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Recycling Society's Massive Christmas Garage Sale

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the holiday season. "Throughout the year we box them and separate them and then store them. Then before Christmas we have the massive garage sale," said Anne Auriat, Manager Edson and District Recycling Society. "There was probably 50 to 100 bins worth."

This is the forth year that the EDRS has run the sale. Despite this year's event being troubled by snow,

the sale did see a consistent flow of shoppers. Not as many people turned out as previous years though.

Because of this, a large amount of decorations are still available. All remaining decorations can be found at the Take it or Leave it for the next few weeks. They will only remain set up in the Reuse building until Saturday, November 12, although that date is subject to change.



Christmas trees waiting for a good home this season at the Edson Recycling Society's Massive Christmas Garage Sale on November 4. submitted

Family thanks School for assistance after fire

Letter to the Editor

On the night of November 1, 2022, a devastating fire in Cedars Trailer Court took everything from a family of six.

A student of Pine Grove Middle School quickly set up donations for this family, and many students and their families

need.

We would like to thank the students and families of Pine Grove Middle School for stepping up so quickly, and a special thank-you to Darran Lorne, Principal of PGMS, for helping spread the message so quickly. Allawawis Make Canada Laugh Again

> Amid the rush of the season take one evening to laugh until your sides hurt. Come celebrate the real reason for Christmas. Join Phil Callaway, comedian, bestselling author, and host of the hit radio show Laugh Again for an unforgetable evening of stories and clean humour. Come load up on hope.

Where: YKCS Gym 430 72 St. Edson fellowhead Koinonia Christian School For Tickets & more info 780-723-3850

office@ykcschool.com

When: Monday, Dec 5th 6:00pm info *ticket includes delicious soup and bun supper (from Shekinah Coffee),

refreshments, dessert,

and entertainment

Tickets: \$20/adult \$15/child \$70/family Available for purchase at the YKCS Office until Fri, Dec 2nd

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE Mint Homes Ltd.



Features: Three bedrooms Plenty of closet space Open country kitchen Sunken living room leading down to the foyer Optional basement development plan comes with blueprints breakfast nook and has a rear entrance and walk-in pantry Formal dining area leads to the front living room with a bay window and railing separating the foyer that boasts a coat closet and angled stairs Large basement windows allow for bright rooms downstairs Optional basement development plan comes with blueprints

stepped up to help donate to the affected family in their time of

Kenneth Walker



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During the GYPSD's recent October board meeting, Principal Darran Lorne and Grade 7 student Kaylee Leis spoke to the board on Ecole Pine Grove Middle School's health and wellness plan for the 2022-23 school year, including a new leadership initiative that will be led by Pine Grove students. Kaylee Leis shared her entrepreneual passions as a means to support her community, illustrating the powerful connection between purposeful work to help others and positive self-identify. Kaylee recently won 2nd Runner Up in the National Lemonade Day competition, using proceeds from her business' success to support the Edson Food Bank and the Toy Drive!

Edson RCMP investigation leads to an arrest and charge of breaking and entering

(RCMP) On Aug. 22, 2022 at 09:13 a.m., Edson RCMP received a report of a break and enter at a local restaurant.

The suspects were successful at breaking into the safe in the manager's officer as well as the ATM on the main floor.

Edson RCMP as well as the RCMP Forensic Identification Section attended the location and completed a thorough investigation at the scene.

Through evidence gathered at the restaurant and with the assistance suspect was identified and was (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com. arrested for this crime.

A 41 year old male resident of Alberta Beach was charged with Breaking and Entering. The suspect was released on an undertaking and is scheduled to appear at the Edson Provincial Court on Dec. 6, 2022.

The Edson RCMP is still investigating the possibility that this person did not act alone and is asking for anyone with information in regards to this crime to contact the Edson RCMP.

If you have any information about this incident or those responsible please call the Edson RCMP at 780-723-8800. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can from the public, in mid October, one contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

Local MLA named Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business

employees remain a

priority for our

government," stated

Martin Long,

Secretary for Small

Business.

Local MLA Martin and 633,000 Albertan Long is now Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business.

Long was appointed Parliamentary along with the twentyfour members of Premier Danielle Smith's new cabinet who took the oath of office on Monday, October 24.

"It is an honour to be given a continued leadership role under the new Premier. Small businesses are the heartbeat of our province. I look forward to engaging further with the small business community across Alberta to ensure that the almost 170,000 businesses **Trail Social Society**

hank Uou

The Trail Social Society would like to thank Edson Glass Ltd. for donating and installing the windows and replacing our door at the

hall. Thanks also to Johnson & Herbert **Construction** for their large donation. Lastly, thanks to all the businesses and community members who made our fall supper and bake auction a wonderful success.

Thank-you all; from the executive **Trail Social Society**



November 22, 2022

At Pine Grove Hall

Cocktails start at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm





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with the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

Current members as well as this year's sponsors and volunteers are invited. There will be elections for positions on the 2023 board so if anyone is interested please come.

Please RSVP by email to: vellowheadaqsociety@hotmail.com

(You must have \$20 membership to vote, available for purchase online or at the meeting.)

We look forward to seeing you there!

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TOWN OF EDSON

Public Information & Notices 2022

Town of Edson Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm (Closed Stat Holidays)



The Town of Edson and the Local RCMP Detachment are inviting you to a Town Hall Meeting on November 16th starting at 7PM at the Edson Friendship Centre. (5023 3rd avenue) Detachment Commander, S/Sgt Christian Delisle, will be presenting crime statistics for the Town of Edson and discussing policing strategies with the community. Jennifer Kee from Alberta RCMP Crime Prevention and Reduction Unit will also be on site to give a presentation on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.

Aqua Fit 6:45 - 7:45pm & Lane Swim 8 - 9pm cancelled for Adult Paddle Boarding

7:00-8:30pm

5:30-6:30pm

This meeting is open to all residents to ask questions and provide important feedback. It will also be live streamed on the Town of Edson Facebook Page.

The event is being sponsored by the Town of Edson, Edson RCMP, Edson Friendship Centre, and Citizens on Patrol. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

November 11 th	Closed for Remembrance Day
November 12 th	Free Public Swims Sponsored by Weyerhaeuser
November 19 th	Regular programming cancelled for Edson Extreme Elimination Challenge
November 23 rd	Pool starts cooling for Edson Orca's Swim Meet
November 26 th & 27 th	Closed for annual Edson Orca's Swim Meet
December 3rd	Facility closed at 4pm for Town of Edson Christmas Party
December 10 th	Free Public Swims Sponsored by Weyerhaeuser
December 23rd	Closed at 3:30pm

8:00-9:00pm

Planned Schedule Changes & Closures

November 9th

For the most up to date information check our Facebook Page "Edson & District Leisure Centre" or call 780-723-7665

www.edson.ca

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE

All Accessible Edson Airport Terminal Project Address – 5719 6 Ave, Edson, Alberta T7E 1L9 (PROJECT NO: ENG-4-32-95060) Interested parties should view the bid documents at www.edson.ca/tenders Closing Date/Time – Friday November 25, 2022, at 2:00 pm (Alberta Time) RFP ID: ENG-4-32-95060 Submissions attention to: Ryan O'Sullivan – Transportation Services Manager Email: ryano@edson.ca 3240 – 1st Ave (Public Works Facility) P.O Box 6300 Edson, Alberta T7E 1T7

Feedback is Edsor Welcome! **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** Amendment to

Edson West Area Structure Plan (ASP)

Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider

an amendment to the Edson West Area Structure Plan due to Yellowhead County adopting their new Land Use Bylaw.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm or soon as practical thereafter through Zoom Meeting online and in person in the Town of Edson Council Chambers (605 - 50 street)

If approved, the Amendment will change wording in Edson West ASP as per Yellowhead County's newly adopted Land Use Bylaw.

To view details of the application, please see: If you wish to attend virtually please register www.edson.ca/bylaws

You may submit written comments by email-

ing: legislativeservices@edson.ca; by mailing:

Legislative Services-Town of Edson, PO Box 6300, Edson AB T7E 1T7; or by hand delivering to the Civic Centre drop off box at the front door entrance.

Submissions must be received by the Town prior Personal to the Public Hearing for Council's considera- submis-sions is collected pursuant to s. tion.

anyone who claims to be affected by the pro- (FOIP Act). This meeting will be recorded posed bylaw, may make representation during a and shared. Public Hearing. Oral presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit and any presentation materials must be sent ONE WEEK PRIOR to the Public Hearing.

by 7:00 pm on November 15, 2022.

Register here at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_6YQXNp9pQsOZYDyJz5sDZg

> or contact legislativeservices@edson.ca for meeting details.

information contained in 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Any person, group, or person acting on behalf of Information and Protec-tion of Privacy Act

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REQUEST FOR TENDER

2023 Supplier Sand, Winter Gravel, ¾ Road Crush

Interested parties should view the bid documents at

www.edson.ca/tenders

Closing Date/Time – Thursday December 1, 2022 at 2:00 pm (Alberta Time)

Submissions attention to: Ryan O'Sullivan – Transportation Services Manager

Email: ryano@edson.ca



REQUEST FOR TENDER

2023 Petroleum Supplier

Interested parties should view the bid documents at

www.edson.ca/tenders

Closing Date/Time – Thursday December 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm (Alberta Time)

Submissions attention to: Bruce Thompson - Environmental & Fleet Services Manger

Email: brucet@edson.ca

Edson NOTICE OF HEARING

Appeal to Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

Development Permit Application No. 050-2022 Municipal Address: 4912 3 Ave, Edson AB Legal Address: Plan 1494AC; Block 16; Lot 16

Hearing Date: November 14, 2022 Hearing Time: 6:00 PM Hearing Location: Council Chambers; Edson Civic Centre; 605 50 St; Edson AB

Should you wish to inspect any of the relevant documents or materials with regard to this appeal prior to the hearing, please contact the undersigned.

During the hearing, the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will hear representations from persons who claim to be affected by this matter. If you wish to submit written material to the Board, it should be delivered to the Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M. MT on November 8, 2022.

Daniel Lukac SDAB Clerk 605 50 St P.O. Box 6300 Edson, AB T7E 1T7 Email: legislativeservices@edson.ca

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

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

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 21st 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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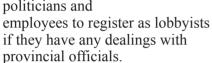
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Municipal government register as lobbyists?

United **Conservative Partv** members want all municipal



At the UCP's annual convention on October 20, party members voted in favour of a resolution to require municipal representatives to register as lobbyists if they're in touch with the provincial government.

This means Mayors, Town and County CAO's, and staff would be required to register as lobbyists. Then, before speaking to any elected official like an MLA or a provincial civil servant, they would need to indicate who will be doing the lobbying, what ministries they will be contacting, and what topics they will communicating about.

By definition, the current Act states municipal civil servants are not lobbyists. "A member of a council or other statutory body charged with the administration of the civic or municipal affairs of a municipality, or an individual on their staff" —are not lobbyists.

Now, UCP resolutions are not bills, and bills are not legislation —but each can be very short stepping stones to laws. And this new stone is particularly concerning for local government.

Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "Such a move would create further divisions between levels of government at a time when we need to be working together."

"Elected officials should be able to talk to each other without layers of bureaucracy in the way. Lobbying legislation is in place for those who are trying to get contracts or funding/legislation changes for private interests. We are elected by people and represent our constituents, not private business interests," Mayor



Zahara stated. "What is going to be next? Residents have to register to speak with their

elected representatives?"

The UCP resolution seems to apply a ponderous red-tape solution, without a problem. "It [municipalities] should require to be held to the highest standards of accountability and transparency in all areas of their

activities/operations and exercise of their judgment and

authority..." As a journalist, editor, and publisher I have been covering municipal council meetings for over 30 years. And in my experience, municipal councils (albeit not perfect) are extraordinarily better at accountability and transparency than their provincial counterparts —and far better at responding to journalist inquires.

A peculiar example of this is an unprecedented email we received last week from Premier Danielle Smith's office asking about removing The Weekly Anchor as a listed "publication interested in media opportunities engaging with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers for your articles and stories". We can not fathom why a Premier's office would ask about closing down communications with any rural Alberta newspaper, particularly one with our substantial readership. Of course we asked to remain on the list!

"Municipalities are the creation of the province through legislation. To have legislation in place restricting access to municipal representatives makes zero sense and would only create a further narrative that the government is not interested in working with municipalities. Our communities are stronger when we work together," concluded Mayor Zahara.

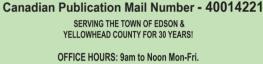
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Edson RCMP Occurrences For the week of Oct 3I to Nov 6, 2022

Traffic violations complaints were at the top of the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 15. Other investigations included: False Alarms 0; Animal Calls 0; Assault 1; Fail to comply with conditions 2; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 1; Family Relations 0; Fire Prevention Act 2; Fraud 2; Harassment 2; Information File 0; Lost/Found Property 2; Mental Health Act 1; Mischief 2; Theft 10; Suspicious Person 4; Traffic Complaints 6; Traffic Collisions 13; and Wellbeing Checks 5.



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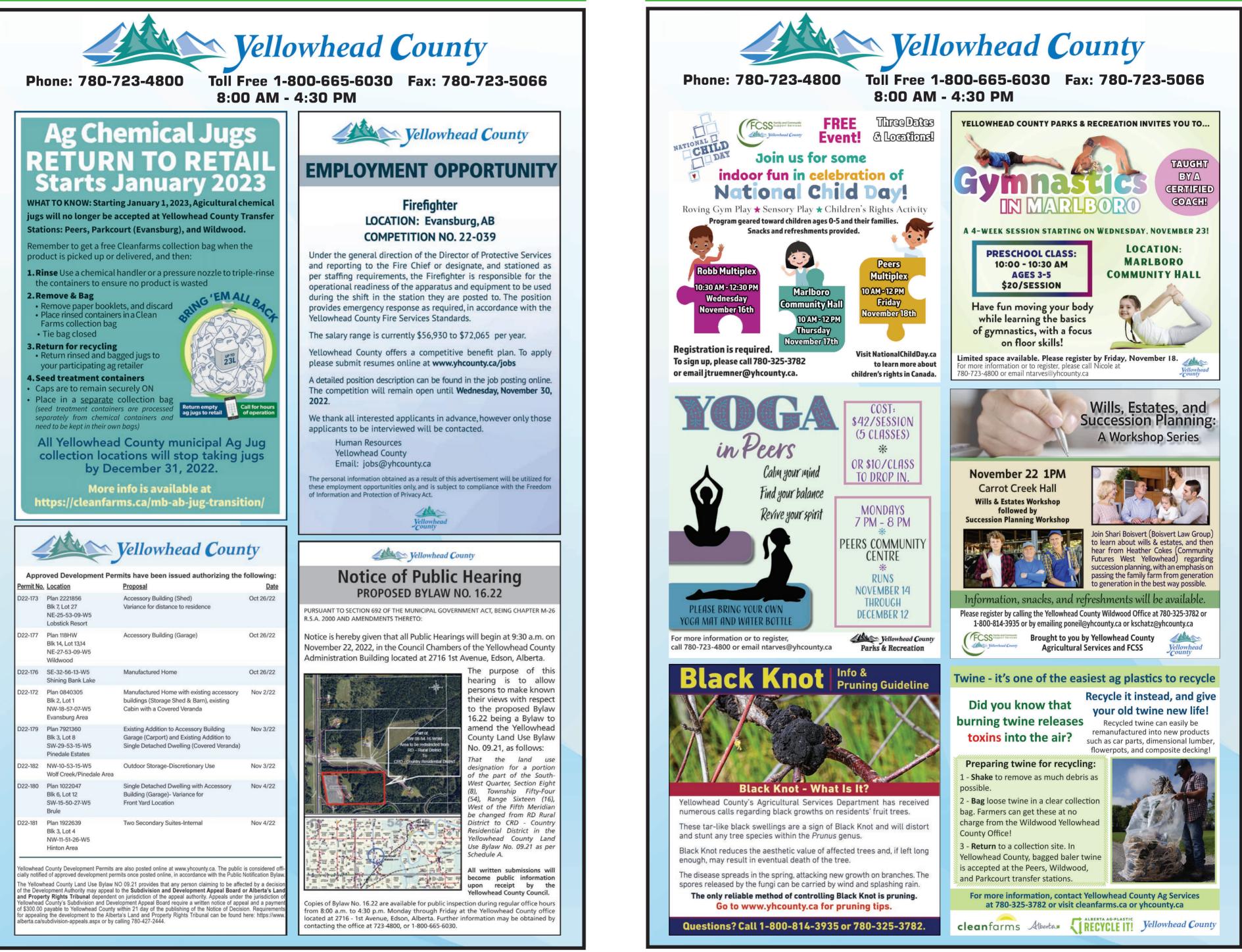
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Rotary gets their Hands Dirty



Lucky Mart owners Robert and Mary Grace Gould provided hors d'oeuvres and dainties on September 29th at the Galloway Station Museum during the Rotary's 25th Anniversary gathering. photo Deanna Mitchener

by Deanna Mitchener

Edson Rotary did their 3rd Dirty Hands project, this time down in the Philippines. The goal of the Dirty Hands project is to give Edson youth an opportunity to travel internationally, experience true poverty, make long-term improvements, work hard, get their hands dirty, and appreciate service above self.

The group that went to the Philippines for the Dirty Hands project consisted of adult Rotarians Troy Sorensen, Josie Sorensen, and Chad

Dickson, along with six youths Max Steffler, Ethan Breault, Kyle Dickson, Kieran Bradbury, Kaiden Rwand and Jakob Sorensen.

Troy Sorenson gave a slide show presentation during Rotary's 25th Anniversary night that took place at the Galloway Station Museum and Travel Centre on September 29th. The slideshow contained photos showing all the things the group did while in the Philippines.

Sorenson said, "the youth fundraised their own travel expenses



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with bottle drives, hot dog sales, and GoFundMe. The Rotary club paid for all capital improvements in the Philipines. The local Rotary club partnered with several Rotary clubs in the Philippines to plan travel and construction logistics. One of the huge benefits of Rotary International is that we have a network of millions of Rotarians willing to help on any project and ensure safety in any area of the world."

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The group visited a Alangan Mangyan tribe, and indigenous village of 400 people in the mountains of Mindoro island. The tribe suffered several consecutive typhoons and mud slides in 2020, wiping out their permanent water supply. The trip lasted two weeks and the group experienced many recreational and cultural activities. The group oversaw the completion of several improvements to the village including the construction of two concrete water reservoirs and over 2km of water line to the village. They constructed a handwashing station for the village school, painted its interior, constructed a washroom for teachers, replaced broken doors, and planted mahogany saplings as a future investment in the village.

"The Filipino community has been such a positive addition to Edson, and we wanted to thank them in some way. The group would like to thank the following companies for supporting the project, Mountain Pizza & Steak House, Lucky Mart, Aurora Eye Care, Elevated Wire Line Ltd, The Other Side Hair Studio and Henry Family Vision," said Sorenson. It is great that youth have the opportunity to have this kind of experience. If you would like to find out more about Rotary's Dirty Hands please reach out to troy@edsonrotary.org The Edson Rotary Club would love to hear from you, they have many things you could be a part of, or share some of your own ideas and get involved.

Deadline to apply November 30 wildfire.alberta.ca/recruitment

Albertan

Protect yourself and your community against influenza this season

(AHS) Getting immunized against influenza and COVID-19 is the best way to protect yourself and your community. Vaccines help make your immune system stronger and help build antibodies.

Keeping the number of influenza cases and outbreaks low can help protect ourselves as well as at-risk Albertans and reduce the pressure on our healthcare system.

Influenza is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs that is caused by a virus. Symptoms start suddenly and may include:

- a fever and chills
- a sore throat or cough
- a headache
- muscle aches
- poor appetite
- feeling tired

Other symptoms may include feeling sick to your stomach (nausea), vomiting (throwing up), or having loose stool (diarrhea). These symptoms are more common in young children. In some cases, influenza can lead to a lung infection (pneumonia) or make other health problems worse. Even healthy, young people can get very sick or die from influenza.

It is important to get the influenza vaccine each year if you:

- have a high risk for influenza
- have close contact with someone who has a

high risk, such as family members and caregiversare a healthcare provider (it helps protect you

and the people you care for) Immunization, combined with good hygiene, physical distancing, masking and staying home when sick, help prevent the spread of influenza and other respiratory illnesses

Alberta saw 2,906 cases of seasonal influenza last year, with more than 1.2 million doses of influenza vaccine administered.

Influenza vaccines are available to Albertans six months of age and older, free of charge. AHS encourages all Albertans over the age of five to also get their COVID-19 immunization primary series or booster shot when booking their influenza immunization appointment.

Visit Alberta's Vaccine Booking System, call 811 or your local pharmacist to book an appointment. Some family doctors are also offering flu shots. Call ahead to confirm vaccine availability.

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Production Analyst



Position Overview

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Edson-based applicants will be preferred however remote work may be considered to ensure the best candidate can be selected. Periodic travel to the Edson Asset will be a requirement to gain familiarity with the team, the asset, its infrastructure, and the people operating the business.

Responsibilities

- Working daily with Edson Asset operational and measurement personnel to ensure data integrity of daily data within Energy Components and support to identify anomalies.
 - Validating and closing daily production results in Energy Components
 - Validating all month end data prior to submission into PAS
 - Ensure all communication corrections for daily measurement results have been reflected in Energy Components for prior validated production days.
- Coordinate with Edson Asset operational personnel to ensure daily and weekly production actuals/forecast and variance explanations are accurate and reliable.
- Ensure Monthly CME (Current Month Estimate) is accurately accrued for current month results.
- Compile monthly, Quarterly, Yearly Production related internal and regulatory reporting requirements.
- Support daily production results reporting requests
- Ensure well, facility and flow data are accurately reflected in Energy Components. (WI %, Well reference data, Well/Facility Status, etc.)
- Establish, document, and implement necessary workflows for processes (i.e. new well creation)
- Identify, troubleshoot, and correct inaccuracies within Energy Components through engagement with the Energy Components IT team
- Any other reasonable activity required by management

Qualifications

- Preference will be given to individuals who are working towards their CAPPA designation or have had exposure to production accounting
 - The following would be an asset:
 - An undergraduate degree in Accounting, Business, or other relevant field of study
 - Knowledge of field operations
 - Analytics/Production Accounting experience in oil and gas
 - Familiarity of regulatory reporting requirements
 - Experience with the following systems: PAS, Petrinex, PVR, Energy Components, Excel, SAP and QBLM
 - Experience in Energy Components and proficiency with Microsoft excel

Candidate Profile

- Strong analytical, problem solving, organizational skills
 - Strong independent performer with the ability to prioritize and execute on tasks without management oversight
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Team player with a proven ability to perform well under pressure, meet deadlines, think independently, and demonstrate sound professional judgment

Additional Information

- Only candidates who are legally permitted to work in Canada will be considered.
- While this position is in Edson, AB, Canada, remote work placement within same time-zone (MST) will be considered.

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Comics & Fun

G: WHY DID THE PONY GET SENT TO HIS ROOM?

A: HE WOULDN'T STOP HORSING AROUND!



Fulham School: "There is a superhero in all of us!"





This year, the theme at Fulham School is "There is a superhero in all of us!" Fulham recently completed a cross-graded project where students were put in groups that each drew their own life-sized superhero. Their characters were then painted and covered with all the character strengths that made each of them a "superhero". Students came up with the super-power characteristics that they felt were important in order to be a superhero: smart, strong, kind, honest, and a good listener.

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<u>~ Obituary ~</u> Roberta "Ann" Matthews (nee Sinclair)

July 10, 1949 – October 29, 2022

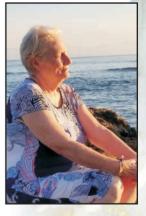
It is with complete sadness for the family to announce Robyn's passing October 29, 2022, at 73 years of age.

Robyn's heart was big, she loved her family deeply and was very proud of her grandbabies. Robyn had a passion for jewelry and antiques, also snowmobiling in her earlier years. Her love for curling never waivered, ice curling at the

Peers rink and then in recent years, floor curling with her teammates at the Whitecourt Seniors Circle. Her love for dogs, hummingbirds, and working in her flower beds brought her tremendous joy.

Robyn also enjoyed the holidays; she made the best pumpkin pie and stuffing. The clean up however, not so much. Spending quality time with her grandchildren meant the world to her. Robyn's sense of humour stayed with her right to the end; as she would rest, Robyn would nod off and say, "Be right back."

Robyn is survived by Roy Matthews, her children, Randal (Erica) Matthews, Kelcy (Allen) Snow, Carolynn (Leon) Soch; grandchildren, Frank (Tristan) Nyitrai, Alyssa Soch, Derek Snow, Tyson Soch, Kaitlyn Snow, Kallie Soch, Maize Matthews; great grandchildren, Blake and Ellie; brother, Jim (Catherine) Sinclair. She will also be remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



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Robyn was predeceased by her parents Red and Hazel Sinclair. The family wish to thank Sturgeon Community Hospital ICU for the care Robyn received in her final days.

A memorial for Robyn will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at the Whitecourt Seniors Circle, 5212 50th Street, Whitecourt, AB. Lunch and fellowship to follow. Interment will be held at Shining Bank Cemetery.

If friends and family so desire, memorial contributions may be directed to the Alberta Lung Association P.O. Box 4500 Station South, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 6K2. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.affinityfuneralservice.ca

> Arrangements in care of Mykenna Cabral at: Affinity Funeral Service #1 4105 41st Avenue, Whitecourt, Alberta

> > 780.778.3330

GYPSD Trustees connect at Annual Fall Convention



GYPSD Trustees and members of the senior team attended the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) and Annual General Meeting where they worked together to explore their individual and Board values.

The workshop focus provided new boards(just completing their first year since last fall's election) the chance to reflect on their Board's decisions through a value-informed lens.

The conference was opened by an inspiring keynote address from Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, who spoke to the importance of excellent public education in democratic and inclusive societies.

Board Chair Karpluk received a trio of books on diversity and inclusion from the Lieutenant Governor to bring back to GYPSD students.



The Holy Redeemer Rebels football team will be advancing to the provincial semi-finals for the second year in a row! The Rebels squad beat Camrose at home on November 4th in front of a capacity crowd that saw their favourite star players win by a score of 44-16. "It is absolutely incredible," says Coach Mike Bachinsky. "This team is hands down the best team ever assembled at HRH. And we could not have done it without the amazing support of our school and the entire community." submitted









GNS: Good News Story

The Inclusive Learning Team - led by Director Erin Murphy and includes school-based educators and exceptional needs' specialists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Family School Liaison Counselors (FSLC), BEST Program Manager and Coaches, Therapy Aides, and the Division Psychologist - spent the day identifying how the Division's network of supports overlaps and interconnects to ensure the health and wellness needs of students are met.





Inclusive Learning Team Deepens Their Expertise



Director Murphy praised the group for their range of "super powers" and provided a space where the different strengths and skills of the sub-teams were explored across different contexts.

In reflecting on the day, Director Murphy shared, "the pandemic was hard on some of our families and revealed cracks in the systems. Our team is committed to addressing student and family needs through school-wide and targeted interventions while also building capacity and positive mental health for students and staff across the Division."

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November 17-18: Lite-Up Late Night Shopping Nov 17th (see page 7). Centennial Park Light Up Nov 18th 5:30-7:30pm with Santa, hot chocolate, snacks, outdoor activities, and carolling.

November 17: National Childs day. Marlboro Community Hall 10:00am-12:00pm Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or email jtruemner@yhcounty.ca

November 18: National Childs day. Peers Multi Plex 10:00am-12:00pm Registration is required call 780-325-3782 or email jtruemner@yhcounty.ca

November 19: Holy Trinity Anglican/Lutheran Church is having a Christmas Bazaar from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Galloway Station Museum. Bake sale, Crafts and Silent Auction for online to the silent auction go to www.facebook.com/holytrinityedson

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November 26: Niton Jam at the Niton Community Hall 1-4pm Everyone welcome for more info call Lorna at 780-735-3967 or Trudy at 780-795-3996

December 2: 36th Annual Santa Parade. Parade starts at 6pm. December 5: YKCS comedian "Make Canada Laugh Again" 6pm. Tickets 780-723-3850 office@ykcschool.com

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

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Alberta and U.S. cattle price spreads

"The week ending October 14, 2022 saw minimal buyer bidding on live fed steers in Alberta," says Ann Boyda, provincial livestock market analyst with Agriculture and Irrigation. "A weekly price trend was not available. The prior week did see a modest increase of \$.24/cwt on fed steers in comparison to Nebraska's increase of \$Cdn2.75/cwt. The price spread between the 2 markets was \$20.59/cwt under."

The 5-year average prices of these 2 price series shows a closer alignment. The spot basis (difference between the cash price and the nearby futures price) is estimated to be \$18.50/cwt under. The same week in 2021 reported a spot basis of approximately \$2/cwt over. Why the deviation? Is the Alberta cattle market out of sync with the U.S. market?

"There are a number of factors influencing recent cattle markets, starting with narrowing packer margins," says Boyda. "Packer margins are closer to average versus the higher levels of the recent year. Demand is keeping throughput moving but last week there were insufficient bids to register a trend in fed steer prices. Listings are now into November."

Tighter supplies in the U.S. are putting U.S. packers in the red. HedgersEdge.com reported beef packers losses of \$US14.35/head on October 11, 2022, down from earnings of \$US18.40/head the week before.

"The U.S. is keeping cattle processing current but this may not be the case in Alberta. Commercial red meat production for the U.S. totaled 4.83 billion pounds in August, up 5% from August 2021. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.08 million head, up 7% from August 2021."

The average live weight was down 6 pounds from the previous year. U.S. packers are processing cattle at a greater pace than that of the last 2 years. In comparison, according to data from the Canadian Beef Grading Agency, Alberta steer carcass weights have increased to 953 pounds in September 2022, approximately 20 pounds higher than September 2021. Heavier weights and longer delivery schedules suggest that the Alberta processing is still not current.

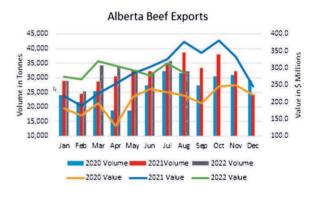
"The weaker basis levels may encourage holding feeders longer; however rising costs of gain need to be considered. Barley prices have risen every week since the last week in August 2022, from \$359.50 to \$431.50/tonne based in Lethbridge."

The pull for cattle is not as strong as earlier in the year, notes Boyda. Weekly slaughter for the West Region on the week of October 8, 2022 was 49,234 head, 8.9% lower than the same week in 2021, but equivalent in terms of year-to-date over 2021. The Canadian Beef Grading Agency reported the first quarter slaughter volume of 2022 as 5.5% higher than that of the same period in 2021. By the third quarter of 2022, slaughter volumes were 4.8% lower than the same quarter in 2021.

Finally, Alberta beef exports to key markets slipped in August 2022. Beef (fresh, frozen or chilled, including offal) export volume in August was 32.2 tonnes, 9.9% lower than the previous month and 16.8% lower than August 2021.

The value of beef exports in August 2022 was \$286.1 million, a drop of 9.2% from July 2022 and a decrease of 24% over August 2021. 2022 started strong but the key markets of U.S. and Japan saw a decline in August. Although Canada remains the top beef supplier to the U.S., Brazil and Mexico have made inroads and U.S. beef imports increased by 8.6% over 2022.

"Recession concerns are pervasive. The global economy may be in a worse position than Canada finds itself and that too has impacts. The U.S. cattle market is likely to see continued high prices as it continues into its liquidation phase of the cattle cycle. The drought in the U.S. and tight supplies will contribute to the price pressure. The strong U.S. dollar and strong demand ahead of the holiday season should provide some support to Alberta prices in the fourth quarter of 2022," says Boyda. - AgriNews



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