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FEATURE

Shandy's Dream for a Cure going strong

Much loved local nurse retires after 40+ years...

by Shaylyn Thornton

Shandy Reichenbacher was a kind, caring, and selfless 10year-old girl, loved by all of those around her. She sadly passed away in 2014 not long after turning 11, following a hard-fought battle with an aggressive brain tumour.

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Throughout her battle, even while suffering herself, Shandy made it clear that what she truly wanted to do was help others with cancer. Since then, her family, friends, and many in the community have continued to support Shandy's

Dream for a Cure.

Unsurprisingly, COVID made this year's fundraiser look different than other years, but the community support

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Family and friends stopped at Shandy's bench in Centennial Park to honour and remember her on June 26. photo submitted



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still came through.

Instead of the usual event with live music and a barbeque, Shandy's mom Barbie Brown and her family and friends invited people to participate in a drive-thru bottle drop off on June 26 at Centennial Park, where people could donate their bottles to go towards helping the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada in honour of Shandy's Dream.

People were also invited to take a walk around the park in Shandy's memory at their own leisure instead of as part of a structured memorial walk.

Every year, Shandy's friends and family release butterflies in honour of Shandy. They were still able to do so, albeit in a "more casual" way with her school friends standing around Shandy's bench in Centennial Park.

June 26 was in the middle of our area's extreme heat wave, but even so the group said it was a "successful day." "Despite the heat we managed to come close to our goal of \$10,000 all to be donated to The Brain Tumour Foundation to fund Pediatric Brain Cancer Research," said Barbie. "It was a wonderful day."

Over the last five years, Shandy's Dream has raised close to \$125,000 for Pediatric Brain Cancer Research. This contribution was matched by the Brain Tumour Foundation, so in all almost a quarter of a million dollars has been raised in her honour.

Next year, Barbie hopes that they will be able to host their full event with the BBQ, music, Memorial Walk, and Butterfly Release. The group also plans to include a bottle drive because of the great success they saw this year, although likely on a different weekend from the main event for planning purposes.

Shandy's Dream for a Cure has a Facebook page that includes a link to make online donations for those who want to donate to this great cause. Shandy's Dream is also still accepting donations for their bottle drive, and those interested can call or text 780-712-0154 for bottle donation.

Even if you can't make a donation, try and find the time to take a stroll around Centennial Park in honour of Shandy – a young girl who deserves to have her big dream come true.



Shandy's family and friends participated in a Memorial Walk around Centennial Park for her on June 26. People are invited and encouraged to take a stroll in her memory as well. photo submitted

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Much loved local nurse retires after 40+ years

by Shaylyn Thornton

Since February 5, 1981, many patients in Edson have been blessed to be treated by Barb Ludwig (nee Roy). After over 40 years of incredible service, she worked her final shift on June 29, 2021.

Barb told her three children (Yvette, Devon, and Kate) that she didn't want a big party, so they decided instead to offer the community a chance to write her messages on an online "Kudoboard". Hundreds of responses and kind messages poured in, demonstrating the effect that Barb has

"Exceptional," "compassionate," "kind," and "dedicated" were a few of the many words used to describe Barb and her work over her years. One message called her the "Florence Nightingale of present day," which may be one of the biggest compliments a nurse could ever receive.

clearly had on so many.

Barb has been an Edsonite her whole life, born on October 7, 1956 to Evelyn and Marcel Roy who lived on the North Road. She graduated from a Certified Nurses Aide program in 1978, and then spent six months in an acute care unit in Jasper.

Barb then went to Whitehorse and was unable to find a full-time nursing position so she spent a year working in telecommunications before taking a maternity leave. Then, she came back home to Edson to start on a long-term care unit, where she stayed from 1981-1983.

The opportunity to move to acute care arose, and Barb decided to take it. At first, she was nervous about going back to acute care as she hadn't used those skills in a few years, but looking back she says she's glad she made the switch.

She stayed working in acute care for the remainder of her career, helping in other specialties like Orthopedics and Rheumatology along the way. Barb's special talent for working with kids resulted in her being chosen to work in Pediatrician Dr. Roseman's clinics whenever he'd travel to Edson.

The changes in the healthcare industry over the past 40+ years have been huge. Barb said that electric beds were a "big excitement" when two or three were first brought in. Before that, old crank beds were in

They didn't used to have CAT scans or ultrasound and were only able to use x-ray for diagnostic imaging. They also didn't have disposable needles, syringes, or thermometers. Silver mercury was used for mouth temperatures, and blue mercury was used for other readings. Supplies were soaked in alcohol and air dried, gloves were rationed, and med cups were washed and reused.

IVs were glass bottles hanging on a pole and there were no electric pumps, you had to gauge the drops per minute. And if patients needed a blood transfusion, they had to hope it wasn't on an evening or a weekend or they'd have to wait.

Barb also said they didn't have the diseases and medical knowledge they do now. Things were more "straight forward," and paperwork didn't consume as much time. "You had

time to provide proper care," she

Barb's starting wage was \$4.25, and over 40 years that only increased around \$30. But nursing isn't a career that's about the money – for Barb it was about the people. Barb's position has always been very patient-focused – which fits in perfectly with her skill set and personality.

Through the years she went through the titles of a CNA to a RPN Registered Nurse to an LPN Licensed Practical Nurse. As an LPN she was able to focus more on the bedside care and felt that work was more personal than shuffling papers and delegating people.

Barb "has always been a go-to nurse," said daughter Yvette. Barb would take the time to help maintain her patient's grooming habits, like cutting their hair and nails. "Lots of our waiting placement patients would end up looking like Tom Hanks in Castaway if she didn't take the time to cut hair and shave," added Yvette. Barb was also great in postpartum nursing, and was known as "the baby whisperer."

Her care and compassion didn't end with her patients. She had a special way of making people feel involved. "Collecting a glass of ice water for someone and she'll make you feel like you just finished a successful code on your own," said Yvette.

At a small celebratory dinner for her retirement, Barb's family asked her some questions about her career. They learned that she wanted to be a nurse from the time she was six years old, and that she considers being healthy and able to help someone else the most important part of nursing.

When asked what she could "do without" when it came to her job, her answer was clear: "Paperwork!" The paperwork, dynamics of staffing, and the bureaucracy were things she'd warn a future nurse about, but said that it is a "good career" and that "the work is very rewarding.

In her time, Barb has dealt with H1N1, SARS, COVID-19, Ebola, Zika virus, the Ralph Klein cutbacks, and she fought alongside others in the community when the province considered shutting down the Edson hospital. During that time, beds were cut from 50 down to 10.

Barb has also dealt with large scale accidents, such as the mass-casualty bus crash that brought around 25 people into the hospital all at once, all the while dealing with the struggles of the cutback discussions.

Barb's career has been nothing short of impressive, but the thing that stands out the most is how many lives she has clearly touched. The number of people who took the time out of their day to wish Barb well and share a story of her impact says a lot about the person she is. As her family said, "She has left the facility, but she won't be forgotten."

If you would like to send Barb your own well wishes, her Kudoboard can be found at https://bit.ly/3dUDaqt. Alternatively, you can give Yvette a call or text at 780-712-5981 and she can add the message to the board for

Congratulations on your welldeserved retirement, Barb!



Barb Ludwig's coworkers will be sad to work without her after her 40+ years of service. photo submitted



Ludwig graduated from her CNA program in 1978. She began working in Edson in 1981 and recently retired after 40+ years of service. photo submitted



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Wildfire update for Edson Forest Region

by Caroline Charbonneau, Wildfire Information Officer

Jul 5, 2021: A fire restriction remains in effect for the Edson Forest Area.

Please be cautious when working or fighting wildfires. recreating in the outdoors. Be mindful of hot exhaust, spark or friction. Keep watch of your surroundings and ensure your activities or equipment does not start

a wildfire.

If you see smoke or flame and suspect it's a wildfire, call 310-FIRE.

We would like to thank our contractors who provide us with heavy equipment. They are an important component to

NEW WILDFIRE **DETECTIONS**

July 4, one new wildfire was detected at 4:52 p.m. It's estimated to be 0.01 ha in size located near the Cardinal River to the

south of our Forest Area. are right. Firefighters are currently responding to the everyone, if you see wildfire.

There are no communi- forest, call 310-FIRE. ties being affected by any area at this time.

have been caused by lightning strikes that from each other. have occurred over the days or even weeks and flare when the conditions

We would like to remind smoke or flame in the

EWF093 and EWF094 wildfires in our forest are both located 12 km north of Cynthia and 73 Many of the recent km south east of Edson on wildfires are believed to the east side of highway 753. The fires are 2.5 km

EWF094 is now past week. These types of UNDER CONTROL and wildfires can smoulder is estimated to be 1.5 ha in deep into the ground for size. There are nine firefighters assigned to this fire.

> EWF093 is now BEING HELD. This means that given current weather conditions and resources, the wildfire is not anticipated to grow past expected boundaries. The wildfire is estimated to be 54 ha in size. Today, 46 firefighters and four helicopters worked to reinforce the line and search for and extinguish hotspots. They'll continue operations tomorrow.

> The wildfires pose no threat to any communities at this time. The cause of the wildfires are currently under investigation.

For more information visit:

wildfirestatus.alberta.ca



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Estate of Robert Edmund Schlosser who died on May 28, 2021.

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and provide details of your claim.

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This little lady is 5 year old Alix Young, who says she enjoys "going to daycare, having fun, and eating." Her favourite book is Wacky Wednesday. When she grows up, Alix wants to own a coffee shop "that has lots of cats in it." Her favourite toy is her purple kitty, Treatsie. And if her love of cats isn't already obvious, Alix said if she could be any animal she would be "a cat because they're the best."



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We would not have had the success in this area without the knowledge, dedication, and care of our entire field team.

We thank the community for partnering with us through the good, and challenging times, and wish you all the best.







to Grand Trunk High School Graduates Emma Gullackson and Elizabeth Jones, the Winners of the Lobstick Literacy & Learning **Society Math Awards!**



Emma Gullackson had the top mark in Math 30-1.



Elizabeth Jones had the top mark in Math 30-2.

Well done Emma and Elizabeth!



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TOWN OF EDSON

Edson Public Information & Notices 2020

Town of Edson Office Hours CLOSED TO PUBLIC DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Canadian Firearms Safety



Non-Restricted Saturday, September 11th Ages 12+ Repsol Place \$140

Restricted Sunday, September 12th Ages 18+ **Repsol Place** \$140

Instructors: Dan & Spencer Johnston

Register online at edson.ca or in person at Repsol Place.

The Town of Edson has a mobile app?

With the app you can:



- View facility schedules (Pool/Skating).
- See what's going on around town with the events calendar. Walk the trails with
- confidence with a map of the trails including trail heads and points of interest!
- Report-a-Problem.
- See what businesses are in Edson and get directions.
- Find out when your garbage pickup is scheduled.
- Receive emergency push notices.
- Get notices on snow removal and general town news (set the notifications in settings).









The 2022 Budget Public Engagement Tool is OPEN NOW!

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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

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

Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued Online	Zoning
Week 1					
062-2021	7143 South Glen Ave	Single Family Dwelling Addition	Permitted	July 7, 2021	R-GR
Week 2					
060-2021	4632 3 Ave/Plan 3364 AC; Block 55; Lot 2-4	Accessory Building – 3 Sheds	Discretionary	June 29, 2021	C-2
061-2021	6352 19 Ave/Plan 962 3860; Block 1; Lot 16	Accessory Building – Shed	Permitted	June 29, 2021	R-RL

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

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NEWSPAPERS MATTER NOW MORE THAN EVER

GUEST EDITORIAL/COMMENT

Government inaction has cost news publishers

Jamie Irving, Vice President of Brunswick News Inc. and Chair of News Media Canada

News Media Canada members are calling on the federal government to introduce the long-awaited policy to allow publishers to negotiate fairly with Facebook and Google.

The recent announcement by Facebook regarding short-term commercial arrangements it has undertaken with a few Canadian media outlets underlines the need for the government to follow through urgently on the commitment it has made to curtail the predatory monopoly practices of both Facebook and Google and level the playing field for Canadian news media.

Both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Canadian Heritage have committed to legislation to rein in the web giants, who abuse their monopoly power by diverting 80% of online advertising revenues in Canada and distributing content generated by Canadian journalists without

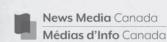
compensation. Since October of last year, News Media Canada has called for Canada to adopt the approach enacted by the Australian Parliament, which requires the web giants to negotiate collectively with that country's news media to provide fair compensation for content.

Until news media in this country can negotiate collectively with Google and Facebook, the two multinationals will continue to divide and conquer, using their power and market dominance to drive terms that are in their favour against smaller, more financially vulnerable news media outlets. Far from contributing to the resolution of the problem, this approach only solidifies their stranglehold.

As the response of the opposition parties this week has shown, there is a broad, bipartisan consensus for action now. We call on the government to keep its commitment to Canadians who rely on local news and to introduce legislation before Parliament rises for the summer.



Google and Facebook are using their power to scoop up 80% of online revenue generated by hardworking journalists and publishers across Canada. Other governments are standing up to the web giants and protecting local news in their countries. Parliament needs to act on their commitment to protect the future of your local news. Learn more at levellingthedigitalplayingfield.ca



Edson RCMP Occurrences for the week of June 28 - July 5, 2021

Between June 28 and July 5, 2021, traffic complaints topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 20. Other investigations included: Alarms/False Alarms 6; Assault 5; Assistance Calls 14; False/ Abandoned 911 call 2; Fraud 0; Harassment/Criminal Harassment; Lost/Found Property 2; Mischief or Damage 5; Suspicious Persons or Vehicles 9; Theft Complaints 11; Traffic Collisions 12; Trespassing 11; Uttering Threats Against Person; and Wellbeing Checks 4.

Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP)

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the launching of an online calculator to help eligible employers prepare their CRHP applications. This calculator integrates the new CRHP with the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS), automatically showing applicants which subsidy will provide them with more support, based on the information they enter.

The CRHP and the CEWS are both based on four-week claim periods. From June 6, 2021 to September 25, 2021 (claim periods 17 to 20), the subsidies overlap so that, as CEWS rates

Gerald Soroka MP Yellowhead



gradually decline, eligible employers would still be able to receive support through the CRHP if they hire more workers or increase workers' hours or wages.

For the four overlapping claim periods, eligible employers can apply for either subsidy, based on whichever subsidy provides the higher amount of support. An eligible employer must claim the greater of the CRHP

and the CEWS for a particular claim period, but not both.

Eligible employers will be able to apply for the CRHP as of July 7, 2021, when the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will open applications through My Business Account and Represent a Client. The CRA will begin to issue CRHP payments to eligible employers during the week of July 12, 2021.

Further information can be found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/recovery-hiring-program.html

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RCMP provides fraud prevention tips to counter COVID-19 related frauds

The pandemic has led to new COVID-19 related fraud in Alberta. From March 2020 to February 2021, there were over 10,700 reports of fraud in Alberta RCMP jurisdictions.

Impersonation- and identity-related incidents accounted for 19.4 per cent of all reported frauds for that same period. The top ten frauds in Alberta RCMP jurisdiction are as follows:

- 1. Fraud (money/property/security) less than or equal to \$5000
- 2. Identity fraud
- 3. Fraud (money/property/security) greater than \$5000
- 4. Identity theft

- 5. Theft, forgery, misuse of credit card
- 6. Use/traffic/possess a forged document
- 7. Illegal possession or trafficking in government documents
- 8. Obtain food/lodging by fraud
- 9. Fraud, obtaining transportation10. Unauthorized use of computer
- Here are some tips to protect yourself by learning how to recognize and prevent fraud:
- Does this transaction make sense? If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is
- Ignore communication from unknown contacts
- Don't leave personal identification cards in your vehicle

- Purchase items from reputable organizations
- Research organizations via the Better Business Bureau
- Regularly monitor credit card statements for unknown or suspicious charges
- Never send money on a dating site

If you have been the victim of a fraud, report it to your local police service and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online at: www.antifraudcenter.ca or by calling: 1-888-495-8501. You should also contact your bank and credit card company if you believe your personal or financial information has been compromised.

RCMP encourage the public to report any criminal or suspicious activity to police.

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Repsol has several existing pipelines and facilities in close proximity to your community and as a proactive measure, continually updates a detailed Emergency Response Plan to ensure your health and safety. The Edson 03-11-53-18 W5M Gas Plant is located southwest of the Town of Edson. The Town of Edson intersects with an Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of 5.79 km.

Proposed Statement:

As per the Alberta Energy Regulator's Direction 071: Emergency Preparedness and Response Requirements for the Petroleum Industry, we are providing you information regarding Repsol's Emergency Response Plan. Directive 071 outlines planning requirements for emergency response plan (ERP) development that licensees must meet in order to gain approval for the ERP, contains a corporate-level ERP and out the requirements that licensees are required to meet in order to effectively implement their plans and respond to an incident or emergency. As part of Repsol's requirements to comply with this Direction, we are sharing information with the public regarding our existing Edson Gas Plant facility at 03-11-53-18W5M, located approximately 16 km west of the Town of Edson. More information

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regarding Directive 071 can be found at: https://www.aer.ca/regulating-development/rules-and-directives/directives/directive-071

The ERP has three primary public safety measures outlined below.

Shelter-In-Place Procedures:

Shelter-in-place is considered the primary public safety measure when the hazard is of a limited duration or the public would be at a higher risk if evacuated. Shelter-in-place creates a protective buffer from higher (more toxic) concentrations that may exist outdoors. Shelter-in-place is most effective when the movement of outside air into the buildings is minimized. If you are instructed to stay in your residence, do not leave your house or attempt to start any vehicles until emergency response personnel advises you that it is safe to do so or until other appropriate emergency actions can be taken (such as evacuation).

Evacuation Procedures:

In the unlikely event of a long-term release, it may be necessary to evacuate you to ensure your safety. You will be contacted by emergency response personnel and will be provided with a safe route to an established evacuation centre. If there is no answer to our calls, we will proceed to your residence to ensure you are informed of the emergency.

The following steps should be taken if evacuation procedures have been implemented:

- •Gather all residents and bring any medicines required
- •Tightly close all windows and doors
- •Turn down the thermostat and shut off any air exchange fans
- •Drive safely on the route provided, proceed directly to the reception centre and check in with the Repsol representative
- •Wait for further instruction

Ignition Procedures:

In conjunction with Shelter-In-Place and Evacuation strategies, the release may be ignited at the source in order to reduce your exposure to the hazard. The combustion of gases being carried high into the atmosphere allows additional time for the public to safely evacuate. The decision to ignite would be made in consultation with the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER). If the On-Site Supervisor determines that ignition is required, they are fully authorized to ignite the release at the pipeline, facility or terminal. Ignition of the gas source would ensure your safety if evacuation was not practical.

Repsol has prepared a public information package outlining their operations in the area and detailing the public safety measures. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the package, please contact David Bedwell, Safety Coordinator at 780-723-9826. For more information about Repsol and its facilities, please visit our website at www.repsol.ca.

Contact Information

Repsol 24 Hr Number: 888-723-9576 Town of Edson Office: 780-723-4401

Investing in Rural Physicians

\$6 million earmarked to help pay for medical school if students agree to complete training in rural Alberta

Minister of Alberta weeks. Health

Fairview, Boyle, St. Paul, Elk Point, Rocky working hard to do just Mountain House, and Westlock.

Staffing challenges for rural doctors has announcements of are not new to rural was increased by \$90 Albertans, who are million AHS has been recruitments will be familiar with the directed to increase the made over the coming longstanding hiring of Canadian and challenge of recruiting for eign trained will not end there doctors to their doctors. And \$6 communities.

COVID-19 has hit us pay for medical school hard. Doctors are not if students agree to immune to the virus and have become sick themselves or have had to quarantine with loved ones. This has reduced the number of doctors who travel to fill shifts that would otherwise go unfilled.

Thankfully, vaccine supply has increased and the virus is receding along with the threat it poses to front line medical staff. This will lead to a more stable healthcare workforce in rural

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mean that we can rest Barrhead, Cold Lake, Recently, media easy. Recruiting new reports have covered physicians is a major Prairie, Fort staffing challenges in priority for our McMurray, St. Paul,

> Last year, funding complete their training in a rural community.

We are starting to see the benefits of this

by Tyler Shandro, Alberta in the coming investment. Over the But that doesn't been recruited to

last year, doctors have Whitecourt, Grande government and we are Valley view, McLennan and Falher.

More work is underway and more s u c c e s s f u l months – and the work Alberta's government million in funding has is working with rural Unfortunately, been earmarked to help MLAs and AHS to further increase efforts to increase and improve access to healthcare services in rural Alberta.

CLEANING/CARETAKING BID

WILDWOOD CLEANING, **CARETAKING & BOOKING SERVICES**

Yellowhead County is requesting bids for the cleaning, caretaking and booking services for the Wildwood Recreation Complex and Gunner Rehn Park.

Contract specifications may be obtained from the Yellowhead County Offices at:

2716-1st Avenue, Edson, AB or 53404 Range Rge 92A, Wildwood, AB

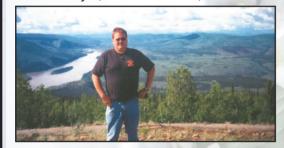
All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Cleaning/Caretaking Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716-1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

For further information, please contact Crystal McNernie, Parks & Recreation Supervisor at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030 or by email at

cmcnernie@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca



~ Obituary ~ **Albert Patrick Rupert** May 8,1957 to June 27, 2021



Albert leaves to mourn: his wife Pam, four daughters Annette, Lacey, Sherisse, and Ashley, as well as his mother Lauri Rupert and brother Clint Rupert.

He was predeceased by his father Wilfred Rupert and his brother Stacey. Cremation will take place.

~ Obituary ~ **DARRELL LAWRENCE ONYSKO**

1953 - 2021

The family of Darrell Onysko of Wabamun, formerly of Edson, AB., is saddened to announce his sudden passing at the age of 67

Darrell is survived by his brothers: Syd (Judy) Onysko of Stony Plain, AB. and Gerry Onysko of Victoria, BC. as well as numerous other relatives and many friends.

He is predeceased by his parents Larry and Elizabeth.

As per Darrell's final wishes, a Private Family Service will be held at a later date. Family and friends are welcome to leave condolences for Darrell's family at parklandfuneralservices.com

Parkland Funeral Services, Stony Plain, in care of arrangements. 780-963-2520.

OBITUARIES

~ Obituary ~ **HOGG**, Elsa Viva-Lena

May 22, 1935 - Jun 25, 2021



It is with profound sadness that the family of Elsa Hogg announces her passing at the age of 86 on June 25, 2021. She was predeceased by her brothers Ulf and Folke Theander, sister Elizabeth Everard and is survived by her brother Karl Theander. Elsa leaves a huge hole in the lives of all her children - Cindy (Joe) Dies, Danny (Laurie) Hogg, Elizabeth (Gary) Buchkowsky, Michael (Michelle) Hogg, her grandchildren Tabitha (Ashley) Brown, Ashley (Joff) Kehler, Samantha (JD) Kehler, her 8 great grandchildren, and her sister-in-law Hope (Richard) Andringa. Elsa will also be missed by the numerous people who were lucky enough to be a part of her life. Always recognized by her long blonde braid, many said her warmth, kindness and view of the world touched their souls and left an enduring

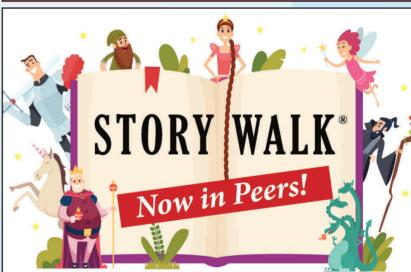
Elsa worked hard throughout her life and demonstrated an amazing resolve in every endeavour she undertook. Her love of nature and animals was her guiding star, and brought her joy and wonder each day. This passion was a balm to her spirit in the tough and challenging times she weathered with determination and remarkable strength. Elsa was happiest living on her farm in Niton Junction where she delighted being in the countryside surrounded by her numerous furry and feathered friends. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. If you wish to honour Elsa's memory, a donation can be made to an animal or wildlife charity of one's choice. This would have made Elsa smile.

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Vellowhead County

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





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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	<u>Date</u>
D21-109	Plan 2120055, Blk 1, Lot 4 SW 24-53-11-W5 Nojack Area	Recreational Cabin	Jun 22/21
D21-111	Plan 0124157, Blk 1, Lot 1 SW 35-55-14-W4 Fulham Area	Single Detached Dwelling (Includes Loft, Walkout Basement, Screened Porch & Covered Deck)	Jun 24/21

D21-113 Plan 7622234, Blk 2, Lot 22 Storage Building Residential (Discretionary) & Jun 29/21 NE 36-53-09-W5 Storage Container (Discretionary) Lobstick Resort

D21-092 Plan 1321956, Blk 1, Lot 1 Manufactured Home - Additional - Discretionary July 5/21

(Variance for number of dwelling units

Evansburg Area Per the Public Notification Bylaw, the public is considered notified once approved development permits are

Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be accompanied with a payment of \$300.00.



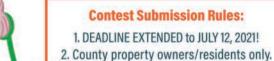
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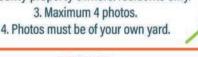
County Garden Pride Contest

Send in photos of your beautiful yards and acreages!

The public will get a chance to vote on which yard is their favourite for the 18th Annual County Pride Contest & Tour - Virtual Edition!

DEADLINE EXTENDED to JULY 12, 2021!





PRIZES:

First Place - \$100 gift card to your favourite local green house 2nd - \$75 gift card 3rd - \$50 gift card

Email your photos to communications@yhcounty.ca

Put your full name, phone number, and the legal land description or physical address of your property. Include a few sentences about why you're proud of your yard/garden, or why you love gardening or living in the county.

PLEASE NOTE: When taking photos, choose an overview of your entire yard, along with the things which you like best (flower beds, water features, vegetable gardens, etc.). Do not feature any photos that identify your valuables or any individuals. Your ersonal information will only be used for staff to verify your residence

The contest will be hosted on our county Facebook page, go to our page to see full details

www.YHCounty.ca for more details!



SUMMER IS HERE!

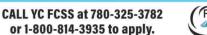
Now is the perfect time to hold a neighbourhood party to get to know the people in your area. Yellowhead County has small grants available to individuals to offset the costs of neighbourhood get-togethers.

- Host a Neighbourhood Party!
- Get reimbursed up to \$250!
- Promote safety and help prevent crime.

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· Get a handy Party Kit with invitations, recipes and games to help you plan!

friends and see old ones.





Meet your new neighbours, make new

WOODED QUARTERS

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Dickinson Logging Ltd. Is looking for wooded quarters to purchase or to log.

Dickinson logging is able to log, build road, and haul. We will work to get you the best price for your wood.

Please contact Dickinson Logging at 780-865-2795 or 780-817-4595

VACANT LOTS FOR RENT

CREEKSIDE VILLAGE

Premier Mobile Home Park

You'll fall in love with Creekside Village! These lots offer access to playground, Bench **Creek and walking** trails.

Call Lexie at 780-723-3110

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Move your mobile home into Sunset and start enjoying your summer!

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Residential Water Restriction Lifted

On June 29, as reservoir levels continued to drop with very little recovery, the Town of Edson implemented further measures to help maintain adequate water supply for fire emergencies and rebuild some of the supply. This included a Residential water ban, the Kinsmen Spray Park was closed, and the Edson Truck Fill Station was closed except for emergency situations.

As of July 5 the Town of Edson reservoir levels in Edson have returned to normal and the residential water ban was lifted for the community.

However, residents are asked to conserve by watering in the evening or early morning, avoid overwatering, as well as maintaining the standard odd/even watering system that was in place prior to the restrictions.

- Last number of the building address 1, 3, 5, 7,
- 9 please water on odd numbered days.
- Last number of the building address 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 - please water on even numbered days.
- Hand watering landscaping and watering gardens with a hose is allowed any time.
- Kinsmen Spray Park is now open at normal operating hours. (10am to 8pm).
- Edson Truck Fill Station will open starting Tuesday morning.

As temperatures are expected to remain relatively high over the next week, please try to keep consumption low. For a list of ways you can help conserve water in our community, please visit www.edson.ca/green.



June 28, these two young ladies became good friends while staying cool at the spray park. Zoey standing on the steps and Emma standing beside her. Friendships can blossom with kindness, photo Deanna Mitchener

How to stay safe on the water th

Health Services

As temperatures rise, Albertans will take to our province's lakes, rivers and pools to cool off and enjoy the outdoors. For many, swimming and water sports are an unmissable part of our short prairie summers. Yet these activities, which typically occur on unsupervised bodies of water, are not without

More than 400 Canadians drown every year, making drowning one of the leading causes of death for people under the age of 25. In many cases, these deaths are preventable. According to the Canadian Red Cross, young men ages 15 to 44 and children ages 1 to 4 are at the greatest risk of drowning.

July 18 to 24 is National Drowning Prevention Week, a period dedicated to increasing awareness of the risks associated with drowning and offering steps everyone can take to enhance their water safety. Below are a few tips to remember before hitting the water:

 Always supervise children – Distractions, even momentary, can be

provided by Alberta fatal. Drowning is fast the event of an and silent, often occurring in less than 30 seconds. Keep your eyes off your phone and on the water.

• Always wear a lifejacket when in a boat Simply having a lifejacket on board is not adequate as its unlikely you'll be able to successfully retrieve it in invite a friend so you can

emergency. According to the Canadian Red Cross, only 12.5 per cent of people who drowned in boating-related accidents were wearing a properly-fastened and fitted life jacket.

• Use the buddy system - Avoid going on the water alone; instead,

look out for each other. Do this even if you're a strong swimmer.

• Know your limits – According to the Canadian Lifesaving Society, alcohol consumption is a factor in almost 40 per cent of boating-related fatalities. Both alcohol and cannabis use can impair your judgment, reflexes and balance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING

Yellowhead County



A Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearing has been scheduled for July 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Yellowhead County Administration Building, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of the hearing is to review appeals received against the Development **Permit** D21-077 for a Bulk Fuel Storage & Distribution located on SW-26-53-9-W5, Lot 1, Plan 9420471 in the HAMLET OF WILDWOOD.

Any person who claims to be affected decision or permit may be present at the hearing. Written submissions will be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at: Yellowhead County, 2716 - First Avenue, Edson, prior to commencement of the hearing.

The submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

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GYPSD Transportation Services FAQ and Information Guide

What Transportation Services are Offered through GYPSD?

GYPSD strives to offer a range of services that are fair and equitable. Board Policy 17 is aligned with the province's *Education Act* and the *Student Transportation Regulation*. Services are available for:

- Eligible: Students who live more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- Ineligible: Students who live less than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- . School of Choice: Students who chose to attend a school other than their designated school
- Transportation Out of District: Students who chose to attend a different school jurisdiction
- Alternate Second Seat: Students who require a reserved second seat on a different bus to an alternate address

What Transportation Services are School Jurisdictions Funded to Provide?

Alberta Education Transportation Funding is for:

- Students residing more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- Students with special needs who require specialized transportation

Under the School Transportation Regulation, school jurisdictions are not required to transport students beyond their designated school.

How Do I Determine my Child's Designated School?

Please visit the Division's website at www.gypsd.ca under **For Parents/Student Transportation** and enter your home address on the link *What is My Designated School?*

Why does Transportation Services Charge Fees for Some Services?

Fees are established to support transportation services for the jurisdiction's families who request them and to ensure classroom dollars are not being used to address transportation service funding gaps.

User fees are charged to parents of students who access transportation services as a way to recover the unfunded costs. GYPSD service fees are amongst the lowest in the province.

How is Eligibility for Transportation Determined?

- Alberta Education provides funding to eligible riders only.
- The distance of 2.4 kms for busing to the student's designated school is set by Alberta Education.
- The government sets eligibility based on the student's primary residence address and distance from home to designated school.

Do I Need to Register for the Bus?

NEW for the 2021/2022 School Year: All **new** and **returning** students requiring transportation services must register. Registration is now open.

How Do I Register for the Bus?

Registration for transportation services is at www.gypsd.ca under **For Parents/Student Transportation**. Only eligible riders are guaranteed a seat each year. All other riders are subject to seat availability.

Need more information or assistance?

- Please call Transportation Services at 780-723-4471
- Send your email to transportation@gypsd.ca
- Visit the GYPSD website to access Board Policy 17, Appendix A Transportation Fees and Appendix B Occasional Rider Request Form



Province seeks better deal for taxpayers on Sturgeon Refinery

AB gov't release

The Alberta government is getting a better deal for Alberta taxpayers on the Sturgeon Refinery, reducing risk and saving an estimated \$2 billion.

This timely and necessary step will optimize the refinery's value and give taxpayers greater control over its operations.

Under the new deal, the Government of Alberta becomes a 50 per cent equity partner in the refinery. Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian

Natural) will continue to hold 50 per cent equity. There is no additional cost to taxpayers resulting from this process.

The estimated \$2 billion in long-term savings is due to an improvement in net present value (NPV) for taxpayers through the government. Simply put, it will be less of a financial commitment for the government over time. The restructured deal also reduces the previous operational risks under the original contracts by significantly streamlining the

ownership of the Sturgeon Refinery.

"We are taking action to get a better deal for taxpayers and reducing long-term costs. This agreement provides more economic certainty which will benefit Albertans today and into the future. We look forward to our renewed arrangement with the refinery's operator, the North West Redwater Partnership, in the years to come." -Sonya Savage, Minister of

About the optimization

As part of the process, the government is transferred a 50 per cent ownership interest previously held by North West Refining.

This process will not cost taxpayers any additional funds than the government would otherwise be obligated to pay as a toll payer.

Through the agreement, the government is able to capture the value of processing bitumen as both a toll payer and facility owner.

This plan improves the government's net present value for the refinery by approximately \$2 billion over the life of the project. Net present value is the difference between present value of cash inflows and the present value of cash outflows over a period of time

The plan also frees up \$1 billion in cash flow to the government over the next five years. The additional cash flow is a result of the restructuring.

The agreement includes a 10-year extension of the processing agreement to 2058.

The plan will provide a simplified governance structure for the refinery.

With this optimization, the government has an

equal vote in the control of the refinery to which it is the majority toll payer.

Canadian Natural will provide operational leadership to North West Redwater Partnership.

Canadian Natural will help maximize efficiency and production capacity for the benefit of the entire value chain. This includes looking at ways to improve uptime, enhance operating efficiency and costs.

Assuming an ownership position will enable greater government returns in the project's upside.

About the Sturgeon Refinery

Prior to this announcement, the Sturgeon Refinery was owned and operated by North West Redwater Partnership, which was owned in an equal 50-50 split by North West Refining Inc. and CNR (Redwater) Ltd., a subsidiary of Canadian Natural Resources Limited.

The Sturgeon Refinery is designed to process approximately 79,000 barrels per day of diluted bitumen from Alberta's oil sands into higher value products like low-carbon low-sulphur diesel, vacuum gas oil, diluent and natural gas

liauids

The Sturgeon Refinery incorporates carbon capture into its design. The captured CO2 is exported to the Alberta Carbon Trunk Line and the end users sequester it – a source of revenue for the project. The CO2 captured is the equiva-

lent to emissions from 300,000 cars annually.

In April 2020, the Sturgeon Refinery successfully transitioned from primarily processing synthetic crude feedstock to bitumen feedstock and reached commercial operations on June 1, 2020.

TRI

Gas CO-OP Ltd.

We are looking for members who are interested in sitting on TRL's Board of Directors.

TRL Gas Co-op Ltd. is a growing member owned gas utility. We have 9 directors who represent the Co-op members.

Each year three positions become available for elections at the Annual General Meeting held in late August. We also have a 2 year term open this year as well. Nominations for the 4 upcoming positions will need to be in by July 20th. If you are a member and someone who desires to make a difference, this could be the opportunity for you.

If you are interested, please phone the office and ask about it.

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Maintenance III

Competition #S2058

Applications are invited for the available position of Maintenance III – Journeyman Plumber/Gas Fitter, based out of Edson. Servicing the Edson and Lobstick zones. Grande Yellowhead Public School Division offers competitive benefit and pension packages.

Duties will commence immediately.

A copy of **competition number S2058** outlining the qualifications is available on the GYPSD website https://gypsd.ca/our-division/working-at-gypsd under "Support Staff".

This competition will remain open until July 15 at 12pm.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division appreciates all interest in this position, however, only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.



Facilities – Summer Student Competition #S2057

Applications are invited for the available position of Facilities – Summer Student. Duties will commence as soon as possible.

A copy of **competition number \$2057** outlining the qualifications is available on the GYPSD website https://gypsd.ca/our-division/working-at-gypsd under "Support Staff".

This competition will remain open until July 12 at 12 pm.

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division appreciates all interest in this position, however, only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.



Maintenance III

Competition #S2056

Applications are invited for the available position of Temporary Maintenance III – Journeyman Electrician, based out of Hinton. Grande Yellowhead Public School Division offers competitive benefit and pension packages.

Duties will commence immediately

A copy of **competition number S2056** outlining the qualifications is available on the GYPSD website $\underline{\text{https://gypsd.ca/our-division/working-at-gypsd}}$ under "Support Staff".

This competition will remain open until July 15 at 12pm.

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GRAD Class of 2021 Shows Appreciation



GNS: Good News Story

Parkland Composite High School's (PCHS) Grade 12 students showed an incredible amount of resilience and grit when it came to navigating online schooling, and adapting to new protocols and procedures, as they adjusted to a new normal of schooling during a pandemic.

The Class of 2021 was thankful for the chance to be back in person, even if it was not the senior year that they had expected. They also recognized the hard work and extra measures that their school custodian, Deborah, did on a daily basis to keep them all safe.

Throughout the school day, Deborah could be found cleaning, disinfecting, and spreading her cheerful attitude to the students. To express their thanks, the Grade 12's ordered her a Class of 2021 hoodie in honour of her crucial role in keeping PCHS clean and safe so students could be in school together for their final months of high

All of the staff and students at GYPSD are thankful to everyone in their tireless efforts to keep our schools clean, safe, and open for learning!

One Vision One Team One Goal



As construction of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project progresses, we want you to be informed about potential activity in your neighbourhood so you can plan accordingly. On our website, you can view an interactive map of construction areas, sign up for notifications, track what's happening along the route and much more.

Trans Mountain's first priority will always be the health and safety of our workforce, their families and our communities. In response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Trans Mountain and our construction contractors for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project have been working diligently together to ensure adherence to all advice and direction from government and health officials both provincially and federally. More details about our specific actions can be found at transmountain.com/covid19.

As always, safety is our number one priority, every metre of the way.



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Hinton Wood Products

A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Important Public Notice

Hinton Wood Products, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd. is proposing to apply Vision Max® (glyphosate) herbicide by ground and by helicopter sometime between August 1, 2021 and September 15, 2021 on approximately 3700 hectares of regenerated stands.

This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach to the use of herbicides (in this case as a conifer release tool) on the Hinton FMA.

Township	Range	Meridian
47	18-22	W5
48	18-22	W5
49	19-22	W5
50	19, 22 & 23, 25	W5
51	21 & 24	W5
53	23 & 24	W5
55	18-21, 23	W5
56	17 & 18, 22-24	W5
57	17-20, 23-25	W5
58	19 & 20, 25	W5

Access to all areas will be posted with signs and all applications will be conducted in accordance with Alberta Agriculture & Forestry requirements. For more information, please contact Hinton Wood Products at 1-800-293-6955.



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A division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.

Important Public Notice

Edson Forest Products, a division of West Fraser Mills Ltd. is proposing to apply Vision Max® (glyphosate) herbicide by ground and by helicopter sometime between August 1, 2021 and September 15, 2021 on approximately 950 hectares of regenerated stands.

This application is part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) approach to the use of herbicides (in this case as a conifer release tool) on the Edson FMA.

Township	Range	Meridian
52	17 & 18	W5
48	16 & 17	W5
47	15 & 16	W5
46	14, 16 & 17	W5
45	13-17	W5
44	16 & 17	W5

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What's happening, when and where in the community - for monthly meetings see our classified page

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Family Fun Kits Register to borrow a kit from FCSS Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

Story Walk at Peers. Look at Yellowhead County's ad inside the paper for details.

YELLOWHEAD-OPOLY: An interactive twist to one of your favorites. Register at 780-325-3782 or email abarrett-

hamilton@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

NEW Outdoor activity challenge Pump

Track Sticker Book: Pick up your free sticker book at County offices in Edson and

Wildwood. Contact by phone 780-723-4800

or email jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

July14-Sept 1: Youth Interagency Wild Wednesday Ages 11-17 For mor info check out Edson.ca/yia Register online or in person at Repsol Place

July 16: Party in the park 2-4pm In Cadomin Family fun day. Bouncy houses, BBQ, outdoor games. Please call Jina for more info at 780-723-4800

July 20,27 August 3,10,17 Life Skills Bootcamp Peers (Multiplex) ages 14-18 to register call 780-325-3782 or email slabrie@yhcounty.ca

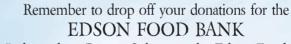
July 21,28 August 4,11,18 Life Skills Bootcamp Evansburg Camp (Museum) ages 14-18 to register contact 780-325-3782 or email <u>slabrie@yhcounty.ca</u>

August 12: Bear Chase Triathlon. Open to racers age 3-13 Register through the running room or by phone 780-723-4800.

First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.







at Independent Grocer, Sobeys or the Edson Food Bank

Edson Food Bank hours are every Tuesday 9am to 11am and the Second and Last Thursdays of the month from 6:45 to 8pm

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Please call Mondays to make an appointment for Tuesday mornings. Please call Thursdays to make an appointment for the two Thursday evenings that we're open.

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CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesday, Noon

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10 acres for sale 1 mile from Edson 780-712-8048

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Commercial shop on 2nd Avenue. 1800 sq ft total. 1200 sq ft of 1800 includes storefront and bay with 14 ft door and 600 sq ft of office space. Call Wayne at 780-712-0660.

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HELP WANTED

Apartment complex on-call maintenance needed. Please call Crystal at 780-280-0556 for more

MISCELLANEOUS

We buy cars, trucks, SUVs, quads,

side-by-sides, sleds, boats, etc. for cash. Call 780-817-0602 for a free appraisal

Trail Hall seats 60 people. Available for rental. Contact Richard or Jenny 780-

Pinedale Hall has a cozy hall that seats 100 people, which is great if you have an upcoming wedding, reunion, a Family event or a business that has a need for an open meeting etc. The Pinedale Hall has open rental dates. Catering may be available. Contact Cindy Wood at 780-723-1809

Pine Grove Hall Association is now taking bookings for the hall. Capacity is 180 people. Full kitchen with annual health inspection. Camping available. Horseshoe pits, grassy baseball field with backstop and a covered outdoor pavilion. Call 780-723-2818 and leave msg

Edson Masonic Lodge #68. Plan your next event at the historic Masonic Hall. Seats up to 80, perfect for weddings, showers, birthday parties, and meetings. Wheelchair accessible, kitchen facility, centrally located. 4725 9th Ave. They

hold a meeting the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. For more info and prices call Holt at 780-728-8973.

Edson Lions Club Hall is taking bookings for meetings, weddings, gatherings and reunions. Upstairs holds 145, downstairs hold 104. available by the Elks. Camping available. Edson Lions is a non-profit society. Phone 780-723-3169.

Entwistle Hall Rentals contact Cheryl at 780-515-1755 or Tracey at 780-898-

Edson Legion Hall seats 350 for dinner and dance, and 400 for convention style seating for birthdays, funerals, meetings and special events. Wheelchair accessible, catering available and ample parking. The Edson Legion is a non-profit organization. Call the office at 780-723-3455 to book events.

Park Court Hall call or text Karyn at 780-712-3918

Wildwood Community Hall To book please contact: Marjorie Russell at 780-325-2180 or Mary Anderson at 780-514-

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Farm & Field News and Views



Canadian Agricultural Partnership Water program accepting applications

New programs under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership will support economic recovery and growth, and reduce red tape.

This program supports primary producers enhancing agricultural water management to support continued growth and long-term success of the agriculture industry, with a focus on onfarm irrigation projects and on-farm water supply projects. This program is open for primary producers operating in Alberta.

To find more information about this program

visit Alberta's Canadian Agricultural Partnership. The Canadian Agricultural Partnership is a 5-

year, \$3 billion federal-provincial-territorial investment in the agriculture, agri-food and agribased products sector that began in April, 2018.

In Alberta, it represents a federal-provincial investment of \$406 million in strategic programs and initiatives for the agricultural sector.

For more information, go to Canadian Agricultural Partnership in Alberta.

Conservatives call on Liberals to support Western farmers

Ottawa, ON – Lianne Rood, Conservative Shadow Minister for Agriculture & Agri-Food, released the following statement in response to the severe drought conditions impacting Western farmers.

"Since April, many Prairie farmers have been coping with drought and neardrought conditions. Now, with the onset of a heat dome bringing record temperatures in B.C. and Alberta making its way across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, farmers need support.

"Our farmers can't afford more delays. I am calling on Liberal Agriculture Minister Bibeau to allow farmers to access expedited help from existing business risk management programs and to

develop a plan to respond in the event of failures from drought disastrous impact on crops, and feed for Western beef cattle

herds.

"While the Trudeau partial or total crop Liberals claim to care about food security. which would have a their inaction on this issue fails the farmers Canada's supply of and processors grain, oilseeds, pulse responsible for Canada's food supply.

"More delays. More

inaction. More of the same from the Trudeau Liberals. For Canadians who care about securing the future of agriculture, there is only one choice: Canada's Conservatives."

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