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# **Yellowhead County hosts World Snow Day**

by Niki Luymes

There was loads of winter fun activities. to be had at the World Snow January 15.

From 1pm to 3pm residents and try winter activities and

encourage people to get outside free to all.

While there are no downhill find some ways to have fun

and families could come out to sports. The event at Bear Lake runs, Bear Lake is an ideal enjoy a variety of free winter was sponsored and hosted by location for many winter Yellowhead County and activities. And there was more World Snow Day is an Yellowhead County Parks and than enough activities on site to Day event at Bear Lake Park on international event created to Recreation, and was entirely keep families busy. "So, for ours it's a little bit different. We try to

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Many local residents came out to enjoy World Snow Day at Bear Lake Park January 15. Skating, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing were just some of the activities offered during the event. photo Niki Luymes



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### **Yellowhead County hosts World Snow Day**

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outside in the snow without downhill skiing, so the Bear Lake skate loop is perfect," said Nicole Tarves, Program Coordinator with Yellowhead Parks and Recreation. "It encourages people to spend some time outside and maybe try some winter activities they haven't tried before."

Families enjoyed skating around the loop, which is now open to the public. There was horse-drawn sleigh rides provided by Setzers Sleigh Rides, as well as various snow games for younger kids. The County also created a story book trail that could be followed on either snowshoes, skis, or on foot. The trail was marked by signs that each contained a couple pages from a storybook. By following the signs you could enjoy the full story.

The County provided free equipment to borrow throughout the event. From skis to snowshoes, they had all you needed to make the most of the day. And after people were done with the physical activity, they could enjoy free coffee, hot chocolate, and s'mores around the many campfires.

The event was extremely well attended throughout the day. While no official record was kept, there was an estimated 200 people in attendance. Families, and people of all ages took full advantage of all the free activities.





Skating was a popular activity during the County's World Snow Day event at Bear Lake Park on January 15. photo Niki Luymes

Cross Country skiing was one of the many winter activities happening at the County's World Snow Day event on January 15 at Bear Lake Park. photo Niki Luymes



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### Questions raised regarding hot tub leak at Leisure Centre

#### Hot tub to remain out of service; focus centered on YCE Multiplex construction

by Niki Luymes

On January 17, Edson's Town Council voted on whether to direct Administration to proceed with an additional investigation into the ongoing leak of the hot tub at the Edson and District Leisure Centre. The presentation on the matter was made by General Manager of Community and Protective Services Bob Beck, and Recreation Manager Krysta Hawboldt.

During the assessment of the facility in fall of 2022, leakage from the existing hot tub was confirmed on the exterior of the building and in the basement of the facility.

Council was shown the water issue during a facility tour in 2022. It was noted that this was a longstanding issue that has been worked on multiple times with no resolution, prior to the 2022 assessment.

With the Town and County actively pursuing redevelopment of the Leisure Centre, including construction of a new aquatic facility, questions have been raised regarding shutting down the existing hot tub for the foreseeable future of the current facility. The closure of the hot tub would be a significant loss of amenities for facility users.

The architectural and engineering team working on the YCE Multiplex project have recommended against reopening the hot tub until the cause of the leakage is determined and it is confirmed that the subsurface conditions in and around the hot tub pose no hazards. In particular, the engineer and contractor raised concerns that there may be potential voids in the ground caused by the long-term leak of water from the hot tub.

Given the costs involved in exploring and implementing interim solutions, it is unclear the extent to which staffing and financial resources should be invested in solutions.

The preliminary estimate for the engineering/consulting work to investigate the hot tub matter is approximately \$50,000. The Town office states that the costs of actual repair or temporary solutions are hard to predict without the engineering study, however, one community in Alberta is currently planning to replace their hot tub at a cost of approximately \$450,000. This is also a cost-shared facility with Yellowhead County.

Although the County is aware of the issue, they have not yet been formally consulted on the matter of conducting additional investigations.

After further consultation with the design team, it is now recommended by Town Administration not to pursue further investigation.

Instead, the focus and resources should be put towards development of the new YCE Multiplex project.

The uncertainty surrounding further investigative work would mean such efforts could potentially go to waste if no viable or cost effective solution

can be found.

Councillor Greg Pasychny stated, "I definitely do not support spending money on that hot tub."

Councillor Krystal Baier agreed with Councillor Pasychny, but also asked if there was a possibility of putting a portable hot tub in for temporary use. "I've seen hotels put Arctic Spa hot tubs in as their hotel hot tub. Is there any possibility that something like that could fit in the pool or aquatic centre at all?"

Beck answered that they would need to talk it over, however, "There are some code issues we might have, so it might not be so simple." Beck added that the cost of installing something like that may not be worth it, considering how long it would be in use. "It could be quite costly for us to do it. I know it sounds simple, but nothing is simple for government."

Councillor Peter Taylor stated that as a user of the pool he understood the desire to get the hot tub up and running, but he had no desire to sink money into the situation. "My only concern is if there's any damage, like underneath or in the ground, that may cause issues with future construction."

"[The architectural and engineering team] didn't seem concerned with that," answered Beck, "They're anticipating that we're demolishing that entire pool. So, I don't think they're concerned about that."

Councillor Taylor added, "I guess the challenge is now, that we have a significant portion of that facility that is unavailable. I hate to think about reducing fees or something like that, but we are asking people to pay the same amount that they would when they had a hot tub."

Beck responded, "It is a significant loss of amenity and we're hearing from people that it is a beloved part of the pool, and people are missing it."

Chief Administrative Officer Christine Beveridge added that Administration would require a motion to further investigate the options, be it fee reduction or otherwise."

Councillor Pasychny added, "I understand that it's a loss, but at this time we need to focus on the new facility and get shovels in the ground so we can get this thing built."

Councillor Trevor Bevan said that he agrees with Councillor Pasychny. "I wouldn't support lowering any fees, because there's only a handful of people using it." He also added that he wouldn't support the temporary hot tub idea because if the cement does not support it, it would only lead to more issues.

Mayor Kevin Zahara concluded the discussion by saying that when he saw this item on the agenda he felt just like the rest of council. "It's up to \$50,000 and what comes after the \$50,000? We've got a 40 year old building and all of a sudden you do something and something else breaks. It's unfortunate. I know

people are very disappointed. But I think it speaks to why we are building a new facility, and why the urgency to get shovels in the ground this year."

Following the report, Council voted against the motion to proceed with additional investigation into the hot tub issues. Resources will instead be focused on the development of the new facility.

"We understand that the hot tub is a popular feature for facility users, but, considering all of the information, Council felt it wouldn't be fiscally prudent to move forward with putting any more resources towards this issue. I know this isn't the news anyone wants to hear, but our focus needs to be on the new facility which will hopefully break ground later this year," Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara stated later in a release.

Administration will continue to review programming to ensure quality and value for patrons of the facility until the new multi-plex is constructed.

#### **Town Council Highlights:**

Fees and Charges Bylaw Amendment: Council passed an amendment to the Fees and Charges Bylaw. This fixes some clerical errors in the original bylaw, adding some omitted discretionary use fees for development permit applications, and enhancing clarity in other areas of the bylaw.

**New FCSS Advisory Board Bylaw:** All three readings were given to the Family and Community Support Services Advisory Board Bylaw. This Bylaw establishes a new FCSS Advisory Board which would provide recommendations to Council regarding FCSS programs, goals, and initiatives. The creation of this board, with public-at-large members, will increase public engagement within the FCSS program, aligning with Council's Strategic Plan and the Town's Public Participation Policy. Recruitment to the board will begin in the coming months.

**NRED Grant Funding Application:** Council has approved an endorsement letter for Administration's application to the Northern and Regional Economic Development (NRED) Program for funding towards the development of an Economic Development Strategy. The project to create the strategy was already approved within the 2023 budget but, if the grant application is successful, it would reduce the costs to the municipality. The Economic Development Strategy would establish a clear vision, strategies, and action items to guide economic development

initiatives for the community.

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# Parkland Lodge's 'Grand Buddies' brings families and seniors together

Niki Luymes

Young families had a great opportunity to come out and be a part of the Grand Buddies program at Parkland Lodge in Edson on January 11.

Grand Buddies is a weekly program that happens every Wednesday from 9:30am to 11am. It's hosted and sponsored by Edson Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), in partnership with the Evergreens Foundation and Parkland Lodge.

"Grand Buddies is an opportunity to get families and seniors together," said Emma Fairbank, Community Development Coordinator with Edson FCSS. "It focuses on intergenerational connection."

The group usually plans a different fun and interactive activity each week. Sometimes there is a planned craft and other times there is live music. But there are always toys and activities for the kids and good conversation for the adults.

The groups have been meeting for about a year. They usually have two to four small families in attendance along with residents from the lodge. Grand Buddies will continue to meet every Wednesday as the year continues.

If you have the time they are always open to newcomers and would love to have you. The updated schedule can be found on the event calendar at edson.ca.

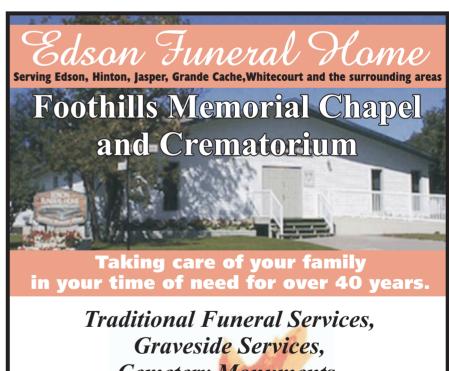


The Holy Redeemer Rebels Junior A basketball teams had a successful weekend at their first tournament of the season, which took place on January 13th and 14th in Whitecourt. Both teams were undefeated until the final game, which landed both squads with the silver medal. "This tournament is a great indication of how well the teams will do this season," says Athletics Director Julie Rothwell. "Both teams have a lot of experienced players that are hoping to continue to compete well this year." submitted





Parkland Lodge resident Marion Fosshem enjoying the company of little Brooks MacDonald-Winsor at the recent Grand Buddies gathering. photo Niki Luymes



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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### Parks Maintenance Equipment: Articulating All Season Tractor

RFP Closing Time: Tuesday January 31, 2023, at 02:00 PM (Alberta Time) Project ID: PKS 23 006

Project Description: Supply of Articulating All Season Tractor

#### Scope of Work:

The Town of Edson requires the services of a qualified dealership to supply equipment that meets the minimum specification criteria (listed in 7.2), to the Parks Department in a ready to use condition. The company will honor any warranty issues that may arise and provide customer support for continued serviceability.

This opportunity RFP can also be found on the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC)

\*Please read the RFP in its entirety for all details\*

#### RFP Parks Maintenance Equipment – Mowers

Consisting of two items:

- 1. Commercial Ride on Mower
- 2. Zero Turn Mower

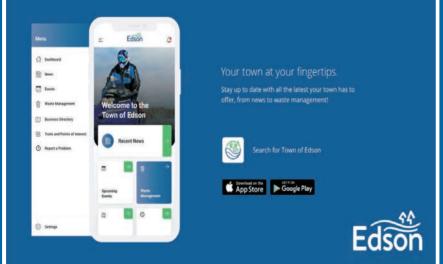
RFP Closing Time: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 02:00 PM (Alberta Time) Project ID: PKS 23 007

#### Scope of Work:

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All eligible citizens may apply, however preference will be given to citizens with a background in:

- Real Estate
- Property Management
- Property Appraisal
- Assessment

In addition, experience with a quasi-judicial board or administrative tribunal is considered an asset. Individuals with good analytical skills, the ability to be fair and open minded, and a capacity to work collaboratively with the general Chair and other Board members will be beneficial.

Board members are responsible for issuing decisions on disputes relative to property assessment. They may be required to issue decisions for the Town of Edson and the surrounding municipalities of Hinton and Jasper . The Town of Edson will organize and schedule the mandatory training ses-sions from Municipal Affairs. Being a member provides the opportunity to network with like minded individuals within the region. Some travel may be required. The number of hearings held for the region will vary on an annual basis.

Submit your cover letter and a brief outline of related experience to trishap@edson.ca Apply to become a member of the Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board by February 28, 2023

Trisha Papke, ARB Clerk 780-723-4401

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2070 as amended, can be found at <a href="https://www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications">www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications</a>. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or <a href="mailto:engineeringandplanning@edson.ca">engineeringandplanning@edson.ca</a>.

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



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# **Family Literacy...**

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the

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family. This year's theme is

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children improve their skills.

Family literacy activities also

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support at home, a child is less likely to be successful and

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together. Research shows that kids

are emotionally healthier and have

and their family history. Below are

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57% of kids who are frequent

readers have parents who read

This year's theme can offer

fascinating opportunities to

explore your family's history

a better sense of self if they've

a few activities to try at home.

origin. Go online together and

grandparents and other relatives

research where your parents,

were born. What interesting

information can you find out?

Interview a family member.

been taught about their relatives

books 5–7 days per week,

are infrequent readers.

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strengthen the relationship

engaging in fun literacy activities

regularly, adults actively keep their

between family members which, in

turn, encourages lifelong learning.

Celebrate Your Heritage.

engaging in literacy activities as a



grew up and what it was like. Do they have any

Speak to them

about where they

interesting facts about your family? Write a story about them!

Look at a map. Whether it be a map or Google Earth, you can learn a lot about geography by looking at a map.

Make a craft of traditional designs. Research traditional designs of your culture and replicate them in the form of a craft. Be as creative as possible.

Read a story. There are lots of books about different places and cultures. Visit your local library and ask the librarian for books about your heritage.

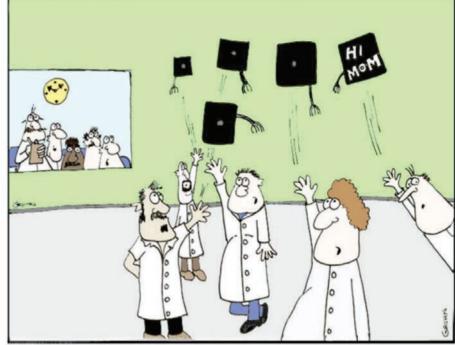
Learn about where you live. Do you know about the history of where you live? Together as a family, learn about the culture and heritage of the place you call home.

Cook a traditional recipe. Learn how to make your family's signature dish or look up a recipe for a famous meal from your culture.

**Edson and District Community** Learning are also hosting an event in partnership with the Edson and District Public Library to celebrate Family Literacy Day and the Library's Birthday. The event will take place on January 28 from 1 to 4 pm. Families can drop in between those times to enjoy crafts, activities, games, and story times together. The library will also be giving away free books.

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#### **Edson RCMP Occurrences** For the week of Dec Jan 9 to Jan 15, 2023

Traffic Collisions topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 10. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 3; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 1; Assault 1; Assistance Calls 2; Cause Disturbance 7; Child Welfare 2; Fail to Comply with Conditions 1; False/Abandoned 911 Call 2; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 0; Information File 0; Lost/Found Property 3; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief or Damage 8; Municipal Bylaws 0; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 1; Recovered Stolen Property 1; Sudden Death 0; Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 7; Theft Complaints 9; Traffic Complaints 7; Traffic Violations 8; Trespassing 1; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; and Wellbeing Checks 5.

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(RCMP) – On Jan. 5, 2023, an Edson RCMP Officer on patrol observed a vehicle matching the description of a truck stolen from the Whitecourt area last month.

The same truck was also believed to be involved in an attempted theft at a local business in Edson.

The RCMP Officer circled around to confirm the license plate but the truck fled the area.

The officer was able to positively identify the driver before he made his escape. Police patrolled the area, but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Hours later, officers located the stolen vehicle at the last known address of the identified suspect and were able to make the arrest.

A 40 year old resident of Edson, was charged with:

- · Possession of stolen property obtained by crime
  - · Flight from a Peace Officer
  - · Fail to comply with a Release Order

At the time of the arrest, the accused was wanted on a warrant for fail to attend court for a similar matter, where on September 9, 2022, he was arrested and charged by the Edson RCMP for possession of a stolen truck, stolen camper and a stolen license plate.

The accused was brought before a Justice of the Peace where he was release with his next court appearance date set for Jan. 17, 2023, at Edson Provincial Court.

NOTE: A charge should not be considered as evidence of guilt. In Canada, all persons are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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During Yellowhead County's Governance and Priorities (G&P) meeting on January 17, Council reviewed a draft of the revised Municipal Development Plan (MDP). MDPs identify future development patterns within municipal boundaries and convey a Council's high-level vision, goals, objectives and policies for growth and development within a municipality. Council requested some amendments to the draft document to bring back to a future G&P Committee meeting. A stakeholder and public review of the draft plan will take place later with results returned to a future G&P meeting. Presenting the plan were Yellowhead County Planning & Development Manager Cory Armfelt and Baily Lapp with Beairsto & Associates Engineering, Grande Prairie.









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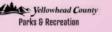
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Funeral Planning Workshop

Tuesday, January 31 | 1:00pm Tipple Park Museum





#### **Funeral Planning Workshop**

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Madison Sharman, Yellowhead County's Heritage Coordinator, will speak on interments and the Evansburg Cemetery.

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#### 2023 Contract Road Rehabilitation (Shoulder Pull)

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Session 2: "Building a Habit of Saving" Tuesday, February 14 from 7 - 9 PM **Evansburg Tipple Park Museum** 

Session 3: "Building Your Plan" Tuesday, February 21 from 7 - 9 PM

**Evansburg Tipple Park Museum** 

Session 4: "Managing That Plan" Tuesday, February 28 from 7 - 9 PM **Evansburg Tipple Park Museum** 

Visit www.yhcounty.ca for class descriptions! There will be a \$5.00 fee per session payable at the door.

Snacks and refreshments will be available. To attend, please register with Nancy at Lobstick Literacy and Learning Society via email lobsticklls@gmail.com or by calling 780-727-4077.

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#### INVITATION TO TENDER

2023 West of Edson Gravel Supply for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below.

Sealed tender marked:

**TENDER NO. 2023-809** Project: 2023 West of Edson Gravel Supply

Will be received until At the office of:

**Yellowhead County** 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson, Alberta T7E 1N9

1:30 P.M, January 26, 2023

For the following work: Approximately 57,800 tonnes of Contractor supplied Des 4 Modified Class 25 crushed gravel aggregate over the next three (3) years for the West of Edson Area.

Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Specia

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after 12:00 P.M., January 11, 2023 at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

The Tender must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Security and Consent of Surety as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted

For further information, please contact Rex Wallace, Assistant Manager of Infrastructure Services for Yellowhead County



#### **Request for Tender** ELK RIVER ROAD GRADER BEAT

Yellowhead County is now accepting tenders from interested contractors for the supply and operation of a motor grader for the Elk River Road Grader Beat. Potential contractors can obtain a detailed information package commencing January 25, 2023, from the office of Yellowhead County, 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

Tender submissions must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023. The tenders must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked and addressed as follows

> Yellowhead County 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson AB T7E 1N9 **ELK RIVER ROAD GRADER BEAT**

This is a "Request for Tender." Potential contractors are therefore advised that Yellowhead County

- 1. Accept a tender without negotiation
- 2. Reject a tender without negotiation.
- 3. Reject a tender from a bidder that has had a previous contract terminated by the

4. Negotiate changes in the financial or operational content of the successful tender.

A pre-tender submission meeting will be held in the Edson Office of Yellowhead County on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Potential contractors are strongly advised to attend. Contractors are also advised that the average of their hourly rates, company name, and final rating will

be made public when being presented to Council. For further information regarding this request, please contact Wendy Hebert, Infrastructure Services Department, at (780) 723-4800.



#### INVITATION TO TENDER

2023 Evansburg-Wildwood Gravel Supply for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below.

Sealed tender marked: TENDER NO. 2023-808

Project: 2023 Evansburg-Wildwood Gravel Supply

Will be received until 1:30 P.M, January 26, 2023 At the office of: **Yellowhead County** 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson, Alberta

For the following work: Approximately 105,900 tonnes of Contractor supplied Des 4 Modified Class 25 crushed gravel aggregate over the next three (3) years for the Evansburg-Wildwood Area. Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Parks and Recreation Supervisor** LOCATION: Edson, AB **COMPETITION NO. 23-016**

Reporting to the General Manager of Community Services, the Parks & Recreation Supervisor is responsible for the delivery of community parks and recreation services in Yellowhead County. Including but not limited to the direct supervision of the development and operation of recreation programs and services, liaising between board and senior management, monitoring operating and capital budgets for all facilities, parks, campgrounds, and programs, supervising operating agreements within recreation and parks facilities and personnel management within the Community Services team.

The salary range is currently \$93,183 - to \$115,547 per year.

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

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until 4:30pm on Friday February 3, 2023. We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those

applicants to be interviewed will be contacted. **Human Resources** Yellowhead County

Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following: Permit No. Location D22-201 Plan 1023164 Change of Use to Secondary Suite within an Jan 16/23 existing Accessory Building and Short-Term Blk 1. Lot 24 NE-24-50-26-W5 Accommodation Use. Variance for minimum separation distance given. Discretionary Use Seabolt Estates D22-189 SE-29-50-13-W5 Natural Resource Extraction and Processing Jan 17/23 (Gravel Pit, Tied to D22-203) Discretionary Rat Creek Area D22-203 SW-28-50-13-W5 Natural Resource Extraction and Processing Jan 17/23 Rat Creek Area (Gravel Pit, Tied to D22-189) Discretionary D22-198 Plan 8220331 Jan 17/23 Short Term Accommodations within existing Single Detached Dwelling Blk 2, Lot 28 SW-30-50-25-W5 Seabolt Estates D23-002 Plan 7622234 Existing Accessory Building (Shed) & Jan 17/23 Blk 2, Lot 26 Existing Addition to Single Detached NE-36-53-09-W5 Dwelling (Covered Deck) Lobstick Resort

D23-004 NE-36-56-20-W5

D23-006 Plan 5251TR

Edson West Area

SW-13-52-24-W5

Blk 2, Lot 9

Carldale

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

Work Camp (20 Person) Discretionary

Existing Accessory Building (2-Storey Barn) Jan 17/23

Jan 17/23

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decis of the Development Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a paymer of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirement or appealing the development to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: https://www alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx or by calling 780-427-2444.

Phone: 780-723-4800 Toll Free 1-800-665-6030 Fax: 780-723-5066 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

# Manager of Transportation Services LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE COMPETITION NO. 23-014

Reporting to the General Manager of Planning and Infrastructure Services, the Manager of Transportation Services is responsible for managing, directing, coordinating, and supervising the delivery of Transportation Services, vehicle and equipment fleet, and facilities maintenance for Yellowhead County infrastructure. Transportation services include roadway operations and maintenance including gravel, oiled and paved roadways, environmental protection including creek erosion, slope sloughing and drainage.

The salary range is currently \$118,644 to \$147,118 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply, please submit resumes online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### Facility and Fleet Maintenance Technician LOCATION: EDSON OFFICE COMPETITION NO. 23-015

Reporting to the Manager of Transportation Services, the Facility and Fleet Maintenance Technician is responsible for performing routine preventative and corrective maintenance of county facilities tasks in multiple fields (e.g. Carpentry, electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, plumbing etc.) including grounds and fleet vehicle maintenance for Yellowhead County.

The salary range is currently \$76,420 to \$94,761 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply, please submit resumes online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

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#### **2023 SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Dates of Employment:**

Approximately May 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023

**Parks Labourer** - *Competition No. 23-001* - Will assist in the maintenance of County parks spaces, properties, and campgrounds.

**Pool Manager** - Competition No. 23-002 - Will be responsible for maintaining and operating the Green Grove Pool and supervising seasonal staff, as well as providing instruction, lifeguarding, maintenance, and other administrative duties.

**Pool Coordinator** - Competition No. 23-003 - Will be responsible for scheduling special events and programs, act as the supervisor on duty, provide swimming instruction, lifeguard, complete pool maintenance and other administrative duties.

**Senior Lifeguard** - Competition No. 23-004 - Will act as the supervisor on duty when scheduled with a Junior Guard, provide swimming instruction, lifeguard, complete pool maintenance and perform other administrative duties.

**Junior Lifeguard** - *Competition No. 23-005* - Will provide swimming instruction, lifeguard, pool maintenance and administrative duties.

**Agricultural Labourer** - *Competition No. 23-006* - Will assist in providing County agriculture programs.

**Vegetation Management Technician** - *Competition No. 23-007* – Will be responsible for the application of pesticides on private and public lands in accordance with legislation and County policies.

Horticultural Technician - Competition No. 23-013 - Will be responsible for coordinating, implementing, and supporting further development of Yellowhead County's horticultural management program. Other responsibilities can include performing weed inspections on private and public lands in accordance with the Weed Control Act and County policies.

**Senior Weed Inspector** - *Competition No. 23-008* - Will be responsible for performing weed inspections on private and public lands in accordance with the Weed Control Act and County policies. This is a term position of 6 months.

**Weed Inspector** - *Competition No. 23-009* - Will be responsible for performing weed inspections on private and public land in accordance with the Weed Control Act and municipal policy.

**Youth Services Assistant** - Competition No. 23-010 - Will be responsible for assisting with the planning and delivery of FCSS programming to children and youth.

To apply and find detailed job descriptions for these positions, please visit our website: www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

These competitions will remain open until **4:30 PM on Friday**, **February 17, 2023**. We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

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#### Faith:

#### When in Doubt, be Gracious



Bryan Walter

A new year is always a time for reflecting back. and anticipating forward.

I'm sure your last 12 months were similar to mine - marked by a mixture of exciting milestones and anxiety inducing challenges.

A new year means new opportunities, but if I can be certain of anything, it's to know that I won't get it right every time.

Our world is always changing so much. I feel like it's getting harder and harder to know how to choose the next right thing to do, or the right cause to fight for, or even to understand how to sort out truth from manipulation and misinformation.

So I want to share one principle that has guided me through uncertainty for a number of years now.

I remember being given this advice at a critical moment in my leadership journey, when I wasn't sure how to respond to a sensitive situation where I felt that I could very easily make the 'wrong choice'. The advice was simple: "If we are going to err, let's err on the side of grace." Translation: if you aren't sure what to do, do the thing that best demonstrates love to those around you.

How simple and profound is that?

1 Corinthians 13 tells us that real love keeps no record of wrongs, it doesn't delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. Love Always protects, trusts, hopes, and perseveres -it never fails. Because God loves us, he is gracious to us, always offering a second chance.

How simple would it be for us to do the same? It's rarely easy to make the perfect choice, but if we make grace our guiding ethic, choosing to love and forgive, choosing to believe the best and work for the good of others, it will be hard to really fail.



Congratulation went to the Pacers Junior High Girls basketball team who brought home gold from a tournament which took place on January 13 and 14 in Whitecourt.

#### **Event Reminders**

January 25: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 9:00-9:45am Parents and Tots Group (ages 2-4) 9:45- 10:30AM Preschool Group (ages 3-5) 10:30-11:15 Home school Group (ages 6+) at Peers Community Centre. January 26: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 10:00-10:45am, Parents and

Child Group (ages 2-5) at Marlboro Community Hall. January 28: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 1:00-1:45pm Parents and Child Group (ages 2-5) 1:45- 2:30pm (ages 6-10) 2:30-3:15pm (ages 11-17)

3:30-4:30. Two-Step partner Classes (Adults).

\* Register for these classes by January 23. Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email: ntarves@yhcounty.ca



PCHS Grad 2023 Bottle Drive was a huge success. On January 14, the grads filled three large trailers and trucks. Thanks went to all those who supported the Class of 2023!

#### VISTA MINE ALBERTA, CANADA

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Must be able to diagnose construction and mining equipment repair needs.

- Be able to perform mechanic skills including, but not limited to, mechanical, electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic troubleshooting
- Detection of faults through the use of diagnostic laptop computers, gauges, and instruments in all machine systems: electronics, hydraulics, power train, engines, and general machine performance is expected.
- Disassemble and assemble machine components to manufacturer's specifications though the use of hand, pneumatic and any other specialized tools required by the company.
- Comply with OHS Safety and Health regulations.

#### **Education/ Skill Requirements:**

HET journeyman ticket or Alberta Red Seal ticket

- 2-5 years' experience troubleshooting and repairing heavy equipment; Caterpillar and Komatsu preferred.
- · Knowledge and experience with heavy equipment, mining equipment, systems engines and components required.
- Ability to operate in a fast-paced environment that requires multitasking while maintaining a high level of organization.
- Must demonstrate good problem-solving skills, mechanical aptitude, excellent communication skills - both oral and written, good work habits, above average math, science, and English skills, the ability to read and interpret machine schematics, self-motivation and a desire to perform at one's highest
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#### **Extremely Competitive Compensation Package:**

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- Registered Pension Plan with company match

Please send resume to mechanic resumes@chinookconstructionco.com

# What is depression in children and teens?

(AHS) Depression is a serious mood disorder that can take the joy from a child's life. It is normal for a child to be moody or sad from time to time. You can expect these feelings after the death of a pet or a move to a new city. But if these feelings last for weeks or months, they may be a sign of depression.

Experts used to think that only adults could get depression. Now we know that even a young child can have depression that needs treatment to improve. As many as two out of 100 young children and eight out of 100 teens have serious depression.

Still, many children don't get the treatment they need. This is partly because it can be hard to tell the difference between depression and normal moodiness. Also, depression may not look the same in a child as in an adult.

If you are worried about your child, learn more about the symptoms in children. Talk to your child to see how they are feeling. If you think your child is depressed, talk to your doctor or a counsellor. The sooner a child gets treatment, the sooner they will start to feel better.

- What are the symptoms?
- A child may be depressed if they:
- Are irritable, sad, withdrawn, or bored most of the time.
- Do not take pleasure in things they used to enjoy.
- · A child who is depressed may also:
- · Lose or gain weight.
- Sleep too much or too little.
- Feel hopeless, worthless, or guilty.
- Have trouble concentrating, thinking, or making decisions.
- Think about death or suicide a lot.

Both very young children and grade-school children may lack energy and become withdrawn. They may show little emotion, seem to feel hopeless, and have trouble sleeping. Often they will lose interest in friends and activities they liked before. They may complain of headaches or stomach aches. A child may be more anxious or clingy with caregivers.

Depression can range from mild to severe. In its most severe form, depression can cause a child to lose hope and want to die.

Whether depression is mild or severe, there are treatments that can help.

#### How is depression diagnosed?

To diagnose depression, a doctor may do a physical examination and ask questions about your child's past health. You and your child may be asked to fill out a form about your child's symptoms. The doctor may ask your child questions to learn more about how he or she

thinks, acts, and feels.

#### How is it treated?

Usually one of the first steps in treating depression is education for the child and his or her family. Teaching both the child and the family about depression can be a big help. It makes them less likely to blame themselves for the problem. Sometimes it can help other family members see that they are also depressed.

Counselling may help the child feel better. The type of counselling will depend on the age of the child.

Medicine may be an option if the child is very depressed. Combining antidepressant medicine with counselling often works best. A child with severe depression may need to be treated in the hospital.

There are some things you can do at home to help your child start to feel better.

- Encourage your child to get regular exercise, spend time with supportive friends, eat healthy foods, and get enough sleep.
- See that your child takes any medicine as prescribed and goes to all follow-up appointments.
- Make time to talk and listen to your child. Ask how they are feeling. Express your love and support
- Remind your child that things will get better in time.

#### What should you know about antidepressant medicines?

Antidepressant medicines often work well for children who are depressed. But there are some important things you should know about these medicines.

Children who take antidepressants should be watched closely. These medicines may increase the risk that a child will think about or try suicide, especially in the first few weeks of use. If your child takes an antidepressant, learn the warning signs of suicide, and get help right away if you see

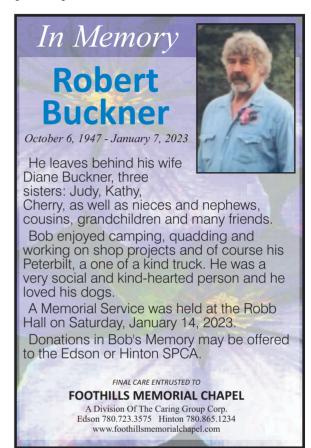
any of them. Common warning signs include: o Talking, drawing, or writing about death.

- Giving away belongings.
- Withdrawing from family and friends.
- Having a plan, such as a gun or pills.

Your child may start to feel better after one to three weeks of taking antidepressant medicine. But it can take as many as six to eight weeks to see more improvement. Make sure your child takes antidepressants as prescribed and keeps taking them so they have time to work.

A child may need to try several different antidepressants to find one that works. If you notice any warning signs or have concerns about the medicine, or if you do not notice any improvement by three weeks, talk to your child's doctor.

Do not let a child suddenly stop taking antidepressants. This could be dangerous. Your doctor can help you taper off the dose slowly to prevent problems.



# ~ Obituary ~ Joe Bochek

We are heartbroken to announce that on January 13, 2023 Joe Bochek passed away in the Edson Hospital. Born at home in Sterco on August 9, 1930 he was the fourth and last child born to Frank and Ida Bochek.

He is survived by his wife Irene, the sweetheart and love of his life of nearly 67 years, his children: Linda Bochek of Edmonton (Andy), Dale Bochek of Vernon, Joanne Appelt of Edmonton (Garry), and Gord Bochek of Sherwood Park (Lisa). He is

also survived and lovingly remembered by seven grandchildren (Robyn, Jeremy, Marc, Ben, Eric, Sara and Emily), eight great-grandchildren, (Sofia, Charlie, Sadie, Dahlia, Gavin, Ella, Oliver and Joey), and one brother in law, Norman Fowler.

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He was pre-deceased by his son Ken in 1980, his mother Ida in 1976, his father Frank in 1951, and sisters Marg Sabourin, Lucille Giesbrecht, and

brother Frank Bochek.

Joe grew up in the Coal Branch at Sterco, where he developed a deep and life-long love and appreciation of nature. He also developed strong abilities in hockey and brought those skills with him to Edson. After completing eight years of schooling in Sterco, he moved to Edson to board with the Davidge family and continue his education. He played hockey with the Edson Athletics and eventually spent a year in Wainwright playing Jr A hockey for the Commandoes. Joe had a keen ear and love for music; he grew up in a very musical family, had a beautiful singing voice, and whistled like a bird. Joe and Irene were excellent dancers; they met at a dance and danced their way through their life together. The love they had for each other will never be

Joe held many jobs in his earlier life, driving a bulldozer for Mannex and Mr. Anchor, worked at a garage in Wainwright, worked oil rigs in Wainwright, and on pipelines in many towns. In Edson, he worked for Mahon-Pedersen before apprenticing as a plumber with Stelter Plumbing. The majority of his career was spent as a plumber-gasfitter for Yellowhead School Division, retiring in 154.

He and Irene built their dream home on a large acreage just outside of Edson, where they lived for 44 years. He proudly nurtured his amazing garden which provided for many family feasts. His family joyfully remember him for his loving warmth, his sense of humour and love of mischief, his big heart, and his gleeful revenge in Extreme Croquet family tournaments on the acreage. There are so many happy memories: cross country skiing with friends and family, noisy card and table games that had us all doubled over with laughter, bonfires and sweat lodges under the moon, willow whistles made in the spring, unwavering loving support when needed, and his infamous bear snort to scare everyone into shrieks of laughter.

He has left holes in our hearts that will never be filled.

The family will not be holding a service at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice in Joe's name.



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#### A Family Literacy Opportunity

# Comics & Fur

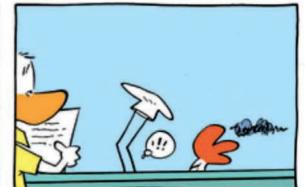
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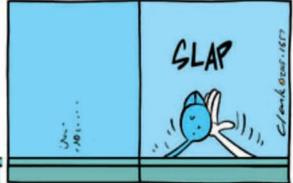












WOMBANIA

by PETER MARINACCI







Q: Why did the chocolate chip cookie go to see the doctor?

A: He felt crummy.

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# Farm & Field

### **News and Views**

# Alberta hay production in 2022 improved over 2021

"Significant rain throughout the majority of the province during the spring and early summer months set the stage for yields to return to normal," says Ryan Furtas, market analyst with the Alberta government. "Persistent dry conditions for the majority of the summer allowed for much of the hay crop to be high quality and hay season to be relatively stress free."

According to the Alberta crop report, yield for first cut dryland hay was estimated at 1.6 tons/acre (above the 5-year average of 1.4 tons/acre). Quality was rated as 5% poor, 22% fair, 61% good and 12% excellent.

For irrigated hay, yield was reported at 2.2 tons/acre, below the 5-year average of 2.4 tons/acre. Quality was rated at 3% poor, 30% fair, 62% good and 5% excellent.

Approximately 90% of dryland hay in the province was from the first cut. Some producers, particularly in the South Region, failed to harvest a second cut, or harvested very little. The

remaining 10% was from the second cut, with yields estimated at 1.0 tons/acre, compared to the 5-year average of 1.1 tons/acre.

For irrigated hay, first cut accounted for 60% of the total with the second cut accounting for 36% and third cut accounted for the remaining

"Alberta hay production has experienced a series of production issues in the past 5 years," points out Furtas. "2018, 2019 and 2021 were low production years. The annual average cost of Alberta hay has increased 4 of the past 5 years, with 2020 being the lone exception. Prices for a ton of hay have more than doubled in value since

Chart 1. Annual average cost of Alberta hay (good *quality* >50% alfalfa)

Year	Cost of Hay \$/ton	Year over year change
2017	\$116.39	
2018	\$142.06	22%
2019	\$163.37	15%
2020	\$154.83	-5%
2021	\$183.99	19%
2022 (10 months)	\$239.64	30%

"The back to normal production in 2022 was more than welcome by producers, but it will take at least another year of normal production to see hay prices potentially decrease."

Hay prices are also contingent on the Western Canadian feed grain complex which has been demonstrating historically, and at times, record high prices since the fall of 2021. Feed grains are expected to be historically high priced for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023, which contributes to high hay prices. "Feed and forage availability for 2022 is considered to be mostly adequate, with only a few livestock producers indicating a surplus. Regardless of availability, hay prices are likely to remain on the high side for the rest of the 2022-23 crop year. A return to normal production for hay was critical. While the high prices are not helping livestock margins, they do help hay producer margins," say Furtas. AgriNews

### Yellowhead County Council Highlights: Jan. 10

Bylaw 20.22 Public Hearing – A Public Hearing was held for Bylaw 20.22. The proposed bylaw would allow for a property in NW 32-53-17-W5M to be redistricted from Rural District (RD) to Country Residential District (CRD) and Protection District (PD). This would allow for a subdivision of the property to create two new country residential parcels. The Bylaw will be brought back to an upcoming meeting.

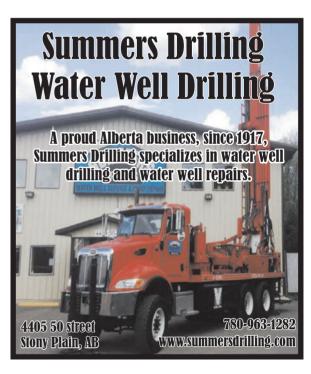
Council Strategic Priorities - Council has scheduled their annual review of their strategic priorities as part of the current 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. This plan creates the foundation for Council's direction for the municipality and focuses on current and future priorities for Yellowhead County. The 2022-2025 Council Strategic Plan is available at

www.yhcounty.ca/strategic-plan.

**Cascade Power Plant** – Following an invitation from Kineticor, Council will be visiting the

Cascade Power Project site for a tour of the new plant. The new 900-megawatt (MW) power generation facility will have the capacity to supply over 8% of the province's average electricity demand and will be fueled by natural gas. The power plant is scheduled to commence operations in 2023.

**Municipal Planning Commission** – Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw 23.22 passed second reading by Council. A Municipal Planning Commission would give the municipality another option for facilitating development requests for unique or contentious development proposals. This approach allows for increased public engagement during the development approval process. The item will be brought back to Council at a later date for continued deliberation and a possible third reading.







#### **APPLIANCE REPAIR**



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Morning worship, EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH 5525-2nd Ave., Edson Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer

Meeting. EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982 Pastor Mesh Hit

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
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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 School expected to

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

1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490. Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. **EDSON UNITED CHURCH** Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly Roy 1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB

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

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#### CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568 **Sunday Services** 

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Please visit online for complete details and instructions:

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Summer Village of Island Lake, Box 8, Alberta Beach, T0E 0A0 svislandlake@wildwillowenterprises.com

Position will be open until January 12, 2023 or a suitable candidate is found

### **W** hat's happening, when and where in the community

#### Community Events

January 17-February 14: Spin and Strength 6pm-6:45pm at the Leisure Centre Hospitality room Register at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre

January 19-February 21: YOGA in Marlboro Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM please bring your own mat and water bottle. To register call 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

January 19-February 23: Group Fitness Classes Thursdays 2-3pm Peers Multiplex for Adults 50+ To register contact Nicole at 780-723-4800 or ntarves@yhcounty.ca

January 19-March 16: Thursday Spin and Core 6pm-6:45pm at the Leisure Centre Hospitality room Register at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre

January 25: Bird Conservation Workshop online via Zoom on January 25th from 7 PM - 8 PM.. Pick up a build-your-own Nesting Box Kit \$15/kit (includes webinar access). Call the County Wildwood Office at 1-800-814-3935 to sign up. Pre-registration and payment is required deadline Jan 16, 2023.

January 25: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 9:00-9:45AM Parents and Tots Group (ages 2-4) 9:45- 10:30AM Preschool Group (ages 3-5) 10:30-11:15 Home school Group(ages 6+) at Peers Community Centre. Register by January 23 Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

January 26: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 10:00-10:45Am Parents and Child Group (ages 2-5) at Marlboro Community Hall . Register by January 23 Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email ntarves@yhcounty.ca

January 28: Pop-Up Dance Classes! 1:00-1:45PM Parents and Child Group (ages 2-5) 1:45- 2:30PM (ages 6-10) 2:30-3:15PM (ages 11-17) 3:30-4:30 Two-Step partner Classes (Adults) Register by January 23 Contact Nicole 780-723-4800 or email <u>ntarves@yhcounty.ca</u> January 28: Niton Jam will be held on Saturday Jan. 28, 2023 at Niton Community Hall at 1:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Join us for music, dancing, singing and visiting. For more info call Trudy at 780-723-

February 10: Valentines Family Dance 6-8pm Evansburg Legion Registration is required by February 3<sup>rd</sup> call 780-325-3782. Every Thursday: Seniors Chair Yoga Free. 10-11am Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.





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