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by Niki Luymes

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theme for this month's event register to guarantee shirts sizes Support Services (FCSS). and supplies.

The Dadurday event took Dadurday is the name for a hotdog roast out at Willmore

Last month's event was a

place at the Edson Leisure series of events that take place Park. This time, kids and their There was fun and food to Centre hospitality room from once a month and are sponsored father figures gathered to hang enjoy at this month's Dadurday 11am until 1pm. The event was by the Town of Edson and out, tie dye some shirts, and event on Saturday, Sept. 24. The free for all, but you could pre- Edson Family & Community enjoy a free lunch. Alongside the tie dye, there were also fabric

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Molly, Henry, and Justin Bruner working together during the September Dadurday tie dye event on the 24th. The free event takes place at the Edson Leisure Centre and also features a free lunch for attendees. photo Niki Luymes







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markers and paints so that kids could truly create a one-of-a-kind shirt. Edson FCSS provided the shirts and supplies for dyeing, pizza, and snacks and refreshments for all who attended.

While the event is focused on creating fun for the kids, it also serves to fill another need. "It's a chance for dads to socialize," said Emma Fairbank, Community Event Coordinator with the Town of Edson. "There's just not a lot of male gathering opportunities."

As such, the Dadurday events are

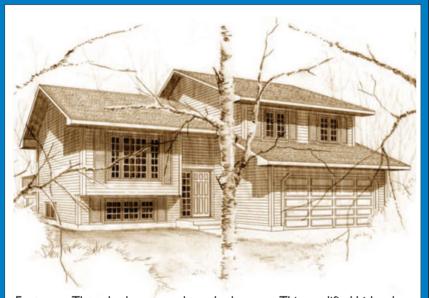
made to be fun, low prep events for fathers, or father figures and kids to enjoy together. In this and other regards, the event was a great success. Attendees came with nothing and left with wearable art, fun memories, and hopefully new connections.

The next event will be in October and befitting the month it will be a Halloween party. You can register and come early for pumpkin carving, or show up later to enjoy some Halloween fun.



Kids and Dads working hard to make some epic tie dye creations at the Dadurday tie dye event September 24. The event was run by the Town of Edson and Edson FCSS. photo Niki Luymes

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE **Mint Homes Ltd.**



reatures: Three bedrooms and two bathrooms. This modified bi-level has large windows for future development in the basement. Full 12' wall closet and spacious ensuite with 8' vanity makes this master bedroom both practical and convenient. Ample closet space in the childrens' rooms and the addition of broom/linen/vacuum closet provides lots of storage space. There is also a country kitchen with access to the rear yard.

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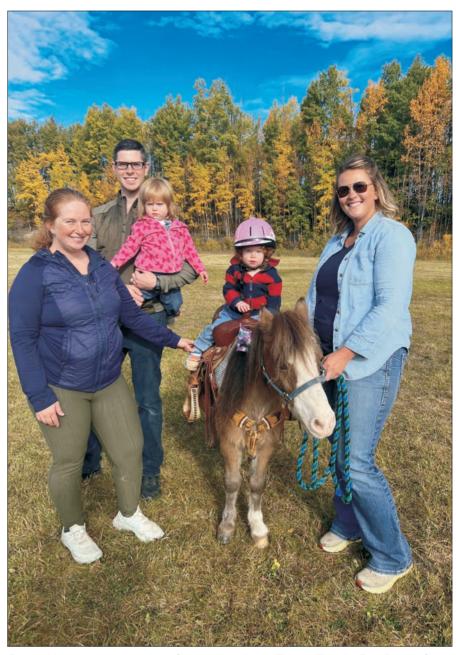
Edson Family Fun Daze at Yellowhead Ag grounds



Edson Family Fun Daze, hosted at the Yellowhead Ag grounds, took place Sept 24 and 25th with activities for the whole family. The two day event included a Gymkana on Saturday and featured a market, photo booth, concession, pony rides, face painting, petting zoo, sparkle tattoos, and a silent auction. photo Deanna Mitchener



This young rider shows her skills during the Edson Family Fun Daze held at Yellowhead Ag grounds on Sept 24 and 25th. photo Deanna Mitchener



Pony rides were enjoyed on September 25 at Edson Family Fun Daze. Seen here is Kailee Groat giving pony rides. Raisin Bran is the name of the horse. Also in photo is Christian Wood, Tiffany Weatherston, Alayna Wood (2), Emilia Wood (2) twins.



A Gymkana took place on Saturday, Sept. 24 as part of Edson Family Fun Daze at the Yellowhead Ag Grounds. photo Deanna Mitchener



Grade 9 and 10 students from Holy Redeemer High School were volunteering hours at the Annual Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall Sale on September 23. Throughout the year they take in donations for a huge two day sale. All proceeds from the sale goes back into the maintenance of the church. photo Deanna Mitchener

County adds library renovation project funding request to 2030 budget deliberations

by Dana McArthur

During the Yellowhead County Council meeting on Sept 27, council discussed the Edson & District Public Library's request for financial support to complete both an extension and renovation to their current library facility.

The library board requested \$538,000 in financial assistance from the county for the project. Total project budget is estimated at \$2,875,243*.

At the September 20, 2022 Governance and Priorities Committee meeting, members of the Edson & District Public Library (EDPL) presented to Council their plans to undertake both an expansion of their current library facility as well as interior renovations.

In a briefing to Council, GM Crystal McNernie with Yellowhead County stated that the proposed project would achieve: a welcoming, engaging design; increased

capacity and functionality; accessible and inclusive spaces; address safety and code complilic ance issues; and dedicated children and teen spaces.

Timelines indicate that the project will be tendered in quarter one of 2023, with construction beginning soon after. The library board anticipate a total project length of 12-18 months, with the facility being finished in its entirety by 2024.

To date, funding has been pursued through the library's own fundraising and reserves, provincial and federal grants, as well as through requests to both the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County Councils.

Council voted to direct Administration to include the \$538,000 request from the Edson & District Public Library for 2023 budget consideration.

*Correction: In the September 26 issue The Weekly Anchor misstated the current extension and renovation cost as \$12M. The library's current extension and renovation cost is \$2,875,243. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

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~ Obituary ~

MURIEL JEAN SEMBAL

The beautiful Muriel Jean Sembal passed away peacefully on September 10, 2022, at age 94.5, after a brief stay at the Edson hospital

Muriel was born in Edmonton on February 10, 1928. She lived a resourceful and adventurous life with her beloved husband, Bill Sembal. This included adventures such as

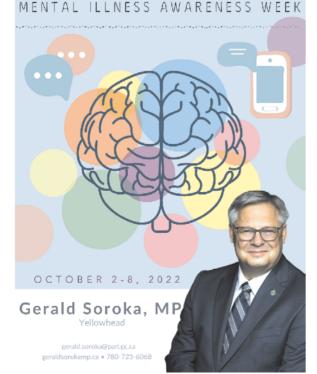
being a telephone switch board operator, living abroad with the Air Force, x-country skiing around her property, assisting her husband to build a small aeroplane, being a girl guide leader, drawing and painting, and motor-homing frequently with family through local mountains and to Arizona. She was a lover of trees and birds and could make out an animal on any piece of driftwood. She was an active member of TOPS and the Eastern Star, loved dressing up for Halloween, eating chocolate liquors, and a bit of gambling at the Lodge. She hosted memorable holiday meals on the ping-pong table. She also devoted herself to her two loving children: Shirley and Ron Sembal, as well as her grandkids. Muriel had a memory like no other that I know, and a gift to chat easily with those that she was close to. She has been referred to as a true lady and we will all miss her dearly.

In her final years, Muriel had a lot of fun and special moments with her friends at the Edson Parkland Lodge, and was always grateful for the genuine care that she felt from all of the staff.

Muriel was predeceased by her sister, Pearl Clarke, and by her husband and two children. She is survived by her two grandchildren; Andrea Anscombe with husband Phil, and Cody Weston with wife Jade, as well as by her three great-grandchildren; Kylie and Jordan Anscombe and Asher Weston. Also, by several special nieces and nephews across Canada.

Muriel has been cremated according to her wishes and her ashes will be spread near the rest of her family in the summer of 2023. For more information, please contact Andrea at 250-792-1456.

A few words that I will always remember hearing her say: "This too shall pass", and "It's important to be good to one another".

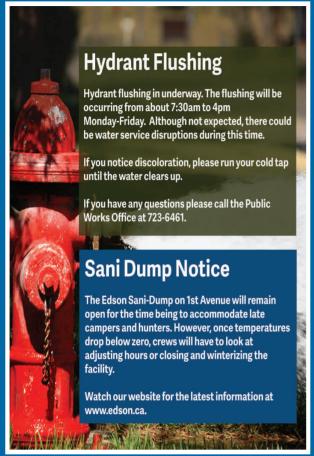




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Public Information & Notices 2022

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Office Hours:
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Town of Edson facilities will be closed on Wednesday, October 5th for important staff training. Facilities will be closed from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Facilities impacted include:

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- · Edson and District Leisure Centre
- Landfill
- Public Works Building
- · Fire Hall Administration

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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 engineering and planning @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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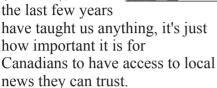
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The essential service the news media industry provides makes it possible for readers like you to gather knowledge, think critically, and form your own opinions. Newspapers give us all the tools we need to stay informed and discuss issues important to our communities.

Much of rural Alberta exists in what's called 'News deserts'. These are communities that lack a daily or weekly newspaper, so people are forced to turn to other, less credible sources for information. Local newspapers (like The Weekly Anchor) and their digital platforms are crucial in combating these news deserts.

With the help of dedicated local reporters, news media outlets work hard to provide local communities with original, local, and factual content. These newspapers provide a voice for communities that would otherwise go overlooked and gives them a place to gather

by Dana McArthur publisher/Editor Member Canadian Association of Journalists

accurate information that cannot be found anywhere else.

let alone on social media.

In a world where information has become instantaneous, 'fake news' has a lot of fertile ground to spread it's malicious and misleading messages. A whopping nine in 10 Canadians say they have fallen for fake news. This is why the role of Journalists who gather the news, confirm their sources, and double check the facts, have always been so important.

Access to credible news sources is increasingly vital to our democracy. Newspapers have always played a critical role in upholding Canadian democracy by providing diverse, local, original content that cannot be found anywhere else. Honest and accurate journalism has always had an overwhelmingly positive effect on government accountability.

This is why we celebrate the collective strength of our industry and the vital role it continues to play in building community.

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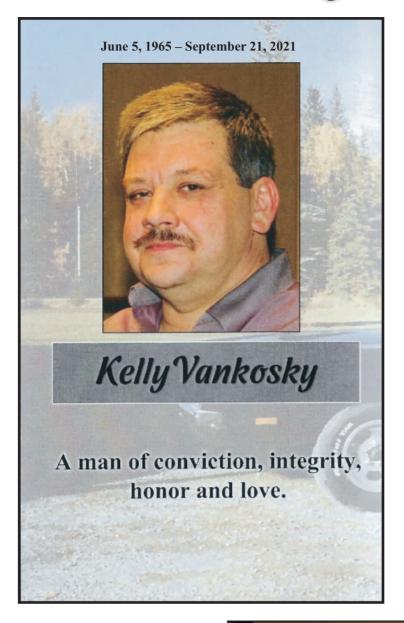
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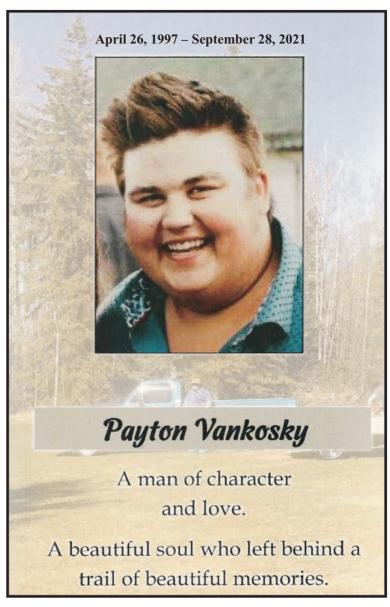
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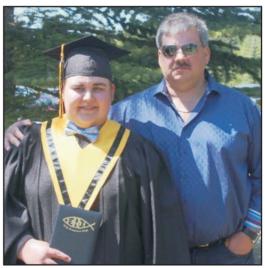
Remembering Two Amazing Men





Times of great tragedy bring out the best in the human spirit when ordinary people show extraordinary compassion and generosity in helping others recover and rebuild their lives. Tragedy has struck our family and we have been met with an outpouring of love. We have come together as a community, as friends old and new and as family.









Thank you to all of you who were able to help us organize the celebration for Kelly and Payton. It was a group effort and we are very grateful to all of you who were able to be there for us. If you were able to make it out to the celebration at The Go Hard Ranch it was a wonderful day and we thank you so much for taking the time to come. Your presence meant so very much to all of us. It truly was a celebration fitting for two men who were loved so dearly.

Thank you from The Vankosky Family

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Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm

Evansburg Tipple Park Museum

Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm



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Evansburg Heritage House

Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm

Fall Prevention Workshop

Raising awareness of the concerns of older adults.

Wildwood Community Hall Friday, October 21, 2022 at 1:00 PM

FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION FOR OLDER ADULTS

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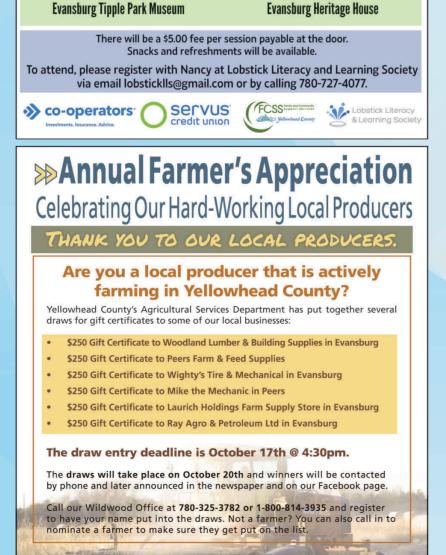




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2716 - 1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta

53404 Rge Rd 92A in Wildwood, Alberta

Yellowhead County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations and to waive irregularities or formalities at their discretion. The lowest bid will not necessarily be accepted. All bids must be sealed and marked "Skating Rink Services Bid" and submitted to the Yellowhead County Administration Office at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

For further information, please contact: Kevin Myles

Interim Parks & Recreation Supervisor at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030





Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-159	Plan 8522356 Lot 5A, Blk 8 NE-27-53-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Neighbourhood Shop & Service (Personal & Aesthetic Service)	Sept 12/22
D22-161	NW-25-53-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Accessory Building (Garage) and Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck)	Sept 14/22
D22-156	SW-29-56-23-W5 Hinton/Robb Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Sept 14/22
D22-158	SW-18-45-14-W5 Wolfcreek/Pinedale Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	Sept 14/22
D22-164	Plan 5838RS, Blk 1, Lot 4 NE-15-49-21-W5 Robb	Single Detached Dwelling and Short-Term Accommodation Use Side Yard Setback Variance- Discretionary Use	Sept 19/22
D22-163	Plan 0326135 Blk 2, Lot 7A NE-15-49-21-W5 Robb	Single Detached Dwelling	Sept 22/22
D22-162	Plan 1623754 Blk 2, Lot 1 NW-32-55-15-W5 Shining Bank/Peers Area	Existing Recreational Cabin with Covered Deck	Sept 22/22
D22-166	SE-19-56-13-W5 Shining Bank/Peers Area	Accessory Building (Shop)- Discretionary for Development without residence on the property	Sept 27/22
D22-143	SE-33-52-08-W5 Evansburg Area	Accessory Building	Sept 27/22
D22-167	Plan 1524491 Blk 1, Lot 2 NE-07-54-14-W5 Shining Bank/Peers Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	Sept 27/22
D22-169	SW-36-53-09-W5 Wildwood	Accessory Building (Livestock & Hay Shed)	Sept 27/22

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

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

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LIBRARY BOARD

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FCSS BOARD

FEW HOURS?

This seven member advisory board provides advice to Council and administration for the provision of preventive social services under the Family & Community Support Services Act & Regulation. The Board reviews programs for the volunteer community, seniors, adults, youth and children and reviews and approves grants to community organizations from funds budgeted by Council for preventive services. This board meets 6-8 times per year on a

HERITAGE BOARD This five member board

provides advice to Council with respect to the development and maintenance of a heritage program. The board will advise Council on the development of policy, budget, short and long guidelines for funding projgroups, businesses and individuals. This Board meets at the Wildwood county office at 9:30 AM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4 | covered. weekday morning in Wildtimes a year. wood County office.

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peals of decisions from the Subdivision and Development Authority of Yellowhead County, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act. This term strategic planning and | board meets at the Edson office as required. ects, museums, community This is a three-year term, ending October 31, 2025.

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Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 05.22

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M 26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Bylaw No. 05.22 is a Bylaw to amend the Cadomin Area Structure Plan. Notice is hereby given that the subject Public Hearing will begin at 9:30am on October 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of

Hamlet of Cadomin Area Structure Plan - Aerial

indicates Hamlet Boundary

the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

Due to required updates to the districting (zoning) as per Yellowhead County's recently adopted Land Use Bylaw 09.21, numerous administrative updates are required to the ASP. No policy or regulatory amendments are being contemplated at this time beyond the zoning updates already passed by Council by Land Use Bylaw 09.21.

All written submissions will become public information upon receipt by the Yellowhead County

Copies of Bylaw No. 05.22 are available for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County office located at 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office at 723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.



Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 07.22

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT. BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Bylaw No. 07.22 is a Bylaw to amend the Edson West Area Structure Plan. Notice is hereby given that the subject Public Hearing will begin at 9:30am on October 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

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Edson West Area Structure Plan - Aerial Photograph.

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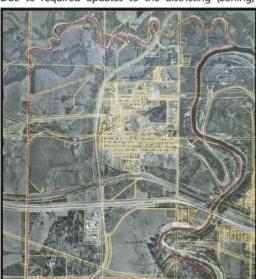


Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 08.22

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Bylaw No. 08.22 is a Bylaw to amend the Evansburg Area Structure Plan. Notice is hereby given that the subject Public Hearing will begin at 9:30am on October 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

Due to required updates to the districting (zoning) as per Yellowhead County's



Evansburg Area Structure Plan - Plan Area Twp.53 Rge.7 & 8 W.5M

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Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 09.22

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Bylaw No. 09.22 is a Bylaw to amend the Peers Area Structure Plan. Notice is hereby given that the subject Public Hearing will begin at 9:30am on October 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

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Hamlet of Peers Area Structure Plan - Aerial Photo All in 54-14-W5M

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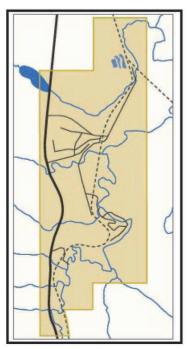




Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 10.22

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Bylaw No. 10.22 is a Bylaw to amend the **Robb Area Structure Plan**. Notice is hereby given that the subject Public Hearing will begin at 9:30am on October 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.



Robb Area Structure Plan - Local Map

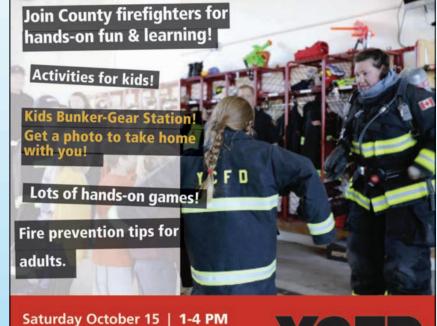
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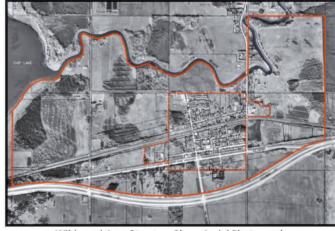


Notice of Public Hearing PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 11.22

PURSUANT TO SECTION 692 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 R.S.A. 2000 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO:

Bylaw No. 11.22 is a Bylaw to amend the **Wildwood Area Structure Plan**. Notice is hereby given that the subject Public Hearing will begin at 9:30am on October 11, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

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Wildwood Area Structure Plan - Aerial Photograph.
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Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Annual Grandparents Walk

by Deanna Mitchener

The Parkland Lodge Auxiliary held their 49th Annual Grandparents Walk on September 23. Ivan Strang stated, "The money raised from the event goes back to all the seniors living at the lodge. On birthdays they each get \$25 and at 100

years young they receive \$100."
"For Halloween we have the three best costumes judged and those three each receive \$25," Ivan continued, "We buy wine for the seniors for Christmas and New Years. As well we hope to be able to give each senior \$100 as a Christmas gift. During seniors week we do the movie and hand

enjoy getting out to do activities, so it's nice we can continue to raise money for these events." Ivan is 82 years young and still active with the Auxiliary and other community causes. Volunteers are getting fewer and fewer, so please lets step up and ensure events like this can continue.



Ivan Strang leads the way for the Annual Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Grandparents Walk on September 23. photo Deanna Mitchener



Some of the many people who took part in Annual Parkland Lodge Auxiliary Grandparents Walk on September 23. photo Deanna Mitchener

MP Soroka Calling on the NDP-Liberal Gov't to Cancel Their Planned Tax Increase

Gerald Soroka

MP Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, asked the following question in the House:

"Mr. Speaker, Roy, a senior who lives close to Drayton Valley is worried about the high cost of living. He told me it is difficult for him to have a dollar left at the end of the month. Increases for gas, groceries, and even his prescriptions went up. Roy is now wondering how he will heat his home this winter.

Mr. Speaker, will this Liberal government cancel their planned tax increases on gas, home heating, and groceries and help not only Roy, but all Canadians?"

In response, Hon. Kamal Khera (Minister of Seniors, Lib.) replied:

"Mr. Speaker, we recognize the challenges seniors are facing, and our government has

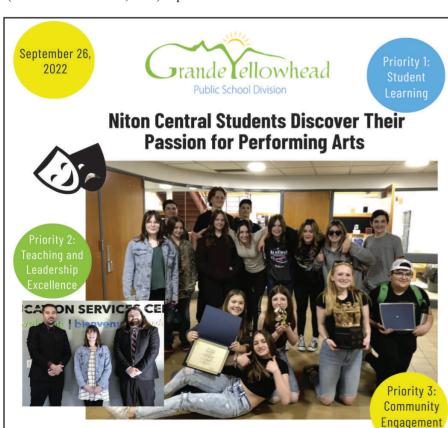
been there for them.

Now, to help seniors who are struggling, we are doubling the GST tax credit. That means seniors will receive \$700 back in their pockets. Nearly two million low-income renters who are struggling with their rent will receive \$500. We also increased the old age security for seniors aged 75 by 10%. For seniors, for a full pensioner, that means \$800 in their pocket.

While the Conservatives oppose every affordability measure, we will remain focused on delivering for seniors."



The Holy Redeemer Senior Girls Volleyball team is off to a great start this year as they captured the gold medal at their first tournament of the season. The Rebels squad won all of their games at the tournament in Drayton Valley on September 23rd and 24th. "This team has the perfect mix of veteran players and young grade 10 athletes," says Head Coach Nicole Clayton. "We hope this is a positive indication of things to come." The Senior Boys also captured the bronze medal at the same tournament.





Niton Central Principal Steven Ripkens, Assistant Principal Alan Stoyles, and Grade 8 student Emily Cronin presented to the Board of Trustees at September's Public Board Meeting, describing their success at last year's Junior One Act Play Festival in Barrhead.

The 'Niton Central Drama Troupe' had just one month to get organized - from script, to parts, to lighting, staging, sound, sets, and music - and despite a few hurdles with sickness and learning lines, the students ended up winning the top prize!

Mr. Stoyles shared, "The day of the Festival prior to our performance is a bit of a blur to me. I have never felt more helpless than when the lights came on for our first scene and there was nothing more I could do but watch. I remember breathing again around the end of scene 4. The students did an amazing job and that feeling of helplessness was replaced with pride in all they had done."

Following their success at the festival, the students were inspired to present their play to family and friends. But more than the thrill of the win at the festival, Mr. Stoyles reflected on the impact of performing arts' experiences on students. "The student who was afraid of public speaking mastered a leading role; the student who was always quiet filled an entire gym with her voice. The student who took control of the lighting taught me how it was done, and my stage manager took to her leadership role as second nature! The student who struggled to make new friends branched out to meet students from other schools...this shows how important these opportunities are to helping students develop as people."

As a result of the success of this program and the positive response from students and parents, Niton Central has integrated Performing Arts into every junior high student's Arts program.

A Monthly update on the Oil & Gas and Energy Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION



Responsibly advance Alberta's hydrogen economy

Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity Dale Nally issued the following statement on the future of hydrogen blending in Alberta:

"Earlier this year, the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) was asked to conduct an inquiry into the future of hydrogen blending in Alberta. Their findings have been submitted to the government, identifying areas that require further work and clarification, including critical pieces like the potential impacts on consumers.

"I would like to thank the many companies, consumer groups and the commission itself for their valuable input into the report. It represents an important step forward in understanding how to most responsibly advance Alberta's hydrogen economy. I am proud of Alberta's momentum in this space – not only launching a cutting-edge road map but also being the first province in Canada to publish a comprehensive inquiry to

establish a legislative and regulatory framework for hydrogen blending across the entire province.

"Hydrogen blending has the potential to help reduce emissions and grow the clean energy sector while fuelling our homes and businesses. Our government continues to take steps to explore how to safely, reliably and cost-effectively introduce hydrogen into Alberta's natural gas system.

"In the coming months, we'll work with stakeholders to continue developing a hydrogen blending framework that provides certainty to investors and supports a costeffective system for Albertans. In addition, we will work to clarify different organizations' responsibilities in regulating the various parts of a hydrogen blending market. This will help protect consumers and ensure companies looking to move forward with blending hydrogen and natural gas have all the information they need to proceed.

"Alberta's hydrogen sector continues to grow at an amazing pace, with more announcements of funding, pilot projects and technological advancements arising all the time. We are committed to exploring the hydrogen blending opportunity in an efficient and clear way."

Quick facts

· Hydrogen blending is the process

where hydrogen is added to natural gas transmission and distribution systems.

- When used as a fuel source, hydrogen emits only water vapour when combusted.
- The AUC inquiry was focused on hydrogen blending at 20 per cent by volume in natural gas distribution systems, such as those used for residential and commercial utility purposes. This includes the mixed fuel's use in existing appliances such as furnaces, boilers, water heaters, gas fireplaces, stoves and laundry dryers.
- · Alberta's Hydrogen Roadmap identifies hydrogen blending at 15 to 20 per cent by volume into the natural gas distribution network as an early and important market for Alberta's hydrogen ambition.





Monthly Update on the Coal Industry

ENERGY EDUCATION IN ACTION

Low Emission Coal & Powering the Globe

people lack reasonably reliable access to electricity.

critical to global development. For many countries,

Reliable supplies of energy at affordable prices are

Coal plays a major role in delivering power across the globe – it is still the world's largest single source of electricity and will still contribute 22% in 2040. This figure is even higher in emerging markets – in South East Asia, coal will fuel 39% of electricity in 2040.

Coal has a fundamental role in providing access to baseload electricity – power that is constantly available – across the globe. Reliable, affordable, and stable energy access is a key requirement for modern life, preserved by the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, yet more than 3.5 billion

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coal provides affordable, reliable energy. As a predominant energy source, coal has and will continue to contribute to achieving the goal of 'energy for all'. Coal's proven energy credentials in providing energy access are demonstrated by the 1.7 billion people who

access are demonstrated by the 1.7 billion people who gained access to electricity for the first time between 1990 and 2010. Of these, around 93% did so through coal.

For some rural communities, renewables are the only way to enable basic energy access. To transition from basic access to the level of access required to develop

societies, enable hospitals to fully run, business and manufacturing to take place, people need to have access to grid-based electricity. Growing economies need abundant energy – electricity that is reliable and affordable to power opportunity and go further than simply mitigate the worst effects of extreme poverty. Coal can provide this whilst also supporting the penetration of renewable energy sources.

Variable renewable energy alone simply cannot provide baseload, since wind and solar will always be intermittent, as the wind and the sun are not constant. Coal power plants are a proven provider of baseload given their capacity to operate continuously. Similarly, variable renewable energy cannot provide dispatchable power – electricity that can be used on demand. As emerging economies grow, so too does their energy demand. Coal can complement renewables and, through the use of clean coal technologies, be environmentally compatible.

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October 15: Marlboro Wellness Workshop Get your sweat on then get your zen on. 10:00am-12:00pm ages 16+ at the Marlboro Community Hall. \$25PP

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farm & Field News and Views



Canola crop options — Sell, replace or store

"Other than sales commitments already in place, a question is what to do with canola inventory," says Neil Blue, provincial crops market analyst with Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development. "Should it be sold to take advantage of these still high prices? Should it be sold and replaced on paper to capture a potentially higher price? Should it be stored to await possibly higher prices, while taking precautions to ensure safe storage?"

An important first step in marketing is to know your product. Submit representative canola samples to a few buyers and possibly the Canadian Grain Commission under their Harvest Sample Program. Blue notes that some buyers may pay a premium on oil content above a threshold level.

One consideration is the need for cash flow to pay outstanding and upcoming expenses. An alternative to selling canola for cash flow needs is to use the federal Advance Payments Program to borrow against crop inventory. The interestfree limit has increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for the 2022 and 2023 program years.

"An alternative after pricing canola is to replace some of that volume with paper positions by buying deferred futures positions or by buying call options. With an improved canola supply this year, the canola futures market has returned to a more typical carrying charge situation, where deferred futures prices are higher than nearby prices."

For example, the May 2023 canola futures price is \$16/tonne higher than the November 2022 canola futures price.

"With the futures market in that carrying charge situation, buying deferred month futures or call options has a disadvantage. As time

passes, the carrying charge erodes. That makes it more challenging to benefit from a replacement strategy because the canola futures need to rise enough to offset the eroding carrying charge."

Storing some canola may also be a good decision. Although most canola was harvested in dry condition, producers must pay attention to the condition of stored canola. Canola can even heat at low moisture levels, especially if binned

"There are several marketing alternatives to consider for canola. Often, compromise is a good strategy, that is price some, store some, and possibly replace some on paper by using your own brokerage account or a similar strategy though a grain buyer. Remember that nobody knows for sure what the market will do," says Blue. -AgriNews

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theologian around the turn of the last century, once wrote this small parable:

One man challenged another to an all-day wood chopping contest. The challenger worked very hard, stopping only for a brief lunch break. The other man had a leisurely lunch and took several breaks during the day. At the end of the day,

the challenger was surprised and annoyed to find that the other fellow had chopped substantially more wood than he had. "I don't get it," he said. "Every time I checked, you were taking a rest, yet you chopped more wood than I did." "But you didn't notice," said the winning woodsman, "that I was sharpening my axe when I sat down to rest."

One of the lessons we saw people learn while working from home during the pandemic is how

L.S. Chafer, an American much more productive we can be when allowed to find our own rhythms of activity and rest; we've become aware that this is a principle rule of the universe that we have lost sight of in the age of electric light and competitive global marketplaces.

> The Bible teaches that we were created to partner with God in fostering order and value in the world through the work of our hands as we find cooperative exchange with one another. It is in this exchange that we build community and find our identity and purpose.

> Rest is an important part of that; not as an escape from toil, but as an opportunity to reflect and refresh before we return to the blessing of our calling, to sharpen our axe.

I think this is why I always look forward to the Fall season, although I love the ease of the Summer, I begin to miss the rhythm of life scheduled around a more predictable routine. I think it's worth the effort to strive to strike a natural balance of rest as preparation for creative abundance.

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