

December 12, 2022. The large team celebrated the holiday season and many Years of Service Awards. This was a much anticipated annual event that had to be paused for the past couple years due to Covid. The party was resumed with massive excitement including door prizes, gifts and supper catered by Castle Restaurant. Music, games and tons of laughter were enjoyed by all! Congratulations to our Team earning Years of Service Awards: Raquel Mitra - 10 years; Scott Dickson - 5 years; Josh Correia - 5 years; Pramila Rawat - 5 years; Judi Burnstick - 3 years; Aga Basilio - 3 years; Chie Guevarra - 3 years: Russel Malana - 3 years: Carla Montero - 3 years: Vishnu Sharma - 3 years: and Glenn Sunga - 3 years (submitted)

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Parkland Lodge Christmas Tea & Bake Sale

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The downstairs hall at Parkland Lodge was filled with items during this year's Christmas Tea, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction. The events were all part of a fundraiser for the Parkland Lodge Auxiliary. photo Niki Luymes



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final total raised by the event was just over \$5,400. This included both the money raised and a large \$2,000 donation by ATB Financial.

All the items in the auction were donated by various members of the community. The bake sale wares were also donated, with some being made by the Parkland Lodge Auxiliary, and others by residents of the lodge.

All funds raised go directly to the group's efforts. This includes gift

cards for residents' birthdays and other holidays, preparations for the Seniors Week celebrations and other special events, so every little bit helps.

"Many thanks go out to the lodge staff and the kitchen whose help made our function work out, also the awesome cakes made for our sale, and all the helpers for their hard work," said Carol McClintock with the Parkland Lodge Auxiliary.



These Vanier students received thank-you gifts for their great volunteering at this year's Christmas Tea event for the Parkland Lodge. submitted



Re/Max Boxshaw Four Realty would like to welcome our newest agent Tracey Bowers to our team.

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YCE Multi-Plex Centre preferred concept approved

by Niki Luymes

The YCE Multi-Plex Centre preferred concept was under discussion at the Town of Edson Council Meeting the evening of December 13.

Since September 2022, the YCE Multi-Plex Steering Committee has been working on design concepts for the Leisure Centre which involve both new construction and renovation to achieve the service level desired by the Town and County.

Upon completion of the Edson & District Leisure Centre facility condition assessment in September, it was reported that this facility was deemed suitable for re-use and could support continued utilization for another 50 years.

The project architects, Dialog Architecture and Engineering, have developed two design concepts: the Cost-Effective Option" and the "Minimum Disruption Option."

The Cost-Effective Option proposes a new aquatic centre and one new NHL-sized rink/arena. This would involve the demolition of the existing aquatic centre. Centennial Arena would be renovated for ice sports (hockey, ringette, etc.), and Memorial Arena would be renovated for curling.

The Minimum Disruption Option proposes a new aquatic centre and two new NHL-sized rinks. This would involve demolition of the existing aquatic centre. Centennial Arena would be renovated for gym/fieldhouse purposes and Memorial Arena would be renovated for curling.

Based on construction estimates, the Cost-Effective Option will be within the project budget, but the Minimum Disruption Option would exceed it. Ether renovation option would be completed during the Centre's off season to allow users to access the facilities as long as possible.

This recommendation is within the overall project budget of \$70 million. \$20 million in capital funding has been included in the 2023 Budget. It is hoped that further efficiencies may be found during the design and procurement stage which may allow for additional amenities or a modified design to be considered while remaining within the overall budget.

Councillor Greg Pasychny made the motion, "That Council approve the Cost-Effective concept design option. This design includes a new aquatics centre and one new ice surface, the conversion of Memorial Arena to a curling rink facility, upgrading the existing Centennial Arena, and allowing for the addition of a new gym space and walking track on the front of the existing structure for the purposes of the ICIP grant application."

"I'm very please to share this update today, we've been working very had to reach this stage in this process," said CAO Christine Beveridge.

Mayor Kevin Zahara stated, "This latest design is fiscally responsible, responsive to the region's needs, and very exciting. We are making use of what we already have and building new facilities within our original budget. Edson is very excited to see this move forward."

A vote was then taken for the first motion and it was carried unanimously. The motion was then made that Council direct Administration to further investigate costing options for a second ice arena,

Pinedale Community Hall hosts Seniors Christmas Dinner

by Sharon Hagen, of turkey and ham and President, Pinedale all the fixings was Community Hall. served by local 4H

What a wonderful time of the year! The Peers/Pinedale/Fulham Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner returned this year on Sunday, Dec 4.

The dinner was hosted by the Pinedale Community Hall, but held at the Peers Multiplex. With a turnout of more than 90 seniors the event was fun for all.

The dinner and door prizes were sponsored by JRF Oilfield, TruBru Trucking, Bonavista, Niton Community Cowboy Church, Brian Janish Enterprises, Weyerhaeuser, McLeod Trading Post, Hillside Vegetables, and Wild Country Gardens.

The Christmas Lunch

of turkey and ham and all the fixings was served by local 4H volunteers from the area along with Pinedale Community Hall members. Cynthia Munro entertained the

group by playing some favourites on the bagpipes. We even had Mr & Mrs Santa Claus stop by for some cheer.

Due to a successful event and many donations the Pinedale Community Hall will be hosting a Seniors Easter Dinner on April 23, 2023. This dinner, however, will be held at the Pinedale Community Hall. Stay tuned for more details.



Guests were enjoying the return of the Peers/Pinedale/Fulham Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner on Sunday, Dec 4. submitted

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which was also carried.

During the morning of December 13, after a closed meeting on the subject, Yellowhead County Council also unanimously voted in favour of the Cost-Effective concept.

"I'm excited by the new concept and look forward to the next phase of the project. This new design is a great reuse of the existing facility while also building new components to better serve the region," stated Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams.

The next step in the process will be the submission of the amended ICEP grant application to the Federal Government. "We anticipate the time line to be about 6 months," said CAO Beveridge. The Town of Edson and Yellowhead County

The Town of Edson and Yellowhead County continue to pursue the Federal and Provincial grants needed to make this concept a reality, and to further develop the concept to allow the municipalities to secure a builder in the spring of 2023. level.

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Pine Grove Hall celebrates with Christmas Social

by Niki Luymes

There was lots of festive fun to be had at Pine Grove Hall's Christmas Social.

From 11 am to 3 pm on December 11, people of all ages could come out to the hall to enjoy the activities and community. Inside the hall there was a bake sale, local market, and the opportunity to sit for a free picture with Santa from 12pm to 2pm. Outside, there was a fire pit to socialize at, while others could use the newly set up ice rink.

There were approximately 10 different booths set up and selling within the hall, each one offering unique items, and all local to Alberta. The bake sale featured a large variety of treats and was a part of a bigger concession stand that offered candy and snacks for all. There was also a soup and bun meal available to enjoy.

When you include the outdoor activities, and many door prizes, there was more than enough on hand to fill your afternoon with fun. Despite the colder weather the event was well attended, although people did spend more

of the time inside than out.

The Christmas Social was put together entirely by Pine Grove Hall Association members and volunteers. This is not the first social of its kind put on by the hall, but it is the first in quite a few years.

During the lockdown years Pine Grove Hall was at risk of shutting down, but a new group of members stepped up to breathe new life back into the building. "With all the new members that have joined together, we're just trying to keep the hall open," said Kyra Munro, Event Coordinator for the Pine Grove Hall Association. "The point of this event is to remind everybody that we're still here, we're still really involved in the community, and this is what we have to offer you. All of our members have been going above and beyond to make all of our events absolutely amazing."

The association does plan on doing more events like this in the future. On New Year's Day there will be a pancake brunch social, alongside free skating and other activities. There are also plans for a Spring Fling in the new year.



There were lots of local vendors selling a variety of items at this year's Pine Grove Hall Christmas Social. Alongside the vendors there was also free skating, a bake sale and pictures with Santa. photo Niki Luymes



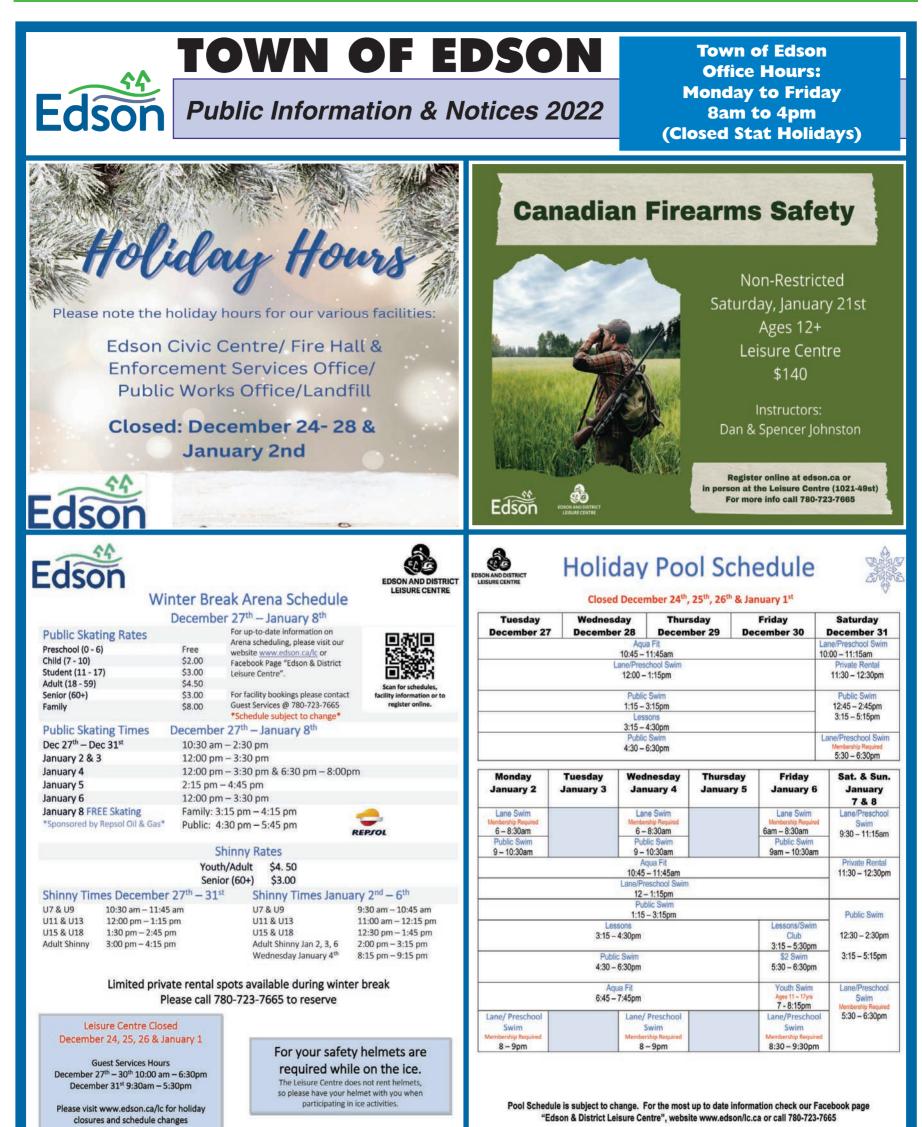
The Pine Grove Hall Christmas Social was a great time to connect with the community, while also taking advantage of all that the hall has to offer. photo Niki Luymes



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It is with good cheer and hope for peace and prosperity in the community that The Weekly Anchor takes

this moment to wish all of our readers, continues to define this region. contributors, and advertisers Season's Greetings and a very Merry Christmas.

Christmastime brings the anticipation of better things to come. So let us hope that the shadows of an impending recession and the viruses that have troubled so many households and businesses in the area, diminishes their impact in the new year.

Let's continue to be thankful for the wonderful support this community has shown to one another during these difficult times. Everyone is affected by these challenges in different ways,

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but it is this community's overall compassion and understanding in the face of adversity that

The Holiday Season brings with it merriment and being with family and friends. So remember to take time to visit those who could use the added company this time of year.

As we look back on 2022, let us continue to build on the community spirit that is so visibly expressed in Edson and Yellowhead County.

May the joy we share at this time of the year continue to flow into 2023.

Have a Merry and Wonderful Christmas, from the staff and management at The Weekly Anchor.

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Edson RCMP Occurrences For the week of Nov 28 to Dec 4, 2022

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Traffic collisions were at the top of the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 25. Other investigations included: False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 2; Assault 3; Fail to comply with conditions 0; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 1; Family Relations 1; Fire Prevention Act 2; Fraud 0; Harassment 5; Information File 2; Lost/Found Property 2: Mental Health Act 2: Mischief 4: Traffic Violations 3 : Suspicious Person 6; Traffic Complaints 6; Wellbeing Check 6; Recovered property 0, and Theft complaints 10.



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HRH Drama Department puts on Through The Looking Glass

by Shaylyn Thornton

The Holy Redeemer High School's Drama Department has once again taken their audiences to another world with their latest production of Through The Looking Glass, directed by Peter Taylor. Over 45 students from her. "I was really nervous Grades 7-12 took part in the show, held at the Red Brick Theatre.

The youth performed in seven shows over four days, with two of the shows being for local schools. Their five other really excited to get a shows were in front of sold-out crowds from have a lot of fun November 30 -December 3.

The play took audiences on a journey, following a young girl named Alice as she made her way through a strange dream-like world with several wacky characters like the Red Queen, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, the Mad Dozorec. And while her Hatter, and more.

In true HRH fashion, everything from the acting to the sets to the costumes and makeup had playgoers impressed. The lighting and sound was both welldesigned and wellexecuted, making an already great show that much better.

For HRH, this was the first mainstage production in front of live audiences at the Red Brick since the beginning of the pandemic. "It's definitely really nice people laugh." to be back in this environment," said any successful show is Cassie Pilon, who played Alice. "We've had a lot of

the past few years with being outside and being on camera but there's really nothing like being in the theatre. The atmosphere is so good."

While Pilon has experience in several other productions, being cast in the role of Alice was a big moment for because I knew it was a really big part but I was also really excited because I feel like I can relate to Alice as a character in a lot of ways," she said. "I was chance to portray her and onstage."

Shaelynn Dozorec, who portrayed the Red Queen, was another who was happy to receive her role. "I was really excited because I have never actually played a lead role before, I've had minor leads but not a big one like this," said larger-than-life character was a big fan of yelling, the very friendly Dozorec laughed, "My real-life self is the complete opposite of the Red Queen.'

Being back at the Red Brick was also very exciting for Dozorec, who said, "I love being onstage with an actual live audience. They give so much energy and it makes my adrenaline go up and it makes me feel so good about the things I'm doing and making

Another huge part of whether or not the cast has chemistry – and the different experiences in cast of Through The

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Millers Lake SW-08-053-19-W5M; West of Edson Looking Glass definitely did. Dozorec noted that while some cast members have grown up together, others started out as strangers. "We all grow together as a whole cast backstage. And we all get together, we learn about each other, and we build lifelong relation-

> ships," she said. A crowd favourite scene came from reallife brothers Hayden and Zac Greiner, who played Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum. The pair stole the scenes they were in, and their epic battle had the audience laughing and cheering. Matching voices and mannerisms, combined with some great physical comedy, made watching them together a very fun experience.

Hayden noted that he and his brother are newcomers to HRH. "It's our first year being here so it was our first year being part of this drama



During Holy Redeemer's main stage production of Through the Looking Glass, Alice (Cassie Pilon) meets the brothers Tweedledee and Tweedledum played by real life brothers Hayden and Zac Greiner. photo by Julian Buchwald

program. It's been really awesome, everything is really positive. We've been in other mainstage productions, but this has definitely been my favourite."

Zac, who is a year younger than Hayden, said that he was "excited

but nervous" when he lent job and should be was cast, especially because "When I was growing up I was watching the shows at HRH and it was amazing. So to be in the cast, that's just really fun."

Overall, the entire cast and crew did an excel-

extremely proud of putting on this show after some tough years. Congratulations and well done to the HRH Drama Department and all those involved in Through The Looking Glass!

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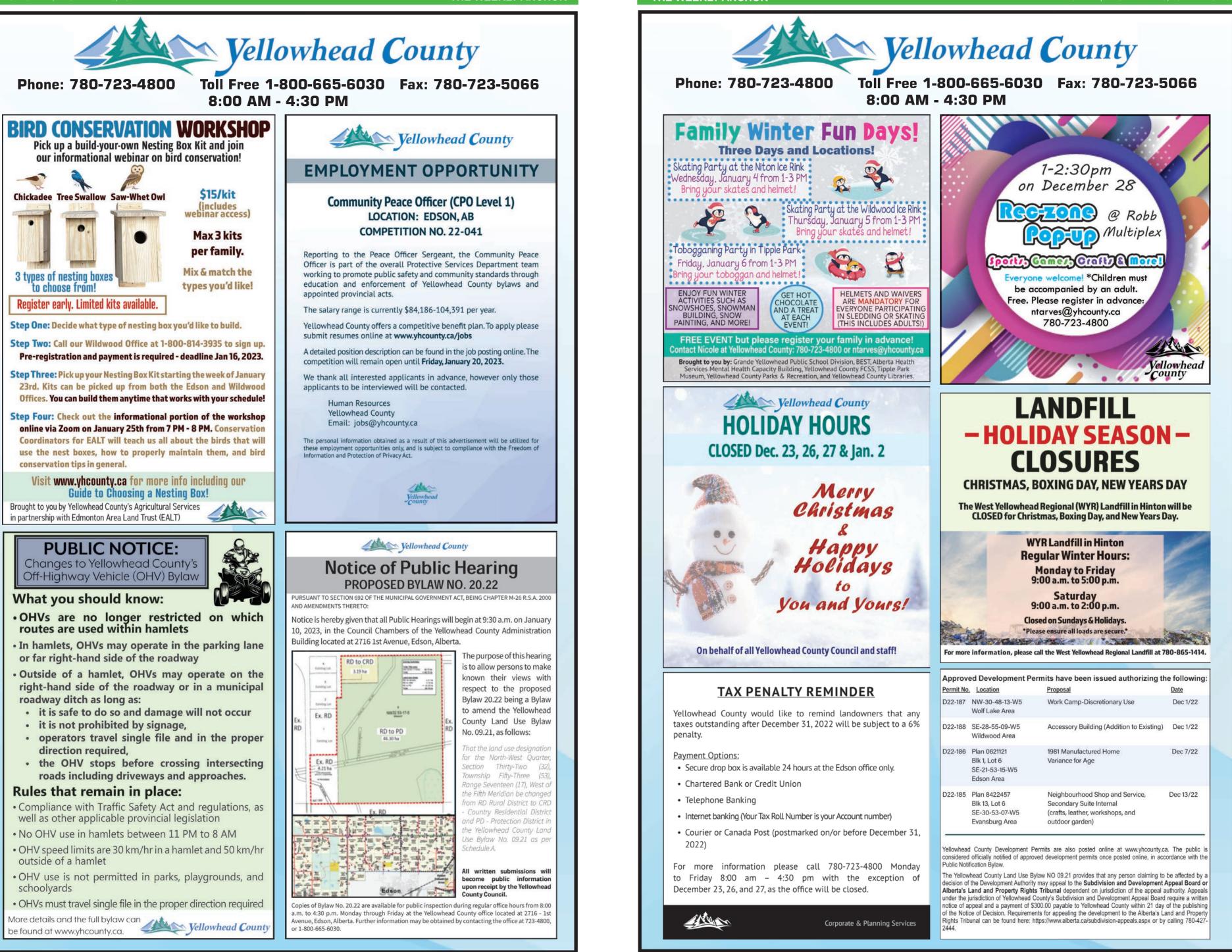
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Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a monster truck, Hot Wheels Garage, love Ryker

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a hockey net, love Jaze **Dear Santa**, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Sky toy, love Nicole

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like new fingernail polish, love Luna

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a stuffed Santa, love Carson



Letters to Santa from Mrs. Miluch's class at Mary Bergeron Elementary School

Dear Santa, My name is Dominic and I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a robot.

Dear Santa, My name is Conen and I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a dog and a Squishmallow.

Dear Santa, My name is Olivia and I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a Kitchen.

Dear Santa, My name is Cavelli and I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a lot of big Squishmallows.

Dear Santa, My name is Charles and I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like Ironman Legos.

Dear Santa, My name is Jackson and I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a MineCraft villager house.

Dear Santa, My name is Lincoln and I am 6 years old. I live in

Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a stuffed bunny.

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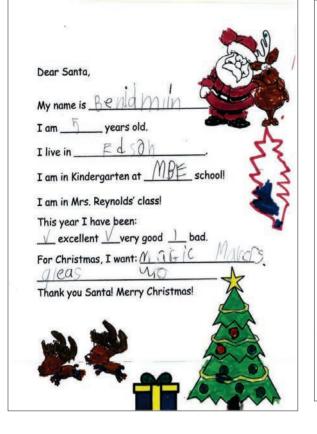
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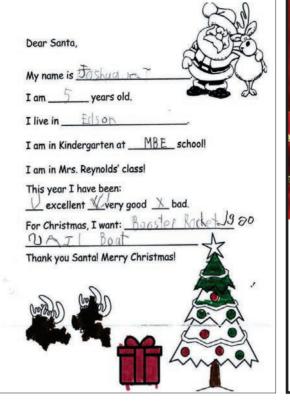




Letters to Santa

from Mrs. Reynolds' Kindergarten class at Mary Bergeron School







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Dear Santa, My name is Brantley. I am 5 years old. I live in a house. This year I have been excellent. For Christmas I want a dinosaur bone digging.

Dear Santa, My name is Olivia. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been excellent. For Christmas I want a Pomeranian dog.

Dear Santa, My name is Armin. I am 5 years old. I live in a house. This year I have been excellent. For Christmas I want

Mario Kart Live, a snowball machine. and a Maple Leaf hat.

Dear Santa, My name is Corbin. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a hockey stick.

Dear Santa, My name is Alma. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a Polly Pocket set.





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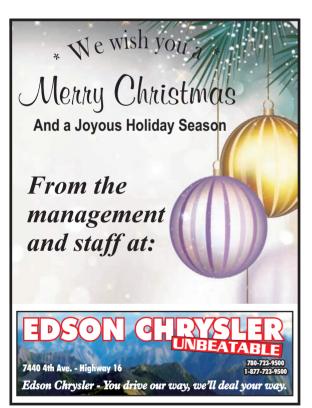




More Letters to Santa from Mrs. Reynolds' Kindergarten class at Mary Bergeron School

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Dear Santa, My name is Brook. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a Magic Ball.



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I am in Mrs. Reynolds' class!
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Merry

Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is Aaron. I am 6 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been excellent. For Christmas I want toys, Spiderman.

Dear Santa, My name is Brynlee. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a Pen Journal.

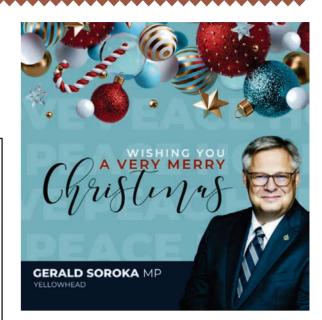
Dear Santa, My name is Grayson. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a Lego set, camera, plant, and hockey stick.

Dear Santa, My name is Sasha. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been excellent. For Christmas I want Lego.

Dear Santa, My name is Jacob. I am 5 years old. I live in Yellowhead County. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a computer, toy car.

Dear Santa, My name is Kenny. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been excellent. For Christmas I want a skateboard a remote controller.

Dear Santa, My name is Meadow. I am 5 years old. I live in Edson. This year I have been very good. For Christmas I want a Journal Pillow.



Warmest Thoughts & Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday.

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Mayor & Council As we take time to count our blessings and appreciate the wonder of our beautiful community. region, and province we wish you a safe and joyful holiday season.

> "It is not joy that makes us grateful, it is gratitude that makes us joyful." David Steindl-Rast

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<u>A Christmas message:</u>

The Tension of Hope



Pastor Bryan Walter

The Old testament of the Bible was originally written in the language of ancient Hebrew. As a subtleties of culture and context that don't quite you would have to worry

cross over. One example would be

the words we translate as 'wait' or 'hope'. Hebrew has a word, Yakhal that simply means 'to anticipate a desired outcome', but there is another word often used as well; Qavah.

This is a word that refers to a rope that is under tension. What you have to consider is that ancient ropes would have all been made by hand from natural materials. So you can result, when we translate imagine that anytime it into English we can you used a rope, easily lose some of the especially in a situation where it really mattered,

that the rope might not hold.

So then, Qavah became a term used to describe waiting or hoping, but under tension.

I'm sure you can relate to this. It's the feeling of sitting trapped in our homes during COVID, or of handing in an important exam, or submitting a resume, or waiting for results back from a doctor. It's hope in anticipation, in nervousness -hope when it really matters.

I also think it's the best description I've heard of what the Advent season is supposed to be celebrating.

We typically think of Advent as the time of year when we begin to countdown to Christmas. But it was originally meant to represent the period of centuries in which Israel sat in the darkness, and tension, that came through their rebellion against God; in anticipation of their long-awaited Messiah.

That Messiah is the one who's Advent, or coming, we celebrate at Christmas. And this season is the time of year we are called to remember that hope and celebrate Him in the midst of our own Qavah.

OBITUARY

<u>~ Obituary ~</u> **Shawn Worthing**

May 18, 1984 - December 7, 2022

It is with heavy and broken hearts that we announce the sudden death of Shawn Worthing the eldest child of Dale and Donna Worthing. Shawn was born in Edson, AB and attended school in Edson, AB.



After high school, Shawn went on to attend The King's University College in Edmonton, AB

where he convocated with a degree in Environmental Studies in Chemistry. While attending King's, he went on a mission trip to Honduras as well as meeting the love of his life, Christina Jacobs. Shawn and Christina were married on June 14, 2008. Shawn fully embraced life whether at work, spending time with family and friends, and participating in church activities from playing music with the worship team to youth programs. In everything Shawn undertook, he gave 100 percent.

Although Shawn worked in various facets of the oil industry, his main focus over the years was working in the lab testing oil samples. Prior to his death, he was working in nano technology helping to develop groundbreaking equipment that will make exponential differences in the extraction of oil

Shawn is predeceased by his grandparents Edward & Amanda Worthing; grandfather, Richard Redford; and numerous Aunts & Uncles.

Shawn will be dearly missed by his wife, Christina; parents, Dale & Donna Worthing; sister, Gail (Collin) McComb; brother, George Worthing; grandmother, Eleanor Redford; nieces, August, Georgia, & Elizabeth Rose McComb; parents-in-law, Vernon & Gail Jacobs; brother-in-law, Taylor Jacobs; niece, Lydia Jacobs; nephew, Ellis Jacobs, & numerous Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and Friends.

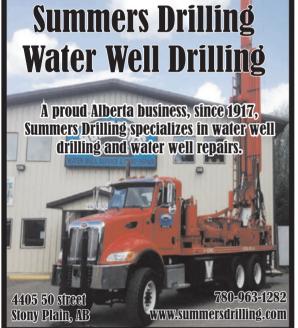
A beautiful celebration of life will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 1:30 in Crosspoint Church, 12235 - 50th Street NW, Edmonton, AB. T5W 3C7

In memory of Shawn's life, donations can be made online via https://www.thecrosspointchurch.ca/give or by cheque to Shawn Worthing Memorial Fund – Tegler, cheques can be mailed to Crosspoint Church, 12235 - 50th Street NW, Edmonton, AB. T5W 3C7

> **Trinity Funeral Home** 10530 116 Street, Edmonton AB T5H-3L7 phone 780 474 4663







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Summer Village of Island Lake, Box 8, Alberta Beach, TOE 0A0 svislandlake@wildwillowenterprises.com Position will be open until January 12, 2023 or a suitable candidate is found

V hat's happening, when and where in the community **Community Events**

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C Monday, January 9, 2023

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Meeting. EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982 Pastor Mesh Hit Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH EDSON MENNONTIE CHURCH 6212 – 13th Ave, Edson Office Hrs: Tues/Wed 9 am – 1 pm Office Phone: 780-723-4922 Pastor Tyson Moerike (Call or Text 403-966-4705) Sunday Worship – 9:45 am Sunday Worship – 9:45 am Sunday School expected to resume in January 2022 resume in January, 2022 EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

4633-7th Ave., Edson Ph: 723-5242 Worship: 10:30 a.m. Edson -Nursery provided Sunday School EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Phone: 723-3418 FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH 463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558

Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning Service

Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca HOLY TRINITY

(An Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community) Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-4366 WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday mornings):

mornings): 1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.; 5th Sunday, coll for location 5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information.

THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB Sunday Worship at 2:30 p.m.; Fellowship after service. Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

December 11: Pine Grove Hall is having a Christmas Social from 11am-3pm Santa from 1-2 pm **December 15: :** Christmas Cookies and Cards. Create handmade Christmas cardsand gift tags Peers Multi Plex 1-2:30 cost \$10.00 must be accompanied by an adult call 780-723-4800 or email ntraves@yhcounty.ca December 18: Christmas Bazar and Bingo Marlboro Hall 11am-3pm Bazar and sale. 3-4pm Santa photos and from 4-6 Bingo.

December 18: Skate with Santa at the Edson Leisure Centre. Free 3-6pm (FCSS).

December 18: Blue Christmas Service. Bethel Pentecostal Church is hosting a service for those to whom Christmas is difficult this year for whatever reason. 10:30 am @ 6350 13 Ave, Edson. December 19: Wildwood Community Christmas Party. Free to attend 12pm-2pm. Registeration is required

Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.

or ntarves@yhcounty.ca

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 1 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge.

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