

#### COMMUNITY

Mayor's Charity Golf Cheque Presentation ...

## **Changes underway to school and playground zones** Edson's school zones to share same speed/time limits as playgrounds

Changes are underway to traffic zones identified many gathering spots that were used will become playground zones in school and playground zones in inconsistencies and showed outside of normal school hours. the Town of Edson. the Town of Edson. that most school zones As such, Council made the In January of this year, Town A thorough review of all contained playgrounds and decision that all school zones

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New murals to adorn Edson's Main Street...

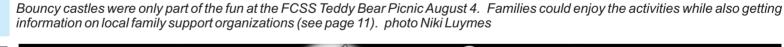
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# **Changes underway** to school and playground zones

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Council also passed Bylaw 2273, which set the new active times for playground zones in Edson. Playground zones are now in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week, year-round.

New signage is being posted over the next few weeks starting with Phase 1 of three phases totalling 13 zones. Target completion date of the three phases is set for midlate fall.

These changes will update all former school zones to the new playground zones as part of the harmonization project.

While signage is being erected, the focus will be on education on the new hours and new zones, as opposed to enforcement. The goal is to allow everyone time to adjust to the changes with enforcement going into effect as the new school year commences.

Background: At their January 11th meeting, Council gave all three readings to Bylaw 2273, amending the Edson Traffic Bylaw. The amendment harmonizes all school and playground

zones to playground zones only. The CAO has been authorized to designate these zones and a review was conducted to ensure the zones fit the current pedestrian traffic patterns.

These adjustments come after a thorough review of all school and playground zones in 2020/2021. During the review it became evident that many zones were inconsistent and many school zones contained playgrounds that were used more than just during school hours.

It's hoped these changes will provide greater clarity and consistency to drivers and increase safety in potential hazard areas when school is not in session. This could include organized events and general use of playgrounds and sports fields after school hours. Safety is paramount, especially in the winter when the sun sets well before 5:00 pm. For more information on these changes, and maps of the zones being updated, visit

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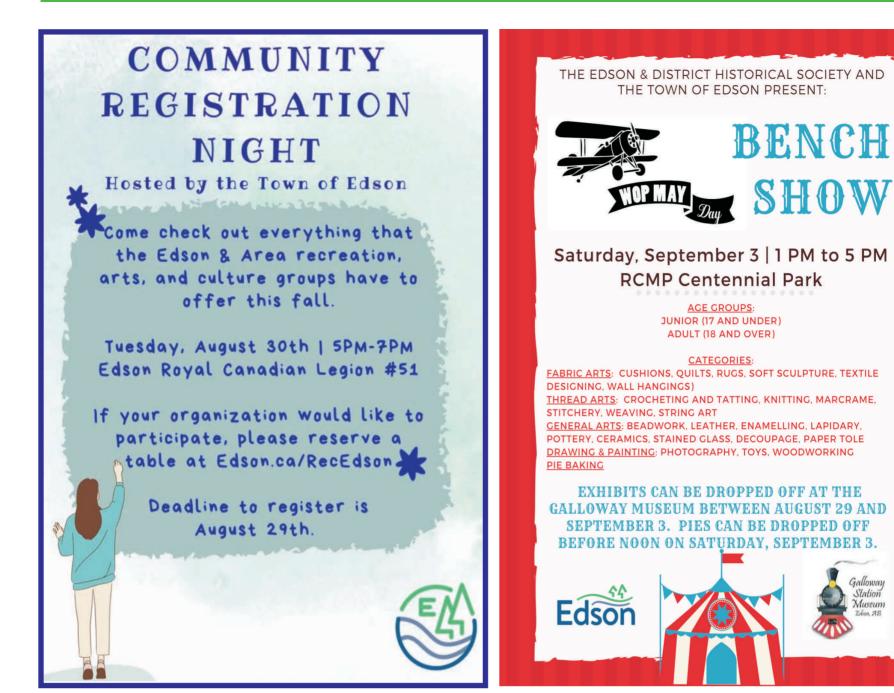
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# **Mayor's Charity Golf Donation Presentation**



Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara presents \$21,789.70 to the ESTS. Front (left to right) Sung Yun (ESTS) Jim Gomuwka (ESTS), Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara. Back (left to right) Councillors Trevor Bevan, Gean Chouinard, Peter Taylor, Ed Moore.

A lot of money was raised for a good cause at the inaugural Edson Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament in June.

The final tallies are in, and Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara was able to present the Edson Seniors Transportation Society (ESTS) with a cheque for \$21,789.70. ESTS was selected as the main beneficiary of this year's event.

Mayor Zahara says it's a great honour to have been a part of raising

these funds for such a vital group in our community. "The money will help support ESTS operations and assist in their goal to purchase a third bus for the area. It was a great success, and we hope to continue with that momentum for future events."

Plans are already underway for the 2nd annual Charity Golf Event, which will support and raise money for another local group, to be named at a later date.



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# **GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT**

# **Is This Just Politics?**

Instead of targeting gangs and illegally smuggled firearms, Justin

Trudeau has introduced a firearm buyback program that punishes lawful firearms owners. The fact is, hobbyists, collectors, sport shooters, and hunters are not the ones to blame for the rise in gun crime in Canada – gangs, criminals, and the guns they illegally smuggle from the U.S. are.

The Liberal government claims that the firearm buyback program will cost taxpayers between \$400-\$600 million, (likely a lot more). This so-called program will do nothing to get the countless guns illegally held by gangs and criminals off the streets.

Eighty-five percent of handguns come from the United States. Should not the focus be on enforcement? Where is the program to collect and destroy the guns the Trudeau government is now claiming are too dangerous for licensed, law-abiding Canadians to own?

Will legal firearms owners be compensated?

What this buyback program will do is punish those who follow the law by financially punishing them.

Again, the government should focus on supporting grassroots community organizations that



prevent our youth from joining gangs and invest in CBSA and

police anti-gang and gun units to provide law enforcement with the resources they need to stop illegal firearm smuggling and gun violence at its root.

The federal government currently has a tender notice on their website for a "request for information (RFI)," not even a "request for proposals," on how to design the program. The RFI was posted July 14 and amended on July 29 with a closing date of August 17 for those interested in helping with the BBP or buyback program. More than two years after the Trudeau government announced this program, they still don't have the basic structure, despite having already spent more than \$8.8 million on it.

As no buyback program exists, how does this government even put out this price list? Millions have been spent since May 1, 2020, and still nothing has happened.

The RCMP has said they can't oversee this program in terms of collecting firearms. Canada Post has also reportedly told the government that it can't be the main collection point for hundreds of thousands of firearms, either. What do you say?



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# **Edson RCMP Occurrences** For the week of August I to 7, 2022

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# **Local RV Campground Transformed**

## 'Ultimate Family RV & Cabin Resort caters to RVers, **Outdoor Enthusiasts and Ouad Owners'**

#### by Niki Luymes

New and exciting changes have transformed what was once a popular, yet somewhat neglected local campground.

The former East of Edson RV Resort, has now been recreated as an ultimate family RV and cabin resort featuring incredible amenities, making it a true resort experience. Million of dollars in upgrades have gone into creating Pinnacle Trails Resort.

The resort features both seasonally-serviced and year-round serviced RV and cabin sites. In the warmer months, visitors can enjoy a new beach fun zone along the shores of a private, spring-fed swim zone with a super popular floating trampoline. The swim area also features paddle boards and kayaks available for rent. Campers also enjoy access to a group fire pit, a community outdoor kitchen, and various outdoor sport areas including a volleyball court and mini golf course.

Resort residents can take advantage of a newly built members' lounge complete with games room, billiards, and a movie room. There is also a brand new Nordic cedar barrel sauna on site, not to mention Starlink wifi access. Pinnacle Trails Resort is surrounded on three sides by

beautiful crown land full of multiuse trails. Whether resort residents enjoy walking or quadding, or maybe snowmobiling and skiing, these trails are open year-long. There's also an ATV wash bay and ATV parking and storage. The resort has everything you need for a great year of riding, RVing,

campfire culture and outdoor fun. There are various cabin, RV, and tent sites set up around the resort. Some sites are available for short term rentals, however most are private RV and cabin sites available on flexible 35-year leases. Onsite utilities have been upgraded to meet modern needs.

RV sites are available with either year-round services or seasonalservices depending on their location on the property. Cabin sites are available for custom builds or ready-built cabins. Leases are currently \$39,900 to \$59,900 plus gst.

A lot of hard work has gone into making this resort into a fantastic place for families and outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

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# New murals to adorn **Edson's downtown**



New murals are being painted on multiple downtown businesses as part of the Town's new 'Resilience Project'. This nearly complete one is on Switzer's Drugs building on Edson's main street.

#### by Niki Luymes

The Edson downtown core is getting some splashes of colour now and in the near future.

New murals are being painted on multiple downtown businesses as part of the Town's new 'Resilience Project'.

The project was made possible by a grant from Heritage Canada and Commemorate Canada. The grant was created to build a sense a pride in Canada, and support the revival of local economies. After the Town of Edson became aware of the grant, they collaborated with the Culture and Arts Network of Edson (CANOE) on the best way to use those funds.

There are five murals planned, but those are only one part of the whole project. "We put our heads together as a group and decided on five murals," said Town of Edson Community Development Coordinator, Diana Inscho. "We're also going to do a documentary and a commemorative book that features twenty of our local residents who exemplify what resilience means."

Inscho also stated the focus of the Resilience Project is, "Not so much on the detrimental effects of COVID, but more the hope and resilience of the members of our community.'

All businesses in the downtown core were given the opportunity to apply for consideration in the mural project. In the end, five businesses were chosen: Henry Family Vision Care, Timberack Home Hardware, the Edson Legion, the Heart of Edson Art Studio, and Switzer's Drug Store. Each business was chosen for their visibility, improvement factor, and proximity to the downtown core. All the murals will be painted by local artists.

The first of the murals is now up on the walls of Switzer's Drugs on the corner of 50th Street and 3rd Ave. The artist behind this piece is Brie Adkins, from Entwistle. When asked about her choice of subject Adkins said, "I saw these vintage jars in the pharmacy and they're super visually appealing, super pretty. I also wanted to have the idea that hands are passing things down, just because Switzer's has been in business for 110 years -so it's been passed down through the generations."

The subjects of the murals are decided on in collaboration between the business owner and the artist, with final approval from a selection committee. The long term hope is that the murals will boost the downtown economy, while also serving to brighten up the core and, by extension, the town as a whole.



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# **Edson's FCSS Annual Teddy Bear Picnic**

#### by Niki Luymes

The Annual Teddy Bear Picnic took over the green space just south of the Edson Leisure Centre on Thursday, August 4.

The picnic ran from 1pm to 7pm and featured free food, plus multiple booths for local childcare and family life organizations.

The event served a double function. While it made for a fun and memorable day, it also allowed families to learn about what the community has to offer. Kids could enjoy the games and activities, while parents were able to make connections with relevant organizations. The Teddy Bear Picnic was organized by the Town of Edson's Family Community and Support Services (FCSS). The free barbecue was provided and run by the Edson Surepoint Group. "The goal of the event is to bring organizations together, so that families can come here and learn what the resources are in the community," said Community Development Coordinator Lexi Abbot.

Among the multiple booths were popular family support organizations such as Edson LEAP, The Edson Public Library, and Edson CORE Childcare Society, plus multiple local daycares and preschools. "It's great to be here to support our community," said Jennifer Gomez with CORE Childcare. Each booth provided information on the organization, while also providing fun for the kids.

Beyond the practical side of things, there was also lots of fun for the kids. Four bouncy castles lined the park, plus there was also free glitter tattoos, face painting, and balloon animals. To top it off, there was also a petting zoo, by Alberta Petting Zoo, on hand giving kids the unique opportunity to interact with various farm animals.

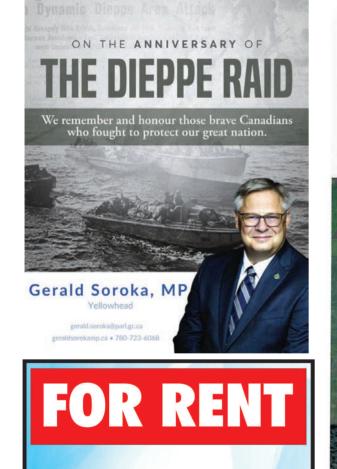
This is the second year the event has been run in this format. Previous to 2021, the Teddy Bear Picnic and Kids Fest were two separate events. After the choice was made to combine the two events, organizers received such great feedback that it has remained that way ever since.



Booths at this year's FCSS Teddy Bear Picnic included local family support organizations and kids' activities groups. The event, held August 4, helped local families learn about what the community has to offer. photo Niki Luymes



Manager at the Edson Public Library, Michael Baird offered free story-time during the FCSS Teddy Bear Picnic. The library was also handing out free books and spreading the news about their summer programs. photo Niki Luymes



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# **QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT** THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Q. When are schools open in August to register my children? A. Families can register online for school on the website at any time. As of Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, school staff are also ready to assist.



#### **0.** How do I register my child for the bus?

A. It is now mandatory that all new and returning students requiring transportation must register each year but we made it easy for you! Just go to our website at www.gypsd.ca and click on the school bus icon on the top right corner. Then click on the green box 'school bus registration'. Please note that students will not be assigned a seat on the bus in September unless all current and past fees are paid in full.

#### Q. What special services are provided by GYPSD?

A. GYPSD's inclusive education system builds upon students' strengths to achieve their fullest potential using targeted and specialized supports to meet their individual needs. Families should contact their school principal to learn more.

#### Q. Does GYPSD offer Alternative Programming?

A. Yes. Through Campus GYPSD, you can access Learn-at-Home Distance Education, Parent-led Home Education, or Hybrid programming options. Speak to your principal!

0. Do we need to still self-screen for health symptoms every day?

A. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that all staff, children/students, visitors, and volunteers who will access the school for work or education, to self-screen for symptoms each day before they leave for school if they are not feeling well. This helps to keep everyone healthy and well! If they answer yes to any of the questions, they are asked to stay at home until they are feeling better.

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École Westhaven, Fulham, Niton, Wildwood and Evansview schools offer junior kindergarten and kindergarten; Mary Bergeron Elementary only offers kindergarten for the 2022/2023 school year.



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# 6th Medicine Lodge Fall Round-Up September 10, 2022

(submitted) After dealing with COVID-19 restrictions in 2020 and 2021 the Medicine Lodge Fall Round-Up is coming back to our backyard at 1:00 pm on September 10, 2022, with Slack (if needed) to run on Friday, September 9, 2022 starting at 12:00 noon. Sanctioned by the CPRA we will once again be bringing the adrenaline filled professional rodeo events to the Medicine Lodge rodeo grounds which are located 40km west of Edson AB, 1km south of Highway 16 on Anderson Road (Rge Rd 213).

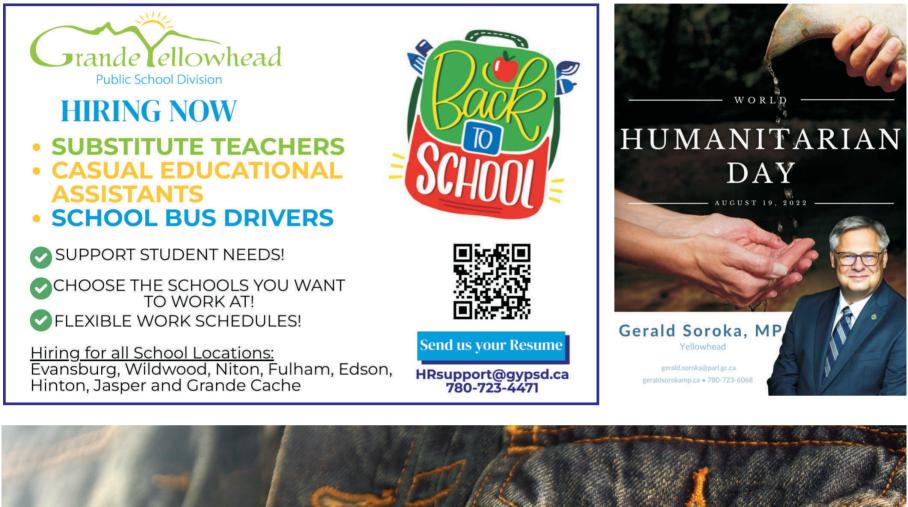
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August 30: Community Registration Night at Edson Royal

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August 26: Cadomin Party in the Park 2-4pm Free BBQ Bouncy castles Outdoor games.

August 26: Salute to Luau. Visit Green Grove pool Niton for a Hawaiian- themed end of summer bash. 1:00pm-7:30pm public swim 1:30pm-6:00pm BBQ/Concession.

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# Wildwood's Logan Hay Sets New World Record

Logan Hay, the third PRCA season standings, generation bronc rider from Wildwood, Alberta, wrote a new chapter in rodeo's history book when he spurred his way to a world record 95.5 points on the spectacular Calgary Stampede mare, Xplosive Skies to win the Hardgrass Bronc Match in Pollockville, Alberta.

The win was worth \$14,922 and brought the July earnings total for the twenty-five year-old superstar to \$93,000, including long-go and aggregate wins at the Ponoka Stampede and a fifty thousand dollar final Sunday payday at the Calgary Stampede. And while not all of that money counts in both CPRA and

the Bronc Match win provides a significant boost in both sets of standings.

But Hay's first thought after the record-setting ride was for the horse that carried him to that record. "You get to pick your horse for the final four based on high score going in so I got to pick first," he noted. "She was the one every one of the guys in the final would have picked. Zeke (Thurston) was 93 on her to win it last vear and she's the rankest horse I've ever seen."

Xplosive Skies is a twelve year-old mare from the Calgary Stampede's Born to Buck program and is equally

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proficient in both saddle bronc and bareback riding as evidenced by her 2021 PRCA Bareback Horse of the Year Award.

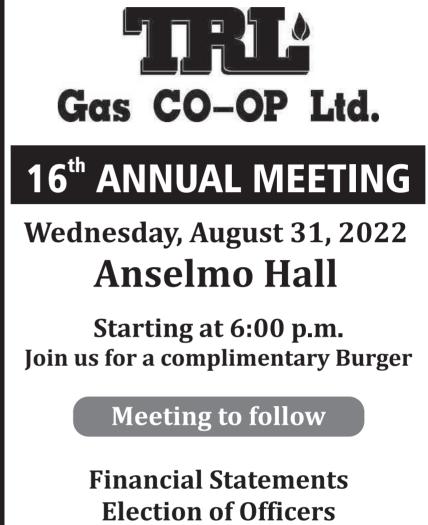
"With a horse like her, it's gonna work maybe fifty per cent of the time and the other fifty per cent you're gonna hit the ground and you don't even know what you did wrong," Hay pointed out. "I didn't know from about the second jump on whether I was going to make another jump or not. It was a fist fight the whole way, and I honestly didn't know what it looked like. But she was fast and electric, just a flat-out great bucking horse and I figured we were going to be a bunch. I guess it must've looked pretty good."

The older of the brilliant Hay brothers combination knew he had eclipsed the previous record as soon as he heard the score. "I was there when my brother (Dawson) equaled the record, so, yeah, I knew. I was shocked at first and it still hasn't totally sunk in, but it's cool to be part of history and I'm proud for sure."

As for what the win and the remarkable July successes mean to the Canadian talent, he was very clear. "It's relaxing to know I've probably got both finals (CFR and WNFR) made so it's going to be fun for the rest of the season but my plan doesn't really change. I'm home for one day and then it's back on the road. I might be able to take a week or

so in the fall to do some hunting but other than that, I'll be going hard

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