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#### **CHAMBER**

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# Leisure Centre wins award for swim program

Chamber of Commerce **Business** Awards...

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Anne Resek Swim for Life Award.

Centre Pool has won the dedicated pool staff have under 15,000 residents. Lifesaving Society of Alberta's consistently earned this honour.

Edson for achieving the highest town our size!" stated Steve water safety!"

For the seventh year in a row Since 2016, with the exception point tally in the Swim for Life Bethge, Communications the Edson and District Leisure of 2020 due to COVID, Edson's program among communities Coordinator with the Town of Edson. "A huge shout out to our "In essence, we're the top spot amazing staff and to our The award acknowledges for swimming lessons for a community's commitment to

# **EDSON**

Ribbon cutting for Glenwood Park revitalization project...

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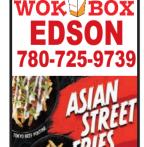
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**Legion Poppy** Campaign begins...

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Edson and District Leisure Centre Pool has won their 7th Lifesaving Society of Alberta's Anne Resek Swim for Life Award. Pictured L to R (back to front): Mayor Kevin Zahara, Bauer Hierath, Kayson Lamabe, Kwan Yun, Councillor Trevor Bevan, Seth Steil, Councillor Krystal Baier, Emma Dobbie, Tavian Johnson, Katie Barnes, and Delaney Gardiner.











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# **Annual Chamber of Commerce Business Awards**

by Niki Luymes

Small Business Week came to a delightful close in Edson with the Annual Chamber of Commerce Business Awards. The event took place on Friday, October 20 at 6pm at the Galloway Museum and Travel Centre.

This is the first year since 2020 that the Chamber has been able to host an in-person event. The 2021 and 2022 awards were an online experience with nominations and voting happening via the Chamber website.

This year brought some new ideas to the event. The awards event boasted new categories for awards and a new panel of judges to determine the winners. Also new this year were prizes along with the traditional awards and certificates. Winners also received a complimentary booth at the Chamber's Annual Trade Show.

The doors opened at 5:30 pm which gave attendees a chance to mingle before the awards ceremony began around 6:30 pm. There were free snacks along with a cash bar offering a variety of beverages.

The event celebrated businesses in the community while also serving as a way for local business people to connect and network with each other. "It gave people a good time after the awards to chat and visit with each other," said Chamber Manager Kathey Arndt. For the first year back in-person, the event was well attended. Around 50 people came out to enjoy the evening with some staying to converse until

almost 10pm.

The ceremony was emceed by Darlene Chouinard with individuals awards being presented by the different sponsors. This year the Chamber added five new categories along with the usual Small, Medium and Large business. The categories, sponsors, and winners are as follows:

The Home-Based Business Award, sponsored by Edson Scotia Bank was presented to Kona Energy.

The Inclusion and Diversity Award sponsored by Brands Independent Grocers went to Sobeys Edson.

The Growth, Resilience, Initiative and Tenacity (G.R.I.T) Award was sponsored by the Town of Edson and presented by Mayor Kevin Zahara. The winner this year was Hive Quarters.

Edson Weyerhaeuser sponsored the Young Entrepreneur award which went to Beauty by Danica.

The New Business Award was sponsored by IG Wealth Management, and was received by

Refillary 72.

Finally the Awards for Small, Medium, and Large Business, Sponsored by GFL, Nova Inn Edson, and ATB respectfully, went to Konect Care, Wilden's Service LTD, and Johnson & Herbert Construction.

"It was a great turnout here for the business awards and I'm very happy to see everybody come together. Edson has been very fortunate because our industry seems to ride the wave very smoothly. I think the outlook for Edson and the region looks absolutely fantastic," said Mayor Kevin Zahara during his speech.

While not an official award, the Chamber of Commerce also took a moment to present Gelmici's Jewellers with a plaque celebrating their 75 years of business in Edson.

"Being in business this long, Gelmici's Jewellers has seen many changes and experienced many economic challenges, to say the least. So this year we present you with this plaque in recognition for you and your family's long term commitment to this community," said Chouinard.





#### **EVENT REMINDERS**

November 14:

Coping after natural disaster. Community information session from AHS addiction and mental health teams. Wildwood community hall 1pm-3pm.

November 16:

Coping after natural disaster. Community information session from AHS addiction and mental health teams. Peers Multiplex 1pm-3pm. Register at yhcounty.ca/registration or by calling 780-325-3782or by email <a href="mailto



# **Annual Chamber of Commerce Business Awards**



Gean Chouinard (with GFL) accepted the Small Business Award on behalf of the winner Konet Care as there was no company representative present. The award was sponsored by GFL. photo Niki Luymes



It was a great night for conversation and connection at the Edson Chamber of Commerce Business Awards on October 20.

photo Niki Luymes

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# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

# Peers and District Cultural & Agricultural Society

Post-Secondary
education scholarships
are available to students
from the Peers and
Fulham area.

Application deadline is Friday, December 8, 2023

For application guidelines please email: Peersagsociety@gmail.com



Wilden's Service LTD received the Medium Business award at this year's annual Chamber of Commerce Business Awards on October 20 at the Galloway Museum. photo Niki Luymes



Representatives of Edson ATB, accepted the Large Business Award, sponsored by ATB, on behalf of Johnson & Herbert Construction. This was part of the 2023 annual Chamber of Commerce Business Awards on October 20 at the Galloway Museum. photo Niki Luymes



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# **Ribbon Cutting for Glenwood Park Revitalization Project**

The Town of Edson is thrilled to officially open the Glenwood Park Recreation Facility. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held today to mark the completion of the project.

Mayor Kevin Zahara said, "Glenwood Park is a well utilized area of our community. Council has had a vision of making some of our neighbourhood rinks more year-round facilities to enhance the quality of life for our residents. An opportunity was brought forward by our Community Services Manager to apply for a grant to do just that and we were successful."

"We have already seen wide use of the space late this summer and we are thrilled that we have this enhancement in Glenwood. We are now working with some community volunteers to enhance a rink in Westhaven and will be looking at other opportunities throughout the community to improve these facilities. A lot of great things can happen when we partner together and look for grant opportunities. It all aligns with Council's Strategic Plan," Zahara added.

Thanks to the Federal investment of \$326,250 through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, a series of transformative upgrades at Glenwood Park were brought to life. The overarching vision was to create a space for recreation in that neighbourhood that is vibrant, accessible, and inclusive.

#### Key Highlights:

Facility Upgrades: One of the major initiatives was the replacement of the wooden arena boards at the outdoor rink, making way for a cuttingedge multi-use facility with a cement base. This space will serve the community throughout the year, accommodating activities such as skating, basketball, pickleball, fitness classes, and more. A wheelchair accessible picnic space was also included on the perimeter of the rink.

**Project Benefits:** Beyond rejuvenating the aging infrastructure of Glenwood Park, the project will cater to individuals across all age groups and abilities. The modern design will enable the Parks team to flood the rink sooner during winter, prolonging the outdoor skating season. The revamped arena has already become a hub of activity throughout the summer months.

Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF): The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada. The fund assisted non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. PrairiesCan is



(Left to right) Senior Manager Community Services Tanya Byers, Councillor Gean Chouinard, Deputy Mayor Peter Taylor, Councillor Ed Moore, and David Quaschnick of Global Sports Resources/Reward Construction. photo Sue Ann Common

administering the CCRF in Alberta. Federal funding of \$326,250 through CCRF was provided to the Town of Edson for this project, with our community contributing the remaining 25 per cent, or \$108,750.

"We're very happy to see this project come to fruition and have already seen the impact it's going to have on this neighbourhood. Recreational venues are very important to the overall health and wellbeing of a community, and we're thrilled to partner with the Government of Canada on this project," stated Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara.

"Our government's investments through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund are enabling communities across the Prairies to revitalize public spaces into modern, accessible amenities for residents and visitors.

Congratulations to the Town of Edson on today's official opening of the Glenwood Park recreation facility as a year-round multi-sport venue that will contribute to the community's high quality of life for years to come," stated the Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan.

"Today's grand opening is an important milestone in providing more opportunities for Edson residents and visitors to enjoy accessible and inclusive recreational activities. Our government is making investments to enrich communities across Alberta and ensuring our public spaces remain vibrant and welcoming for people of all ages and abilities," stated the Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Official Languages.

This project is directly related to two of Edson Town Council's Strategic Priorities; Creating a Connected Community that is Safe and Inclusive, and Ensuring Quality Infrastructure. A special thanks went to David Quaschnick from Global Sports Resources/Reward Construction, who were contracted to build the facility; Project Consultant John Buchko from Environmental Design Solutions; and local contractors who worked on the project:

(with files from Town of Edson and Deanna Mitchener)

Services, and WSP.

McPhee Construction Ltd, Dirt Works Bobcat





Completed
shoeboxes can be
dropped off at
Edson Baptist
Church by
Thursday,
November 16, 2023

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#### **Shoebox packing season is here!**

Support Operation Christmas Child by packing a gift box for a child in need. Pick up a box today at Edson Baptist Church

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or Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School (430 72 St)

Completed shoeboxes can be dropped off at Edson Baptist Church by Thursday, November 16, 2023.

For any questions, please contact 780-723-3982



# TOWN OF EDSON

### **Public Information & Notices 2023**

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

### Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar

Alberta Transportation

November

Child safety seats



Pedestrian Safety Wildlife Winter driving





Winter driving Fatigue

The Town of Edson aligns its Traffic Safety Priorities with the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, with an aim to reduce road traffic fatalities. Each month the Alberta Safety Plan has a specific focus for Information and Enforcement activities. The November focus is on Child Safety Seats, Pedestrian Safety, Wildlife, and Winter Driving. For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx</a>



#### PHOTO ENFORCEMENT LOCATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2023



For more information on photo enforcement, including a list of frequently asked questions and stats, visit www.edson.ca/photo-enforcement.

Nov 1st - 2 AVE EB at/near 53 ST

Nov 2nd - 56 ST NB at/near VANIER SCH Nov 3rd - 49 ST SB at/near 12 AVE Nov 4th - 4 AVE WB at/near 59 ST

Nov 5th - 2 AVE EB at/near RLWY BR OVERPASS HWY 16

Nov 6th - 12 AVE EB at/near 49 ST Nov 7th - HWY 16 WB at/near 25 ST Nov 8th - 4 AVE WB at/near 43 ST

Nov 9th - 46 ST SB at/near MARY BERGERON SCH

Nov 10th - HWY 16 WB at/near 25 ST Nov 11th - 4 AVE WB at/near 59 ST

Nov 12th - 2 AVE EB at/near RLWY BR OVERPASS HWY 16

Nov 13th - 13 AVE WB at/near POPLAR PLACE

 Nov 14th 2 AVE EB at/near 58 ST

 Nov 15th 4 AVE WB at/near 54 ST

 Nov 16th 2 AVE EB at/near 48 ST

 Nov 17th HWY 16 WB at/near 25 ST

 Nov 18th 4 AVE WB at/near 59 ST

Nov 19th - 2 AVE EB at/near RLWY BR OVERPASS HWY 16 Nov 20th - 48 ST SB at/near PARKLND/PINEGRV SCH

Nov 21st - 12 AVE WB at/near 49 ST
Nov 22nd - 49 ST NB at/near 12 AVE
Nov 23rd - 2 AVE EB at/near 58 ST
Nov 24th - HWY 16 WB at/near 25 ST
Nov 25th - 4 AVE WB at/near 59 ST

Nov 26th - 2 AVE EB at/near RLWY BR OVERPASS HWY 16 Nov 27th - 46 ST NB at/near MARY BERGERON SCH Nov 28th - 48 ST NB at/near PARKLND/PINEGRV SCH

Nov 29th - 56 ST SB at/near VANIER SCH Nov 30th - 2 AVE EB at/near 58 ST

- Additional locations may be photo enforced on the above dates.

- Photo enforcement may not operate on all dates above.

# WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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### **Edson and District Public Library Board**

Do you love the library and want to help the library grow in a positive direction?

The Edson & District Public Library is currently seeking new board members. Both Town and County residents are welcome to apply.

Application forms are available on the Town of Edson website at www edson.ca/town/boards.

Completed forms may be submitted by email or dropped off in person at the Town Office (605 50 Street). Please submit your application by November 3rd at 1:00 PM.



# 2024 FORTIS FRANCHISE FEE DECREASE NOTICE

Please be advised that the Town of Edson is proposing to decrease the local access fee, which is charged to FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) for the use of municipal lands for its power lines effective January 1, 2024. This fee is recovered by FortisAlberta from its customers as the local municipal access fee on electric billings of all customers that receive electric service in the Town.

As a percentage this local access fee will be decreased in 2024 from 4.91% to 4.70%. Which shall result in a decrease in the 2024 typical residential monthly charge of \$0.16 (decreasing from \$3.73 to \$3.57) on the delivery charge collected by FortisAlberta, excluding energy related riders. This calculation is based on typical residential consumption of 640 kWh in 30 days.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Paul Hanlan, General Manager of Corporate Services with the Town of Edson at (780) 723-4401 (ext. 124).

#### 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 <a href="www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications">www.edson.ca/departments/planning/development-permit-applications</a>. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or 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 21<sup>st</sup> day after the date of issue as published on the Town's website. On Permitted Uses, grounds for appeal must relate only to interpretation, variance, or relaxation of Land Use Bylaw 2070. On Discretionary Uses, all aspects of the proposed development may be challenged upon appeal. Written notice of appeal, accompanied by the appeal fee as established by Town Council, must be filed through the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.



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# **Legion Poppy** Campaign begins



Every year, from the last Friday of October to

November 11, millions of Canadians will choose to wear a Poppy as their visual pledge to never forget those who sacrificed so much for

Poppies grew thick over the graves of soldiers in Flanders, Belgium which was part of the Western Front. It was a main theatre of battle during World War I. The once barren fields became an explosion of bloodred flowers after the fighting ended.

Poppies became a living symbol representing the sacrifice of fallen soldiers in this 'War to End All Wars'. And it was not long afterwards that the poppy was adopted as the official symbol to remind us of all the people who served, fought, and died protecting our country.



The distribution of poppies is a mainstay of the local Legions in helping to

provide aid and assistance to veterans and active-duty military personnel and their families. Local Legions are very active within our communities, providing aid and financial support where it is needed.

To make the campaign a success the Legion needs the support of the whole community. When we wear a poppy, in a very tangible way, we are helping support the Legion in these humanitarian efforts.

So please remember to show your recognition by proudly wearing this symbol, and give generously. Then take the time on November 11 to reflect on those who lost their lives in service, so we could live in freedom.

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# www.weeklyanchor.com



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# **Edson RCMP Occurrences** For the week of Oct 16 to Oct 22, 2023

Traffic Collisions topped the list of Edson RCMP investigations at 17. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 1; Alarms/False Alarms 4; Assault 3; Assistance Calls 4; Cause Disturbance 3; Drugs 1; Fail to Comply with Conditions 3; False/Abandoned 911 Calls 7; Fraud 1; Harassment 1; Information File 1; Lost/Found Property 1; Mental Health Act 4; Mischief or Damage 4; Missing Person 1; Municipal Bylaw 2; Possess Stolen Property 2; Recovered Stolen Property 2; Suspicious Person 11; Theft 16; Traffic Complaints 8; Trespassing 1; Uttering Threats Against Person 1; Wellbeing Check 4; and Traffic Violations 7.



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# Pharmacist's top tips for seniors



Callen Kenyon, Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacist/Owner

On October 1, we observed National Seniors Day, an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the seniors in our lives. Despite the joys of retirement, the reality is, many seniors face health challenges as they age. While the challenges range from chronic illness to minor ailments, the consensus is the same, finding the right support can make a world of difference.

As a pharmacist, I am here to help you access the care and advice you need, when and where you need it right close to home and throughout every stage of life – including retirement! Whether you're looking for in-store support or virtual care options, I have outlined the ways in which we can support you on your health and wellness journey.

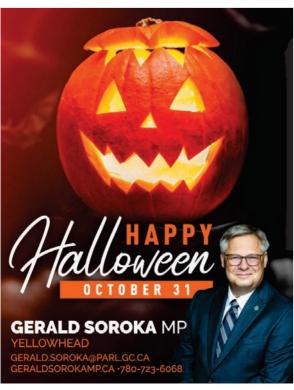
Smoking: For many seniors, smoking has been a part of their lives for decades and while they know "it is bad", nicotine is highly addictive, and quitting isn't an easy process. The good news is something as simple as talking to a healthcare professional about quitting has shown to increase a smoker's motivation to quit. Your pharmacist is an accessible health care professional who can listen and provide information about smoking cessation, and help you develop an individualized plan to quit. In Alberta, pharmacists can also prescribe smoking/tobacco cessation medications to help you quit, as well as products that may be available without a prescription. As with all medications, it is important to find the right one for you based on your needs and health condition.

Maintaining a healthy weight: As people age, they tend to naturally gain an average of 1 to 2 pounds a year. If you are looking to maintain a healthy weight but don't know where to start, pharmacists can offer advice, and provide the tools and resources you need. Whether you're looking for nutrition support or vitamin recommendations, your pharmacist is a great resource.

Medication reviews: Many seniors will have several medications they take regularly, and it is not uncommon for people to lose track of their schedule, which can lead to worsening symptoms. Your local pharmacist is a great resource if you are finding it difficult to maintain a regular medication routine. Pharmacists can conduct medication reviews to assess the correct frequency and dosages for your medications. We can also provide tools, such as blister packs and reminder apps, which can make it easier to stay on schedule with your medication.

Your local pharmacist is here to support you through every stage of life, and make sure you are supported so you can feel your best through your retirement, so if you are experiencing any of these conditions, be sure to stop by your local pharmacy to see how your pharmacist can help.

Callen Kenyon is a pharmacist and owner of your local Shoppers Drug Mart in Edson. Visit ShoppersDrugMart.ca to find your nearest store.





Some of the hardworking volunteers serving up a free lunch. They had homemade vegetable soup, pulled pork on a bun or spaghetti and meat sauce, coleslaw, pineapple angel food cake, and beverages. Everyone is welcome to join Kate's Kitchen at the United Church in Edson on November 2nd and 16th from 11:30am to 1pm for a free lunch or meal delivery. photo Deanna Mitchener

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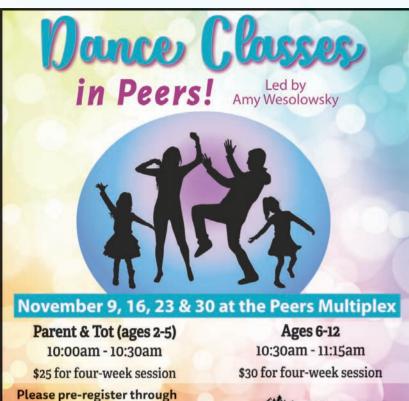


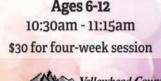
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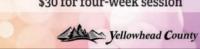
THE WEEKLY ANCHOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023 PAGE 9 PAGE 8 MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023



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









Thursday, November 9, 2023 10 AM - 2 PM Wildwood Community Hall

yhcounty.ca/registration

Lunch: Build your own sub and fruit kabobs!

#### **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

Crafts | Jumbo Games | Group Activities | And More!

Registration is required. Visit yhcounty.ca/registration Questions? Call 780-325-3782 or email jtruemner@yhcounty.ca

















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Lunch: Build

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Yellowhead County

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# WINTER **ROADSIDE BRUSHING**

Yellowhead County (West)

**Yellowhead County West Winter Roadside Brushing Contract** work will be taking place throughout west Yellowhead County at various locations between now and late November, 2023



Please be aware of crews, reduce speeds in work zones, and follow all posted signage.





#### CLEANING SERVICES FOR THE EDSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 2716-1ST AVENUE AND THE EDSON SHOP, 2828-1ST AVENUE EDSON, ALBERTA

Yellowhead County invites interested contractors / suppliers to submit proposals for the Cleaning Services for the Edson Administration Building 2716-1st Avenue and the Edson Shop, 2828-1st Avenue in Edson, Alberta, in accordance with the Request for Proposal.

A detailed information package will be available from October 25, 2023, on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website (http://www.purchasingconnection.ca).

Proposal submissions must be received no later than 2:00 pm Alberta Time on November 15, 2023. Proposals must be submitted via email to Amir Syed, Manager of Engineering Services, Yellowhead County at asyed@yhcounty.ca or mailed to

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

This is a "Request for Proposal", and potential contractors are advised that Yellowhead

County reserves the right to:

D23-137 NE-31-55-20-W5

North of Edson

- 1. Accept a proposal without negotiation 2. Reject a proposal without negotiation.
- 3. Reject a proposal from a bidder that has had a previous contract terminated by the County.
- 4. Negotiate changes in the financial or operational content of the successful proposal.

For further information regarding this request, please contact Amir Syed, Manager of Engineering Services, at (780) 723-4800.





NE-27-53-9-W5	Discretionary & Accessory Building				
Wildwood	(Storage Shed)				
Plan 7921271 Blk 7, Lot 24 NE-25-53-9-W5 Lobstick Resorts	Storage Container- Discretionary	Oct 20/23	Nov 10/23		
NW-20-54-8-W5	Manufactured Home with	Oct 23/23	Permitted Use		
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Yellowhead County Development Permits are also posted online at www.yhcounty.ca. The public is considered officially

Natural Resource & Extraction

Processing-Discretionary

Oct 24/23

Nov 14/23

The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw NO 09.21 provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the velopment Authority may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal dependent on jurisdiction of the appeal authority. Appeals under the jurisdiction 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 developmen to the Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal can be found here: https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx.or



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Bylaw No. 06.23

Pursuant to Sections 606 and 674 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c M-26 s189,

Notice is hereby given that the Public Hearing will being at 9:30AM on Tuesday November located at 2716 1 Avenue, Edson, AB.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw No. 06.23, being a Bylaw to dispose of a portion of Municipal Reserve ocated on a the parcel legally known as Plan 8122322 Block 5 Lot 7MR as per Schedule A below.

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

Copies of Bylaw No. 06.23 are vailable for public inspection during regular office hours from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday at the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1 Avenue, Edsor AB. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at 780-723-4800 or





#### Tax Recovery Auction Notice YELLOWHEAD COUNTY

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# 'Grave Memories' Old Edson and Glenwood Cemetery tours

by Niki Luymes

2023 saw the return of the Galloway Museum, Travel Centre and Archives 'Grave Memories' Old Edson and Glenwood Cemetery tours.

This year the tours took place on October 21 from mid-afternoon to evening. The tours were a prepaid experience with tickets available for purchase online or at the Travel Centre.

This is the first year since 2020 that the cemetery tours have taken place. Before that, they were an annual event that area residents had come to enjoy. As always, the tour began at the Old Edson Cemetery and then caravanned to the Glenwood Cemetery in Edson. New for this year was complimentary hot chocolate provided at the Glenwood Cemetery.

The Old Edson Cemetery (locally known as the Baby Graveyard) is located just outside of Edson. Each year the Galloway asked local historian Christopher White to come out and tell the story of that cemetery. The tour then proceeded to the Glenwood Cemetery where employees from the museum lead people though and shared stories of various people buried there. The group also places flowers on each of the visited graves as a sign of respect.

Each year the guides makes a list of stories to tell. "It changes all the time. There are some people that we will generally talk about almost every time, but it's nice to change it out. We're thinking next year of expanding out to the other side of the cemetery. Everyone has a story and everyone deserves to have their story told," said Shari McDowell, Manager at the Galloway Museum.

This year had the highest turnout recorded for the cemetery tours. There were 46 people in attendance. "There was a lot more than we thought, but happily so," said McDowell. "Everyone is really respectful and seem really interested and engaged, so that was great." The team hopes to do the event again next



Galloway Museum, Travel Centre and Archives 'Grave Memories' Old Edson and Glenwood Cemetery tours took place on October 2. photo Niki Luymes



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# Friendship Centre Youth Trip to Jasper

by Deanna Mitchener

The Edson Friendship Centre recently organized a youth trip to Jasper National Park. The trip included a visit to the Palisades Centre, the Moberly Homestead, and rounded off the day with a little shopping and meal in Hinton.

The trip was coordinated by Ben Woelfing through the Friendship Centre's Cultural Program. 10 youth along with two elders and two staff were bussed to Jasper by Rhapsody Rides in Edson.

Renay Woelfing with the Edson Friendship Centre said, "The Friendship Centre applied for and was granted funding from Alberta Health Services ['Honouring Life' Program for Indigenous Youth]. We are extremely grateful to Alberta Health Services for this funding as all our youth and elder programming depends on external support."

"The grant ensures that over the next three years there will be funding to promote mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual well being in our youth while providing opportunities to connect with traditional knowledge, the land, and Elders. The grant also partially funds the cultural program staffing positions," said Renay.

"At the Moberly Homestead youth learned about Indigenous families that once called Jasper home and the Canadian government's removal of these families. Youth from our community are



Youth learned about connections to the land and historical truths during a trip to Jasper National Park organized by the Edson Friendship Centre. The trip included a visit to the Palisades Centre and the Moberly Homestead. photo submitted.

descendants of these families and it is vital that they are taught the important connection to this land and the historical truth. The youth learned how to reseed sage and our responsibilities in taking care of Mother Earth for future generations. They also learned how to make wolf willow beads," said Woelfing. "At the Palisades Centre the youth learned about the Swift family and their homestead. They toured the centre, the gravesites, the tipi, and were taught how to identify medicines in the area. Youth had the opportunity to explore Jasper townsite before heading back to Hinton for supper and then home to Edson," Renay added.

#### Letter to the editor

# 100-Year-Old Veteran Remembers the Fallen



100 year old war vet Lloyd Brown reflects on Remembrance Day.

Dear Editor,

I lost my right arm on October 18, 1944, while serving with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Italy. I was staked at a farmhouse that had a children's treehouse located nearby. In the treehouse was a sniper who kept shooting at our boys. A tank then came which shot out shells, the shrapnel hitting my right arm.

When I returned home from the war, I joined The War Amps and have been a member ever since. This Association was started by First World War amputee veterans to help each other adapt to their new reality as amputees.

Having just recently turned 100, I am reflecting this Remembrance Day upon all those

who served in my regiment and never returned home. Their absence weighs on me and it is essential that we keep their memory alive. I take comfort in knowing that The War Amps and its young members will continue to keep spreading the message long into the future.

The sacrifices of those who served (and continue to serve) deserve to be remembered and honoured. Each Remembrance Day serves as a poignant reminder of the tremendous price paid by these brave individuals. Their selflessness and courage continue to resonate, and it is our duty to ensure that their legacy endures.

Lloyd Brown, 100 Member of The War Amps



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# **GYPSD: Building Connections and Caring Spaces for All**

(GNS) Evansview School is committed to building community and believes a strong community leads to increased learning because students feel welcome in a safe and secure environment. Part of the community building that takes place is the "Friday Picnic" in the

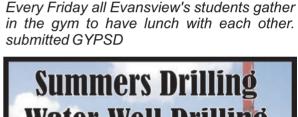
Every Friday, all Evansview's students gather in the gym to have lunch with each other as a school, rather than eating in their individual classrooms. Principal Randall, Ms. Jones, Mrs. Riggs (BEST), and Trina Kwasnitza (Family School Liaison Counsellor) supervise all the students while the rest of the staff have the opportunity to enjoy lunch together in the staff room. After lunch, all students can play on either the Division I or II playgrounds when normally they would be separated.

Another yummy bonus is that the supervisors from the gym hand out popcorn that Mr. Randall makes in the morning. On hot days, the students might receive ice cream or frozen treats. After school on Fridays, Mr. Randall takes any leftover bags of popcorn out and hands them out to parents who are picking up their children. A win for all!





Alan Hallock was seeking some information from Jennifer Hollman at the Wildwood Library recently. The library's mission is to advocate for lifelong learning and to provide proper accessibility for all. photo Deanna Mitchener



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A group with the Girl Guides recently had their booth up during information night at the Royal Canadian Legion as an opportunity to share information about everything they do. photo Deanna Mitchener

# RCMP remind drivers about winter driving safety

(RCMP) As winter arrives, it brings colder weather, icy roads, and a reminder from the Alberta RCMP about the importance of safe winter driving.

On Oct. 23, 2023, RCMP officers across the province responded to over 277 collisions in relation to the poor weather conditions. Please ensure to take extra precautions when traveling or consider avoiding travel due to icy roads and blowing snow.

Before you hit the roads this winter, remember the following:

- · Get your vehicle ready for winter in the fall
- · Pack an emergency kit

- · Learn and practice winter driving techniques
- · Check your route on <a href="http://511.Alberta.ca">http://511.Alberta.ca</a> prior to departure.
- · Remove all snow from your vehicle before each trip
- · Give yourself extra travel time in bad weather
- · Travel with a fully charged cell phone for emergency situations
- · Slow down and wear your seatbelt

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### **Trudeau-Appointed Senators Vote Against Farmers** on Bill C-234

# Gerald Soroka **MP Yellowhead**



**OTTAWA, ON** – Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, issued the following statement:

"It is both disappointing and deeply concerning to see Trudeau-appointed Senators taking deliberate steps to undermine Bill C-234, an Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing. This bill is designed to exempt Canadian farmers from the federal carbon tax; a common-sense change that would help farmers. These Senators have gone beyond political posturing to playing games with the livelihoods of our farming community.

"By supporting an amendment proposed by Senator Pierre Dalphond during the clause-by clause study at the Senate Committee on Agriculture, these Senators aim to gut Bill C-234 of its core purpose. The amendment, if carried through, will remove the carbon tax exemption for the heating or cooling of agricultural buildings. This action is not only in complete disregard of our hardworking farmers but also serves as an example of how far these Senators are willing to go to jeopardize the well-being of all Canadians.

"The intent behind these amendments is clear: to gut the Bill and send it back to the House of Commons in a form that is unlikely to be passed. This is a calculated move by Trudeau appointed Senators and is especially troubling when Senate Government Representatives involve themselves in the voting of Private Members Bills, which is highly unusual.

"MP Ben Lobb's Bill C-234 is a Common-Sense Conservative plan to exempt the Canadians that put food on our table from this Liberal carbon tax. It aims to provide necessary financial relief to Canadian farmers and their families who have long struggled under the weight of high taxes. By seeking to dismantle this Bill, Trudeau-appointed Senators are not standing up for Canadian farmers or the larger public.

"We remain steadfast in our commitment to defend common sense principles and will continue to fight for policies that prioritize the needs and livelihoods of everyday Canadians over blatant political maneuvering."







### **GYPSD's Students Connect to Their Next Learning Pathway**











# **GNS:** Good News Story

High school can be a little overwhelming for students entering grade 10 ... and more overwhelming for grade 12 students contemplating life after high school.

#### But do not worry - get the 411!

Each of GYPSD's high schools works with students to ensure their schedule has the courses they need to meet the requirements for a high school diploma, ses the course requirements to succe transition into their next learning journey. Whether that journey includes a 1year certificate, a 2-year diploma, á 3-year applied degree, a 4-year degree, an industry training program, or a career in the military or trades, our GYPSD students have access to the right information and many opportunities to explore their interests.

A fall staple across the province includes the annual post-secondary and career pathways tour. Each high school hosts the fair, ensuring our high school students can connect with organizational spokespersons to ask questions, get advice, and pick up important information pieces to share with their parents about possible careers.

Parents can support their soon-to-be graduates by familiarizing themselves with the various program requirements, competitive averages, and application deadlines, and communicating with their children's teachers or guidance counselors to ensure they are on track for their high school credits and their next-step application requirements.

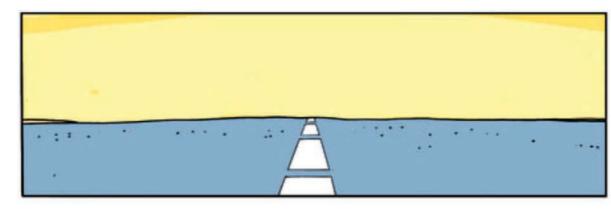
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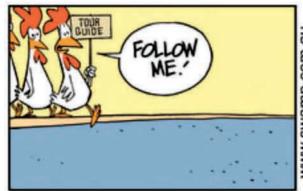
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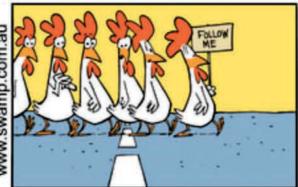
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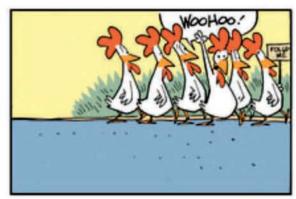
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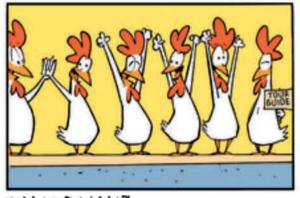


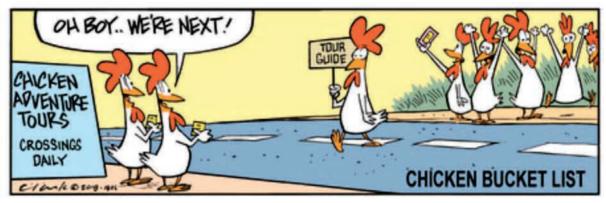




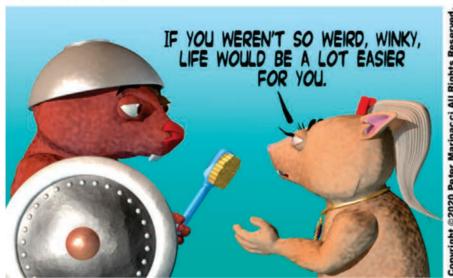








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# Community Events

Family Time: Join us on Wednesdays for some indoor fun. Programs run from 10:30AM -12:30PM. Locations are Marlboro Community Hall November 1 & 22, December 6. Peers Multiplex November 8 & 29, December 13. Program is for ages 0-5 must register www.yhcounty.ca/registration

November 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, March 8, April 12: Join Trail Hall for potluck suppers for more information call 780-728-

November 4: CWL Bazaar 11am-3pm in the basement of the Catholic Church

November 6: Busy Bodies Toddler Drop-in. ages 0-5 Brule Community Hall 10:15am-11:00amplease pre register through yhcounty.ca/registration

November 14: Coping after natural disaster. Community information session from AHS addiction and mental health teams. Wildwood community hall 1pm-3pm. Register at yhcounty.ca/registration or by calling 780-325-3782or by email yhc fcss@yhcounty.ca

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November 17: RCMP Centennial Park Light Up, 5:30pm - 7:30pm November 18: Holy Trinity Anglican Lutheran Church annual Christmas Bazaar at Galloway Station Museum 11:00am-3:00pm Craft sale, bake sale, silent auction and light lunch if you have any questions please call 780-728-4026.

**November 17-18:** Christmas Pottery and Gift Sale. Nov 17 from 10am-9pm Nov 18 10am-5pm at the Masonic Hall 4725-9ave Nov 25: Country Dance Night - Couples or Singles 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Galloway Station Museum

November 28: Coping after natural disaster. Community information session from AHS addiction and mental health teams. Marlboro Community Hall 1pm-3pm. Register at yhcounty.ca/registration or by calling 780-325-3782or by email yhc\_fcss@yhcounty.ca

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

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



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