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'Cram the Cruiser' helps local schools and Food Bank

by Niki Luymes

The Edson Rotary Club teamed up with the Edson RCMP detachment to once again run the Cram the Cruiser

food drive on September 3.

From 10am to 6pm there was a cruiser parked outside the Edson Sobeys collecting donations. This is the second year that this event has taken

place.

The goal is to fill the backs of multiple police cruisers with various kinds of groceries.

The items are then donated to local schools for their breakfast

programs, said Constable Christian Wood, RCMP officer and member of the Edson Rotary Club,

"We're donating some to the

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Volunteers from the Edson Rotary Club along side members of the Edson RCMP were collecting donations in front of the Edson Sobeys for the Cram the Cruiser event on September 3. Pictured are, Brian Edwards, Shari McDowell, CST Christian Wood, and Cpl Emily Wright. photo Niki Luymes

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Proposed revitalization of Willmore Park

by Niki Luymes

During Edson Town Council's Committee of the Whole meeting on Sept 10, Willow River alongside the EDS Group and the Edson Friendship Centre, partnered to present their plan for the revitalization of Willmore Park.

The group proposes a plan that will update the camping areas to better fit modern trends. Their plans also centers around Indigenous cultural experiences and programming.

Willow River is a local group of Indigenous entrepreneurs focusing on grassroots Indigenous tourism, defined as initiatives that are majority-owned and operated by Indigenous communities and Peoples. "We have an emphasis on cultural authenticity, community involvement, and environmental

sustainability," said Jayla Davidson, a Willow River representative. The EDS Group specializes in environmental planning, community planning, urban design, and landscape architecture.

Willow River plans to collaborate with Edson Friendship Centre, Town of Edson, Rotary Club, and other stakeholders to redevelop the Willmore campground. Along with the Indigenous programming, the group plans on renovating the parks amenities. The report they presented is not the finalized plan for the project, it is a proposal to allow for the exploration of options and funding.

The proposed plan has a focus on updating Willmore Park which includes working toilets, larger RV sites, and some glamour-camping tents. The group completed an extensive site investigation with the Town of Edson, Edson Friendship

Centre staff, and the Rotary Club in order to complete the plan.

"You have such rich dynamic ecological characteristics in this park. I think it can be home to a place where our Indigenous community can really celebrate their past," said John Buchko, from EDS Group.

The report presents plans for the overflow loop and the riverside loop. Cost of the project is about \$2.7M for the overflow loop, and \$1.4M for the riverside loop. This covers all the aspects of the projects including site testing, addition of utilities, and structures. However, These numbers are simply placeholders for the grant hunting process. More accurate amounts and budget will be presented at a later date along with the finalized renovation plan.

Councillor Greg

Pasychny stated that he was very excited for the project and asked for clarification on a few points. "There is a very large price tag for both. Where's the money coming from? You talked about grant applications, so what grants are you looking at? Is this in partnership with the Rotary Club, or is this to eventually take over the park as a whole?"

"The intention is to keep working with the Rotary Club," said Buchko. "They are side by side with us throughout the process." Buchko also explained that they are just at the beginning of the process. Approval and support from council will allow them to better pursue funding and grants. Representatives from Willow River added that they are already looking into tourism related grants from the province.

Councillor Ed Moore asked, "Do you know of any other projects in the province or even in Canada that are like this one?" Buchko answered that this project is unique. "There are existing ones. But ones that are just starting now, no. There's a lot of excitement and



Concept design for the overflow loop at Willmore.

interest in this project. With it being on the Yellowhead Highway, you are in a fantastic strategic location to do this. I think you can do this better than anybody on the Yellowhead corridor west of Saskatoon." Council accepted the presentation for information to be discussed at a later date.

'Cram the Cruiser' event

continued from front

Edson Food Bank this year as well, because they were hit really hard as well and in need of donations. We are just trying to make sure there is enough food for those who need it; like kids and families in need," Wood added.

Those who wanted to donate could choose what items to give. Volunteers provided a list of the most needed items and shoppers could choose their preferred brands. Needed items included granola bars, apple sauce, tomato sauce, and pasta. If you preferred, you could also choose to donate cash or gift cards. Volunteers were also answering questions about the program.

Last year the group managed to fill three and a half cruisers. A number they had nearly surpassed by 2:30pm. By that time, the group had already filled three cruisers. "We're hoping to get about four by the end of the day," said Wood.

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Yellowhead County continues work on Rise Together project

by Shaylyn Thornton

Yellowhead County Council heard an update on the Rise Together: A Story of Community Resilience project at their September 10 meeting.

The County's Community Services team has been hard at work developing options to chronicle the 2023 spring emergencies, which will be represented through seven unique initiatives. "A logo featuring fireweed and hands rising up was also created as a visual representation of the entire project," said General Manager of Community Services Crystal McNernie.

The first initiative, titled "Celebrating Our Hamlets," involved the creation of eight murals (one for each hamlet) and featured elements to emphasize the diversity, beauty, and resilience of each community.

The murals were designed as a paint-by-number activity to help encourage residents to get involved by attending a Paint Party in one of the communities over the past several months. As of September 10, approximately 190 participants attended the parties, with one remaining Paint Party to be held on September 12 in Niton Junction.

"Upon completion, the [individual] murals will be framed and installed in their respective communities, each accompanied by a plaque detailing the project. The plaques will list the names of all participants and include a composite image of all murals," said McNernie.

Two large prints of the composite

image may also be displayed at the Yellowhead County offices, although not to the same size and scale as the originals, as each individual mural consists of three 4 ft by 8 ft panels.

A "Mural Unveiling" event for the public is tentatively scheduled for October 17 from 4pm to 6pm at the Wildwood Community Hall. "This will be the only time that you will see all eight murals in one location. After this event we will be taking them out to the respective communities for installation," said McNernie.

Initial progress has also been made on the project's second initiative, titled "Sharing Our Story." A list has been compiled of over 20 individuals, including County staff, residents involved in firefighting efforts, evacuees, and others impacted by the 2023 fires and floods.

Following interviews with these individuals, their stories will be transcribed and used to create a book documenting the 2023 emergencies.

Following McNernie's update, Councillor David Russell thanked those who have been working on the project, saying, "It gives me great pleasure to see this project moving forward and it also gives me great pleasure to see how professional it's being handled."


Mayor Wade Williams noted that he had actually participated himself in a Paint Party in Cadomin. "It's a good project and once everything is set up in the communities I think it's something for the residents to be proud of," he said. "Thank you very much."



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Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the gas franchise agreement between the Town of Edson and Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd.

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd. to renew its franchise agreement with the Town of Edson, following the submission deadline indicated below.

The franchise agreement will subject to further renewal, continue to allow Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd. the right to deliver natural gas to the residents of the Town of Edson for approximately 20 years from the effective date of the franchise agreement.

The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain the same at 5.26 per cent. The average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to remain at \$3.56. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 140 gigajoules per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd. or the Town of Edson on or before September 30, 2024, at:

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Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either Yellowhead Gas Co-op Ltd or the Town of Edson at the addresses listed above.

For more information:

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SCAN ME



Jasper disaster waste to be sent to Hinton Landfill

by Shaylyn Thornton

At their September 10 meeting, Yellowhead County Council heard from General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning Services Cory Armfelt regarding disaster waste from Jasper being sent to the Hinton Landfill.

After a request from Council at a previous meeting, Armfelt was providing an update on the “impact from the Jasper fire and the significant amount of material that is likely to be landfilled at the Hinton Landfill,” he said. The Hinton Landfill is managed by the West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority (WYRWMA).

WYRWMA was contacted by the Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) on July 28, 2024 to request that Jasper fire material and waste be landfilled in Hinton. The authorization of the landfill at the time did not permit this, “so we worked quite swiftly with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas and we received an amended authorization,” Armfelt said.

The WYRWMA then met on August 14, 2024, and confirmed the waste from Jasper would be accepted at the Hinton Landfill, and discussed items like tipping fees and amendments to their budget’s expenses and revenues.

The fire in Jasper destroyed approximately 358 structures. Each structure will account for approximately 140 metric tonnes (mt) of material, for a total approximate amount of 50,000 mt.

“As per the motions from the Authority Board, the material from these structures should be considered mixed waste, which has a 2024 fee rate of \$175/mt.

Mayor's Golf Tournament Raises Over \$25K for Library



Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara and Council members presenting a cheque for \$25,714.61 to the Edson Library.

Town of Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara hosted his 3rd Annual 'Charity Golf Tournament' at the Edson Golf Club on Friday, August 23, 2024.

The final tally is in, and the tournament has raised \$25,714.61 for the Edson & District Public Library – Presented by Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.

“Once again, our community has stepped up to provide financial support to a great local organization,” said Mayor Kevin Zahara. “Raising over \$25,000 in this year's tournament is amazing and that money will go a long way in helping out the library.”

The Edson & District Public Library – Presented by Peyto Exploration & Development Corp. recently underwent major renovations and an expansion to increase accessibility, improve air quality, and create an enlarged children's area, a reading room, and a new teen zone. This money will help purchase furnishings including accessible bookshelves for the facility.

Library Board Chair Robin Corser says they are truly grateful for this amazing donation and the continued community support for the public library. “Thank you! We now have a beautiful, welcoming space for everyone to enjoy. We ask the community to help us make it alive and vibrant with their presence, suggestions for activities, and involvement!”

The Town of Edson would also like to thank the Edson Golf Club and Town staff for organizing the event, and the many generous sponsors and volunteers that made the event possible.

Based on a tipping fee of \$175/mt, the gross estimated revenue is \$8.75 million,” read the Request for Decision. “Contracted service providers have prepared to accommodate two incoming waste streams (normal waste drop off and Jasper waste drop off), internal staging areas, additional staffing, equipment, safety training, and space allocation for this material. These efforts are estimated to cost approximately \$1,054,500 in 2024. Given this figure, the net revenue from this event to the Authority based on 50,000 mt is approximately \$7.7 million.”

With the waste to be landfilled in Cell 8 of the landfill, questions arose regarding the impact on longevity of the cell. When Cell 8 was constructed, it was estimated it would provide approximately 13.5 years of storage. “The 50,000 metric tonnes inbound for the landfill decreased the operational lifespan of that by about 3.2 years so we’re looking at Cell 8 - if we receive all of that 50,000 metric tonnes - to be about 10.3 years,” said Armfelt.

Councillor David Russell asked for clarification on what the additional monies coming into the WYRWMA will be dedicated to, to which Armfelt responded, “Currently the additional revenue is proposed to be transferred to reserves, and then when we have another meeting with the Waste Management Authority they could decide on what to do with

that revenue beyond there.” Armfelt noted that currently the motion was to place the monies in a reserve fund for future considerations.

Russell also referenced the decreased lifespan of Cell 8 and asked, “How many cells will we have available to us at this landfill site?”

“There is enough space within that landfill for a number of decades as we just simply construct more and more cells within that space. There’s numerous capacity for cells,” Armfelt said, stating an estimation of 80 years worth of space.

Councillor Brigitte Lemieux asked if the transferring of the waste from Jasper to the Hinton Landfill is expected to be completed in 2024 or if it will flow into 2025.

“We receive changing plans from the incident management team in Jasper almost every day related to what the plan is for the removal of the waste. The most recent news that we received is that the ash and the material from the structures would be removed first, in the next month, month and a half,” Armfelt explained. “Then they would be returning for the concrete foundations. So I don’t think that’s all going to land in 2024 based off their latest proposed action plan... some of it is likely to spill over into 2025.”

Armfelt noted that the WYRWMA is kept informed as plans related to the recovery evolve.

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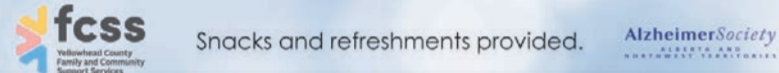
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Yellowhead County FAMILY TIME

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SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 2, 16, 30
NOVEMBER 13, 27

PEERS MULTIPLEX
SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 9, 23
NOVEMBER 6, 20
DECEMBER 4

There will be new activities and unstructured free play each week.

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County Pop-up Dance Classes

MARLBORO: October 1: Unparented Dance 10:00-10:30 AM ages 5+	PEERS: October 3: Unparented Dance 10:00-10:30 AM ages 5+
Parent & Tot 10:45 - 11:15 AM (5 & under)	Parent & Tot 10:45 - 11:15 AM (5 & under)
October 4: Adult Country Swing 7-8 PM	October 5: Adult Country Swing 7-8 PM

Kids: \$5/class
Adults: \$10/class

Register online at
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with the Recreation Coordinator
780-723-4800

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS

Community Hall/Outdoor Amenity Capital Assistance Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding assistance with capital projects which could include renovations, repairs, furniture & equipment purchases, new facility, new outdoor amenity, etc.

Recreation Program & Event Grant
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2000 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community

Recreation & Culture Initiatives Fund
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing

Grant Deadlines: September 30,
applications available at the Edson or Wildwood office
For more information contact Derek Starnes at 780-723-4800

Caregiver Support Group In-Person Group Sessions

Join us for a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow caregivers and share your caregiving journey in a safe and confidential setting. Whether you are caring for parents, spouses, elderly friends, family members, or children, these sessions are for you.

Join us at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office every third Tuesday at 4:00pm.

- 2024 Dates: Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 & Dec 17
- 2025 Dates: Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, June 17

Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca for more information

Yellowhead County EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

HOME SUPPORT WORKER CASUAL POSITION

Central Yellowhead County around Edson, AB

COMPETITION NO. 24-032

Reporting to the FCSS Outreach Coordinator, the Home Support Worker is a casual position responsible for providing a range of homemaking tasks and practical services that support clients to live in their own home with as much independence as possible. This position will provide services to clients in the area around Edson in central Yellowhead County.

The hourly rate for this position is \$19.65-\$21.40. The hours of work are casual and will vary.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply please submit resumes and cover letters online at https://yhcounty.ca/jobs/

The competition will remain open until filled. We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Human Resources
Yellowhead County
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The personal information obtained as a result of this advertisement will be utilized for these employment opportunities only, and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D24-118	Plan 8323000 Lot 1 NE-26-53-14-W5 Niton Junction	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage and Covered Veranda	Aug 27/24	Permitted Use
D24-119	Plan 118HW Blk 14, Lot 13 & 14 NE-27-53-9-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Shed)	Sept 3/24	Permitted Use
D24-124	NW-9-54-13-W5 North of Carrot Creek	Home Business Small-Automotive Repair	Sept 9/24	Permitted Use
D24-125	Plan 452 Blk 14, Lot 13 & 14 NW-15-54-16-W5 Two Rivers Estate	Existing Accessory Buildings (Shed, Gazebo) & Existing Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck)	Sep 10/24	Permitted Use

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

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09 21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$500.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision.

Requirements for appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx or by calling 780-427-2444.

10th Annual Gabby's Big Heart Charity Golf Tournament



Participants at the 10th Annual Gabby's Big Heart Charity Golf Tournament that was held on September 7. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

On September 7, Gabby's Big Heart held their 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Edson and District Golf Course.

10-year-old Gabriella 'Gabby' Basaraba is the drive behind this annual fundraiser, which raises money for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation.

Gabby was born with a congenital heart defect called AVSD which stands for Atrial Ventricular Septal Defect. She basically had a large hole in the middle of her heart, with one common valve instead of two.

At the tender age of just two months old, Gabby went into cardiogenic shock, meaning a severe lack of oxygen due to her failing heart. This resulted in her spending two months in the Stollery, including a month in intensive care, as she underwent her first heart surgery.

Gabby later had a second operation at the age of three. The Basaraba family has since become passionate about raising funds for the hospital that saved their baby girl.

Gabby says, "I was a Stollery kid myself and raising money for Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation is important to our family. I had to go

through two open heart surgeries, and other kids go through even more critical danger than me, so we stepped up to help raise money. I help encourage people's dreams, and I really like it."

The 18-hole golf tournament also featured Peyto cooking burgers and hot dogs throughout the day for the golfers to grab something to eat. The cost of the barbecue was by donation, with the money raised being donated to the tournament.

After the golf tournament, golfers could unwind and do some more socializing and bid on some great silent auction items. A tasty steak supper was served and some great prizes were taken home.

The annual tournaments have raised "just over a hundred thousand dollars over the past nine years," said Gabby. "I would like to thank all of our sponsors and everyone who has contributed, participated and supported this amazing fundraiser. I'm very happy and thankful to my parents who first started this 10 years ago when I was just a baby."

She added, "This year we got a plaque that's up at the Stollery Children's Hospital, saying Gabby's Big Heart Golf Tournament, which is pretty special to me."



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Yellowhead County Board Positions Available

Keen to contribute to your community? Apply to be a member of a County board!
 Deadline: October 15, 2024 Apply through the County website or call 780-723-4800.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES APPEAL BOARD [4 positions, 1-year term]

This committee adjudicates property owner appeals of orders and penalties issued by the County's Agricultural Services pursuant to the provincial acts the County enforces. This committee will meet as required. Training required, costs for training will be covered. Term will be January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BOARD [3 positions, 3-year terms]

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 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Wildwood office.

FCSS BOARD

[5 positions + 1 Parkland County position, 3-year term]

This seven member 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 per year on a weekday morning in Wildwood County office.

HERITAGE BOARD

[4 positions, 3-year term]

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 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4 times a year.

LIBRARY BOARD

[1 position, 3-year term]

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

[7 positions, 3-year term]

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 Edson county office

SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD [1 position, 1-year term]

This board hears appeals of decisions from the Subdivision and Development Authority of Yellowhead County, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act. This board meets at the Edson office as required. This is a one-year term, ending October 31, 2025. Training required. All SDAB training costs covered.

Yellowhead County residents interested in applying to serve on any of these boards can obtain further information and/or an application form by calling Tracy Parker at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030. The application form is also available through the CivicWeb link on the web page and in the Careers section of the County website (www.yellowheadcounty.ca).

Applications can be dropped off at either the Wildwood or Edson offices of Yellowhead County or mailed to Yellowhead County, 2716 - 1st Ave, Edson, AB, T7E 1N9.



Edson Orcas Swim Club to welcome Canadian Olympic Swimmer and World Champion

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Orcas Swim Club is hosting an exciting swim camp on October 5 and 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. featuring Finlay Knox, Canadian Olympic Swimmer and World Champion.

Kerry Sauve Johnston, President of the Edson Orcas Swim Club, talked about Knox's many achievements. "As an age group swimmer, Knox broke over 40 provincial records and two Canadian junior records before making his way onto the senior national team," she said. "Knox represented Canada for the first time in 2018 at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships in Fiji. A few months later at the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Knox won bronze in the 200m individual medley."

"In 2024, Finlay Knox became the first Canadian man in 17 years to win a gold medal in swimming at the World Aquatics Championships," Kerry noted. "His victory in the men's 200m individual medley made him Canada's first world champion in that event since 1978. He also represented Canada at both the 2020 and 2024 Olympic games."

Knox has also shown great perseverance as he trained for and competed in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Eight months before the Games, Knox fractured a scaphoid bone in his wrist. "He chose to postpone surgery until afterwards, which involved a bone graft from his hip being placed into his hand," said Kerry.

Kerry noted that Knox currently

holds three Canadian swimming records: the 50m Butterfly (23.25 Long Course), 200m Individual Medley (1:51.04 Short Course), and 200m Individual Medley (1:56.07 Long Course).

The camp will be an exciting opportunity for the Edson Orcas Swim Club, which has grown to a membership of 70 plus swimmers since they were formed in June of 1990. The Edson Orcas have given the youth in Edson and area the opportunity to improve their swimming skills and participate in competitions on a local and provincial level.

"We are so excited for the opportunity to bring such a high calibre camp to Edson for our swimmers," Kerry said. "We are also welcoming swimmers from neighboring clubs including Barrhead, Peace River, Grande Cache, and Bonnyville to participate in this unique opportunity."

The camp itself will include in-pool instruction from Knox, as well as some classroom learning. Knox will also be providing a 'meet and greet' opportunity for the club's younger swimmers over the weekend.

Additionally, "We are partnering with Patty Patten from Maxed Out Fitness to provide dryland training for the group," Kerry said. "Airin Kostiuk with Heart on my Hand Designs has graciously donated t-shirts for all participants. We would also like to thank the Best Western Edson for sponsoring hotel stay for the camp staff traveling from Vancouver."

"We have been working to bring

Future Stars to Edson since last spring. It has taken a lot of time and

dedication from our board of directors to make this happen for Edson," said Kerry. "We can't wait for October 5."



PROPOSAL CALL FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division invites all interested contractors to submit a proposal for the removal of snow, grading and the sanding of all Division owned parking lots within the Town of Edson including the Education Services Office and Fulham School.

The successful contractor must demonstrate that all of the areas bid on will be cleaned and sanded within a 12 hour period after any significant snowfall.

The proposal call should therefore include the type and number of pieces of equipment available to clean, grade, sand and remove the snow from all parking lots and the hourly rates charged including travel time. Include WCB clearance letter and proof of \$2 million liability insurance in proposal.

When submitting a proposal bear in mind the distance between the sites and restrictions on a single operator for a number of sites.

Preference will be given to those contractors that submit their company safety program including safe work practices and up to date equipment maintenance records.

Sealed quotes will be received by Grande Yellowhead Public School Division attention:

Director of Facilities

3656 – 1st Avenue
Edson, Alberta T7E 1S8
Telephone: (780) 723-4471
Toll Free: 1-800-723-2564
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Thrilling rides at Medicine Lodge Fall Rodeo

by Deanna Mitchener

The 8th Annual Medicine Lodge Fall Rodeo took place on September 7. This rodeo was a sanctioned CPRA pro-rodeo event.

The Medicine Lodge Fall Rodeo draws crowds of spectators looking to enjoy the excitement of riders holding tight to the reins to try and achieve the highest score. The commitment of these rodeo athletes is truly inspiring.

"The pro-rodeo contestants came from all over Canada and some from the United States. There were thrilling rides and times for the crowd to cheer for," stated Susan Longmore, with the event.

"Miss Rodeo Drayton Valley, Tawnie Thompson, was a hit with our young mutton bustin' cowgirls/cowboys and spectators," she added.

The stock contractor for the event was from Duffy and the announcer was Tyson Pietsch.

Rodeo events for the whole family to enjoy included saddle bronc, novice saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, ladies barrels, team roping, Jr Steer Riding, mutton bustin', mini-chuckwagon races, and some great entertainment by Ron Pederson, the Mullet Man, and the comedy of Earl Anderson.

Some of the younger cowpokes were given rides with the drivers of the mini-chucks and had their picture taken.

"Rodeo stock were the winners in the bull riding event. After the CPRA events the mini-chuckwagon races were cheered on by the crowd," stated Longmore.

President, Kelsey Anderson, said, "The weather was beautiful and the turnout was great." Everyone worked hard to bring this entertaining and competitive rodeo event to the region.

"Thanks to all our hard working volunteers, all our sponsors, as well thanks to all our fans for showing their support and coming out every year, said Anderson. "We appreciate everyone's support and hope they continue to support and enjoy our annual rodeos that lead up to the pro-rodeos in the years to come."

C.P.R.A. Unofficial Results:

Bareback : Colton Oulette from Rapid View SK - 69 points on Duffy Rodeo's Mulberry Hill (no other qualified rides).

Steer Wrestling: Stephen Culling from Fort St. John, BC with a time of 4.1 seconds.

Saddle Bronc : Sawyer Eirkson from Okotoks AB - 81.5 points on Duffy Rodeo's 664 Tequila Shiela.

Team Roping: Tyce McLeod from Waldeck, SK / Brody Groves from Czar, AB with a time of 5.5 seconds.

Tie-Down Roping: Austin Hines of Marwayne, AB with a time of 7.9 seconds.

Ladies Barrel Racing: Colby Bonnett from Ponoka, AB with a time of 14.60 seconds.

Bull Riding: No qualified rides.

Novice Saddle Bronc: Cohen Larson from Macrorie, SK - 76.5 points.

Jr Steer Riding: Cecil Baynton from Maple Creek, SK - 69 points.

Stock Contractor: Duffy Rodeo Timed Event
Cattle: Flying W Livestock Announcer: Tyson Pietsch



Cohen Larson – Novice Saddle Bronc



Sawyer Eirkson -Saddle Bronc

Medicine Lodge Fall RoundUp Directors:
President: Kelsey Anderson Vice-President: Clayton Brewster.
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Longmore Stock Director: Earl Anderson Grounds Director: Greg Booth
Safety Director: Frankie Marchewka

Liberal-NDP coalition Capital Gains Fall Legislation

At the end of the last Parliamentary session, Chrystia Freeland, Finance Minister, scrambled to bring in her latest tax hike to pay for her uncontrolled inflationary spending.

The Liberals claim this Capital Gains Tax only targets the ultra-rich. It does not. It is a tax on food, homebuilding, retirement, doctors, pharmacists, truckers, and small business owners.

The Liberal-NDP coalition is deciding to hike taxes on homebuilders while we are facing a

housing shortage and are raising taxes on doctors during a doctor shortage. They are raising taxes on farmers while food and production is already expensive and small businesses will pay more in taxes which harms their company, employees, and consumers.

Canadians will be worse off because of Justin Trudeau's new tax.

This job-killing tax will negatively impact every industry and all citizens by removing more money out of the pockets of individuals and businesses, as well as the Canadians they serve.

The Liberals forced a last-minute motion in Parliament to try and implement this new tax, but they will be forced to table legislation to enact the tax in the fall. There is still time to stop this tax.

Gerald Soroka
MP Yellowhead



Common Sense Conservative s will continue to fight against

these harmful tax hikes from this Liberal-NDP government. We will bring back powerful paycheques for

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Attn: Céline G. Bégin
at: 1801 TD Tower, 10088 102 Avenue NW,
Edmonton AB T5J 2Z1.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

Event Reminder

September 19:
Downtown Music and Art Walk & FCSS Community Pig Roast. Main street 4pm-8pm free everyone is welcome. Catch a ride downtown with the Move Edson-ESTS bus!

Unreserved Real Estate Auction for the Estate of James Hengen
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Selling 4 Deeded Quarters Being the NE 20-55-14 W5M Being 154.47 Acres M/L, NW 21-55-14 W5M Being 157.99 Acres M/L, SW 21-55-14 W5M Being 159.97 Acres M/L SE 20-55-14 W5M being 159.97 Acres M/L

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Medicine Lodge Fall Round-up

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Thank You Volunteers

Behind the success of the Medicine Lodge Fall Roundup are many hard-working volunteers. Volunteers are an important aspect in helping us to showcase a pro-rodeo that many have only seen on TV. See you all next year at the place where 'Family Roots, Dreams and Spurs' come together.

Annual Grandparent Walk smaller but still going

The Annual Parkland Lodge Grandparents Walk was



Views & News
by Deanna Mitchener

community that have laid the foundations of where and how we live today.

held on September 7. The walk is to help raise money for seniors that reside at the lodge.

Not only does it raise much-needed funds that go directly to the seniors to help better their quality of life, it helps raise awareness about the seniors in our community.

Ann Robinson with the Parkland Auxiliary said, "The annual event has been going for over 50 years. It may have gotten smaller over the years, but it's still going, which is a plus."

"We actually have three different routes this year. We have added the third one to the parking lot for those that have mobility issues, such as in a wheelchair or using a cane. We have found that even the shorter walk is too much for some individuals, but they still want to participate," said Robinson. "The short walk is four blocks and the other one is a mile."

Seniors are valued members of the

Many schools visit the seniors at the lodge making it a wonderful opportunity for both the seniors and the students to enjoy. They can learn from each other and keeping generational connections strong.

The grandparents walk is a vital part of community engagement between these generations.

"We appreciate those that come out in support of the walk-a-thon and those that pledge money, but may not be able to participate. We understand it's tough right now, everyone is struggling, some businesses that used to sponsor the walk have had to decline as well. We are truly grateful to everyone that has contributed to keeping this event walking forward," said Robinson.

After the walk everyone was invited to relax and socialize with some refreshments, muffins or cookies that the lodge prepared.



A smaller but dedicated group of walkers were out in support of the Annual Parkland Lodge Grandparents Walk that was held on September 7. photo Deanna Mitchener

Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of: Sept 2 to Sept 8, 2024

Traffic Complaints, Theft complaints and Suspicious Persons/Vehicles calls topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences at 17 and 15 calls each, respectively. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 0; Alarms/False Alarms 04; Animal Calls 04; Assault 03; Assistance 13; Cause Disturbance 01; Child Welfare 0; Fail to Comply with Conditions 03; fail to stop or remain at collision 01; False/Abandoned 911 Call 05; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Fraud 02, Harassment/Criminal Harassment 02; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 0; Information File 02; Lost/found property 05; Mental Health Act 02; Mischief or Damage 06; Missing Person/Request to Locate 01; Municipal Bylaws 01; Noise Complaints 01; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 02; Possess Weapon 01; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 02; Suspicious persons 15; Theft Complaints 15; Traffic Collisions 07; Traffic Complaints 17; Traffic Violations 07; Trespassing 07; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; Unwanted Person 02; and Wellbeing Checks 05.

Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Grandparent Walkathon



The Parkland Lodge Auxiliary would like to thank the sponsors and walkers for joining us Sept 7th for our Annual Grandparent Walkathon.

We had a smaller group, but an enthusiastic one come out this year, and more seniors from the lodge joined us. So far we have raised \$8,000.

Thanks to Simone for setting up the tables and chairs, thanks also to the lodge for supplying refreshments and pastries.

Real Country for the air time, also to Deanna from the Anchor for being there and taking pictures.

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 Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
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 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982
 Pastor Mesh Hit
 Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH
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 Office hrs: Tues 9am-1pm
 Office phone: 780-723-4992
 Pastor Tyson Moerike (Call or text 403-966-4705)
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 Pastor: Ryan Hoogerbrugge
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 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
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 Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca
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 Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-3157
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 Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca
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- September 18 October 2,16,30 November 13&27:** Family Time. Join on Wednesdays for some indoor fun, Programs run from 10:30AM-12:30PM Marlboro Community hall. Registration is required visit www.yhcounty.ca/registration
September 19: Downtown Music and Art Walk & FCSS Community Pig Roast. Main street 4pm-8pm free everyone is welcome. Catch a ride downtown with the Move Edson-ESTS bus! The route will include Parkland Lodge, the Pioneer Cabin and Heritage Court starting at 4:30pm. Special pickups can be arranged by calling (780) 723-1122 before 4pm on September 17.
September 25 October, 9,23 November 6,20 December 4 Family Time. Join on Wednesdays for some indoor fun, Programs run from 10:30AM-12:30PM Marlboro Community hall. Registration is required visit www.yhcounty.ca/registration
September 26: The Edmonton Schoolboys Alumni Band 7pm doors open at 6:30pm 5016 5 ave Royal Canadian Legion Free no ticket required.
September 28: Lego Creation Day 1-4pm Come grab a bucket and build your creation. 4728 9ave Edson & District Library.
October 1: County Pop-up Dance Classes. Marlboro 10:00am-10:30am unparented dance ages 5+ 10:45am-11:15 am. Parent & tot (5&under) register online at yhcounty.ca/registration or by phone at 780-723-4800
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October 11: Yellowhead County FCSS invites you their 50th Anniversary Celebration. 1:00 PM to 4:00PM Evansburg Legion Hall. Snacks provided. Come and celebrate 50 years of FCSS in Yellowhead County with FCSS staff and board members, old and new.
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