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Edson BEST: Family Dance Party

by Niki Luymes

As we reach the end of summer, quite a few activities and weekly events are coming

to a close.

Among those events are the free family activities provided by the Edson BEST (Bringing Empowered Students

Together).

The program is 1 of 38 provincial Mental Health Capacity Building In School Initiatives which help to build

resiliency in all children, youth and families for successful and healthy futures.

Throughout the summer

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There were big smiles at the Edson BEST Family Dance Party on August 25. The event was staged at the Parkland gazebo and ran for an hour from 5 pm to 6 pm. photo Niki Luymes

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Edson BEST: Family Dance Party



Dance Instructor Amy Wesolowsky with the Edson Dance Academy was teaching and leading the group at the Edson BEST Family Dance Party. photo Niki Luymes

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months BEST has been providing drop-in events of all kinds for people in Edson and Yellowhead County area.

Among the events that happened this summer was a Yoga and Journaling mindfulness event August 23, an Art Club and multiple Pop-up in the Park events across Yellowhead County. The final event of the summer was a free Family Dance Party at the gazebo next to Parkland High School on August 25 from 5 to 6pm.

Like most of their events, the Family Dance Party was done in partnership with a local group. Professional dance teacher Amy

Wesolowsky with the Edson Dance Academy was teaching kids and parents how to bust a move. Although there were small numbers at the dance party, there were big smiles as kids danced along. There were also snacks and cool drinks to enjoy during the breaks.

While the summer winds down, Edson BEST isn't done with their programming. "We put on programming throughout the summer and throughout the year to provide mental health programming, usually free," said Edson BEST coach Katerina Giovos. "We're sorry to see the summer coming to a close, but excited for kids to enter back into their school routine."

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE Mint Homes Ltd.



Master bedroom has a 4 piece en suite and a large walk in closet. Country kitchen with a walk-in pantry and access to the side deck through the spacious dining area. Angled stairs leading to the walk out basement. Vaulted ceilings throughout the dining, living, and kitchen areas. The center of the home is open to the space below.

Plan#: 952-1793-C

Sq.Ft: 1793

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COMMUNITY REGISTRATION NIGHT



Community Registration Night sponsored by the Town of Edson, was held at the Edson Royal Canadian Legion on August 30. There was a good turnout of people and families taking the opportunity to see and register in all the different recreation, sports, and arts and culture programs being offered in the area. photo Deanna Mitchener.



Jill Kazakoff, Echo McKelvie, and Isabel Dong with the Edson and District Community Learning Centre handing out free cookbooks with recipes from newcomers to our area. The book is filled with delicious tastes from around the world. They were set up at the Legion during Community Registration Night on August 30. photo Deanna Mitchener.



Yellowhead Synergy Group Meeting

Thursday, September 8th /22

7:00pm – 9:00pm
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Q: How much do Approved Family Day Home Providers make each month?

A: Edson Family Day Home Providers set their own hours and rates. In the North Central Alberta area this is typically between **\$550-\$900** per child per month depending on ages or a varying day rate.

Edson Family Day Home Providers also receive Gov't wage top-up funding depending on certification. This ranges between \$2.14-\$6.62/hour for every hour in child care a up to 181 hours per month.

For full time providers this is an additional **\$260.64-\$1198.22** each month.

Edson Family Day Home Providers also receive **\$150.00 Infant Incentive** each month from the Government when they provide care for children under the age of 18 months.

Q: How do I become an Approved Family Day Home Provider?

1. Ask for an application form
2. Schedule a meeting with the Edson Family Day Home Coordinator
3. Start screening for your family day home

Q: How much is the provider fee for Edson Family Day Home?

A: Edson Family Day Home Providers pay the Agency a fee of **\$125.00 each month**. Some of the services included in this fee are payments and billing, toys and materials, monitoring, coordination with families, provider meetings, assistance in planning activities, in-home assistance and more.

Edson Family Day Home Providers also pay **\$45.00** each month for liability insurance.

Q: What are the requirements to become an Approved Family Day Home Provider?

- Early Learning Certification or Equivalency
- Safe home that meets the Family Day Home Standards for Alberta.
- Clean Criminal Record Checks and Children Services Check on all individuals in the home over the age of 16 years.
- Current Level C First Aid.
- Passion for providing quality childcare.



TOWN OF EDSON

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School / Playground Zone Changes

In January, Town Council passed Bylaw 2273, which set the new active times for Playground Zones in the Town of Edson.

Playground zones are now in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week, year-round.

New signage has been posted, starting with Phase 1, which updates all former school zones to the new playground zones as part of the harmonization project.

Please pay attention to the new hours and zones as the new school year get underway this week and help keep everyone safe on our streets! There will be active enforcement in these zones.

For more information on these changes, and maps of the zones being updated, visit www.edson.ca/zones.



NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications.

Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402

or engineeringandplanning@edson.ca.

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



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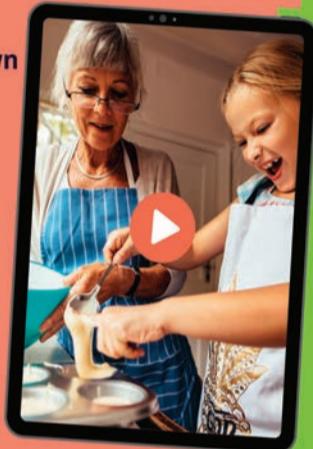
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Hydrant flushing will be taking place throughout the month of September starting September 6th. The flushing will be occurring from about 7:30am to 4pm Monday-Friday. Although not expected, there could be water service disruptions during this time.

If you notice discoloration, please run your cold tap until the water clears up.


If you have any questions please call the Public Works Office at 723-6461.

Edson & District Leisure Centre Pool Shut Down September 2 - October 2

This pool closure is needed to complete preventative maintenance, inspect for damage and undertake repairs that cannot take place when the pool is open to the public. We strive to keep our aquatic facility healthy and functional which helps reduce maintenance-related service disruptions throughout the year.

All passes will be put on hold for the duration of the closure.

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EDSON AND DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE

Suicide: an uncomfortable topic

World Suicide Prevention Day is held annually in September.



From the Publisher's Desk
Dana McArthur
Member Canadian Association of Journalists

However, it's a topic that's far too important to simply encompass one day, or even one month.

It does, nevertheless, provide an opportunity to focus public attention on the issues and impacts of suicidal behaviours, as well as promote understanding about suicide, and suicide prevention.

Sadly, when suicide is discussed it is often only after a tragedy has occurred. Not so long ago it was even taboo to talk about it at all, often attaching it with a stigma of shame.

Today, suicide education is on the rise. Former misconceptions are being replaced with far more insightful and compassionate discussions on the causes of suicide and how to prevent it from happening. One of these misconceptions is that suicides increase during the holiday season, when in fact the rate is fairly constant throughout the year.

Suicide can and does happen in all cultures, economic groups, genders, religions, and levels of education. Among those aged 15 to 34, suicide is typically the second leading cause of death, preceded only by accidents. Particular groups in Alberta, and across the country, are often disproportionately affected by suicide including people with mental illness or addictions, people who are socio-economically disadvantaged, Indigenous communities, men and boys, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

However, no single determinant, including mental illness, is enough

on its own to cause suicide. Rather, suicide typically results from the interaction of

many factors. For example: relationship breakdowns, financial hardship, deteriorating physical health, a major loss, mental illness, or a lack of social support.

The Centre for Suicide Prevention describes a suicidal person as, "feeling so much pain that they can see no other option. They feel that they are a burden to others, and in desperation see death as a way to escape their overwhelming pain and anguish. The suicidal state of mind has been described as constricted, filled with a sense of self-hatred, rejection, and hopelessness."

Suicide is preventable, and according to Alberta Heath, talking or asking about suicide will not make someone suicidal. Talking about suicide is the first step to prevention. Warning signs of suicide could include giving away possessions, saying goodbye, researching suicide methods, or talking about being a burden to others.

Don't be afraid to ask someone directly if they are thinking about suicide. It can be a relief for them to be honest and feel understood. If you're worried about someone, one of the best things you can do is allow them to talk openly without judgment.

Attempting to get information about someone's state of mind is not intruding; it's the loving and appropriate thing to do.

There is still a lot of work to be done, but thankfully, we are becoming more enlightened and open to talk to others about this very important topic.



KID'S CORNER

This week meet Aria.

What was your favourite thing you did this summer?
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What are you most excited to do when you go back to school?
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What is your favourite school lunch?
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Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of August 22 to 28, 2022

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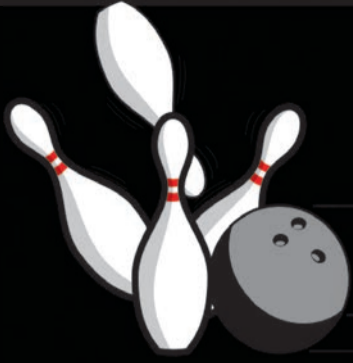
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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-109	NW-11-54-11-W5 Chip Lake Area	Existing Recreation Cabin & Existing Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 15/22
D22-142	Plan 0729351 Blk 1, Lot 1 NE-29-54-11-W5 Niton/ Carrot Creek Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Aug 15/22
D22-144	SW-35-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home	Aug 17/22
D22-146	SW-25-53-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 19/22
D22-123	Plan 7921036 Blk 5, Lot 1 MR NE-5-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Community Facility, Discretionary Use	Aug 19/22
D22-152	SW-15-56-15-W5 Shining Banks/Peers Area	Manufactured Home and Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 25/22
D22-145	SE-14-55-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Single Detached Dwelling and Accessory Building (Shop)	Aug 25/22
D22-149	Plan 118HW Blk 14, Lot 13, 14 NE-27-53-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Accessory Building (Trellis)	Aug 25/22
D22-154	Plan 7822474 Blk 2, Lot 9 NE-36-53-13-W5 Niton/Carrot Creek Area	Manufactured Home with Variance, Covered Deck and Accessory Building (Shed)	Aug 29/22

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

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09 21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 days 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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Youth Services Coordinator
 (Term Position - up to 18 months)
LOCATION: Wildwood, AB
COMPETITION NO. 22-033

The Youth Services Coordinator will plan, deliver and evaluate Family and Community Support Services programs for children and youth in Yellowhead County. Overall, the Youth Services Coordinator will ensure safe, quality preventative and educational programming directed towards children and youth.

The salary range is currently \$66,182 - to \$83,790 per year.

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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday, September 30, 2022.**

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

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PARKS & CRAFTS

Children under 6 (and their families) are invited to join us for **Parks & Crafts** in celebration of Culture Days. Every Tuesday in September, we will meet at a different County playground to play and create a nature-inspired craft! Email ntarves@yhcounty.ca for more information.

- September 6 in Peers**
Painting with bubbles • 10-11 AM
- September 13 in Marlboro**
Outdoor nature mural • 10-11 AM
- September 20 in Niton**
Leaf spray painting • 10-11 AM
- September 27 in Robb**
Flower smash art • 10-11 AM



FALL SAFETY Tips

A reminder about school bus safety on Yellowhead County roads.

Please remind children to...

- Be aware of graders, school buses, industry trucks, and regular traffic.
- Keep a safe distance from the road when waiting for the school bus.
- Be aware of weather conditions such as snow, fog & other weather conditions that limit visibility.
- Wear bright colors or clothing with reflective material.

It never hurts to be prepared. Make it fun and put everyone's mind at ease!



REQUEST FOR BID

WILDWOOD RECREATION COMPLEX CURLING ICE SERVICES

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

2716 - 1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta
 or
 53404 Rge Rd 92A in Wildwood, Alberta

Yellowhead County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and to waive irregularities or formalities at their discretion. The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. All bids must be sealed and marked "Arena Services Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.**

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

Caregiver Support Group
***In-Person & Online Group Sessions**

This is a valuable opportunity for caregivers to get together and talk about their caregiving journey in a safe and confidential environment. Caregivers can be caring for their parents, their spouses, an elderly friend, a family member or their children.

Join us for these free in-person & online confidential group sessions:

- **2022: September 20, October 18, November 15**
- **2023: January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20**



Take this opportunity to learn from others who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses.

Join us at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office or online via Zoom every third Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

Call the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at **780-325-3782** or **1-800-814-3935** for details or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca



In-Person & Online Group Sessions
Alzheimer support group



Caregiving can be stressful and difficult—but you're not alone.

If you are a caregiver for someone who has Alzheimer's disease or dementia, this is a valuable opportunity to meet with others that are experiencing the same challenges and stresses as you. **Location:** Tipple Park Museum or online via Zoom

2022: September 21, October 19, November 16
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 Call the County Wildwood Office at **780-325-3782** or **1-800-814-3935** for details, or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca

Time: 4:00 PM every third Wednesday
 The group meets in a safe and confidential environment once a month on a free, drop-in basis.



PUBLIC NOTICE
GRAZING LEASE AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE

A lease on the subject property will be expiring at the end of September 2022. In anticipation, Yellowhead County Administration is seeking letters of interest for the 3.9 acres coming available. Lease pricing will be established by current Yellowhead County policy. Administration is requesting letters of interest for this opportunity which will be shared with Yellowhead County Council for evaluation and a decision. As such, prospective lessees should include statements as to why they feel they should be selected by Council for this opportunity.

If interested please submit request by September 16, 2022.



For more information contact Yellowhead County at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030, or email planninginfo@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca



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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Remember: **DO NOT PASS** a school bus with flashing red lights.
 Thank you for slowing down and being mindful of school buses and children in school zones.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

Be alert and drive with caution when approaching a school bus. Be prepared to stop and leave children room to get on and off the bus safely.

Indigenous Cultural Programs

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YIA Wild Wednesday Dodgeball and Nerf War

by Niki Luymes
Edson Youth Interagency brought the fun this past week at the Wild Wednesday Dodgeball and Nerf War night on August 24. For \$20 to cover costs,

kids got to enjoy a fun night of games and food. The event was staged at the Edson Tumblers Gymnastics Club and ran from 6pm to 9pm. The night began with an all-out Nerf gun war. The kids were also able to play

on the trampolines and equipment. After a pizza and refreshment break, the dodgeball game began. The night ended with some wrap-up games. Like most of the Youth Interagency events, this one was open to kids ages 11 to 17.

The Dodgeball and Nerf War night is one of the last youth events being held this summer by Edson's Youth Interagency. Other Wild Wednesday events that they've run this year included white water rafting, free pool parties, paddle boarding, and a Renaissance day. "Youth Interagency is a coalition of organizations in town [Edson] that focuses on putting out programs for youth," said Lexi Abbot Community Development Coordinator with the Town of Edson. "We just like to put things out for them, so that they have the opportunity to socialize and have fun."

While the summer may be ending, Youth Interagency also runs events during long weekends and spring break.



Melodie de Leon serving up some bubble tea August 30 at the recently opened Cold Kettle in Edson. photo Deanna Mitchener

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New Principal at Niton Central School



(GYPSD) Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Steven Ripkens has accepted the position of Principal for Niton Central School beginning the 2022/2023 school year.

Mr. Ripkens was previously a Learning Services Supervisor at central office, but had been assigned as Acting Principal for Niton Central for the second half of the 2021/2022 school year. In 2018, he moved to Edson with his wife and two sons for the position of Assistant Principal at Parkland Composite High School. He also was the Assistant Principal at Niton Central for the 2019/2020 school year.

Mr. Ripkens started his teaching career at Roland Michener Secondary School in Slave Lake, where he taught Social Studies and Physical Education for two years. He then moved home to Bonnyville, where he taught for six years at Bonnyville Outreach School and one at Bonnyville Centralized High School. While in Bonnyville, he taught English Language Arts, Social Studies, Physical Education, Career and Life Management, and Grade 9 Health, in addition to a variety of Career and Technology Studies including Photography and Construction. Mr. Ripkens has been an Athletic Director, and has also been an active Diploma Marker for Social Studies 30-2.

He completed his Bachelor Degree from the University of Alberta in 2008, specializing in Social Studies and Physical Education. In 2017, Mr. Ripkens completed a Master's Degree, also from the University of Alberta, with a focus on

leadership and school improvement.

Mr. Ripkens is a strong believer in a well rounded educational experience, by providing students with a broad range of learning opportunities to support their core studies. He is committed to creating a learning environment where every student feels welcome, and achieves to the best of their ability. He is excited for the opportunity to continue working with staff, students, parents, and community members in Niton.

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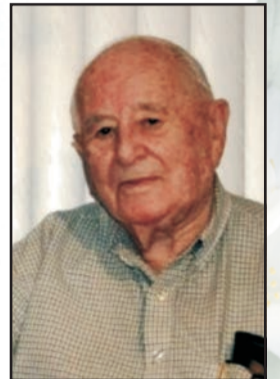
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~ Obituary ~

Robert Allen Fowler



Robert was born in Wainwright, Alberta, on June 30, 1931.

He died in Kamloops B.C. on August 24, 2022.

Robert leaves to mourn his loving wife, Ellen (Maggs) Fowler, and his daughters Bernice, Donna, and Susan (Mike) Crawford, his brother Norman Fowler of Victoria B.C., and his sister Irene (Joe) Bochek of Edson.

He was predeceased by his parents, Ernie and Berta Fowler of Edson, his son Alan, and his sister Kathy Ferguson.

~ Obituary ~

Sidney Robert Siwak



Sid was born August 17, 1961, in Dinsmore, SK and moved with his family to Edson in 1974. Sid did his schooling in Edson and participated in many activities around town.

After meeting Glenda, they married on November 12, 1988, and he became the proud dad of 4 kids! 2 girls and 2 boys! His favourite CFL team was the Saskatchewan Roughriders and he cheered them on every year no matter what, he even put a float in the Edson Santa Clause Parade the year they won the Grey Cup. He loved farming and his family was lucky enough to have freezers full of beef every year.

Family was the most important thing to Sid, and he loved them deeply. After a battle with cancer, he passed away August 23, 2022, in Edson, AB with his wife by his side. He is loved and survived by his wife Glenda Siwak. His children Kari (Cam) Shand, Denay (James) McMorran, JD (Samantha) Kehler and Joffrey (Ashley) Kehler. His 13 grandchildren-Shelbe (Mike) Williams, Haylee (Scott Finner) Shand, Paige Shand, Aiden McMorran, Ethan McMorran, Abby McMorran, Alex McMorran, Kaleb Kehler, Brock Kehler, Charleigh Kehler, Knox Kehler, Huxley Kehler and Krew Kehler. Great grandchildren Brixty Finner, Charlie Williams and baby Finner (October). He has 3 sisters- Brenda (Vern) Sollid, Colleen (Jason) Shea, Marilyn Siwak, one brother Ron (Rhonda) Siwak and sister - in - law Cheryl Siwak. There are also numerous nieces, nephews and extended family that he loved so much. He was pre - deceased by his parents, Mike and Eileen Siwak, Glenda's parents, Arthur and Edith Sarin and his brother Fred Siwak.

The celebration of Sid's life was held on Saturday August 27, 2022, at 1PM at the Edson Legion in Edson, AB.

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Edson Farmers Market: Wildflower Designs

by Deanna Mitchener

Meet Sierra Babcock with Wildflower Designs. Sierra lives in Edson and can be found at the Edson Farmers Market.

"I started back in London, Ontario in March 2020 making tie dye apparel, custom apparel. I can also do tie dye parties where I bring T-shirts (or whatever is wanting to be dyed) along with the dye and teach the different techniques."

"Tie dye is really making a comeback. I can remember doing

it when I was a kid and it has been making headway for the last couple years. There's so many new styles and techniques, and it's so much fun to create such unique pieces. Every single piece turns out different so every item is one of a kind. I love to make seasonal items for Halloween and Christmas especially," said Babcock.

If you are looking for a new team-building exercise, tie-dyeing can be a great thing to do at your next staff gathering or other event.

If you would like more information you can contact Sierra at 780-280-0117.



Sierra Babcock with Wildflower Designs at the Edson Farmers Market at the Legion. photo Deanna Mitchener

Paulette Sparks with Wild Country Gardens was at the Edson Farmers Market recently. Paulette has an orchard just North of Wildwood with a farm store. She stocks the store with all homemade things they make. Paulette said, "We got into freeze drying a lot of fruits, vegetables and other fun and tasty items as well." photo Deanna Mitchener



A few of the card players at the Pioneer Cabin playing Whist recently. Every Monday night is Crib and every Thursday is Whist. Games start at 7:00 p.m. and anyone is welcome to join in. Please show up early so they know how many will be playing. photo Deanna Mitchener

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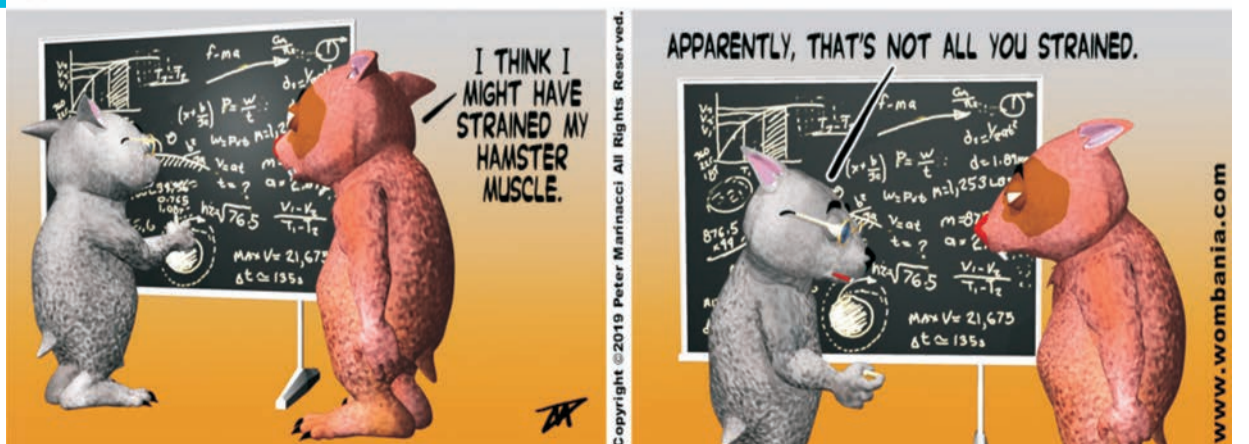
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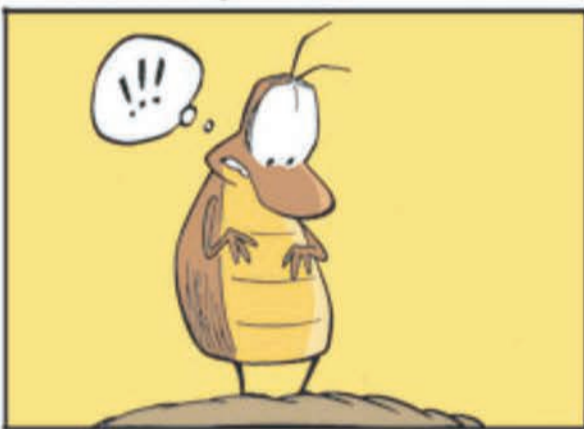
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September 13: Marlboro Outdoor Nature Mural 10-11am

September 20: Niton Leaf Spray Painting 10-11am

September 27: Robb Flower Smash Art 10-11am

September 10: Paddle Board Yoga 12pm at Bear Lake limited boards available to borrow. Must bring your own PFD. Contact Renae to reserve your spot 780-728-5464.

September 15: FCSS Community Pig Roast. Main street 4pm-8pm Everyone is welcome.

September 15: Indigenous Cultural programs Peers Multi Plex Free Event all ages welcome Contact Nicole for more info 780-723-4800

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Venture capital statement: Martin Long



Parliamentary secretary for small business and tourism Martin Long issued the following statement in response to the Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association's second-quarter report: "Thanks to the Alberta government's determination to diversify the provincial economy, attract investment, and create jobs, Alberta's venture capital investment has continued its sustained, exponential

growth. "Alberta's second quarter of 2022 saw 33 venture capital deals worth \$70 million, building on our robust first quarter, which saw \$411 million in investment. With 56 deals worth \$481 million in venture capital investment in the first six months, we are on pace to shatter last year's record of \$561 million. "Alberta's 56 venture capital deals closed in the first half of the year puts us narrowly behind British Columbia's 58 and gaining fast, with a

55 per cent increase in the number of deals closed quarter after quarter. This strong increase in early-stage deals sets the stage for Alberta-based start-ups to mature and attract greater investment.

"Both Edmonton and Calgary's tech sectors are seeing significant growth. Calgary ranked as the fourth-highest city in the country for venture capital investment at 42 deals, only two behind Vancouver and five behind Montreal. Edmonton was fifth in the nation.

"Our continued increases in the amount of venture capital deals and investment send a strong signal to the rest of the country and the world that we are developing a robust innovation ecosystem. Alberta's government has supported our emerging tech and innovation sector by increasing the number of incubators, accelerators, and organizations that support entrepreneurs to start, grow, and remain in Alberta.

"With most of Alberta's venture capital investment going to seed or early-stage companies, I am confident that we

are in a position to continue our phenome-


nal 2022 and see growth in the coming explosive company years."

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TIME: 6:00 p.m.
Place: 54024 Rge Rd 175, Yellowhead County
Contact: Joyce Kelly, 780-693-2634
Projects: Horse

Knight Riders 4-H Multi:
DATE: Oct 1, 2022 - Saturday
TIME: 1:00 P.m.
Place: 54421 Rge Rd 144, Yellowhead County
Contact: Dee Dickson, 780-693-3911
Projects: Beef (Market Steer), Metal Works, Horse (Pending)

Carrot Creek Beef Club:
DATE: Oct 3, 2022 - Monday
TIME: 7:00 P.m.
Place: Green Grove United Church, Niton, AB
Contact: Cheryl Deleeuw-780-728-9133
Projects: Beef (Market Steer, Heifer, Cow/Calf), Cleaver Kids

Peers 4-H Multi Club:
DATE: Oct 12, 2022 - Wednesday
TIME: 7:00 P.m.
Place: Fulham Hall
Contact: Connie Eaton-Werzun-780-693-2824,
Holly Fossheim 780-712-5842
Projects: Beef (Market Steer, Heifer, Cow/Calf)

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