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Town of Edson

September 1, 2021: With the recent spike in COVID case numbers in the community, the Town of Edson is taking some

new steps to help control the spread and protect the public, our staff, and to ensure the safe and continued operation of their facilities.

As of Sept. 1, the Town of

Edson requires masks to be worn by visitors to all Town facilities. This includes Repsol Place, Civic Centre, Fire Hall, and Public Works. Staff will also be required to be masked

while indoors and away from their workstations. "We understand the frustration some patrons have with these measures, but this is one way

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A tour group including multiple members of government and representatives from the AIOC checked out the Cascade Power Plant on August 26. Everyone was decked out in safety gear (see pages 16 and 17 for story and pictures). photo Shaylyn Thornton

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to help ensure we are able to keep our facilities open," states the Town.

There is no mask bylaw in effect at this time for other public indoor spaces. This is for Town of Edson facilities only.

As well, the Town of Edson is ceasing all indoor public events effective immediately. This does not include facilities usage such as the arena and aquatic centre. Other risk mitigation measures are being put in place to allow for the continued operation of these facilities.

Repsol Place

Additional measures at Repsol Place include:

- Mandatory masks for public and staff at Repsol Place
- Social distancing is recommended
- As was done last season, separate entrances will be used for players/spectators at each arena. Please follow the signage
- All guests are asked to use hand sanitizing stations upon entry and exiting of Repsol Place
- Shiny and pool users are to use the main lobby doors and pay at the guest service desk
- Staff will be doing enhanced cleaning of entire facility

Civic Centre / Fire Hall / Public Works Building

Building

- Mandatory masks for public and staff at the facilities
- All guests are asked to use hand sanitizing stations upon entry and exiting of the facilities
- Social distancing is recommended
- Hours are changing. Effective today, the facilities will be open to the public from 9am to 4pm
- Scheduled / virtual meetings and online payments are recommended at this time

Outdoor Spaces

Residents are encouraged to get outdoors and enjoy Edson's many outdoor spaces and activities.

Please help keep the spaces safe and clean for all residents to enjoy.

Vaccine Information

Anyone 12+ is eligible for their first and second doses now. The Province also has a new centralized booking system coming online to help you find the best times and locations for scheduling your immunization. For more details visit <https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx>.

While the Province has 69.7% of age 12+ fully vaccinated, Edson is lagging behind at 54.9%. "We encourage everyone to consider booking your shot as soon as possible and help protect yourself from severe illness," the Town states.

Case Update

Locally, active case numbers have risen dramatically in the past week. As of the end of day August 30th, the Edson Zone (Central Yellowhead County) was listed as having 99 active cases, 447 recovered, and 8 deaths. There has been a total of 554 cases to date for this local geographic area.

Our active case rate in the Edson region is 616.8 per 100k which is 2 to 3 times higher than neighboring communities, and the 11th highest in the province currently.

As always, the Town of Edson asks all residents and visitors to continue following the remaining health precautions. Consider wearing a mask indoors where distancing cannot be maintained, wash your hands often, and stay home when sick. Please help us work together to keep our facilities safe and open.

Emergency Management Advisory Committee

The Emergency Management Advisory Committee will be meeting this week to discuss the rise in cases and if any further actions are required.

Note: On August 26, 2021 the Edson zone had reached 35 active cases putting the community in a "high-risk profile" stated the Town of Edson. Some measures were put in place at that time to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community.


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LIVING WATERS CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION

Notice of Nomination Day
Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

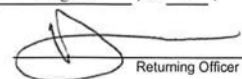
Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 20, 2021 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2021 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination 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
T7S 1P6

DATED at the _____ Town of _____ Whitecourt _____, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of August, 2021.



Returning Officer

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.

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Alberta Health Services implementing immunization policy for physicians, staff and contracted providers

AHS: Alberta Health Services will require all employees and contracted healthcare providers – including physicians and other frontline healthcare workers – to be fully immunized for COVID-19, by October 31, 2021.

This necessary step is required to protect patients, vulnerable and immuno-compromised Albertans, and anyone who visits or works at any AHS site, including healthcare facilities.

The new policy will apply to all Alberta Health Services, Alberta Precision Labs, Carewest, CapitalCare and Covenant Health employees, members of the medical and midwifery staffs, students, and volunteers, and other persons acting on their behalf.

Contracted continuing care providers as well as all contracted healthcare workers acting on behalf of AHS are included.

Additional details respecting the specific compliance requirements for other contracted service providers, such as continuing care, will be communicated directly to those contracted service providers.

The latest an employee could receive their second dose to be in compliance with the new policy is Oct 16, 2021, which allows for the two weeks that must pass to be considered fully immunized.

“This is an extraordinary but necessary measure to help protect our vital frontline healthcare teams and help us maintain a safe environment for all patients and clients,” said Dr. Verna Yiu, President and CEO of Alberta Health Services.

“Over the last year and a half, our teams have continued to provide incredible care to anyone who needs it, under extremely trying circumstances. We are grateful for their efforts and are committed to ensuring the safety of our facilities,” said Yiu.

Immunization against COVID-19

is the most effective means to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to prevent outbreaks in AHS facilities, to preserve workforce capacity to support the healthcare system, and to protect our workers, patients, visitors and others accessing AHS facilities.

This policy strengthens work AHS has done throughout the pandemic to keep hospitals and healthcare facilities safe, including mandatory use of PPE, daily symptom checks for all healthcare staff, visitor restrictions, Infection Prevention Control measures, and ongoing staff education.

Evidence confirms that being fully immunized mitigates potential harm to patients and healthcare workers. Healthcare workers have an ethical and professional responsibility to protect others. Vaccination is a tool to assist in meeting this standard.

Any AHS employee who is unable to be immunized due to a medical reason or for another protected ground under the Alberta Human Rights Act will be reasonably accommodated. The policy document will be finalized following a period of union and stakeholder consultation.

COVID-19 immunization appointments on or before September 6 can be booked through ahs.ca/vaccine. Appointments can also be booked through the Government of Alberta’s new Alberta Vaccine Booking System, which now includes bookings at pharmacies.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority

responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in

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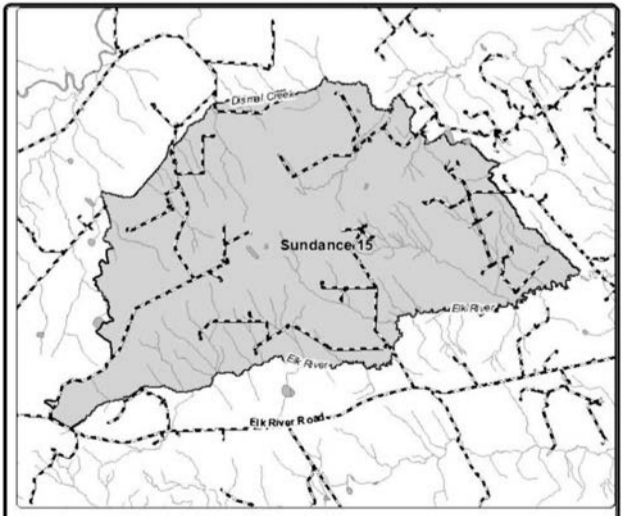
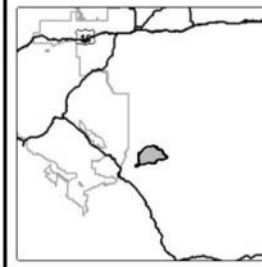
Edson Forest Products is commencing timber harvest planning activities in the Sundance 15 compartment of our Forest Management Area.


Bordered to the north by Dismal Creek, Sundance 15 is located approximately 105 kilometers south of Edson via Hwy 47, Hwy 40 south, and the Elk River road. A team of natural resource management professionals are currently gathering information on the timber, ecological and fish and wildlife resources for the area.

As part of HWP’s Public Involvement Process, members of the public with resource value concerns or knowledge of this area are invited to offer comments during the initial planning phase.

You can make comments or inquire about our planning process by calling 1-780-865-8931 or by writing to the following address:

Ryan Lanning, Planning Forester
Hinton Wood Products
A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.
99 West River Road
Hinton, Alberta, T7V 1Y7
Email: ryan.lanning@westfraser.com



Edson Forest Products
A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.

OCTOBER 18, 2021, SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Notice of Nomination Day

become a
school trustee

Section 26(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act
Local Jurisdiction Office:
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that *Nomination Day* is **September 20th, 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 4, 2021, and ending at **12:00 noon** on *Nomination Day*.

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

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

Dated in the Town of Edson in the Province of Alberta, this 24 day of August, 2021.

Sean Nicholson
Returning Officer and Secretary-Treasurer

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 PUMP: 1 X 2 SPEED 5HP
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 INCLUDED: COVER & FILTER
 SEAT COUNT: 6

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 WATER CAPACITY: 1200L
 JET COUNT: 44
 SIZE: 84 X 84 X 35 IN
 PUMP: 2 X 2 SPEED 5HP
 HEATER: 1 X 5.5 KW
 INCLUDED: COVER & FILTER
 SEAT COUNT: 6



TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2021

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Skating Schedule 2021 – 2022 Season

Public Skating Rates		For up-to-date information on Arena & Pool schedules find us on Repsol Place Edson Facebook Page For facility bookings please contact Guest Services @ 780-723-7665 *Schedule subject to change*	 Scan for schedules, facility information or to register online.
Preschool (0 - 6)	Free		
Child (7 - 10)	\$2.00		
Student (11 - 17)	\$3.00		
Adult (18 - 59)	\$4.50		
Senior (60+)	\$3.00		
Family	\$8.00		

Public Skating Times		September 30 th – March 17 th exception dates listed below for Non School Days
Monday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	
Tuesday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	
Wednesday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	
Thursday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	
Friday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm	

Shinny Rates		Shinny Times September 7 th – March 17 th exception dates listed below for Non School Days
Youth/Adult	\$4.50	Monday to Friday
Senior (60+)	\$3.00	11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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 No exceptions
 Repsol Place no longer rents helmets.
 Please have your helmet with you when participating in ice activities.

FREE Public Skate on Non-School days Drop In

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Max 50**
 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Max 50**

Non-School Days

October 22
 November 12, 15
 December 3, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
 February 10, 11
 March 4
 March 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 & April 1

FREE Shinny on Non-School days Drop In

U7 & U9 9:30 am – 10:45 am **Max 30**
U11 & U13 11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Max 30**
U15 & U18 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm **Max 30**

Please visit www.edson.ca/residents/parks-and-facilities/repsol-place for holiday closures and schedule changes.



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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Development Authority has authorized the issuance of the following Development Permits in accordance with the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw #2070 as amended:

Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued	Zoning
Week 1					
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
Week 2					
067-2021	7401 Glenwood Drive/Plan 5756 HW; Block 1	Temporary Site Office and Parking Lot	Discretionary	August 25, 2021	UR
068-2021	Plan 162 0109; Block 13; Lot 2	Temporary Site Office and Parking Lot	Discretionary	August 25, 2021	UR

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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School zones...

With school supplies loading into backpacks, kids from all around the area will be riding, bussing, hiking or running their way back to school soon —marking the inevitable end of summer vacation.

What also must to come to an end is our summer habit of driving faster through school zones.

The 30 km/h zone around schools is not a suggested limit—it's the law.

When hundreds of students, vehicles, and various kid-powered transports converge inside school zones, traffic can be hazardous. This congestion can get even worse in bad weather when more parents are driving kids to school—which increases the risk to kids exponentially.

Separating automobiles and children can be a real challenge for schools and the 30 km/h zones



From the Publisher's Desk

Dana McArthur
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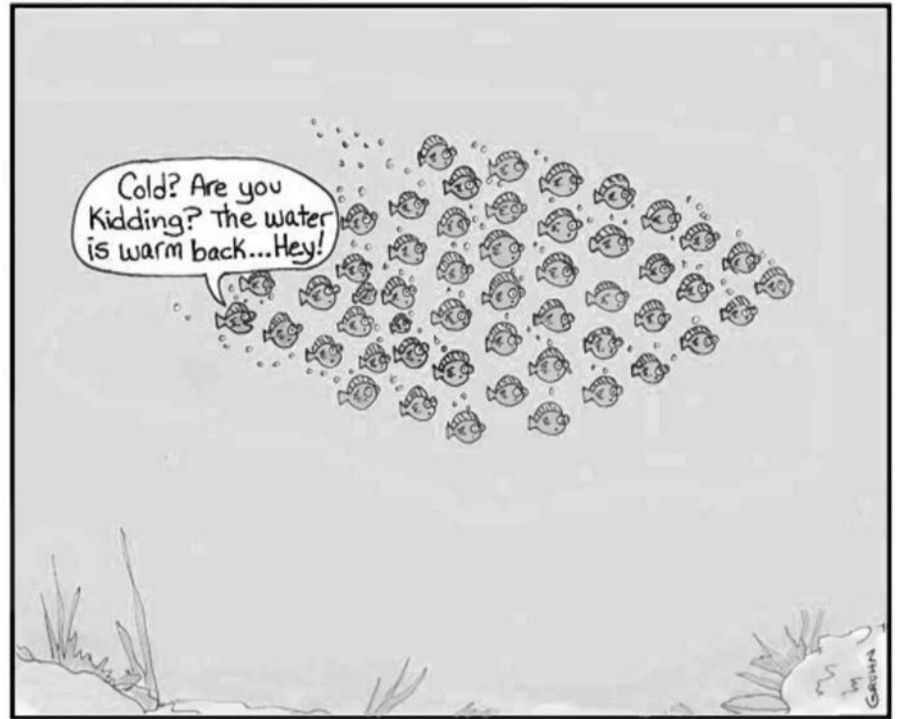
are a big part of getting kids to school safely, however, they are not the only part!

According to safety experts, many of the traffic problems around schools are caused by parents.

Sometimes we ignore the safe pick-up zones, double-park, or block buses. One of the most dangerous practices is dropping children off on the wrong side of the street leaving them to jaywalk or cross at the busiest time of day. Young kids are unpredictable around traffic. They simply have not developed the skills to estimate how fast a vehicle is going and whether there's enough time to cross.

We all need to get somewhere, but planning for a few extra minutes and slowing down are small prices to pay to keep kids safe.


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Edson RCMP Occurrences for the week of Aug 23 - Aug 29, 2021

Between August 23 – August 29, 2021, traffic complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 18. Other investigations included: Alarms/False Alarms 5; Assault 6; Assistance Calls 14; False/ Abandoned 911 call 1; Fraud 3; Lost/Found Property 2; Mischief or Damage 13; Suspicious Persons or Vehicles 15; Theft Complaints 4; Traffic Collisions 7; Traffic complaints 18; Trespassing 6; Uttering Threats Against Person 2; Wellbeing Check 4; and Traffic Violations 12.

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The mental health benefits of spending time outdoors

(AHS) Have you ever noticed the sense of calm you feel after spending time in nature? In addition to physical health benefits, outdoor activities have also been shown to promote and maintain your mental health.

Being in green spaces (such as gardens, parks or forests) can significantly reduce cortisol (a stress hormone), and raise endorphin levels and dopamine production.

Additionally, the vitamin D you get from natural light can help regulate your sleep cycle. Sleeping away from artificial light and waking up with natural sunlight can also reset your circadian rhythm, which will result in better-quality sleeps and likely leave you feeling more alert and capable the following day.

That's why one of the best things you can do right now is get outside and take advantage of summer at its peak. Whether it's tending to a community garden, taking a walk through your local park, or having a picnic outdoors, contact with nature can rejuvenate your body and mind.

What does it take to reap the benefits?

While some people can't get enough time outdoors, many of us may spend most of our time inside, even in the summer months. Your schedule, lifestyle, and access to green spaces can all play a role, but research has shown that spending at least two hours a week outdoors will allow you to reap the maximum mental health benefits.

Plant a little happiness

If you're looking to sustain a connection to nature while indoors, consider adding a few plants to your space. Plants can lower blood pressure, increase attentiveness, raise productivity at work, lower anxiety and improve overall well-being. They also improve air quality.

If you, or someone you know, is struggling with a mental health problem, help is available. Call the Addiction and Mental Health helpline at 1-877-303-2642 or go to www.ahs.ca/helpintoughtimes.

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Meeting to follow

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Election of Officers
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Event Reminder

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

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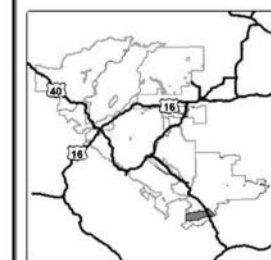
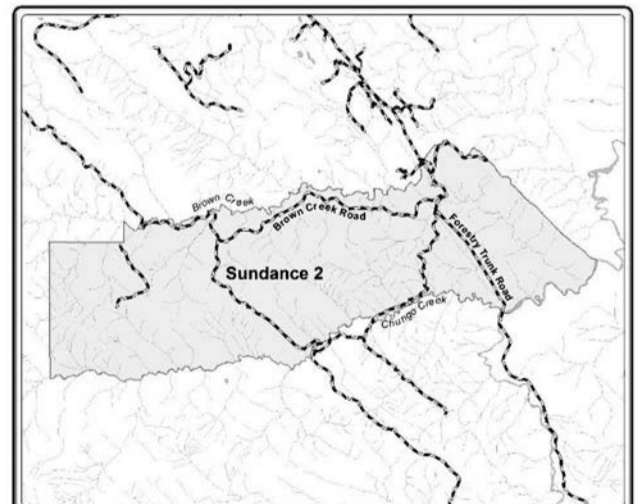
Edson Forest Products is commencing new timber harvest planning activities in the Sundance 2 compartment of our Forest Management Area.

Located approximately 85 kilometers south of Edson, the Sundance 2 compartment is nestled between the Brown Creek to the north and the Chungo Creek to the south. The main access is via the Forestry Trunk Road through the east portion of the compartment. A team of natural resource management professionals are currently gathering information on the timber, ecological and fish and wildlife resources for the area.

As part of HWP's Public Involvement Process, members of the public with resource value concerns or knowledge of this area are invited to offer comments during this initial planning phase.

You can make comments or inquire about our planning process by calling 1-780-865-8931 or by writing to the following address:

Ryan Lanning, Planning Forester
Hinton Wood Products
A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.
99 West River Road
Hinton, Alberta, T7V 1Y7
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The Board determined the Division's re-entry plan and what health and safety measures staff and students can expect. During the meeting, the Trustees from each of the five zones that make up GYPSD shared their various constituents' input and concerns.

Prior to voting, the Board acknowledged, "While the government has eased their restrictions in regards to masking, we are confident that vaccinations and masks act as an additional layer of protection from the transmission of COVID-19." In the end, the Trustees agreed on a balanced approach which included implementing the Chief Medical Officer Health's recommended Health Best Practices and the continued practice of requiring staff, students and visitors to schools and Division buildings to access the Alberta Health Daily Checklist.

As per government requirements, the Division will continue to cohort students to ensure that contact tracing can take place should a positive case of COVID-19 be found in a school. The CMOH has this requirement in place until her next announcement about public health requirements, set for September

27th. In addition, masks are legally required for all staff and students on school buses. The Board's health and safety mandates for the 2021-2022 school year include:

- The promotion and facilitation of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- Staying home when sick.
- Maintaining ventilation.
- Ensuring regular cleaning and disinfection of high touch areas.
- Strongly encourage eligible staff and students getting vaccinated.
- Strongly encourage the use of masks in common areas and situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Support anyone who wishes to wear a mask while in school.
- Use of the Alberta Health Daily Checklist by all staff and students, and by any visitors wishing to enter a school or Division building.

Given the province is currently in the fourth wave of COVID-19, visitors are asked that they continue to make an appointment prior to coming into the school if they need to speak to a staff member. The Board will closely monitor the most current situation in the Division's respective communities to update and revise the use of masks. The first day of classes for GYPSD students is September 7th.

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Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D21-136	Plan 0323500, Blk 1, Lot 4 SE 24-53-18-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling (Additional) with Covered Entry, Covered Patio & Attached Garage - Discretionary	Aug 17/21
D21-138	Plan 1322348, Blk 1, Lot 3 SW 30-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage (Residence contained within Development)	Aug 19/21
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	Sept 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.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M 26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on September 14th 2021 at 09:30 a.m. in Yellowhead County Council Chambers at 2716-1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. The purpose of this hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the draft Land Use Bylaw, the amendment of the Municipal Development Plan and the rescinding of the Hinton East Boundary Joint Area Structure Plan and the Stonewater Ranch Area Structure Plan.

The draft Land Use Bylaw 09.21 will replace the existing Land Use Bylaw 16.13.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County Council. Copies of Bylaw Nos. 9.21 and 10.21 and 11.21 and 12.21 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800.

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Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

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2022 Old Farmer's Almanac Canadian Edition Arrives with White-and-Wet Winter Forecast

New edition prepares readers to "Weather the Storms," revisits the 1972 Canada-Soviet hockey summit, tours the Trans-Canada Highway, shares stories of small farmers, chills out with the cold truth about hail, traces the art of animal tracking, and more.

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 The 2022 Old Farmer's Almanac Canadian Edition—available beginning on August 31—comes with a nationwide warning for this

winter: Canadians should be prepared to "Weather the Storms."

According to the latest edition of The Old Farmer's Almanac Canadian Edition, this winter will be punctuated by a series of storms leaving Canadians snowed in, sleeted on, slushed about, soaked, and otherwise generally soggy.

"This coming winter won't be remarkable in terms of temperature, but for our Canadian friends who just want to dry out, it will be a long season indeed," says Janice Stillman, editor of The Old Farmer's Almanac Canadian Edition. For 230 years, the Almanac has been helping readers to prepare for winter's worst with its 80 percent-accurate weather forecasts.

Whether snow, sleet, or rain arrives will depend on location, location, location!

Snowfall will be above normal from western Atlantic Canada and eastern Quebec out through northern Ontario and the northern Prairies and into Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon. A series of back-to-back storms from mid-December to late January could leave Atlantic Canada snowed under for several weeks.

With slightly above-average temperatures throughout the season in all but the northernmost portions of the Prairies, winter storm clouds may sometimes bring rain or freezing rain across the nation's midsection. However, this doesn't mean that snow is completely out of the forecast: Major snowstorms are predicted for the Prairies in late November, mid-January, and early March.

This winter's white-and-wet forecast will see colder-than-average temperatures from western Quebec into southern Ontario. While storms throughout the season are expected to bring plenty of rain, freezing rain, sleet, and flurries, snowfall itself will be below average overall.

The only place in Canada that won't have many storms to weather is British Columbia, which should expect below-average precipitation and above-average temperatures throughout the

season. In addition to its much-anticipated weather forecasts, The Old Farmer's Almanac Canadian Edition is known for being "useful, with a pleasant degree of humor." Highlights from the 2022 Almanac include...

- A look behind the scenes at the historic 1972 "hockey summit" between Canada and the Soviet Union. Spies, steaks, and unruly fans played a surprisingly important role.

- Gardening tips for growing a rainbow of dahlias or a patch of pumpkins (hint: the bumpier the skin, the sweeter the taste!), plus how to make scents of potpourri.

- Recipes that make the most of the season, along with award-winning dishes and desserts that use five or fewer ingredients!

- Dispatches from small farmers, including how they fared during 2020 and continue to diversify for the future.

- The art and science of animal tracking, plus how to read Mother Nature's signs to choose a fishing spot.

All this awaits in the 2022 Almanac, along with stories about gargantuan hail (is it becoming more common?); a "trivial" tour along the Trans-Canada Highway; an examination of teeth, from cradle to grave; unique tourist locations that let visitors get up close to saints, war heroes, and even Roy Rogers's horse; 2022 home and lifestyle trends; and so much more!

The 2022 Old Farmer's Almanac Canadian Edition is available for just \$7.99 wherever books and magazines are sold. Prospective readers are encouraged to buy from independent retailers whenever possible and can find a full list of stores where the book is available at Almanac.ca/Wheretobuy.

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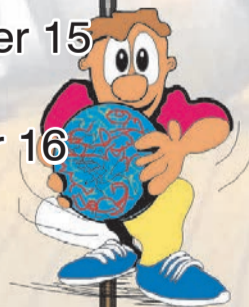
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Tour of \$1.5 billion Cascade Power Plant

by Shaylyn Thornton

On August 26 Kinetikor Resource Corp welcomed a small group to a tour of the construction site of the Cascade Power Plant, which is under construction southwest of Edson. The tour had been delayed from the year prior due to COVID restrictions.

The project has an approximate cost of \$1.5 billion and construction is expected to be completed in 2023. The 900-megawatt facility, which will utilize highly efficient industrial turbines fueled by natural gas, will have the capacity to supply over 8% of the province's average electricity demand. It will provide power to 900,000 homes in Alberta.

The tour group included members of government as well as representatives from the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation (AIOC).

Members of government in attendance were Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity Dale Nally, Minister of Indigenous Relations Rick Wilson, Minister of Education Adriana LaGrange, MLA for West Yellowhead Martin Long, Yellowhead County Mayor Jim Eglinski, and Yellowhead County Councillor Wade Williams.

Kinetikor is the company responsible for the management of the development, construction, and operations of Cascade Power Project on behalf of the Project Partners, which includes the Indigenous Communities Syndicate LP (ICS).

The ICS is a consortium of six First Nations, owned by Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Enoch Cree Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, O'Chiese First Nation, Paul First Nation and Whitefish Lake First Nation. The ICS was formed to make a meaningful investment in the Cascade Power Project.

Their \$93 million investment is backed by the AIOC, which was formed as a Crown corporation by the province with the goal of helping Indigenous groups invest in natural resource projects in Alberta.

The importance of Indigenous relations to the Cascade project is not just about their financial contributions, especially as the project is being built on traditional Treaty 6 lands. According to their website, "Cascade is committed to developing close, long-term relationships with Indigenous Peoples founded on mutual respect and trust. We believe in early and meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities on whose traditional territories we live and work."

Upon arrival, tour guests were asked to sanitize and use a QR Code to bring up a COVID questionnaire on their cell phones. Every employee on site is asked to complete the questionnaire daily.

Before walking through the site, HSE Manager for PCL Construction Stephen Haggett shared an informative safety presentation with the group. The presentation also shared some of what they show each new member of their workforce, which includes everything from COVID protocols to fall safety to being bear safe due to the location of the project. The tour group got the shortened version, as the employee presentation is around three hours long.

Haggett explained how important safety was to the team and shared that their slogan is "Our reputation for safety is the one we earn," which was coined by Project Director for PCL Jim Clark.

After the presentation, guests were asked to get decked out in safety gear. The company provided vests, safety glasses, gloves, a hard hat, and even had some extra steel-toed boots for those who didn't have their own.

After stepping outside to the construction site, Indigenous Elder Francis Alexis (a previous Chief of the Alexis) opened the tour with a



The Cascade Power Plant's expected completion date is planned for 2023. The facility's robust safety protocols made an impression with municipal leaders touring the facility. photo Shaylyn Thornton

prayer.

General Superintendent Ken Hanley then led the group on a walking tour through part of the construction site and explained that at the time there were 269 employees on site, with more members of the workforce coming in every Tuesday. By peak construction next summer, they expect to have around 1,000 employees on site, and once construction is completed the project will offer 25 direct long-term jobs.

The tour also offered a casual conversation period, where members of government and stakeholders in attendance could ask questions about the project.

Associate Minister Nally met up with the Weekly Anchor following the tour for a short interview. Nally said he was "thrilled" with the tour and was "very proud" of the project's Indigenous relations.

"We've been wanting to come here for awhile but because of the COVID restrictions we couldn't so to be able to be on the ground watching the first AIOC project in action was an honor and an inspiration," Nally said. "Our government made a commitment in our early days that we were going to make Indigenous communities our allies and, you know, being able to look at the AIOC and be part of their first project and hear firsthand about the investment and the jobs in the six Nations that participated in this project is very inspiring."

Nally also commented on the importance of the project to Alberta's energy sector, noting that it will bring "choice and competition" to the market, which in turn will help reduce electricity prices. The environmental impacts of the project are also exciting. "Of all the thermal power projects in the province this is going to have the lowest carbon footprint. We are committed to a clean carbon future by lowering GHGs, and so to see a project like this that contributes to that is important," he explained.

Nally spoke highly regarding the company's safety orientation. "I was very impressed with their safety protocols because I have spent many years in business, and I've toured many sites," Nally said. "There's no doubt that they put worker safety first and I think that's terrific."

Their safety protocols also made an impression on Mayor Eglinski and Councillor Williams,

with both commenting on how well-done and informative the orientation was.

The project's economic impact on Yellowhead County and Edson will be huge. Williams noted that in addition to all of the direct, on-site jobs, there is a lot of "spinoff work" such as gravelling and concrete work that is being completed by County residents. "As well, once this thing is up and running, it will be a revenue stream for Yellowhead County for quite a number of years," Williams added. He also noted that the company mentioned they were hiring, and one specific position they're hiring for is excavator operators. He encouraged locals to apply.

Eglinski commented on the impact of the project, saying that many Cascade employees are staying in hotels, apartments, and even private residences in and around the Edson area. "When you've got 1,000 people working, they do spend money where they're at, so it's very beneficial," he said.

Mayor Eglinski also noted the tax revenue that the County will see. "Any large major industrial project like that is a benefit to the County because of the tax base that it will bring with it. It's a positive source of revenue that you know is going to be there every year," he said. "It helps us then provide services to all of the residents of Yellowhead County, and also Edson and Hinton because we also provide some fair-share money to both of those communities, so it does help. With the oil and gas industry having a bit of a downturn over the years and us losing some tax revenue that way, a project like this is very beneficial."

MLA Long addressed the local economic impact as well. "It's close to Edson so some workers will need accommodations, they will also eat at our restaurants, so I am excited for the economic spinoff into other sectors," he said.

Long also commented on the tour. "It was great to be on-site and see the progress for myself. I am a power engineer by trade so I have seen construction of a power plant and it's amazing to see something of this scale in the West Yellowhead constituency! I understand Cascade is doing its best to work with local suppliers as much as possible. When that happens, everyone wins!" he said. "It's fantastic to see how quickly the Cascade project is coming together."

Tour of \$1.5 billion Cascade Power Plant



The tour group including multiple members of government and representatives from the AIOC head out on the Cascade Power Plant tour on August 26. photo Shaylyn Thornton



The Cascade Power Plant has a lot of work going on 24 hours/day. With an expected project completion in 2023, the \$1.5 billion dollar 900-megawatt facility will power 900,000 Albertan homes. photo Shaylyn Thornton



The crane in the distance is just one of many cranes and pieces of equipment being used to construct the Cascade Power Plant. photo Shaylyn Thornton

Royal Canadian Legion Wildwood Br 149 News

submitted Charlotte Winters

The Wildwood Legion will be hosting a Roast Beef and Yorkshire Supper on Friday September 10! Tickets will be \$15.00 for supper. There will also be a meat draw on supper night.

Our last supper was March 13, 2020 —welcome back! We are open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons to 5:30.

We need to know by September 8th how many people to cook supper for. Please phone the Legion at 780-325-2015 to reserve your tickets for supper on September 10. Or drop in for lunch or coffee and buy your tickets. If you reserve tickets and can't attend, please let us know so

someone else can attend. We hope to see you there.

Fiona's Kitchen at the Legion is serving soup and sandwich lunches on Thursday from 11 to 3. In addition to our Thursday lunches, Fiona is serving finger food at some of the Saturday meat draws —chicken wings, tater tots, and cheese sticks.

We have had two Friday fish and chip lunches that have been well attended. Thank you for your support! We are hoping to try something different to draw more people to the Legion. With the increase in the cost of supplies, there will be some price increases.

The bottle depot is open Tuesday through

Saturday from 11a.m. to 5p.m. We have done a major cleanup in the bottle depot. We welcome your business. Advance notice for large order drop-offs is appreciated —thank you.

September 20th is the date for a Legion meeting; executive at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m. Uniform dress please, if you have it. This will be the first general meeting since February of 2020. First call for elections for executive will be at the September meeting. We were not allowed to hold elections last year due to Covid. Volunteers are needed for the meat draws on Saturday. Join the Legion, become an active member and help keep the Legion open for our Veterans and the Community!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manager Information Technology

LOCATION: EDSON, AB

COMPETITION NO. 21-020

Under the general direction of the Director of Protective Services the Manager Information Technology will Support the Director in the completion of staff reports/presentations while demonstrating functional knowledge and an ability to recommend a preferred course of action. Lead the IT team with a hands-on approach to designing, building, implementing, improving, and maintaining all County information technology, including but not limited to financial and payroll systems, security, radio communications, dispatch systems, and related IT infrastructure including applications and network support.

The mandate of the position is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all operations through the innovative use of technology.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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

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

The competition will remain open until Friday September 24, 2021.

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

Payroll Department
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• Email: jobs@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Human Resources Coordinator

LOCATION: EDSON, AB

COMPETITION NO. 21-021

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Human Resource Coordinator is responsible for the coordination of all HR activities and the maintenance of data related to HR services for Yellowhead County. This position will assist the Director of Corporate Services with all HR activities in the area of policy development, programs and procedures, records maintenance, recruitment, employee relations, health and safety, employee communications, pension, and training and development.

The salary range is currently \$64,254 to \$81,350 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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University of Alberta researchers isolate promising inhibitors for treatment of COVID-19

The rapid development of safe and effective vaccines has helped bring the pandemic under control. However, with the rise of variants and an uneven global distribution of vaccines, COVID-19 is a disease we will have to manage for some time.

Antiviral drugs that target the way the virus replicates may be the best option for treating outbreaks of COVID-19 in unvaccinated and under-vaccinated populations.

Using the Canadian Light Source (CLS) at the University of Saskatchewan, researchers from the University of Alberta (U of A) have isolated some promising inhibitors that could be used to treat COVID-19 infections. The scientists used the synchrotron remotely during the facility's special COVID-19 call for proposals, an initiative created to support research to help fight the pandemic.

The team's findings have been recently published in the European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry.

"With the help of the CLS, and the multiple teams here at the U of A, including the our lab and the Young lab in the Department of Biochemistry, Vederas lab in the Department of Chemistry, and Tyrrell team in Medical Microbiology and Immunology Department, we've been very efficient at developing a group of inhibitors that is very promising," said Joanne Lemieux, a professor at the U of A.

The synchrotron creates light millions of times brighter than the sun that helps researchers to find very detailed information about their samples. Lemieux and colleagues used the CMCF beamline at the CLS to search for

molecules that could stop SARS-CoV-2 — the virus that causes COVID-19 — from replicating inside human cells.

The team found inhibitors that target a special kind of protein called a protease, which is used by the virus to make more copies of itself. Proteases act like an axe and help the virus chop up large proteins. Without this protein, the virus would be unable to multiply and harm human health.

"One of the inhibitors that we used as our benchmark starting point was one that was developed to treat a feline coronavirus," Lemieux said. "This was not an optimal inhibitor given the dosage for humans, which is why new derivatives needed to be made in order to provide patients with a lower dosage."

While SARS-CoV-2 and its cousins SARS and MERS cause serious respiratory diseases, coronaviruses are also responsible for a wide range of illnesses in humans and animals. Lemieux stated that the proteases are very similar among the different coronaviruses.

"It's likely that any antiviral that is developed for one coronavirus would also be a broad specificity inhibitor that could treat a variety of coronavirus infections, including those found in animals," Lemieux said.

Over the past decade, oral antiviral medication has become more accessible to patients in need. There are oral protease inhibitors that treat and manage symptoms for diseases like HIV and Hepatitis C. This research team wants to help make SARS-CoV-2 inhibitors available in a pill form, which would make it easier to treat

COVID-19.

Lemieux's team is not alone in their quest for antivirals that will help treat diseases like COVID-19. Pfizer, the pharmaceutical company behind the successful mRNA vaccine, is moving its antivirals to stage one clinical trials. Lemieux sees this as a sign that her group has been headed in the right direction.

"With many people working around the world developing antivirals targeting proteases, there is very likely to be one or more antivirals on the market," Lemieux said. "This would enable ease of accessibility for people around the world, especially in regions or populations where vaccines are not an option."

Without the help of the synchrotron, Lemieux says their research would be incomplete. CLS technology allows scientists to visualize how drug candidates work at the molecular level. "It's crucial in optimizing drug development," she said.

"The personnel at CLS have been extremely helpful, especially during the pandemic when things had to be conducted remotely. It's wonderful to have this facility here in Canada, enhancing the international reputation of Canadian research," Lemieux said.

Event Reminders

September 10: Finline Stationery meet the new owners BBQ 11AM-4:30PM

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

Remember to nominate an outstanding volunteer

Albertans still have time to submit nominations for the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards to recognize exceptional volunteers.

The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15 and online submissions are encouraged.

"Alberta is proud to have the highest volunteer rates across Canada, and our volunteers support the needs of our neighbours and communities in countless ways. Volunteers are helping drive Alberta's economic recovery, and they are helping revitalize our communities. Please support our extraordinary volunteers and their transformative work by nominating them for a Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award." - Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

The Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards highlight and pay tribute to volunteers who give their time, energy and skills to make a difference in the lives of Albertans. Two awards are given in each of the following categories:

- Youth (up to 24 years of age)
- Adult
- Senior

In addition, the Breaking Barriers category recognizes exceptional volunteers who are working to create communities that are diverse and inclusive. Three awards are presented in this category to individuals who are addressing racism, advocating for 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion and fighting gender discrimination in their communities.

The awards are part of the government's commitment to recognize the contributions of Alberta's volunteers and are celebrated annually on or around International Volunteer Day on December 5. Since the inception of the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards in 2000, 136 volunteers from across the province have been honoured.

Volunteers are the foundation for many community organizations, providing recreational, social and cultural programs. Alberta has 26,200 non-profit organizations. In 2018, nearly 83 per cent of Albertans volunteered either formally or informally and contributed 578 million volunteer hours.

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Little Deklyn Hunter (2) having some fun at the spray park and staying cool. photo Deanna Mitchener

Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month

by Deanna Mitchener

September is Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

"Anyone with a family history and/or they are suffering from headaches or other unfamiliar symptoms should request an MRI for initial diagnosis. Scan2Save is a campaign going on with brain aneurysm foundation," states Jocelyne DeVille, Community Health Addictions Counsellor in Edson.

"This is a cause near and dear to my heart after having lost my mom to a massive brain bleed in 2013 from an undiagnosed brain aneurysm that ruptured taking her life at 57 years of age. I was later informed that as an immediate family member I too should get checked and was fortunate to have found an 8mm aneurysm prior to a rupture. I was able to have it repaired with one of the common procedures used," says DeVille. It is important to be aware and to have early detection in order to prevent being one of the unfortunate statistics of a rupture. Awareness really does save lives.

"I would like to share some sobering statistics from the Brain Aneurysm Foundation and encourage others to be informed. Awareness is about preventative care not emergency medicine," DeVille says.

- An estimated 1 in 50 people have an unruptured brain aneurysm.
- The annual rate of rupture is approximately 8-10 per 100,000 people.
- A brain aneurysm ruptures every 18 minutes.

- Women are more likely than men to have a brain aneurysm (3:2 ratio).
- Women, particularly those over the age of 55, have a higher risk of brain aneurysm.
- There are almost 500,000 deaths worldwide each year caused by brain aneurysms, and half the victims are younger than 50.
- Ruptured brain aneurysms are fatal in about 50% of cases. Of those who survive, about 66% suffer some permanent neurological deficit.
- Approximately 15% of people with a ruptured aneurysm die before reaching the hospital. Most of the deaths are due to rapid and massive brain injury from the initial bleeding.
- Brain aneurysms are most prevalent in people ages 35 to 60, but can occur in children as well. Most aneurysms develop after the age of 40.
- Most aneurysms are small (about 1/8 inch to nearly one inch) and an estimated 50-80% of all aneurysms do not rupture.
- Ruptured brain aneurysms account for 3-5% of all new strokes.
- Among patients evaluated in an emergency department for headaches, approximately one in 100 has a ruptured aneurysm, according to one study. Another study puts the number at four in 100.
- Accurate early diagnosis of a ruptured brain aneurysm is critical, as the initial hemorrhage may be fatal or result in devastating neurologic outcomes.
- 20% of people diagnosed with an aneurysm have more than one aneurysm. (bafound.org)

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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.

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~ **Obituary** ~

Jessie Louise Wrobel (Taylor)

December 27, 1934 – December 30, 2020

Jessie Louise Wrobel (nee Taylor) was born in Onoway, Alberta on December 27th, 1934. After a brief bout with Covid-19, she passed away on December 30, 2020, just days after her 86th birthday. Greatly saddened by her loss are Mike Wrobel, her husband of 68 years, and her children and their spouses: Marilyn (Phil), Jean (Ernest), Joan (Craig) and Kathy (Rob); grandchildren: Chantelle, Kelly (Tracey), Shea, Susanna (Joses), Karen, Matthew (Whitney), James (Natanya), Michael (Laura), Ashley (Cole); great-grandchildren Amber, Brooklyn, Kirsten, Kolby, Kolton, Ava, Grace, Lucy, Charlie and Harper. Jessie is also survived by her sister Betty Sloan and brother Herb Parker. She was predeceased by her sister Phyllis Hofferd and brother William Taylor, as well as by her son Brian Wrobel.

Jessie and Mike resided in Edson for over 55 years and Jessie served as bookkeeper for Mike's lumbermill / millwright business for more than 40 years. She enjoyed life-long friendships with neighbors in the community, as well as with others throughout her several years of membership in TOPS / KOPS. Jessie was part of a group of Glenwood ladies who started up a Boy Scouts pack which ran for many years. On the home front, she was skilled at many handicrafts, and crocheted afghans, baby blankets and beautiful table coverings. Jessie really shone when she was surrounded by family and friends. Her special campsite picnics with her grandchildren will long be remembered, as will the many years she invited them to assist with making her delicious Christmas fruitcakes. Jessie was a long-term cancer survivor, and we were so thankful for this!

As per Jessie's wishes, cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 1:00 pm at Bethel Pentecostal Church, and all are invited to join the family for a light lunch following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

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OBITUARIES AND IN MEMORIES

~ Obituary ~

Dennis Banack

Born December 23, 1930 in Camrose, Alberta

Dennis Banack passed away peacefully in the early morning of Aug 21, 2021, at his daughter's home in Edson. He was 90 years old.

He was born to Tom and Agnes Banack and raised on a farm near Dinant in Camrose county. His father passed away at an early age so Dennis left school in grade 8 to help take care of the farm. His mother later moved to Camrose and lived well into her 90's.

Dennis met his lifetime love, Angela, in Camrose and they married on June 8th, 1954, in Bashaw, Alberta, where Angela was from. They moved to Edson, where they built a family home, raised 4 young kids, and he continued in the plumbing & gas fitting trade. Dennis took a work opportunity in Jasper and brought his family there six years later, where he eventually started a successful company of his own.

They remained in Jasper for 35 wonderful years before moving back to Edson in 2007 into their first family home they had originally built, for another 13 years. It was hard to leave Jasper, but great to be back with family, and he thrived. Angela passed away in February of 2019 and Dennis continued on in the house independently, but always missing his wife. Even at the age of 88, Edson and Jasper friends will recall his visits, many surprised at his youthfulness. It was just about a year and a half ago Dennis became ill and eventually moved to his daughter and son-in-law's acreage, where he spent the rest of his days.

Dad absolutely loved to go for walks in Jasper and Edson, always with Mom along in the early days. He had a regular daily route in both towns. After retiring, he picked up daily bike rides and work outs in his basement, until he finally had to trade these in at 89 for milder forms of exercise. His guitar and singing skills were back once again. Throughout life, he loved the special times fishing with his friends, and long camping trips with his siblings and their kids. Big family reunions were a proud moment, and he beamed at the simple times he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his children; Garry (Pat) Banack, Lorraine (Bruce) Symes, David (Stacey) Banack, Marilyn (Bert) Beaupre, his sister Bernice and many wonderful sisters and brothers in law. Also his 11 grandchildren; Cory (Erin), Scott (Stacy), Matt, Amanda (Ian), Justin, Alexander, Dominique, Christopher, Samuel, Katlin and Kevin. And his 6 great grandchildren; Ethan, Adele, Aiden, Jacob, Sophia and Liam. Many nieces and nephews that knew him well!

Dennis was pre-deceased by his father and mother; Tom and Agnes, his three brothers; Ludick, Lawrence and Kenny, and his sister Irene.

Dad was a great man. Tough on the exterior, kindhearted inside, always loving. Rock solid and dependable. Self-less and strong. His humble and honest journey through life left us with an example we can now live for the rest of our lives. He is our inspiration.

There is no doubt we will always miss both Mom and Dad and love them forever.

Love:

Marilyn, David, Lorraine, Garry and families.

A Funeral Service was held on August 30, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Parish in Edson, interment followed at the Glenwood Cemetery.



~ Obituary ~

Allan Victor Shelton

November 23, 1934 – August 27, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Allan (Bud) Shelton, at the ripened age of 86.

On Aug27/2021, Bud was granted his wish of passing away at his home by Peers, Alta.

Born in the family home in Onoway, AB. Nov23/1934 to Victor & Irene Shelton, Bud grew up on the family farm near Peers, AB. but did travel for work where he met and married Iris Dean on Sept 01/1955.

They lived in Entwistle for the first few years, eventually moving to Peers and purchasing the farm where they currently reside. Bud had many ventures and adventures in his life, from heavy equipment operator, logging, and of course his passion for farming and ranching. Bud and Iris also enjoyed their many hobbies, dancing, camping, hunting and fishing. Also, they loved attending the CFR & NFR for more than 20 years and later in life enjoying their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bud will be sadly missed and is survived by his Wife of 66 years (as of Sept01/2021) Iris Irene (nee: Dean) Shelton, Daughter: Darla, Son: Randy, Son: Tyran (Janice), Grandchildren: Todd (Kassie), Burke (Shelby), Matthew, Addison (Cassidy), Cara, Jolene (Tyler), Cori (Chris), Tyler (Melissa), Great Grandchildren: Vander, Lillian, Emily, Edwin, Drew, Travis, Evelyn and Gabriel, Sister: Betty, Brothers: Vic (Georgina), John (Elaine), Jim (Barb) and Ralph (Pat), as well as numerous Nieces, Nephews and Friends.

Allan was predeceased by his Sisters: Irene and Jean, Brother: Tom and Daughter-in-law Carolyn (Randy).

Due to COVID there will not be a service at the time.

Bud has gone to the field.

No donations, no flowers at this time, please.



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~ Obituary ~

Court Michael Jeffery

March 23rd, 1958 - August 26th, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Michael Court of Edson, AB on August 26th, 2021.

Michael was born & raised in Escuminac, Quebec where he later met his beautiful wife of 44 years. They later moved to Edson, AB where he started working in the Coal Mine & later moved into the Oil & Gas Industry. Michael is survived by his wife Suzanne and kids: Jason (Shalimar) Grandkids, Graham & Anna of Edson, AB. Melanie (Mike) Grandson Jett of Edson, AB. Jennifer (Alex) of St. Albert, AB. Bradley (Hayley) of Edson, AB. His sisters Jean (Stuart), Joyce (Carson) & Brother's Scott (Julie), Len (Karen) & Garth (Gail). Michael was predeceased by his parents Graham & Marion Court and brother's Ron, Russell, Bryce.

A special thank you to Dr. Saincher, Susan DePee & all medical staff, home care & Edson Hospital. Thank you to Dr. Seikaly & his team from Edmonton & the Cross Cancer Institute.

Family & Friends, especially to my children, their spouse & my grandkids, thank you for always being behind me with the support.

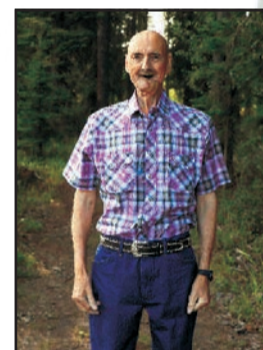
Service to be held September 1st, 2021, at the Edson Funeral Home at 1pm.

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Third vaccine doses available Sept. 1

Starting Sept. 1, third doses of COVID-19 vaccine are available for all seniors living in congregate care facilities and for immunocompromised Albertans.

Alberta's government has always prioritized the care of our most vulnerable. Alberta was one of the first provinces to offer vaccines to seniors in congregate care facilities and to immunocompromised Albertans.

Receiving a third dose will boost immunity levels and improve protection for all seniors living in congregate care facilities and individuals with compromised immune systems.

In addition, mRNA doses will be made available to Albertans who are travelling to a jurisdiction that does not accept visitors who have been vaccinated with Covishield/AstraZeneca or mixed doses.

"We remain committed to protecting Albertans from COVID-19, and vaccinations are the safest and most effective way to offer this protection. We have always relied on the latest research to guide our decision-making, and now that evidence shows immunocompromised individuals and seniors in congregate care will benefit from getting a third dose, we are pleased to provide them." —Tyler

Shandro, Minister of Health

"The data shows that additional doses will offer stronger protection for immunocompromised individuals and older Albertans living in supportive living facilities. Just as we offered these individuals earlier access to COVID-19 vaccines and a shorter four-week interval between doses, we will continue to work to protect all Albertans as new data emerges. However, the best way for us to protect each other is still for as many people as possible to be fully immunized." —Dr. Deena Hinshaw, chief medical officer of health

Seniors living in congregate care

Seniors living in congregate care facilities will be eligible to receive their third dose approximately five months after their second dose. Eligible residents will receive their third doses at their facilities.

Immunocompromising conditions

Immunocompromising conditions that qualify for an additional dose at least eight weeks after their second dose include:

- Transplant recipients, including solid organ

- transplants and hematopoietic stem cell transplants.
- Individuals with chronic kidney disease who are receiving regular dialysis.
- Individuals in active cancer treatment (chemotherapy, immunotherapy or targeted therapies) excluding those receiving only hormonal therapy, radiation therapy or surgery.
- Individuals on certain medications for autoimmune diseases, including rituximab, ocrelizumab and ofatumumab.

Travel vaccinations

Albertans with two valid doses of any vaccine used in Alberta are considered to have received a complete series.

However, some jurisdictions outside of Canada have indicated that they will not accept visitors who have been vaccinated with Covishield/AstraZeneca or mixed doses.

Additional mRNA doses will be made available at least 28 days after a second dose to Albertans who are travelling to a jurisdiction that does not accept visitors who have been vaccinated with Covishield/AstraZeneca or mixed doses.

What's happening, when and where in the community

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September 10: Fineline Stationery meet the new owners BBQ 11AM-4:30PM

September 11: Free Public Swim 12:30-2:30 must pre register www.edson.ca

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

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

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

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

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