyone in your home.
Learn more at fpw.org

Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D23-124	Plan 7433AN Blk 1, Lot 14-16 NW-6-53-19-W5 Marlboro	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling & Accessory Building (Garge) with Secondary Suite- External Variance for Height	Sep 20/23	Oct 11/23
D23-125	SE-21-53-8-W5 South of Hansonville	Manufactured Home	Sep 20/23	Permitted Use
D23-104	Plan 2022190 Blk 1, Lot 8 NW-26-53-9-W5 Wildwood	Supportive Housing (Seniors Lodge) & Accessory Buildings PHASE I- Discretionary	Sep 20/23	Oct 11/23
D23-122	SW-01-50-19-W5 South of Edson	Work Camp- Discretionary	Sep 21/23	Oct 12/23
D23-126	Plan 212191 Blk 1, Lot 2 NE-13-53-8-W5 Evansburg Area	Single Detached Dwelling & Accessory Building (Solar Panels)	Sep 22/23	Permitted Use
D23-127	Plan 0823155 Blk 1, Lot 14 NE-31-55-15-W5 Whitetail Shores	Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck)	Sep 28/23	Permitted Use
D23-092	Plan 0621121 Blk 1, Lot 5 SE-21-53-15-W5 Pinedale Area	Accessory Building (Storage Building)	Sep 28/23	Permitted Use

Pembina Lobstick Historical Society NEEDS NEW MEMBERS!

Join as a volunteer or board member and help function and operate the Tipple Park Museum!

THERE ARE NO EXHIBITS IN A CLOSED MUSEUM

Without volunteers and board members, the museum can not run.

The Tipple Park Museum is incredibly important to our communities, focused on preserving the history of Evansburg, Entwistle, and surrounding area.

Learn more at yhcounty.ca

For more information, please email tippelparkmuseum@gmail.com



No one wants blackouts.

What Canadians want is reliable and affordable power.

Ottawa's proposed regulations will make electricity unaffordable and unreliable. The estimated \$1.7 trillion cost of achieving a net zero grid by 2035 will leave our power grid dependent on intermittent and unreliable sources.

And the federal government wants electricity demand to at least double by 2050.

Canada can't afford a hasty transition.

Drastic changes to our electricity grid would not only dismantle thriving industries that are vital to our provincial economy – current electricity rates would also double, triple or even quadruple depending on the province.

Tell the Feds reliable and affordable electricity matters. And ask them why they are rushing to do something by 2035 when the experts agree that it can't feasibly be done.

Speak up at **Tell the Feds.ca**

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 8 to 14th. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign 'Cooking safety starts with YOU' focuses on kitchen safety and the important actions people can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking.



by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

Member Canadian Association of Journalists

for the exceptional level of professionalism, compassion and resourcefulness exhibited by your

organization and staff throughout the wildfire crisis. The impact of the wildfires has led to challenging and uncertain times for our communities. I acknowledge your prompt response in safely evacuating individuals, notifying their families, ensuring their well-being, securing alternative accommodations and providing ongoing care as needed. Your efforts have been invaluable towards minimizing the impact of the crisis and providing much-needed support to those affected. Please convey my sincere gratitude and recognition to your staff who played a pivotal role in providing support and assistance to the vulnerable individuals we served during this challenging time. Their efforts are a testament to their unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of those they serve."

So please, take this week as an opportunity to visit the fire station open house. And please remember to thank a firefighter not only for helping teach us about fire prevention and safety, but for protecting our communities all year long.

Edson and Yellowhead County firefighters respond to hundreds of calls a year and they do this unwaveringly 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They are a special breed of people who train long rigorous hours to fulfill their calling to save lives, protect property, and service the community.

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services sent a letter to the town recently stating, "I extend my gratitude and admiration

well as a new pull behind mower to get the trails ready for winter. Thanks went to Mountainside Sales and Rentals for a \$2000 donation towards the ski club's mower. The Flyers are currently in need of a skimmer to pull behind their sleds in case of a rescue emergency. "If anyone knows of a company that may have an unused skimmer they would like to donate to the club, please contact Vivian Williams 780-712-1906. We are also hoping to find a sponsor partner to help us purchase new plexiglass windows for the ski club shelter," said McCartney.

Muskeg Flyers Club seeks support after wildfire and floods

The Muskeg Flyers Club, which maintains the Hornbeck cross county ski trails north of Edson, are in need of some community assistance after losses due to the recent wildfire and floods in the area.

"We have lost our grooming sleds and equipment due to the wildfire at Willmore (our off-season storage site) and then the floods washed out three bridges. We cannot operate without some community support to help us out. We also need a few more people to join our board as a few of them are moving on," said Lisa McCartney, Secretary with the Muskeg Flyers.

The club has always stored their trail grooming equipment, the ski clubhouse doors and windows, and mowers for summer grooming in a shed at Wilmore Park. They also stored their emergency safety skimmer for persons rescue in the shed as well.

The unfortunate, devastating wildfire at Wilmore Park included the total loss of their shed full of all of the equipment.

"We had insurance on our tow grooming sleds, but we were not able to claim any of the other items," said McCartney.

In the meantime, they have been able to purchase a new grooming sled as

for the exceptional level of professionalism, compassion and resourcefulness exhibited by your organization and staff throughout the wildfire crisis. The impact of the wildfires has led to challenging and uncertain times for our communities. I acknowledge your prompt response in safely evacuating individuals, notifying their families, ensuring their well-being, securing alternative accommodations and providing ongoing care as needed. Your efforts have been invaluable towards minimizing the impact of the crisis and providing much-needed support to those affected. Please convey my sincere gratitude and recognition to your staff who played a pivotal role in providing support and assistance to the vulnerable individuals we served during this challenging time. Their efforts are a testament to their unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of those they serve."

well as a new pull behind mower to get the trails ready for winter. Thanks went to Mountainside Sales and Rentals for a \$2000 donation towards the ski club's mower. The Flyers are currently in need of a skimmer to pull behind their sleds in case of a rescue emergency. "If anyone knows of a company that may have an unused skimmer they would like to donate to the club, please contact Vivian Williams 780-712-1906. We are also hoping to find a sponsor partner to help us purchase new plexiglass windows for the ski club shelter," said McCartney.

"We have had some significant damage to our bridges on the ski trails," said McCartney. The bridges are not salvageable and the club is looking to replace them using old oilfield bridges, if they can source any. Again, Mountainside Sales and Rentals came to the club's aid and offered them free use of a track hoe to help.

The Flyers will be organizing a Fall Ski Trails Work Party and Bridge repairs soon. Please contact the club for more information. Their tentative date for kids ski rental is October 28.

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths. Stand by your pan. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the burner.



Learn more about cooking safety at fpw.org

The Weekly Anchor

Your Local Independent Newspaper

All claims of errors in advertisements must be received in writing by the publisher within 5 days after the first publication. The Anchor is responsible to supply one ad proof upon customer request. Ads approved by the advertiser or agent absolves the Anchor of any liability for errors. Any other errors or failure to print is limited to the cost of the space where the error occurred within the ad. The opinions expressed within this publication are not necessarily those of the Anchor or the publisher. Material published may not be copied or reproduced without the expressed written permission of the publisher.

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada



News Media Canada member



Canadian Publication Mail Number - 40014221

SERVING THE TOWN OF EDSON & YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS

In Office Hours: 9am to Noon Mon-Fri

Telephone: (780) 723 5787

email: anchorwk@telusplanet.net

DISPLAY ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Call
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Tuesday, Noon

Publisher/Editor Dana McArthur

Published by: 422247 Alberta Ltd.

5010 3rd Ave., Edson Alberta - Box 6870, T7E 1V2

Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of Sept 25 to Oct 2, 2023

Suspicious persons topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 11. Traffic violations 9; Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 2; Alarms/False Alarms 3; Animal Calls 4; Assault 0; Assistance 8; Cause Disturbance 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 0; False/Abandoned 911 Call 2; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Fraud 3, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Lost or found property; 5, Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 0; Information File 4; Mental Health Act 4; Mischief or Damage 6; Municipal Bylaws 1; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 0; Recovered Stolen Property 1; Sudden Death 2; Theft Complaints 5; Traffic Complaints 8; Trespassing 2; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; and Wellbeing Check 1,

KID'S CORNER



Meet 6 year old Westhaven School student Germain.

Favourite thing to play at recess: Everybody's -it's Tag.

Favourite dress-up day: Silly sunglasses.



Kid's Corner is sponsored by:
Sand & Gravel Sales/Hauling

Quality Work

Serving Edson & District Since 1974

Cooking safety starts with YOU.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™



Pay attention to fire prevention.™

©2023 National Fire Protection Association | Sparky® is a trademark of NFPA



Fire Prevention Week is October 8th-14th and the Town of Edson would like to thank all Volunteer Firefighters for their dedication and commitment to helping keep our families and communities safe. It's been a crazy year and we appreciate everything you did during the wildfire emergencies, and all year long!

Join EFD for an open house this Wednesday as we recognize the importance of fire safety, especially when it comes to cooking.



OPEN HOUSE

Edson Fire Hall - Wednesday, October 11th, 5-8 PM

Join us for a free barbeque and refreshments.

Displays, truck tours, giveaways, and activities for the kids!



Did you know that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?
Cooking safety starts with YOU.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

Pay attention to fire prevention.™

Salute to Local Firefighters

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is "Cooking safety starts with YOU". Fire Prevention Week helps to bring awareness to the simple but important actions you can take to keep yourselves and those around you safe when cooking.

Thank you to our local firefighters for your tireless efforts in keeping our communities safe.

"Cook with Caution"

Cooking brings family and friends together and provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.

FIRE PREVENTION 2023

FIRE PREVENTION TIP:
Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

SID'S SAFETY & JANITORIAL

5928 - 3rd Avenue, Edson, Alberta T7E 1R8
Bus: (780) 723-6575 Fax: (780) 723-6567

FIRE PREVENTION 2023

Thank you to our firefighters for your bravery and dedication in keeping our communities safe.

FIRE PREVENTION TIP:

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire just get out!
Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.

Edson Funeral Home

Serving Edson, Hinton, Jasper, Grande Cache, Whitecourt and the surrounding areas
Ph: 780.723.3575 Toll Free: 800.238.3462
www.foothillsmemorialchapel.com
5040—6 Ave., Edson, AB T7E 1T8 (P.O. Box 6358) - Fax: 780.723.2021

FIRE PREVENTION 2023

FIRE PREVENTION TIP:
Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.

Thank you for your bravery and dedication in keeping our communities safe.

Phone: 723-6661

Johnson & Herbert
CONSTRUCTION (1988) INC.
EDSON, AB.

GYPSD Third Annual National Truth and Reconciliation Week

(GYPSD) The Third Annual National Truth and Reconciliation Week occurred in GYPSD schools from September 25 to 29th and was marked by important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous Treaties and the Residential School system. Students and staff attended Round Dances, heard from Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Storytellers, and engaged in a wide range of learning activities and experiences to deepen and extend their understanding of the past and its impact on Indigenous peoples. Recognized in this week is also National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day (September 30). Orange Shirt Day recalls the experience of Residential School Survivor Phyllis Webstad, who at age six was stripped of her new orange shirt on her first day attending the St. Joseph Mission Residential School near

Williams Lake, BC. The date of September 30 was chosen because it was the time of year when Indigenous children were typically removed from their families and forced to attend Residential Schools. GYPSD is committed to highlighting the importance of these events, encouraging all staff and students to take the time to learn, reflect, and engage in conversations about truth, reconciliation, and the actions that each of us can take. Each GYPSD school found its own unique way to show support to mark this important date. We continue to show gratitude to our Elders and Knowledge Keepers, our community partners, as well as our Indigenous staff, students, and their families who continuously share their voice and their stories with our staff and students and provide their counsel in relation to our programs and services.



Elder Jackie Whiford visited staff and students at both Parkland and Ecole Pine Grove campuses with Superintendent Lewis, Principal Ripkens and Assistant Principal Basaraba.



~ Obituary ~

Gayle Lynn (Greene) Saunders



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Gayle on September 10, 2023, in Edmonton, Alberta.

Gayle was born in Windsor, NS on Aug 4, 1962, the oldest of three children born to Patricia (Hunter) and Duncan Greene. Gayle would be predeceased by her father at the early age of 9 years old. She was lucky enough to gain a loving stepfather, Tom Saunders two years later.

Gayle grew up in Nova Scotia and it was there that she met the love of her life Donald Saunders. They would relocate to Edson, Alberta in 1981 and continue to live there the rest of their lives. Gayle and Don would welcome two children, Wyatt and Jillian into their lives. Unfortunately, Jillian passed away at birth.

Gayle loved being a mother and wife and was devoted to her family. She also had several passions in her life, like a love of books and animals. Gayle discovered a talent for painting later in life and spent many hours with brush in hand.

Gayle leaves to mourn her stepfather Tom Saunders, Niton Junction, sister Jackie (Ron) Macumber, Edson, brother David (Tracey) Blois, NS, foster son Cullen Cunningham, Whitecourt and a large extended family in both Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Gayle was predeceased by both her children Wyatt and Jillian, her husband Donald, both her parents, and youngest brother Martin.

Gayle's family would like to thank the many medical personnel that cared for her over the years.

There will be a celebration of Gayle's life at a later date.

~ Obituary ~

Carl Peter Tews



Carl Peter Tews of Edson, beloved husband of Wendy Tews, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at the age of 65 years.

Carl was born in Edson on January 20, 1958. He grew up on the family farm in the Wolf Creek area, where his love of farming began.

Carl attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton graduating with a degree in Education in 1979. It was here that he met Wendy, the love of his life.

Carl and Wendy were married September 1, 1979, and Carl started his first teaching position at Jubilee Junior High in Edson on September 4. The honeymoon would have to wait!

After teaching at Jubilee, Carl moved to Parkland Composite High School and remained there until his retirement in 2020. During a career that spanned more than 40 years, Carl became known for his expertise in, and love for, teaching Social Studies. Carl held the role of guidance counsellor for a number of years and considered these years to be among the most rewarding of his career. In addition to teaching, he coached volleyball and loved to perform in school musicals.

Carl inspired his students. While they might not remember what he taught them, they would always remember how much he cared about them and treated them with respect. Carl was so proud to see the students walk across the stage at graduation. He was a coveted guest speaker at many high school graduation ceremonies.

Teaching was Carl's calling, but farming was his passion. Over the years, Carl and Wendy first worked with his Dad, Walter, and later built their own herd and farming operation.

Carl was committed to his community and served it in many capacities: as a director of the Yellowhead Gas Coop for 38 years, as treasurer for the Yellowhead Grow Project, as a volunteer at the Alberta Winter Games in 1986 and the volunteer coordinator for Edson's 100th year celebration, and more recently, as a Patient and Family Advisor with the Area 4 Quality Council (AHS). A man of strong and steadfast faith, Carl was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church and also supported the work of other churches when called upon.

It was not all work for Carl though. Over the years he enjoyed playing recreational hockey, snowmobiling, attending country music jamborees, singing with Edson's Harmony Singers, and indulging his love of anything Star Trek. He and Wendy were fortunate to travel to places like Hawaii, Aruba, and Mexico, but Carl also enjoyed camping. This started with tenting in the early years and later on, with the comforts of a fifth wheel trailer. Sometimes the trailer only went as far as the hayfield – and that was just fine with Carl.

Carl will be remembered as a husband, a teacher, a mentor, a counsellor, a farmer, a brother, an uncle, and most of all a very, very dear friend.

"I have been and always shall be your friend." Spock

Carl's family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to the many healthcare professionals who were part of his journey. Their kindness and compassion will never be forgotten.

In lieu of floral tributes donations may be directed to Myeloma Alberta Support Society at www.multiplemyeloma.ca.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Bethel Pentecostal Family Worship Centre on October 14, 2023, at 2:00 PM with Pastor Doug Heine officiating.

FINAL CARE ENTRUSTED TO

FOOTHILLS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A Division Of The Caring Group Corp.
Edson 780.723.3575 Hinton 780.865.1234
www.foothillsmemorialchapel.com

To place an ad: 780-723-5787 Classifieds go online at www.weeklyanchor.com

CLASSIFIEDS

EMAIL:ANCHORWK@TELUSPLANET.NET

FOR RENT
Glenwood Apartments: 1 or 2 bedroom Furnished & unfurnished units. No pets 780 712 5374 8/24
FOR RENT: 2 bdrm bsmnt suite, sep entrance. Adult bldg. No smoking No Pets 780-728-5917
Country setting basement suite. Only 5 minutes away from Town of Edson. Private entrance and parking space. non-smoking, no pets, unfurnished. Ideal for seniors, small family, and workers. \$1500, Utilities included, available immediately.
 Call 780-728-0413 Dec26
Office space for rent, various sizes, central location, ample parking call

780-712-9890
 Commercial shop on 2nd Avenue. 1800 sq ft total. 1200 sq ft of 1800 includes storefront and bay with 14 ft door and 600 sq ft of office space. Call Wayne at 780-712-0660. TFN

FOR SALE
Empty residential lot close to main street 7000 square feet immediate possession \$85,000. obo. call 780-712-8048 TFN

HELP WANTED
Wildwood RCL Branch 149 is looking for a cook to cater supper's on the 2nd Friday of every month. Please drop Resume off at the Legion Thursday -

Saturday from 1:30 - 5:00 pm or email: rcl149@gmail.com phone: Coleen Young 780-515-1954 Tammy Pelkey 780-325-2411

EYAEYO Cleaning Services Ltd: Looking for 2 Cleaning Supervisor with NOC62024. Wages \$27.00 hourly. Resumes: eyaeyo.cs@yahoo.com
 Wildwood Legion Bottle Depot is hiring bottle sorters. Forklift experience would be an asset. Please drop resume off at the bottle depot on Tuesday - Saturday from 11:00 - 5:00pm or email to rclbr149@gmail.com

SERVICES
RMT massage now avail in Uptown Yoga (downtown Edson). Deep tissue,

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesday, Noon

relaxation, hot stone, cupping & more
 Direct Billing available.
<http://www.goodvibesedson.com> J16

GET YOUR MESSAGE SEEN ACROSS EDSON AND YELLOWHEAD COUNTY. In print and online! The Weekly Anchor Classifieds reach over 10,000 local readers weekly. email: anchorwk@telusplanet.net

AWNA Blanket CLASSIFIEDS

Auctions
 HOUSE TO BE MOVED: Updated bungalow in Lougheed AB. Must be moved by 2025. Includes triple car garage. Ritchie Bros Auction Oct 25-27. <https://rb.gy/7u7au>.
Building Supplies
 GET YOUR MESSAGE SEEN ACROSS Alberta. The Blanket Classifieds or Value Ads reach over 600,000 Alberta readers weekly. Two options starting at \$269 or \$799 to get your message out! Business changes, hiring, items for sale, cancellations, tenders, etc. People are increasingly

staying home and rely on their local newspapers for information. KEEP people in the loop with our 90 Weekly Community Newspapers. Call THIS NEWSPAPER now or email classifieds@awna.com for details. 1-800-282-6903, 780-434-8746 X225. www.awna.com.
Employment Opportunities
 BLANKET THE PROVINCE with a classified ad. Only \$269/wk (based on 25 words or less). Reach almost 90 weekly newspapers. Call NOW for details. 1-800-282-6903 Ext 225; www.awna.com.

Feed and Seed
 ALBERTA FEED GRAIN: Buying Oats, Barley, Wheat, Canola, Peas, Screenings, Mixed Grains. Dry, Wet, Heated, or Spring Thresh. Prompt Payment. In House Trucks, In House Excreta Cleaning. Vac Rental. 1-888-483-8789.
 WE BUY DAMAGED GRAIN - Heated, Mixed, Tough, Light, Bugs, Spring Thrashed....Barley, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Flax, Canola. "On Farm Pickup". Westcan Feed & Grain 1-877-250-5252.
For Sale
 WHITE SPRUCE TREES: 5' average \$50. Installation ONLY \$19. Includes: hole augered, Wurzel Dip enzyme injection, bark mulch application, staking. Minimum order 20. One-time fuel charge: \$125-150. Crystal Springs. 403-820-0961. Quality guaranteed.

Services
 CRIMINAL RECORD? Why suffer employment/licensing loss? Travel/business opportunities? Be embarrassed? Think: Criminal Pardon. US entry waiver. Record purge. File destruction. Free consultation. 1-800-347-2540. www.accesslegalmjf.com.
 GET BACK ON TRACK! Bad credit? Bills? Unemployed? Need Money? We Lend! If you own your own home - you qualify. Pioneer Acceptance Corp. Member BBB. 1-877-987-1420.

www.pioneerwest.com.
PRIVATE MORTGAGE LENDER. All real estate types considered. No credit checks done. Deal direct with lender and get quick approval. Toll free 1-866-405-1228
www.firststandsecondmortgages.ca
Wanted
 CASH PAID FOR GOLD, SILVER & PLATINUM! Buying coins, collections, 999 bullion, bars, ingots, jewelry, nuggets, sterling, old money. PURCHASING ENTIRE COIN COLLECTIONS! Call Todd 1-250-864-3521.

Drop off locations for the EDSON FOOD BANK

Sobeys, Shoppers Drug Mart, Independent Grocers, Timberjack Home Hardware and Edson RX Pharmacy

Call 780-725-3185 for an appointment
 All other inquiries 780-723-1350
 4511 5th Ave. Edson

Sponsored by The Weekly Anchor

Visit us at:
WeeklyAnchor.com

BROAD REACH at an AFFORDABLE PRICE

Advertise Province-wide

with a combined circulation of over 650,000 for only... **\$799** plus GST

Ask about the Value Ad Network

Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association
 toll free 1-800-282-6903 x225
 email classifieds@awna.com
 or visit your community newspaper

What's happening, when and where in the community

Community Events

Family Time: Join us on Wednesdays for some indoor fun. Programs run from 10:30AM -12:30PM. Locations are Marlboro Community Hall October 18, November 1 & 22, December 6. Peers Multiplex October 25, November 8 & 29, December 13. Program is for ages 0-5 must register www.yhcounty.ca/registration
Sept 23-Oct 18: Seniors Tech Tips Every Weds 9:30am-10:30am Edson Community Learning 111 54St Suite 105. Register 780-712-3500
November 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, March 8, April 12: Join Trail Hall for potluck suppers for more information call 780-728-5641
October 13: Ladies' Night Out - Wild Women of the West Yellowhead, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Galloway Station Museum.
October 13: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Garage sale Fri. 7pm-9pm & Sat. 9am-2pm at the Catholic Church Basement
October 27: Halloween Family Dance. Wildwood Community Hall 6:00pm-8:30pm Wear your costumes Registration required yhcounty.ca/registration
November 4: CWL Bazaar 11am-3pm in the basement of the Catholic Church
November 17: RCMP Centennial Park Light Up, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
November 18: Holy Trinity Anglican Lutheran Church

annual Christmas Bazaar at Galloway Station Museum 11:00am-3:00pm Craft sale, bake sale, silent auction and light lunch if you have any questions please call 780-728-4026.
Nov 25: Country Dance Night - Couples or Singles 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Galloway Station Museum
Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.
First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.

We are proud to support community events

Phone: 723-6661
Johnson & Herbert
 CONSTRUCTION (1988) INC.
 EDSON, AB.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EDSON

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 6350 - 13th Ave., Edson. Phone 723-3007
 Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner
 Sunday service: 10:30 am 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: 10:00 a.m.
EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH
 6212 - 13 Ave, Edson
 Office hrs: Tues 9am-1pm
 Office phone: 780-723-4992
 Pastor Tyson Moerike (Call or text 403-966-4705)
 Sunday worship - 9:45
EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
 4633-7th Ave., Edson
 Ph: 723-5242
 Pastor: Ryan Hoogerbrugge
 Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson - Nursery provided Sunday School
EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 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
 Edson United Church
 1214 Edson Drive Edson AB
 Phone: 723-3418
FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH
 463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558
 Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service
 Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vmf@shaw.ca
HOLY TRINITY
 (An Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community)
 Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366
WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday mornings):
 1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.;
 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.;
 5th Sunday - call for location.
 Please phone for other information.
THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
 4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB
 Sunday Worship at 2:00 p.m.; Fellowship after service.
 Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson
 Telephone: 723-3661.
 Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)
 Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
 Call office for weekday Mass times.

CARROT CREEK, NITON JUNCTION & PEERS

CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
 Pastor George Stone
 Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Ab
 Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody Welcome!
COMMUNITY COWBOY CHURCH
 Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502
GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH
 Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568
 Sunday Services

EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.



Maurice Richard with grandson William LaFrance (2) enjoying the Marlboro Park and Playground recently. photo Deanna Mitchener



Happy THANKSGIVING
OCTOBER 9TH

GERALD SOROKA MP
 YELLOWHEAD
 GERALD.SOROKA@PARL.GC.CA
 GERALDSOROKAMP.CA • 780-723-6068

ATTENTION LANDOWNERS

SELL YOUR STANDING CONIFER, SPRUCE AND PINE!

(Minimum of 50 – 80 acres)



CONTACT: JOEL MELANSON
587-335-0322
joel@larrmanagementcorp.ca

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

GLASS

Edson Glass Ltd.
 To serve you better for your HOME & AUTOMOTIVE GLASS NEEDS

Calvin Robinson
780.712.3444
 Fax: 780-723-7805
 Email: edsonglass@shaw.ca

#5, 5101 3 Ave. Box 30044
 Edson, AB T7E 1Y2

FRAMING/DRYWALL

- Framing •Texturing
- Drywall •Blow-in
- Taping Insulation

CALL RICK MOSHER
(780) 517-0607

EAVESTROUGH

CANADIAN EAVESTROUGH
 "Quality that shows"
780-712-6166
 5" EAVESTROUGH, SOFFIT, FASCIA
Kevin Hohensinn
 1509 55 St. Edson, AB T7E 1X1
 canadianeavestrough@gmail.com

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Yellowhead Appliance Repair

- Washer - Dryer
- Fridge - Dishwasher
- Stove / Oven

Edson - Hinton - Whitecourt and Area
 Neil Rogers 780-725-0056

ADVERTISING

SHOP LOCAL SAVE LOCAL

ADVERTISE LOCAL

Support the local businesses that keep your community and its newspapers thriving.

Local Journalism Matters... **ADVERTISE LOCAL** Canada

Weekly Anchor

ELECTRICAL/INSTRUMENTATION

CONNECT Energy Services
 Keith Ahlefeldt Branch Manager

Industrial, Commercial, Residential
 Cell: 780-712-2553
 Fax: 780-942-2461
 Edson, AB 17408 Twp Rd 534
 Email: keitha@connectenergyservices.com
 www.connectenergyservices.com
ELECTRICAL/INSTRUMENTATION SERVICES

SHOP LOCAL AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES