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Edson and District Public Library officially reopens

by Niki Luymes

The Edson and District Public Library celebrated a significant milestone with the official grand opening of their renovated building on October 18.

Starting at 12pm, members of the library board, county and town representatives, and sponsors came out to commemorate the occasion. There were

speeches followed by time to mingle and enjoy refreshments.

The Edson Library renovation project has been in the works for quite a while. The

first discussions of the idea go back to the mid 2000's. The current project began in 2021. The building officially closed its doors and began the renovation.

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Members of the library board, County and Town Council representatives, and various sponsors all came out on October 18, for the official grand opening and ribbon cutting for the newly renovated Edson and District Public Library; presented by Peyto. photo Niki Luymes

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Edson and District Public Library officially reopens

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tion process in August of 2023. During the renovations the library was able to move to a temporary location along 2nd Ave provided by Cenovus Energy. On June 11 of 2024 the library officially closed the temporary location and began the process of moving back to the newly renovated location. They then soft opened to the public on August 16.

"It's really a community hub," said Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara. "That's one of council's strategic goals, being a connected community. We are very proud to support this project. We are very thankful for the folks that have contributed to this project, and on behalf of council, I congratulate everyone involved." Mayor Zahara along with other council members presented the library board with a plaque commemorating the achievement.

"The newly renovated facility begins an exciting new chapter for the community, and all Edson and Yellowhead County residents will use the library, said Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams. "Congratulations on achieving a functional, welcoming, and adaptable library for the evolving needs of our diverse communities."

Local MP Gerald Soroka presented a plaque to the library board. He also voiced his support for the project and praised the renovation and how it will serve the community. "That's the whole purpose of this building; to enhance the community. That's the big improvement that we should all be looking at —and from what I've seen, it's very spectacular."

West Yellowhead MLA Martin Long also said a few words praising the renovations and all the hard work that went into it.

The renovation project was a labour of love for many, including the library board and staff. Thought the process the group constantly fundraised to achieve the goals for the new space. "We're fortunate to live in a community that is full of many caring people. When the library board began our furniture, shelving, and equipment campaign we had no idea what to expect. What we discovered was a community of individuals, groups, and companies whose kindness continues to amaze us," said Shelia Buckle, Library board member and renovation project coordinator.

The Library has entered into a sponsorship with Peyto Exploration and Development Corp. The new official name for the location is the Edson and District Public Library, presented by Peyto.



Members of the Edson Town Council came out to celebrate the official reopening of the Edson and District Public Library; presented by Peyto. The Council gave the library board a plaque to commemorate the achievement. photo Niki Luymes



At the official reopening of the Edson and District Public Library on Oct 18, Library Board Chair Robin Corser and Board Member/project manager, Shelia Buckle, took a moment to say thanks to all those who sponsored and supported the project. photo Niki Luymes

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County unveils community resilience murals

by Niki Luymes

Yellowhead County welcomed people to the Wildwood Community Hall on October 17, for the official unveiling of the community murals.

From 4pm to 6pm people came and check out the finished piece, while also enjoying a free barbecue supper. Visitors could also enter draws, submit a name for the mural, and collect a free colouring book.

The community murals have been a work in progress since May of this year. Each one was painted with help from members of the community. Yellowhead County was present at different community events, or set up their own Paint Party events, so people of all ages could paint a part of the mural. It was achieved in a 'paint by numbers' style where each participant could fill as many parts as they wanted. In total, over 300 people from the various communities worked on the murals.

There are eight murals that combine into one large picture. This event was the first and only time that all the pieces were displayed as a whole. "We wanted to show off the size and scope of this project so people can appreciate the murals before they go to their forever homes," said Maddison Sharman, Heritage Coordinator with Yellowhead County.

The individual murals will be displayed in the different participating hamlets at the following locations: Wildwood's mural will be displayed on the Ag Complex, Evansburg's will be on the arena, and Niton's, Peers' Cadomin's, Robb's, Marlboro's, and Brule's will be on or near their community halls.

Each piece commemorates the different hamlets throughout the county with details specific to that place. "The murals, showcasing the diversity, beauty, and resiliency of each community, were designed with suggestions from the public and Yellowhead County staff," added Sharman.

Displays explaining the project and listing those who helped

complete the murals will be set up in each location. The finished murals will be coated with a UV protective and anti graffiti coating, which will keep them colourful and detailed for at least the next 10 years. Detailed prints of the combined mural will be on display in the Yellowhead County offices in Edson and Wildwood.

The mural is actually only the first step in a larger project called 'Rise Together: a story of Community and Resilience.' The project will focus on stories from the 2023 wildfire season, and all that the area went through in that time. The murals were the first part of the project completed due to their size and purpose. "The murals are really the highlight of the project since it's celebrating all the great things about our communities. Not focusing on the negatives and not defined by tragedy —there's so much more here," said Sharman.

The project itself consists of seven parts. The other parts include a collection of extended oral histories from 25 different members of the community. These individuals all have dynamic stories from the 2023 wildfires/floods. They also will collect other stories throughout the community. These stories will be compiled into a book, and an exhibit commemorating the resiliency of the communities. On top of that, the county is commissioning local artists from each division to create one of a kind works about what their community went through. These pictures will be brought together as part of a traveling display.

Most of this project is already in progress. The County is currently collecting the short stories about the fires/floods, which will also be included in the book and exhibit. If you have a story or photos about resiliency from that time, you can send them to the County to be reviewed for the project. Just email them to:

risetogether@yhcounty.com

The deadline for submission is the end of this year. The project will be completed sometime in 2025.



On October 17, people came out to Wildwood Community Hall to see the completed community mural. It was finished with the help of community members in each hamlet. The mural will be separated into its parts and displayed in each hamlet. photo Niki Luymes

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The free barbecue on October 17, at the Wildwood Community Hall was the only opportunity to see the completed community mural fully assembled. After that the individual pieces will be sent to the various communities to be placed on permanent display. photo Niki Luymes

Red Brick hosts mini-bazaar due to recent flooding

Niki Luymes

The Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum held their annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, October 19.

From 10 am to 3pm, people could stop by and peruse a selection of canned goods and handicrafts up for purchase. All proceeds go right back to the Red Brick through its governing organization, the Edson Cultural Heritage Organization (ECHO).

Every year the Red Brick hosts several major fundraisers. The Harvest Bazaar is one of these fundraisers, and has been put on for over 20 years. "We like to think of our Bazaar as a fundraiser for the Red Brick as well as an event for community members to enjoy," said Bobbi-Dawn Dreder, Manager at the Red Brick.

However, this year the Harvest Bazaar was smaller in scope due to unforeseen circumstances. This past August, the Red Brick experienced flooding in all its downstairs rooms. Any organizations that used that space were forced to move up in the building, limiting the space available for events like the Harvest Bazaar. "We typically host vendors and we used to host a lunch (last year Pioneer Cabin held the lunch).

This year with it being a mini-bazaar it was much smaller," Said Dreder.

"We were fortunate to be able to get some of our canning done prior to the flood so we did have salsa, hot dog relish, jams, jellies, and antipasto. The board members generously did canning from home to donate," added Dreder.

The entire Bazaar was set up in the gallery area on the museum. Being a mini-bazaar meant that there was less of a crowd than usual, but overall the event was still successful. "While we weren't as busy as prior years we fully expected that without vendor tables and lunch that it would be a bit slower. We are still very appreciative to those who took the time to come by. We all had a great day and enjoyed seeing everyone who stopped in," said Dreder.

Due to the flooding, the Red Brick's other major fundraiser, The Festival of Trees, will also be slightly different this year. "This year we will be hosting our 19th Annual Festival of Trees online due to limited space. We hope that our renovations will be completed by the end of January and we can get back to normal operations," concluded Dreder.



Despite its smaller size, this year's mini Harvest Bazaar at the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum on October 19, was still very well attended. photos submitted



The annual Harvest Bazaar on Oct 19, at the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum featured a variety of canned goods and handicrafts.

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Edson Housing Strategy Let's Talk Housing!

The Town of Edson wants to better understand the current housing situation in the community and create a housing strategy. The strategy will support the development of affordable and diverse housing types to meet the needs of both current and future residents of all ages and abilities. Residents and interested and affected parties will have a key role in this work.

Community Workshop (Drop-In)

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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 <https://www.edson.ca/business/planning/development-permit-applications>. Additional information can be requested from the Planning Department at 780-723-4402 or 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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Local Legion member presents first poppy to Lieutenant Governor

by Deanna Mitchener

Government House in Edmonton on October 18.

Poppies are worn each year to show support and respect to our Armed Forces. A poppy is also a symbol of our history.

Dave Velichko, Comd. 1st Vice with the Edson Royal Canadian Legion, was in attendance for the pinning of the first poppy at

“Today I had the honour of presenting the first poppy for 2024 to her honour Lieutenant Governor Salama Lakhani, on behalf of the President and PEC Council and all the members of the Alberta-NWT Legion,” said Velichko.

“This poppy campaign once again will allow us at the Legion to continue our support for Veterans and their families in need. It will also allow us to continue to promote the remembrance of all our Veterans. Especially, those that have made the ultimate sacrifice and laid down their lives for the freedoms and choices we have in this great country in which we live,” said Velichko.

If you have the chance show your support to our Veterans with the purchase of a poppy, wearing it shows your support. The sale of poppies helps support charitable organizations, which provides assistance to our veterans and their families.

When you wear a poppy, it helps to raise awareness for our veterans and what many are still dealing with.

Wear your poppy with pride, for our country, and those who fought for our freedom.



Tim Penny (DDC8), Dave Velichko (Cord. 1st Vice), Her Honour Salma Lakhani, Bob Peterson (DC8), Cde and Darren Longstaff (DDC2) and Cde. at the Government House in Edmonton on October 18. photo submitted Deanna Mitchener



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Good News Story:

GYPSSD brings awareness to Cyber Security Awareness Month

(GYPSSD) Cyber Security Awareness Month (Cyber Month) is an internationally recognized campaign held each October to help the public learn more about the importance of cyber security.

The campaign helps Canadians stay secure online by teaching them simple steps to protect themselves and their devices. The theme for #CyberMonth2024 is Generation Cyber Safe: Because online security knows no age. Online security affects all Canadians, regardless of when they were born — that's why every generation is part of Generation Cyber Safe.

#GetCyberSafe by visiting getcybersafe.ca to get resources and tips on securing your accounts,

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While the Division continues to invest in new security technologies and improvements to critical tools, everyone plays a crucial role in preventing cybersecurity incidents. GYPSSD staff take part in cybersecurity training to mitigate risks and stay current with digital best practices. The best way to defend against cyber crime is through awareness.

This fall, the Division also amended administrative procedure, AP145 Use of Personal Mobile Devices, and AP 146, Responsible Use of Social Media, as part of our continued commitment in protecting our staff and students while using tech devices in schools.

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Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar
Transportation and Economic Corridors

<p>November</p> <p>Child safety seats</p> <p>Pedestrian safety Wildlife Winter driving</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Impaired driving</p> <p>Winter driving Fatigue</p>
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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. November's focus is on Child Safety Seats, Pedestrian Safety, Wildlife, and Winter Driving.. For more details on the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-traffic-safety-plan.aspx>.

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November 4th.	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
November 5th.	46 STREET NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
November 6th.	HIGHWAY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
November 7th.	2 AVENUE NEAR 58 ST
November 8th.	13 AVENUE NEAR POPLAR PLACE
November 9th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
November 10th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
November 11th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 54 ST
November 12th.	48 STREET NEAR PARKLAND/PINEGRV SCHOOL
November 13th.	12 AVENUE NEAR 49 ST
November 14th.	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
November 15th.	HIGHWAY 16 NEAR 25 ST
November 16th.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
November 17th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
November 18th.	13 AVENUE NEAR POPLAR PLACE
November 19th.	46 STREET NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
November 20th.	2 AVE NEAR 58 ST
November 21st.	48 STREET NEAR PARKLAND SCHOOL
November 22nd.	HIGHWAY 16 NEAR 25 STREET
November 23rd.	4 AVENUE NEAR 59 STREET
November 24th.	2 AVENUE NEAR RAILWAY OVERPASS HIGHWAY 16
November 25th.	12 AVE NEAR 49 ST
November 26th.	56 STREET NEAR VANIER SCHOOL
November 27th.	49 ST NEAR 12 AVE
November 28th.	HIGHWAY 16 NEAR 25 ST
November 29th.	46 STREET NEAR MARY BERGERON SCHOOL
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Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D24-139	Plan 1425392 Blk 1, Lot 10 NW-10-55-15-W5 Bear Lake	Secondary Suite - External	Oct 10/24	Permitted Use
D24-140	Plan 7722456 Blk 1, Lot 1 SW-2-54-17-W5 North of Edson	Manufactured Home	Oct 16/24	Oct 24/24
D24-142	Plan 0821255 Blk 1, Lot 19 NE-18-53-16-W5 River Ridge	Accessory Building (Garage)	Oct 16/24	Permitted Use
D24-138	Plan 1520696 Blk 2, Lot 1B SE-19-49-26-W5 Overlander Area	Change of Use- Staff Accommodations & Hostel Rooms- Discretionary	Oct 16/24	Permitted Use
D24-141	Plan 9820536 Blk 6, Lot 1 SE-8-53-19-W5 Millers Lake Area	Neighbourhood Shop & Service (Tack, Feed, Western Shop) Discretionary	Oct 16/24	Nov 6/24
D24-143	Plan 7921035 Blk 1, Lot 32 NE-5-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Accessory Building (Garage)	Oct 17/24	Permitted use
D23-028	Plan 1823454 Blk 1, Lot 1 SE-31-54-7-W5 Evansburg Area	Home Business Medium - Wedding Venue - Campground Addition - Discretionary	Oct 21/24	Nov 11/24

Yellowhead 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 Public Notification Bylaw. The Yellowhead County Land Use Bylaw 02.24 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 jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a payment of \$500.00 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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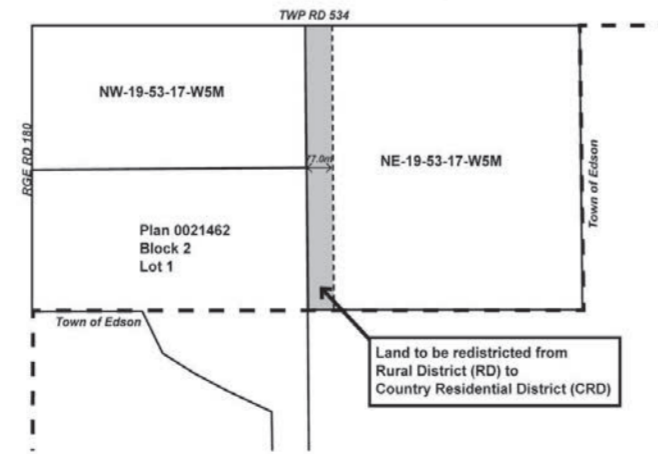
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 11.24

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

Notice is hereby given that all Public Hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on **November 12, 2024**, in the Council Chambers of the Yellowhead County Administration Building located at 2716 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow persons to make known their views with respect to the proposed Bylaw No. 11.24 being a Land Use Bylaw amendment to reclassify a portion of NE-19-53-17-W5M from Rural District (RD) to Country Residential District (CRD).



Submissions can be emailed to planninginfo@yhcounty.ca or dropped off at the Yellowhead County Edson office. Deadline for submissions to be included in the agenda is **Friday November 1, 2024**. Submissions received after this date but will not be included in the published agenda.

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

Copies of Bylaw no. 11.24 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 780-723-4800, or 1-800-665-6030.



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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 us.

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 blood-red 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.



by Dana McArthur
publisher/Editor

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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.

Edson RCMP encourages everyone to stay safe on Halloween

Edson, Alta. – As Halloween approaches, the Edson RCMP urges everyone to take extra precautions while out trick-or-treating to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Edson RCMP is advising families to prioritize safety this Halloween with the following tips:

- Check your child's candy for any signs of tampering or unwrapped items before allowing them to eat it.
- Ensure costumes are bright, visible, and free of long trailing fabric to prevent tripping hazards.

- Face paint allows for better visibility than a mask and reduces the risk of obstructing your child's vision.

- Only visit homes that are well-lit and welcoming to trick-or-treaters, and avoid houses that are dark or have no decorations.

- Remind your kids to look both ways before crossing the street and to use sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic.

- Always supervise young children while trick-or-treating, and consider going in groups for added safety.

Edson RCMP Occurrences

For the week of: Oct 14 to Oct 20, 2024

Theft Complaints 16; Assistance Calls 13; Suspicious Persons 13 topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 4; Alarms/False Alarms 2; Animal Calls 5; Assault 4; Cause Disturbance 3; Child Welfare 0; Fail to Comply with Conditions 0; False/Abandoned 911 Call 1; Family Orders and Agreements 0; Fraud 3; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 3; Lost or found property 1; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle 1; Information File 3; Mental Health Act 0; Mischief or Damage 8, Missing Person/Request to Locate 0; Municipal Bylaws 0; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property 0; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 1; Traffic Collisions 5; Traffic Violations 6; Trespassing 2; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; and Wellbeing Checks 2.

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Edson Eagles off to a strong season start

by Shaylyn Thornton

The Edson Eagles, our community’s Junior A hockey team, is off to a great start through the first eight games of the season, with wins against each of the teams they’ve played thus far.

The Eagles started the season with a 7-1 win over the High Prairie Red Wings on September 28, followed by a 5-3 win against the Northern Alberta Lightning.

Game three presented a close match up against the Lightning once again, with the Eagles coming out ahead with a 6-4 win on October 4. The team followed that up with a dominating 9-0 win against the Pioneers at the Redwater Arena on October 5.

The Eagles took on the Lac La Biche Lakers on October 11, winning that game 15-3, before playing their closest matchup of the season so far on October 13 against the High Prairie Red Wings.

The game against the Red Wings went to overtime, where #87 Andras Kehl scored his third of the night off an assist from #8 Landy Johnson to secure the win for the Eagles.

The Eagles’ most recent wins came in a set of back-to-back games against the Northern Alberta Lightning, with an 11-2 win on October 18 and a 7-2 win on October 19.

Don Chase, who is also Assistant GM, took over

the role of Head Coach this season from former Head Coach and current GM Ryder Prue.

“Our team has bonded together well and our veteran players have come together and made it a lot easier for the rookie players that are in the lineup,” Chase said, naming Andras Kehl, Austin Berezowski, and Mason Buzzell as some players who have stepped up to make that happen. “It made it easier to get the game together and bond, both on the ice and off.”

Chase is happy with their season so far but continues to look towards the future. “It’s eight games in but so far I’d say I’m happy with what we’ve done in the short period of time we’ve played,” he said. “We still have a lot to work on. We’ve kind of gelled quickly, but still got a lot of work ahead of us to improve.”

Goals for the season include continuing to get out and make a difference in the community and, of course, to win. “The big goal is to win it all,” said Chase. “I know that this team has had some pretty good years, but the endings haven’t been exactly what they want. My goal is to bring home the Cup.”

The Eagles now enjoy an earlier puck drop of 7:45pm on game nights, and they have a great home schedule this year for their fans to come out and enjoy, which can be found at www.edsoneagles.com or on their social media

page.

Their next home game will be Saturday, October 26 at the Edson & District Leisure Centre in what is sure to be a fun matchup against the High Prairie Red Wings.

Then, on Friday November 1, the Eagles will be hosting the Crowsnest Pass Crush for a great night of hockey as well as a Costume Contest to celebrate Halloween. The event promises to be “an unforgettable evening filled with fun, costumes, and hockey!”

Fans are asked to come dressed in their best costume for a chance to be featured on Eagles social media, where fans online will be able to vote for their favourite costumes. “Don’t miss out on the excitement and the chance to win awesome prizes! Bring your friends and family for a night of thrills on and off the ice.”

Doors for home games will open at 7pm, with warm up starting at 7:15pm, and the puck dropping at 7:45pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are a great deal at \$15 for an adult, \$10 for a senior, \$8 for a youth, or \$5 for a child.

With such a strong start already, this season is sure to be fun for players and fans alike. “Obviously we want to do our best on the ice so the fans come out and support us,” he said. “It would be nice to see the building full. The players get even more excited when there’s lots of fans cheering them on.”

School Bus Safety

Be Clever, Dress for the Weather

School Bus Safety Week across Alberta is an opportunity for everyone who rides a school bus, or knows someone who rides a school bus, to join forces in highlighting the importance of school bus safety. This year's theme is Bus Rule - Be Clever, Dress for the Weather.

The GYPSD reminds everyone that as we received our first snowfalls, it is a perfect reminder to be extra cautious around flashing yellow lights as buses navigate the conditions so everyone gets to school and back home safely!

Bus Stop Safety Tips for Drivers

- Be prepared to stop when a slowing school bus has its lights flashing.
- Stop at least 20 feet away from a stopped school bus that has its lights flashing.
- Avoid distracted driving (cell phone use, eating, grooming, etc.) especially during the times when school buses are making stops for student pick-ups and drop-offs.
- Watch and be alert for children waiting at their bus stops – especially since it can be dark during pick-up and drop-off.
- Look for clues-such as safety patrols, crossing guards, bicycles, and playgrounds that indicate children might be in the area.
- Watch for children between parked cars and other objects.
- Follow the speed limits and slow down in or near school and residential areas.
- Parents driving children to the bus stop, please do not release children into streets/traffic and have them run to the bus.

Safety Tips When Getting On the Bus

Remind your child to:

- **Always dress for unexpected weather or delays.**
- Wait at the bus stop in a safe place and take three giant steps away from the curb.
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop. Do not go in front of the bus where the driver can not see you.
- Wait until the bus driver opens door and gives the okay to board.



If the lights are flashing,
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Never pass a school bus if it's stopped to load/unload children.

Willmore Bike Skills Park



Alison Reid, Avril Houstoun, and Maria Beaugard with Kate's Kitchen. The ladies serve up a great variety like homemade chicken soup, homemade chili, egg salad, chicken salad, ham and peanut butter and jam sandwiches, fresh fruit, and squares along with hot and cold beverages. Their Christmas dinner is planned for December 14. Lunches are served starting at 11:30 a.m. photo Deanna Mitchener



Jeff Laramie with his two sons Zavier and Wann. The three enjoy spending some quality time together out riding bikes on the bike skills park. photo Deanna Mitchener



Yolanda De Guzman and Flordeliza Silvestre browsing at the Take It or Leave It Depot. The depot has all kinds of lightly used housewares, books, movies, toys, kitchen pots and pans, dishes, craft supplies, and more. Reuse also lowers the impact on the environment. photo Deanna Mitchener

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District Council elections will be held for Rocky View Métis District, St. Paul - Cold Lake Métis District, and Athabasca Landing Métis District.

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If you're choosing to vote in person, you can find the locations of all the polling stations for the 2024 District Council Elections at metiselectionsab.com/2024pollingstations

MAIL-IN VOTING

Ballot packages should be mailed by October 25 to ensure it is received no later than November 5.

ELECTRONIC VOTING

Starting October 24, 2024, Citizens can request pins for electronic voting by visiting metiselectionsab.com, or contacting the Chief Electoral Office.

For more information visit www.metiselectionsab.com

Edson's 100 Women Who Care donate \$9,700

by Deanna Mitchener

100 Women Who Care is a group of women who collectively support charities and non-profit organizations in Edson and area. They are caring women, making a huge impact within the surrounding community.

Through the power of collective giving, these passionate women magnify their impact on local nonprofits and charities. Since their first meeting in 2022, 100 Women Who Care has raised \$61,200.

On October 16, the group held their meeting at the Edson Pioneer Cabin to see who would be the next lucky recipient organization. The Edson LEAP Centre was incredibly honored to be chosen and awarded \$9,700 00, in just one short hour.

Anna Vander Haeghe BScOT, Pediatric Occupational Therapist and Executive Director of the Edson LEAP Society, said, "This donation has been a huge blessing to the LEAP Society. The society is a non-profit organization that was established in 2020 to fill a gap in our community. The LEAP Society helps support families raising children with different abilities. We support respite programs, community access to appointments, specialized equipment and assessments, community training, parent consultation, and adapted community programming."

"A flood in August impacted the entire downstairs of the Red Brick which resulted in damage to the building and loss of a large number of items that were being used to support these programs," said Vander Haeghe. "This donation is going to be directly used to replace the specialized items, furniture, and



The Edson Leap Therapy and Resource Centre was the recipient of a \$9,700 donation on October 16, during the 100 Women Who Care gathering. photo submitted Deanna Mitchener

materials that children, youth, and families use. This includes sensory rich items such as a squeeze machine, light towers, crash mats, weighted products, special tables, and program materials as well as furniture for the space including tables, book cases, pillows, carpets and much more. At this time, much of our remaining materials are in storage due to lack of space."

"We are looking forward to moving back into the lower level of the Red Brick following repairs which is estimated to be February 2025. Thanks to this amazing community support, the LEAP Society will be able to replace everything that was destroyed by the flood," said Vander Haeghe. "We would also like to extend a big thank you to ECHO Society, Edson Mennonite Church, Town of Edson Programs and Edson

Public Library for their ongoing support by providing us space to allow us to continue running at this time."

100 Women Who Care members in good standing may nominate a local organization (charity, non-profit, or service group) by completing the nomination form at least one week prior to the next meeting. If an organization's name is drawn at the meeting, the nominating member will give a short five-minute 'pitch' to the membership.

This is followed by a five-minute Q & A.

If an organization is nominated or presents at a meeting, but is not chosen, it can be nominated again at a future meeting. The organization selected to receive a donation at a meeting, is not eligible for reconsideration for twelve months.



The Edson Fire Department sends a huge thank you out to Weyerhaeuser for their generous donation of \$4000 towards PPE (personal protective equipment) for firefighter safety. "Donations from great community partners like Weyerhaeuser enable us to purchase the equipment necessary to keep our members and our community safe." photo submitted Deanna Mitchener

~ Obituary ~

Michael 'Shawn' Febrey

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Michael "Shawn" Febrey, who passed away peacefully on October 19, 2024, at the University of Alberta Hospital. Shawn was a beloved parent, caring partner, and loyal friend, known for his kindness, sense of humor, and his love for the Edmonton Oilers and riding his Harley.

He will be deeply missed by his partner, Brenda, his parents, Paul and Barbara, his children, Santana and Logan, and many friends and family members.

A memorial to honour Shawn's life will be held at a later date. Shawn will forever live in our hearts and memories.



~ Obituary ~

Phyllis Evelyn Pillage

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother at the age of 97.

Phyllis Evelyn Pillage passed away peacefully on October 18, 2024 in the Edson Continuing Care Dementia Unit.

Phyllis Pillage was born on August 4, 1927 in Melfort Saskatchewan.

She was survived by her children Robert (Bob) (Bonnie) Pillage, Sandra (Tom) Erickson, Karen (Doug) Anderson, Brian (Donna) Pillage and David (Laura) Pillage;

her loving and precious grandchildren Bobbi (Curtis) Liebrecht, Dana (Shallen) Erickson, Gary (Nilsa) Anderson, Tyler Pillage, Lonny (Amy) Pillage, Jessica (Jason) Starkevich, Logan (Jenna) Pillage, Stephanie (Brett) McDougall, Jeanna (Steve) Parfett and Danny (Maranda) Pillage;

16 great grandchildren Mila, Rowyn, Vadah, Deagan, Brooklyn, Daxon, Nya, Alivia, Joshua, Sofia, Drew, Marlowe, Jayden, Berkley, Adaley and Makena.

She was also survived by her brothers Carl (Buddy) and John (Olivia)Cazes and sisters Edna (Teenie) (John) Zawyrucha and Blanche (Sis) Kyler.

She was predeceased by her husband William Thomas Pillage on March 19, 1999, parents Albert and Mabel Cazes, as well as her sister Velma Wallington.

Phyllis was always a kind and gentle soul and loved by so many.

A very special thank you to all the staff at the Edson Continuing Care Dementia Ward. Words cannot express the kindness, love and compassion they gave to our precious mom.

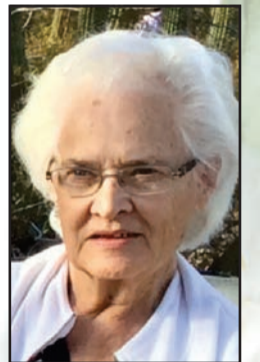
Celebration of Life gathering will be on November 1, 2024 at 1:00 pm. at the

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In lieu of flowers please make your donations to Dementia Unit in care of the Community Care Foundation at the Edson Health Care Centre in memory of Phyllis Pillage.

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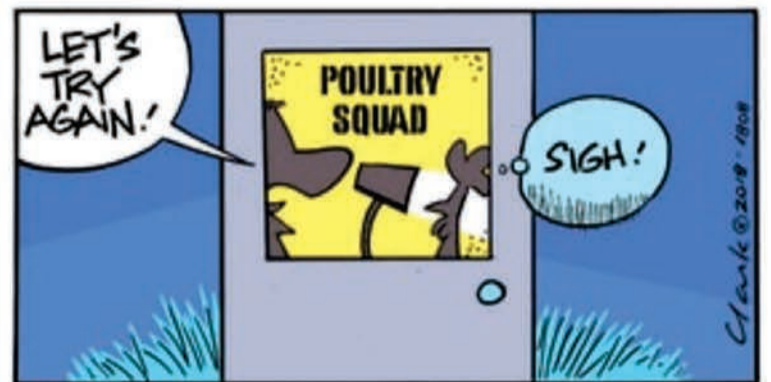
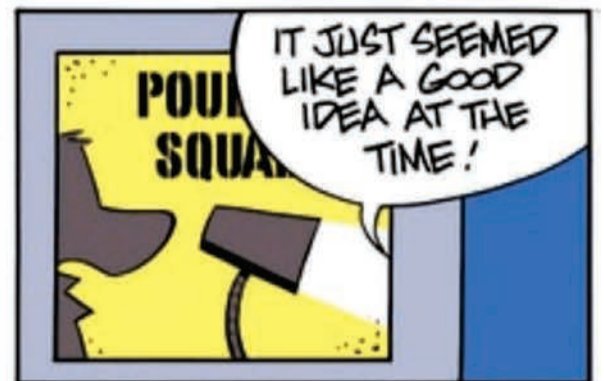
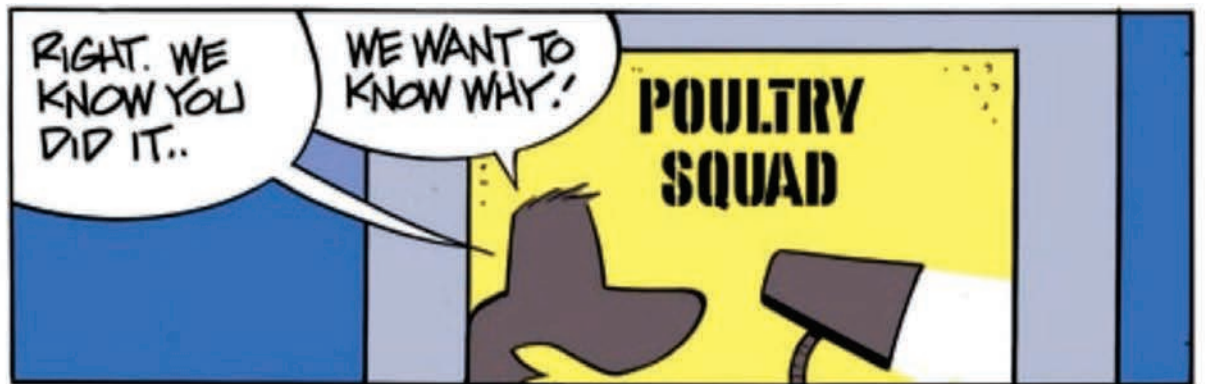
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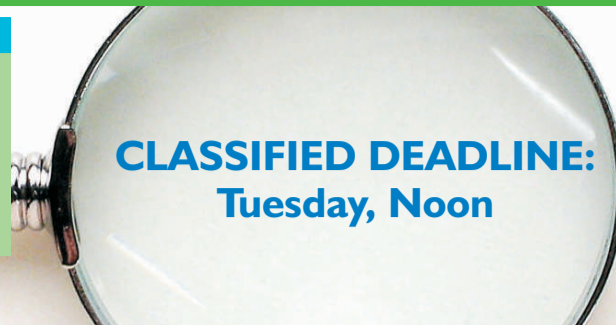
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October 31: Halloween Niton Haunted House Free Entry Doors open at 5pm-9pm

October 28: Bat House Workshop. 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Peers Multiplex. Register early at bat kits are limited online at www.yhcounty.ca/registration

October 30 November 13 & 27: Family Time. Join on Wednesdays for some indoor fun, Programs run from 10:30AM-12:30PM Marlboro Community hall. Registration is required visit www.yhcounty.ca/registration

November 1: Edson Eagles Junior A Hockey. Get Ready for a Spooktacular Night! Join us on for an unforgettable evening filled with fun, costumes, and hockey! Come dressed in your best costume.

November 2: Edson and District Recycling Society Take it or leave it presents Massive Christmas Garage sale 10am-4pm includes all kinds of Christmas Decorations. 5237-1st ave

November 7: Fall Fun Day free ages 6-11 10am-2pm Wildwood Community Hall Crafts, Games and group activities. Build your own sub and fruit kabobs for lunch.

November 8: Fall Fun Day free ages 6-11 10am-2pm Peers

Multiplex Crafts, Games and group activities. Build your own sub and fruit kabobs for lunch.

November 8: Card Night at Niton Community Hall at 7:00pm

November 9: Sacred Heart Catholic Church CWL BAZAAR 11am-3pm Vendors Tea and bake sale.

November 23: Pinedale Hall Annual Christmas Bazaar/Market. 15229 Township Rd 543. Contact Cindy Wood 780-712-9139 to book a table.

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YHC Council appoints Deputy Mayor, board members

by Shaylyn Thornton

Annually, Yellowhead County Council holds an organizational meeting to determine the Deputy Mayor for the term, appoint Council members and members-at-large to boards, and schedule meeting dates for the following year.

At their October 22 Organizational Meeting, Council first voted to elect Councillor Brigitte Lemieux as Deputy Mayor for the term of November 1, 2024 to October 29, 2025. The Deputy Mayor acts as Mayor in the event that the Mayor is absent or unable to perform his mayoral duties.

Lemieux, who was also the Deputy Mayor for the past one-year term, noted that it was a “pleasure to accept the nomination.”

In planning their next year of meetings, Council opted to remain with their same schedule of regular Council meetings held twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays, and a Governance & Priorities Committee meeting held once a month on the third Tuesday. All meetings start at 9:30 AM at the Yellowhead County Administration Building in Edson.

The agreed upon schedule of meetings also included variances for Christmas, RMA in March, a lighter summer schedule, and a cancellation of all regular and GPC meetings in October 2025 due to the upcoming election.

Regular Council meeting dates are as follows:
 2024 – November 12, November 26, December 10.
 2025 – January 14, January 28, February 11, February 25, March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, May 13, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 9, September 23.

GPC meeting dates are as follows: 2024 – November 19, December 17. 2025 – January 21, February 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16.

The County's next Organizational Meeting will be held on October 29, 2025, after the election has concluded.

When it came time to consider Council appointments to boards, Council opted to “stay status quo for the remainder of the year.” “At this point in time we don't have any other boards to appoint Council to, so if anything does come up in the future we can deal with it at that time,” Mayor Wade Williams noted.

Finally, Council was asked to appoint Members-at-Large to County boards/committees that have vacancies due to resignation or current terms

ending by December 31 of the current year.

Members-at-Large are typically appointed for a three (3) year term unless provided otherwise in the Committee Terms of Reference, Bylaw or Legislation.

Council had the following vacancies or expiring terms requiring members-at-large appointments:

- Agricultural Services Appeal Board - requires 4 Members-at-Large, 1 year term January 1 - December 31, 2025.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB) - requires 3 Members-at-Large.
- Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) - requires 6 Members-at-Large (including 1 Parkland County Resident).
- Heritage Board - requires 4 Members-at-Large.
- Library Board - requires 1 Member-at-Large.
- Recreation Board - requires 7 Members-at-Large.
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) - requires 1 Member-at-Large, for a 1-year partial Term, ending October 31, 2025, due to a resignation.

Following Closed Session discussion regarding the applicants, under the requirements of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, Council voted to appoint the following Members-at-Large:

Agricultural Services Appeal Board: Jack Williams, Shelley Hay, and Carol-Lee Pederson

Agricultural Services Board: Christina Bowman, Robert Mitchell, and Jo-Ann Sobon

FCSS Board: Jane Henry, Lynette Nienaber, Trudy Morrison, Gayle Walker, Carla Gylander, and Jo-Ann Sobon

Heritage Board: Colleen Talpash, Jack Williams, Stephen Parker, and Randy Breeuwisma

Library Board: Linda Dickson

Recreation Board: Amanda Tangedal, Lois Haggart, Lori Johnstone-Stang, Shelley Byrne, Heather Hawkins, Faye Saunders, and Alex Donkin

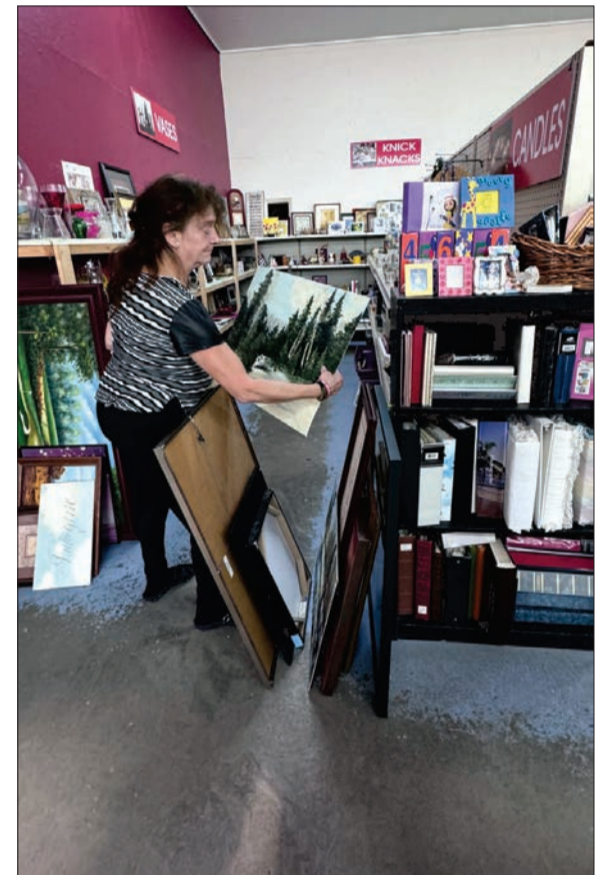
SDAB: Robert Kosterman and Jo-Ann Soban.

While it was originally referenced that only one appointment was required for this board, “Council decided to remove one member from the [SDAB] board, so now we have two new members,” said Councillor Patrick Soroka.

Yellowhead County Council meetings are open to the public. You can attend in-person at the Administration Building in Edson or follow along online at yhcounty.ca/county-office/council/council-live-stream.



Frank Jakubow is an accomplished musician who plays many different instruments. He has been playing at the Parkland Lodge recently. Frank can play guitar, organ, accordion, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, and the tambourine. He's been a resident at Parkland Lodge for a little over two years, so residents have the pleasure of listening to his music often. photo Deanna Mitchener



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