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Town Council debates mask bylaw but province weighs in with mask mandate

by Shaylyn Thornton

Following concerns over a large increase in COVID-19 cases in the Edson zone, Edson Town Council considered

implementing a mandatory mask bylaw during a Special Council Meeting on September 2.

The bylaw was first presented to the Emergency Management

Advisory Committee (EMAC) on September 1, where members provided their general support for the bylaw and the risk level indicators that would inform the enactment and

rescission of its provisions.

As with any new bylaw, three readings can be given during the meeting it is presented, however the third reading must

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Servus Credit Union recently made a very generous donation of \$2000 to the Arts Centre for Edson Society's new program entitled Kids in the Arts. "This is a bursary program designed to help children and families facing financial barriers offset some of the costs of joining arts and culture activities," says ACES President Peter Taylor. "We encourage people to apply through our website, artscentreforedson.ca." ACES also encourages individuals to nominate others for the bursary as well. Here, Mari-Anne MacLeod, Financial Advisor for Servus Credit Union, presents the cheque to Taylor.

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be unanimous for the bylaw to pass. In the event that the third reading is not unanimous, the bylaw will come back to a future meeting where it will only require majority vote to pass.

During the presentation of Bylaw 2266 (the Mandatory Facial Covering Bylaw), it was explained that the bylaw would require the use of facial coverings for all individuals over the age of two in all indoor or substantially enclosed public places or in any public transportation vehicle. Administration explained that in the week prior to the special meeting, the Edson zone had seen a 300% increase of cases and that, at the time, was the 11th highest area in the province per 100k.

The bylaw would have come with a \$100 fine for a first offense to "Fail to wear facial covering where required," and \$250 for subsequent offenses. There would have also been a \$250 fine for a first offense to "Interfere with a person in the exercise or performance of the person's powers pursuant to this bylaw," and \$500 for subsequent offenses. Several reasonable exemptions for mask-wearing were also included.

Before opening discussion, Mayor Kevin Zahara noted that he and Council had all received "various correspondence... both for and against" regarding the potential bylaw.

Councillor Krystal Baier shared her feelings against the bylaw and offered other suggestions. "We could unite and beg our businesses and beg our residents to work together to reduce in-person gatherings, go back to limited cohorts, recommend wearing masks... reduce capacity at our businesses back to 25%," she suggested as an alternative to a mandate, noting that masks "create a lot of polarization and division in our community."

Baier expressed her frustration with the lack of "leadership and guidance" from the Alberta

government on the matter. She also noted that if people were against vaccinations and masking that a mask mandate wouldn't make them put on a mask, and that their refusal is difficult for businesses to enforce.

Councillor Troy Sorenson also spoke about the issue of the province downloading issues onto municipalities and spoke about why he felt the bylaw shouldn't be imposed. "In short, people that are worried about COVID are already vaccinated or are already wearing masks in public. People that are not worried about COVID will ignore this unenforceable bylaw and will never wear a mask. This bylaw is literally the definition of a band-aid solution on a much bigger problem of vaccination rates and I am unwilling to ask our residents to suffer any longer," Sorenson said.

Councillor Gean Chouinard said he was "struggling" with the decision and agreed that it was a provincial issue. He said he would make up his mind as the vote came up after hearing from the rest of Council.

Councillor Trevor Bevan also felt on the fence. "I received a lot of emails and texts and everything else. Most of them were for, some against. After listening to them talk, the one big thing they said is, you know, if we don't do it and the government starts shutting down businesses, some of our businesses will never come back," he said. "I don't want to see any more businesses shut down, I don't want to see any of my friends going to the hospital, or anybody at all."

Councillor Janet Wilkinson thanked everyone who had reached out to discuss the issue. She spoke about the deaths of Albertans and said, "If we can prevent any illness or death that is my job to support the mask bylaw." She added that she hoped

a mask bylaw would help ensure no businesses would be shut down by the province.

Councillor Jacqui Currie expressed her support for the bylaw. "Health is not a municipal mandate, but unfortunately our provincial government has

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Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

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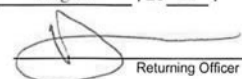
Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 20, 2021 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Edson Ward Trustee	2	Ward 1
Slave Lake Ward Trustee	2	Ward 2
Whitecourt Ward Trustee	2	Ward 3

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division
Box 1949, 4204 Kepler St.
Whitecourt, AB
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chosen not to be leaders,” she said before adding that, “Our hospital is already at capacity, we are already vulnerable.”

“The vaccine is obviously the best protection, but unfortunately we have 52.9% of our population not fully vaccinated which means 52.9% of our population is highly vulnerable,” Currie said. “To me, masks are not an opinion conversation. Masks are a public health measure.”

Currie acknowledged that masks “are only one layer of protection” and said, “There’s not a lot that we can do as leaders, but we can implement that one extra layer.”

Zahara spoke up next. “I really struggle with this because I don’t want to put a mask bylaw in place. I don’t feel like we should have to. It would be great if we could just ask people to do the right thing and hope that they do. If we would get mass amounts of Edsonites that would do so, we wouldn’t need these sorts of things,” he said. “Unfortunately, when you make those requests it doesn’t always happen until you put a law in place.”

Mayor Zahara asked all residents listening to the meeting to take appropriate precautions and consider getting vaccinated. “That is our best way forward through this. I don’t know how effective this mask is, I really don’t. I’m concerned if we do this that we are going to create division in the community,” he said.

Zahara noted that he wanted to vote in favor of first and second reading, but not to move to third reading which would push the matter to the September 7 meeting, hopefully giving residents a chance to slow the spread on their own.

The bylaw passed first and second readings at a vote of 5-2 but failed to move to third reading. It was scheduled to be brought back to their next regular Council Meeting on September 7.

However, on September 3 the Alberta government seemed to finally hear the frustration regarding lack of leadership on the matter and introduced a province-wide mask mandate in indoor public places and workspaces to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, essentially negating the need for a mask mandate to be introduced at a local level.

“Since our special meeting, the Province has announced a provincial masking mandate which pretty much negates our bylaw so we can either approve this one or we can defeat it,” said Zahara at the September 7 meeting. “I would suggest we defeat it but I’ll leave that to Council to decide.”

Councillor Currie said, “I will support defeating this because the provincial government has stepped up to the plate... Just hopefully though that it doesn’t become an issue and the province keeps it in place until we have control of this.”

Zahara noted that, as of September 7, Edson had 150 active cases. “That’s more than the city of St. Albert, for some perspective,” he added.

Council voted to defeat the motion. Therefore, no local mask mandate has been implemented, however, provincial mask mandate laws still apply.

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Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, Province of Alberta*

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Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Education Services Centre, 3656 1 Avenue, Edson

Offices	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if Applicable)
Trustee	1	Jasper
Trustee	1	Grande Cache
Trustee	2	Sub Div #1, Hinton
Trustee	2	Sub Div #2, Edson
Trustee	1	Sub Div #3, Lobstick

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Council will hold a Zoom Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 on
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm through Zoom Meeting online

If approved, Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 will be amended to **remove the five year time limit on billboards and clarification regarding placement will be added.**

To view details of the application, please see:
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You may submit written comments by emailing:
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Submissions must be received by the Town prior to the Zoom Public Hearing for Councils consideration.

Any person, group, or person acting on behalf of anyone who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw, may make representation during a Public Hearing through Zoom online. Oral presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit and must be sent ONE WEEK PRIOR to the Zoom Public Hearing.

Registration will remain open until the beginning of the Public Hearing on **September 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm.**

Register here at
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Land Use Amending Bylaw No. 2263

Council will hold a Zoom Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 2070 on
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm through Zoom Meeting online

If approved, "Hotel" and "Motel" will be added
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Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued	Zoning
Week 1					
071-2021	4339 7 Ave/Plan 4517 MC; Block 136; Lot 27	Accessory Building and Fence Height Variance	Discretionary	September 2, 2021	R-1B
Week 2					
069-2021	4411 6 Ave/Plan 6384 AC; Block 126; Lot 13	Demolition of detached garage	Permitted	August 26, 2021	R-1B
070-2021	4413 15 Ave/Plan 122 4721; Block 5; Lot 26	Variance of setback	Discretionary	August 27, 2021	R-1B

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 21st day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website (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.**

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Comment

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On-again, off-again restrictions need to end..

Alberta Health now requires liquor service to stop at 10pm, a restriction that will most certainly hurt many small businesses.



From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
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give my absolute commitment to that sector [restaurants and bars] that is struggling, that

barring some absolute catastrophe, which we do not see, there is no likelihood of restrictions on their ability to operate like we had in the spring..."

According to Kenney, back in the height of the pandemic last October only about 3% of positive tests for Covid-19 were tied to exposure in the entire hospitality sector.

Yet here we are, only months later with over 70% of eligible Albertans fully vaccinated—and liquor service businesses have been singled out, despite their efforts to make their spaces as safe as possible.

Many of these businesses have worked hard to bring back staff, only to face laying them off again.

And when the Alberta government gave several events an exemption to the 10pm liquor curfew—it is no wonder why the industry is feeling unfairly targeted.

The government's first response to rising Covid-19 cases should not be shutting down small business operations. This knee-jerk reaction of on-again, off-again business restrictions needs to end if these businesses are to survive.

Covid-19 cases have been growing exponentially, mostly among the unvaccinated, driven by the more infectious Delta variant. Surgeries have been delayed, patients in some regions have been transferred, and some emergency room beds have been temporarily closed.

Last week the Alberta government announced that restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs and nightclubs, as well as (most) events, will be required to end alcohol service at 10pm in order to slow transmission of Covid-19.

This action appears to be in flagrant disregard of Premier Jason Kenney's vow not to shut down small business operations again.

This spring, Premier Jason Kenney stated, "We made a stupid mistake with restrictions that tilted the playing field toward big box stores by keeping them open, while closing our small businesses. For that, I apologize." He added that, with carefully targeted measures to slow the spread, "We won't make that mistake again".


Again, addressing the UCP faithful at the party's AGM, Kenney stated, "I

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Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Edson, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

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Town Council Highlights

by Adrienne Tait

(Sept 7, 2021) As the municipal election draws near Town Council focused on cleaning up wording in some of the Land Use and Bylaws including aligning the Subdivision and Development Appeals regulation with the most current amendments to the Municipal Government Act.

A public hearing for October 5, 2021 was set regarding proposed changes to Bylaw 2263 which would allow Hotels/Motels to be established within the C-2 zoning area in order to facilitate the development of a service establishment at 5904 3 Avenue.

A second public hearing for October 5th was set to address how the Town manages billboard approvals. The proposed amendment would simplify the section of the Land Use Bylaw

which deals with billboard approvals and, as proposed, would remove the five-year renewal requirement.

A tax recovery auction for properties who have been remiss in paying their property taxes has been set for November 16, 2021. The list was sent to Land titles in March of 2020 and the auction would affect properties which have been in arrears since 2019 or previous.

Council adopted, in principle, the Vision Park Revitalization plan as presented on August 10th. Councillor Currie clarified that the plan was adopted in principle and would only move forward as budgetary constraints allow.

Council voted in favour of cancelling the Committee of the Whole meetings scheduled for September 18 and October 12 due to the upcoming municipal election to be held on October 18.

'Refusal to Mandate Masking in Schools Is Asinine': ATA

ATA president Jason Schilling has issued the following statement in response to the decision to exempt schools from a provincewide masking mandate.

"Tightly gathered indoor groups of 30-plus unvaccinated, unmasked people will continue to occur with the blessing of government.

"Alberta's elementary students are crammed into inadequately ventilated spaces, and the government is shirking its responsibility to offer the bare minimum protection for those who cannot be vaccinated and their families.

"The government is recommending that all unvaccinated persons limit indoor social gatherings to a maximum of 10 people and requiring all vaccinated

persons to mask in public spaces, yet schools remain exempted. This is asinine.

"The government lacks the courage required to do the right thing and is leaving school boards to clean up the mess and take the blame. In fact, government MLAs and other officials have inflamed tensions recently by suggesting publicly that school board masking mandates run contrary to Dr Hinshaw's advice. This is not helpful.

"An immediate adjustment must be announced to take effect across the province on Tuesday. Mandatory masking in all schools and a return of contact tracing for students in elementary classrooms must be implemented." —Jason Schilling, ATA President

Caregiver support group

(YC) Caregiving can be difficult and stressful. This caregiver support group gives a break to those helping others.

The Caregiver Support Group provides an opportunity for caregivers to get together with other caregivers in a safe and confidential environment. Caregivers can be caring for their parents, their spouses, an elderly friend, a family member or their children. These meetings, hosted by Yellowhead County's FCSS (Family and Community Support Services) allows participants to share their experiences, challenges, and gain some insight to their caregiving journey.

Every participant can be assured

that whatever is talked about in these sessions is kept confidential.

The Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on the third Tuesday of every month:

September 21, October 19, and November 16, 2021, and January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, 2022.

Meetings will be held at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

The Caregiver Support Group is a drop in basis (no registration is required) and it is free. For more information, contact Yellowhead County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782.

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Good luck!



Letter to the Editor:

Writer disagrees with town council refund of dependent care expenses

I absolutely do not agree with town council refunding "care" expenses to individuals. How is this fair to others and how much will this

end up costing the taxpayers as it leads to others in "special circumstances" ?
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Seniors and Students Pen Pal Program

(YC) The Pen Pal Program is a writing experience for both school students and seniors to build relationships through a cross cultural (intergenerational) understanding. It prevents loneliness and isolation for seniors and it has the ability for seniors and school students to stay connected in our communities. Students have the ability to make close connections outside of the classroom.

Seniors and students can learn from one another about a range of interesting topics by sending letters to each other. This program will have seniors and students form new connections through an informal partnership between the supportive living and independent living seniors in our communities and the schools that would like to participate in Yellowhead County.

The goal is to provide more social connections for both the seniors and the students, preventing social isolation and loneliness that are linked to poor physical and mental health in seniors.

This Pen Pal Program will enable seniors to interact with young people in a meaningful way while also encouraging seniors to contribute to the "future of our community". Handwritten letters are a way to share old memories and create new friendships that will hopefully continue when things return to "normal".

The children in the participating schools will be

asked to write a letter:

- introducing themselves to a senior
- telling them about themselves and what is happening in their life
- what they like to do for fun
- what school is like, and if they participate in any sports
- tell about a personal hobby
- what their favorite color is
- share a favorite story
- share fun facts

The Community Outreach Coordinator, Yellowhead County FCSS, will review and connect the student with a match (senior) in supportive living/independent living. The letters will be on a first name basis.

The Community Outreach Coordinator will draft a letter for the teachers in the schools explaining the program and will also draft a letter for the Managers of the Supportive living facility (Sunshine Lodge) and Independent Living facility (Evergreen Foundations, formerly Pembina Housing Authority) which seniors would be willing to participate in this program.

Seniors and older adult interested in becoming a pen pal with a school student can contact Karen Schatz at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or email kschatz@yhcounty.ca for more details.

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Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-139	Plan 0926857, Blk 2, Lot 7 NW 05-54-16-W5 Edson River Estates	Accessory Building (Existing Storage Container with Addition - Shed (New))	Aug 25/21
D21-140	SE 30-54-16-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 25/21
D21-142	NE 08-53-19-W5 Millers Lake Area	Single Detached Dwelling (GeoDome) with Attached Garage which includes Secondary Suite - External (Discretionary)	Sept 1/21
D21-143	Plan 0123719, Blk 2, Lot 1 SE 04-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Lean To Addition to Existing Accessory Building (Shop)	Sept 1/21
D21-144	Plan 2904MC, Lot 19 NW 10-55-15-W5 Bear Lake	Existing Covered Balcony on Single Detached Dwelling	Sep 1/21
D21-145	Plan 1320417, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 36-53-17-W5 Edson North Estates	Existing Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage & Existing Accessory Building (Shed)	Sept 1/21

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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

The 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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Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:
Yellowhead County Edson Office:
2716 - 1st Avenue
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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
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Councillor	1	7
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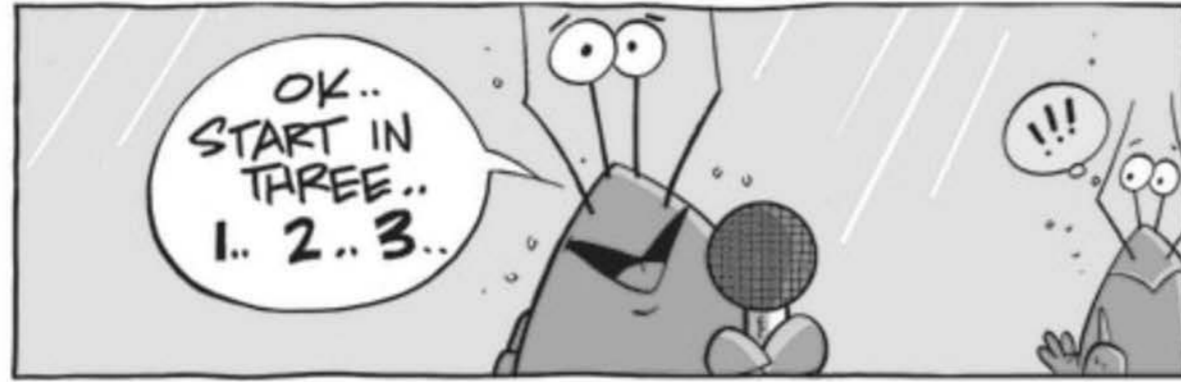
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Producers can apply for an initial AgriRecovery payment through the 2021 Canada-Alberta Livestock Feed Assistance Initiative to help cover

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"Alberta's livestock producers have experienced exceedingly dry conditions for months, putting additional stress on the very Albertans who feed Canadian families. Alberta's government is proud to support the delivery of up to \$340 million in much-needed relief to help our livestock producers make it through this difficult season." -Devin Dreesen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

"We're here to support producers in times like these. This funding helps Alberta's livestock producers and beekeepers sustain their operations during challenging times." -Darryl Kay, CEO, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

Payments will flow soon after applications are received. Once applications are approved and processed, those who sign up for the direct deposit option will see payments toward the end of the month.

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OpEd

Frustration with protests turning into personal attacks

by Dr. Verna Yiu, AHS president and CEO

This week, we saw some small but angry protests outside a handful of our healthcare facilities.

I am proud to live in a country that supports the right to peaceful protest, and I also support the right for people to voice their opinions.

However, I was very frustrated that some of those protests turned into personal attacks on our physicians and staff.

I am aware of instances where AHS employees were yelled at, and subjected to harassment. Some did not feel safe walking to and from their workplace.

We are also aware of some patients and families who were obstructed as they entered facilities to receive care.

That is uncalled for and extremely unsettling.

Our healthcare workers are doing all they can to care for Albertans, and they deserve the utmost respect and support.

If you oppose masking, vaccinations, or any other measures taken to prevent COVID-19 transmission, that is your right. But to target healthcare workers with anger and vitriol is not acceptable, particularly now.

It has been a long pandemic, our physicians and staff are under a lot of stress, and their work is exhausting. Many are feeling burned out and impacts are immeasurable. They are stepping up once again, as we face a fourth wave exacerbated by the highly transmissible and virulent Delta variant.

Now more than ever, our physicians and frontline teams need your support.

We have certainly heard from many, many Albertans who have reached out to thank healthcare workers, and we are always grateful for that.

Our physicians and staff – and our hospitals and healthcare facilities – are very busy and the pressure is enormous. We should be there for them, just as they are there for us.

Please do your part to help. Get immunized as quickly as you can, consider wearing a mask in public, indoor settings where physical distancing is not possible, and please, stay home when sick.

Thank you. Stay well and stay safe.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group in Yellowhead County

The death of a loved one is one of the most stressful experiences in life. Grief affects everyone in their own way. Connecting with others and sharing stories helps process the loss.

These meetings will be a friendly, safe space to share your loss and connect with others who are experiencing the same kind of loss. It will be a place to develop friendships with people who understand what you are going through.

Please join our meetings at the Tipple Park Museum from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM on:

- September 28, 2021
- October 26, 2021
- November 23, 2021
- January 25, 2022
- February 22, 2022
- March 22, 2022
- April 26, 2022
- May 24, 2022
- June 28, 2022

Being part of this support group can help you feel less alone and also help you learn coping skills. Everyone can work together to help each other move through the stages of their grief and move forward in the memory of the person they lost.

My name is Michael Manchen. I will be on the ballot representing the People's Party of Canada in the Yellowhead region on September 20.

I was born in Barrhead, raised in Innisfail, and a productive member of society my entire life.

I worked over 25 years in the oil and gas industry and I am now a landlord. I have been married for 28 years with two grown up, independent boys that I'm very proud of.

I have the strength, knowledge and will required to fix the federal problems we face today. My message is 'Freedom and Prosperity'. Free people are always prosperous.

It's our differences that make us stronger together. I will ensure we keep our freedoms, and move to amend Bill C-10, C-16 and M-103 which are in direct violation under chapter 7 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The Peoples party is the ONLY party who will stand up for personal liberties.

We will get all of our industries back to work. For me that's the easiest part of this job, because I'm very passionate and knowledgeable on these issues.

A vote for any other party, is a vote against these liberties.

Contact me directly anytime. It's the Peoples Party.

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August was busy month!

West Yellowhead was fortunate to host a visit from Hon. Jason Luan, Minister of Community & Social Services, in Jasper and Edson. We toured the Edson ShelterPod Project with Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara, and other community stakeholders. Productive, thought-provoking meetings were held with representatives from Jasper Employment Centre, FCSS Jasper, Edson and Yellowhead County, Reflections Edson, and McMann Youth, Family and Community Services Association.

Big news for Edson and surrounding areas, Westmoreland Coal announced their reopening on August 9. Their restart will bring the hiring of 300 highly skilled local employees. The mine has been in care and maintenance since June 2020 due to severe constraints related to COVID-19 pandemic. According to Steve Love, General Manager of Coal Valley, reopening the mine will also add approximately \$30 million a year to the local wage base, at least \$3 million in taxes and royalties to the Province, and \$60 million a year in economic activity dispersed within multiple sectors associated with the mine's purchases of supplies and services.

The Coal Valley Mine is a 20,660 Ha. surface mine located in West Central Alberta south of the Town of Edson in the Foothills of Alberta. The mine exports bituminous coal to customers in Japan and Korea as well as some domestic coal.

Provincial Government Extends Public Health Measures & Announces Back to School Plan

Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw, has announced changes to the province's public health measures. Isolation, testing, and public transit masking rules that were supposed to lift on August 16th will remain in place until at least September 27th. No new measures were announced, and the province's data has been publicly released.

Alberta's back-to-school plan follows along the same lines as other provincial health measures. All precautions will be

West Yellowhead MLA Martin Long



proportionate to the overall risk level. School authorities will have the

ability to implement further health measures for their own unique situation. Additionally, school authorities are expected to respect and accommodate students' and parents' personal choices. As roughly only half of children ages 12-18 years old are immunized, vaccines will be offered in temporary school clinics to students and staff starting September 7th.

Rodeo Season!

August in Alberta certainly means long summer nights farming and Rodeos! After a short hiatus, the circuit is back in full swing. I celebrated the 40th Annual Medicine Lodge Rodeo, finally meeting Susan Longmore, the tireless organizer of this very popular family event. The annual Whitecourt Woodlands Rodeo enjoyed a successful event, with blue skies and sunshine. When attending with my family my daughter was enthralled with the barrel racers. We enjoyed a fabulous evening and the only problem I have now is telling my daughter she cannot have her own pony!

Funding Rural Infrastructure

Alberta's economy relies heavily on safe rural transportation, and this capital investment will go a long way in helping rural municipalities and developing businesses. Alberta's government has announced new funding to support rural infrastructure across the province. The Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP), an investment of \$31.5 million, will go towards a total of 48 projects, which include upgrades to roadways, bridges, and culverts in the places that need them the most. West Yellowhead has received \$337,500 for a bridge culvert replacement in Woodlands County.

This summer it has been great getting out to events and meeting constituents, spending time sharing ideas and hearing concerns. I appreciate the many people, places and activities that make West Yellowhead unique, and one of the best places to live, work and raise a family. It is my honour to serve as your MLA.



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Thank You



The Family of Dennis Banack would like to sincerely thank Dr. H Odendaal, homecare nurse Kathryn Kazoleas and the homecare team, Dads caregivers and friends Carmen & Courtney Smith & Marilyn Aribbay, Sung Ho Yun from physio, Father Thomas Basani, and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for all their genuine compassion and kindness to Dad and our family.

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Fineline Stationery helps support community

by Shaylyn Thornton

Unfortunately, Fineline Stationery/The Source has had to cancel their community barbeque event on September 10 due to rising COVID case counts in the area.

The event was planning to offer a meet-and-greet with the new owners, Ken and Tammy Ramsay, as well as complimentary food and drinks, and was even scheduled to have face painting and balloons from Rachel's Party Paint for the kids. While most aspects of their event have to be postponed for now, Fineline will still be offering their "Draw your own discount" sale until September 11 (with discounts of 10-50% off).

The cancellation was especially disappointing for the Ramsays, who were looking forward to meeting more people in the community. Tammy has been an Edson resident her whole life, while Ken moved to the area in 2011.

The opportunity to take over Fineline came when the former owner approached Tammy about wanting to retire. With Tammy having been with Fineline for 22 years this November, the pair decided to take on the challenge in March of 2021.

The family-owned business employs seven, and Tammy said that taking over the business during COVID times has been "quite an adventure."

Tammy also noted that Ken is "community-minded," which is certainly something that fits in well with our area. "Edson comes together when people get down," said Tammy. "We want to be out doing good."

This is why they are also still moving forward with their planned 50/50 Raffle, with all proceeds going to "A Night for Shandi Anderson."

Shandi is a 20-year-old local woman who is an active member of the Edson community. In May, Shandi found out she had a lung tumor that resulted in stage 4A lung cancer. Many local businesses and individuals have stepped up to help her financially through this incredibly difficult time.

"A Night for Shandi Anderson" was originally planned to be an evening event at Leo's Kitchen+Bar Public House (former Ricki's restaurant) however it has also been cancelled due to rising COVID case counts.

Instead, they will be offering a ton of raffle items at the restaurant on the following days: Friday September 10th 5-9pm, and Saturday and Sunday September 11th-12th 12-4pm. Organizers note that capacity in the space is 10 people and that you may have to wait for entry.

They also stressed that all provincial COVID restrictions would be followed.

If you're interested in supporting the cause, stop by Fineline Stationery and purchase a 50/50 ticket or stop by the restaurant and get some raffle tickets.



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OBITUARIES



Samantha Lee Cherrington 1994 - 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Samantha Cherrington on July 31, 2021 at the age of 26 years old.

Sam was born on August 9, 1994 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Shortly after that wonderful day the family moved to Shiningbank, Alberta where Sam grew up and learned the beauty of nature and what it offered.

Sam touched the hearts of everyone she met and her legacy will live on.

She will be greatly missed by Sandra Kostiw (Mother), Glen Cherrington (Father),

Carson Cherrington (younger brother) and Matthew Shack (Partner).

As well as numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins and dear friends with their extended families.

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Sandy, Glen, Carson and Matt.

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A heartfelt thank-you to Brian & Margaret Shack
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~ Obituary ~

Lucy Miller Robinson



As her children, we feel we can agree that our mother Lucy was an ORIGINAL. She left this world having lead a full and active life. Her loves, interests, and abilities were varied and endless. Her curiosity, compassion, and love of conversation meant that no one near her was a stranger for long.

From family to animals, friends, and community, Lucy found time and energy for all.

Although her parents, Max and Bessie lived at Miller Ranch, south of Carrot Creek, Lucy was born on May 14, 1937, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Edson, Alberta. For Lucy, her early life at "the Ranch" was paradise.

The family moved to Niton in October 1946, after her parents bought the store from Sam Robinson. For Lucy, the adjustments to regular school, the loss of animals left behind, and finally the sale of "the Ranch" were bitter pills to swallow. However, in December 1947, Elizabeth Julia, or sister Beth, was born. Lucy remembered being excited that the baby had finally come.

During this time, with the store, CN activities, and the Niton Community Society, Niton (believe it or not) was a happening place! Dances, plays, and attending movies, because her dad had a vehicle, were some of Lucy's options. Her companions were often members of the McPhee family, cousin Maureen and Mildred Wiseman.

In 1956, Lucy was a member of the first graduating class of Niton Central School. She married Jack Robinson, oldest son of Sam and Valma Robinson, in November of that year. As a young couple, they took up residence in Carrot Creek on the Robinson homestead. During their time in Carrot Creek, their four children Leisa, Coleman, Julia, and Dean were born. The family moved to Niton in 1964. Jack had work truck driving and Lucy started helping her dad in the store.

Those years were busy for Lucy with four children, a store, a farm, and a husband who worked away in the north. There were music lessons, talent shows, hockey and school sport events, fairs, parades, horse shows, and rodeos. Lucy even managed to decorate numerous wedding cakes for young couples and act in the annual community plays. She often remembered those enjoyable times, such as when Kenny Lind helped construct and decorate a challenging wedding cake.

In 1976, Lucy bought the Evansburg Ceramic Shop and moved it into the store building at Niton. She was grateful to Ray Blackburn, Gordon Hanson, Doris Currie, Doreen and Harold McLean and many more who helped her get her new business up and running. As a life-long learner, Lucy attended ceramic technique lessons in Edmonton to stay a lesson or two ahead of her students. She enjoyed the ceramic business very much and was very well supported by the surrounding communities.

In 1980, Lucy moved to Likely, BC, where she and Clint Coleman spent twenty years as active members of the gold mining community. She was soon a director of the Cariboo Mining Association, President of the Likely Chamber of Commerce, as well as host and guide for any wayward miner or tourist who decided to take an interest or risk in gold mining. With gold prices down, in 1996, Lucy and Clint returned to Alberta, although mom continued to enjoy spending time each summer at her second home in Likely.

Back in Niton, with the use of Lucy's farm and her purchase of two Belgian colts from Linda and Ted Ice, they jumped back into the horse business. For mom, one of the highlights of those years was their time spent camping at the former Miller Ranch. After Clint passed away in July of 2020, with Lucy at his side, mom found the life of a single woman very challenging. However, she enjoyed family times and daily visits with friends in her home and at the local café.

After a cancer diagnosis on her 84th birthday, Lucy passed away on August 22, 2021, at the Edson Hospital. She is survived by her daughter Leisa (Rod), son Coleman (Colleen), daughter Julia (Rick), son Dean (Dawn), seven grandchildren Erin, Nicole, Maxwell, Brodie, Laurel, Liam, Kaitlyn, and seven great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a brother-in-law, Charlie, and cousins Maureen, Sandy, and the Millers.

To the end, Lucy was interested in life around her. Her family, animals, friends, and community were sources of comfort and activity. Lucy was always willing to chat, laugh, and sometimes swear about the topics of the day. Mom, you will be missed.

Thank you to the Carrot Creek Community Volunteers and Kelly Setzer for preparation and service of our lunch.

At our Mother's request, donations may be made at the Celebration to the Old Niton School (Niton & District Memorial and Historical Society at Box 12, Niton Junction, AB T0E 1S0).

Thank you to Dr. Bradley (U of A Hospital), Dr. Smith, Dr. Robinson and the Nurses and Staff of Edson Health Care Complex for the professional and compassionate care Lucy received during her illness.

Occupational Therapist Sung Yun, Kathryn Kazoleas at Home Care, and Aime, Palliative Care nurse.

Lastly, thank you to all of Mom's family, friends and neighbours who visited, supported and cared for her over the last few years and during this final stage of her life.

A Celebration of Life for Lucy was held at the Niton Community Hall on September 4, 2021, at 2:00PM with Mr. John Myslicki officiating.

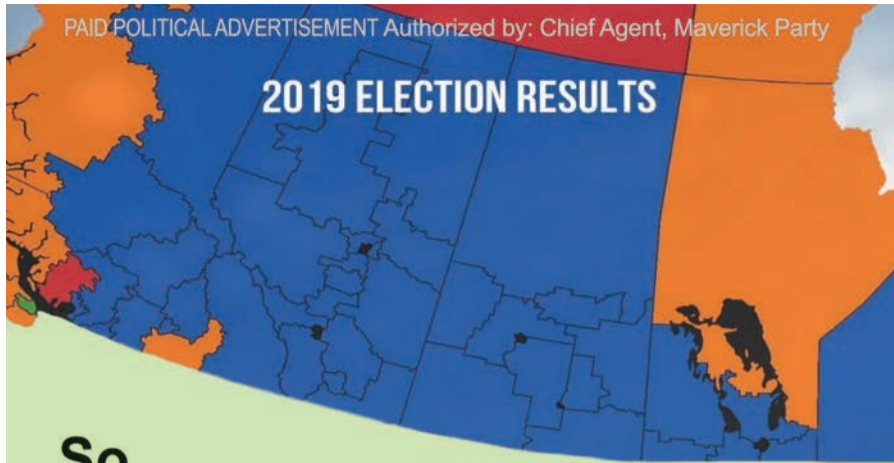
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Oakland (1), Carson (4), Jett (4), Kayla, Kara, Brigitte and Aydan (7) staying cool at the Spray Park in Edson. With warm temperatures this summer it's a great place to stay cool. photo Deanna Mitchener

OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~

Marylène (Marlene) Miller

April 8, 1942 - August 26, 2021 (Age 79)



Marlene passed away peacefully at her home surrounded lovingly by her family, Thursday August 26th, 2021, at the age of 79.

Marlene will be dearly missed and was survived by her children: Brigitte (David) Goar of Kincardine, Ontario, Marlene (Steve) Fontaine of Calgary, Alberta, Wanda (Dave) Miller of Spruce Grove, Alberta and Allan Miller of Edson, Alberta.

Also survived by her 7 grandchildren: Melissa (Mark) Capone, Dylan Goar, Ryley (Natasha) Miller, James Miller, Shaneen (Nick) Miller, Justin Liscomb, Niki (Jason) Miller and 2 great granddaughters, Mya and Ava Miller, siblings: Charlotte Shellingberg, Alice (Richard) Chaban, Margaret (Jim) Cedarstrom, Helen (George) Peters, Ann (Bob) Armstrong, as well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends that Marlene made over the 43 years that she lived in Edson.

She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Al Miller, parents Gaberial and Emily Fontaine, brothers Kenny Fontaine, Art Fontaine, Joe Fontaine, Dennis Fontaine and sister Terry Ledin.

Marlene was born and raised in Pine Falls, Manitoba where she was one of 11 children. She moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba and that is where she met and married Al Miller. Over the years they resided in Thunderbay, Ontario, Calgary, Alberta and then eventually Edson, Alberta.

Marlene had several career choices throughout her life ranging from a factory worker at Paulin Chambers, Ambulance Services in Edson as a driver, worked at Luscar Sterco Ltd, (Coal Valley), and retired as a school bus driver for Grand Yellowhead Public School Division in Edson.

Marlene had a love for the Special Olympics where she coached and travelled many places with her son Allan and the team for 38 years. Marlene was awarded in 1999 Female Coach of the Year for the Alberta Special Olympics.

Her love of horses started when she moved to Edson with her family, where they became involved with the Edson Gymkana Club and Wildwood Club. She had many mountain trips with her friends that brought so much joy to her life.

Marlene touched the hearts and souls of many people in her life's journey, all of our lives are better and richer for having been blessed to have her. Marlene cherished her family and friends and enjoyed nothing more than being with them.

A Celebration of Marlene's Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Edson, on September 5th, 2021, at 2 pm.

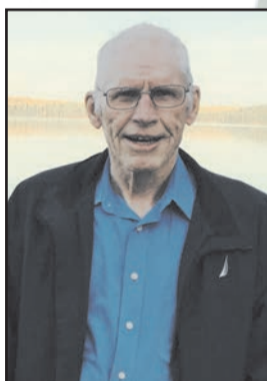
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~ Obituary ~

Edward Joseph Garneau

May 20, 1937 – August 28, 2021



It is with great sadness that our family announces the passing of Edward Garneau at the age of 84 on August 28, 2021 at the Edson hospital with his wife and daughters at his side. Ed was born on May 20, 1937 in Westlock Alberta and lived in Legal until he was about 6 years old before moving to Edmonton. He was the eldest of nine children growing up in Edmonton, Alberta. He married the love of his life Jeanette in 1962. They lived in Edmonton, Legal and Morinville before settling and raising his family in Edson in 1975.

Ed lived a full life enjoying the many things that life had to offer. He was an outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting and camping with family and friends. He was a jack of all trades from painting, carpentry and mechanics. He was willing to take on any project and did it well. He liked to get his exercise in, so you would often find him either walking or riding his bike around town. In his spare time, he enjoyed volunteering with in the community and meeting up with the boys for coffee. He was never too old to try something he hadn't done before, even at the age of 75 he got his motor bike license and bought a spider and hit the road riding. He also adored spending time with his precious grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ed loved a good time and especially enjoyed getting together with his siblings and their families playing guitars and having a sing along.

Ed was predeceased by his father and mother; Louis and Marie- Louise Garneau, brother Paul and sisters Pauline Garneau and Jean Slywka.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 59 years, Jeanette (Oleksiw), his three daughters Jackie (Paul) Grant, Yvette (Wayne) Iwaschuk and Louise (Keith) Bills. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Kara, Travis, Marc, Amanda, Kelsey, Kenzie and Kaylan. Also, his great grandchildren Georgia, Ellis, Ella and Oliver.

He is also survived by his sister Annette Barynowski and brothers Leo, Norm, Rene and Real Garneau and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember him can do so by making a donation in Ed's memory to the Edson Seniors Cabin, Alberta Diabetes Foundation or to a charity of one's choice.

Our family would like to thank Dr. Sood, and the medical staff at the Edson Healthcare Centre.

Respecting Ed's wishes a small private family service was held on September 7, 2021 at the Foothills Memorial Chapel, inurnment followed at the Glenwood Cemetery.

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Drive Happiness Volunteers Needed

Drive Happiness is coming to Yellowhead County and is looking for volunteers to help seniors with their transportation needs.

(YC) Do you like driving? Enjoy doing good deeds or helping out seniors? A new service is starting up for seniors in Yellowhead County to help with their transportation needs, and it's looking for local volunteers to help.

Drive Happiness is a seniors assisted transportation program that is seeking

volunteers to provide door to door transportation for those who are experiencing financial barriers or that have restricted ability to drive themselves.

The use of volunteers, who are reimbursed for their expenses, helps the program remain affordable to seniors on a budget.

Volunteers can choose the schedule that works for them, be it longer drives or short trips to the local stores. Drive Happiness does all the organizing and booking of drives, and provides supplemental insurance coverage for volunteers.

Often seniors and others with mobility issues are missing important appointments and events because of their lack of transportation. Someone that might be comfortable driving in their local community may not feel as

confident to drive into an appointment in a larger centre. "We get calls every week from people seeking help with transportation for appointments or shopping trips, it really is an unsolved need in the area," says Yellowhead County Family and Community Support Services Supervisor Wendy Robinson.

"Our hope is that Drive Happiness can find enough volunteers in our communities to fill that gap for our seniors. It's a valuable organization that is very passionate about helping seniors and also has a strong volunteer support component."

You can find more info about volunteering on their website: <https://drivehappiness.ca/>. If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer and enjoy seniors and driving, contact Drive Happiness @ 1-800-336-4503

What's happening, when and where in the community

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September 16: Culture Days Art & Music Walk main street 4pm-8pm

September 18: Community Pig roast 12-4pm RCMP Centennial park

September 20: Voting day for the Federal Election

September 26: Free Family Luau Party at Repsol Place 12-2pm must pre register at www.edson.ca

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

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