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Family Literacy Day celebrated at Edson Public Library

Win A Valentine's Day Gift!

IN PAPER CONTEST!

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by Niki Luymes

Library. Not only was it the storytimes.

was also Family Literacy Day. always been a partnership with families to consistently practice "Every year we do this to

activities from 1pm to 4pm as Edson and District Community activities as a family. Saturday January 28 was a families could come out and Learning. It is the focus of a big day at Edson Public enjoy free treats, crafts, and national event that takes place reading stories, singing, once a year.

There was no shortage of Edson Public Library and and encourage literacy related

This includes things such as rhyming, and other activities that Library's 75th birthday party, it Family Literacy Day has It serves as a reminder for facilitate strong literacy skills.

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Edson Public Library's program coordinator Miss Terry led story-time for all who attended January 28th's Family Literacy Day celebrations. The event also served as the library's 75th birthday party. photo Niki Luymes



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Fae and Mara Kwantes enjoyed the free cupcakes offered as part of the Family Literacy Day and Edson Public Library's Birthday celebrations on January 28. photo Niki Luymes

celebrate Family Literacy Day," said Josephine Bunz-Clark, Library Clerk and Adult Learning Coordinator with Edson and District Community Learning. "Hopefully it promotes people coming in to the library and all the things they can access here."

The event was well attended throughout the day. Many families took the time to come out and enjoy the activities. From storytime with Miss Terry to parent-led craft, all the activities

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planned for the Library's party supported the goals of Family Literacy Day. Some of the crafts included mini story books and flower pens. All those who attended received a free book and could enter a draw for even more prizes.

These activities also served to draw attention to everything the library has to offer. From free board games, to the open play area, to the immense catalogue of books and movies, the Public Library offers things for people and families of all ages.

"That's what the library is for," said Bunz-Clark. "It's for you to bring your kids. People don't come to the library because they have babies or small children, and they think that's not for them. It's totally for them." Patrons hoping to encourage Family Literacy in their homes can also check out the 'bag of books' which are specially curated with stories and activities to do at home.

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Family Literacy Day celebrated at Edson Public Library



Many families made their way to Edson Public Library to participate in the Family Literacy Day celebrations. Free crafts were a part of the festivities on January 28. The event also served as the library's 75th birthday party. photo Niki Luymes

Niton Jamboree continues to be a crowd-pleaser

by Niki Luymes

Niton and area residents came out for a good time at the January 28 Niton Music Jamboree.

The event took place at the Niton Community Hall from 1pm to 4:30 pm. People of all ages enjoyed the music and community gathering offered at the event. The Niton Jamboree is planned and hosted by the Niton Community Society.

Over the course of the event, nine different local musicians took turns playing for the crowd. Tickets were \$5, however, musicians and performers got in free. The event consisted of several hours of music and dancing followed by lunch, and finished with a few more songs.

Although the event is open to all ages, those that come do tend to be older. "It was a good time. The people that come, they have been coming for probably 20 plus years,"

said Trudy Van Dyk,
Treasurer for the Niton
Community Society and one
of the event organizers as well
as a performer, "They've been
very faithful to Niton."
Attendance was slightly up
this year. With around 30
people in attendance, the
crowds were a bit small, but
joyous. There was no shortage
of dancers on the floor. "They
really enjoy it and they dance
the whole time," said Van Dyk

The Niton Jamboree is one of many jamboree type events that happen across Yellowhead County. Communities such as Wildwood and Stony Plain also host events like this over the course of the year.

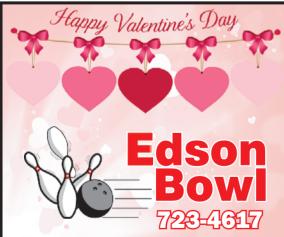
The Jamboree is always welcoming new performers. "We just love to have any new entertainers come out, everyone is welcome. We would love to have someone new and different. We basically play old country music, but anything goes," said Van Dyk.

VALENTINE'S CONTEST













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Edson LEAP Society receives Jumpstart grant

There is some exciting news from the Edson LEAP Society and the community of Edson and surrounding area. The society is the proud recipient of the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Community Development Grant.

The Edson LEAP Society is a local registered non-profit society in Edson that works to support children and families with special needs.

"The Edson LEAP Society has filled a huge gap in our community over the past two years. We provide financial assistance to families who require specialized support for their child including therapy and assessments," stated Anna Vander Haeghe.

by Deanna Mitchener "We run multiple awareness of differing children, at no cost to families through Haeghe. partnership with the Town of Edson, donations from local companies and have approached the individuals, as well as LEAP Society or the grants."

> developmental clinics the past year and have disabilities. been offering free questions about their child's overall developmental language and sensory needs. "The Society

weekly drop-in abilities in our parent/child play groups community and the for families with young resources available to families," said Vander

Over the past two years a number of sportbased organizations LEAP Therapy & The Society has Resource Centre partnered with the looking for ways to Edson Friendship increase their Centre to provide knowledge and ability to offer programs to for the community over children with

The Canadian Tire consultation services for Jumpstart Community families who have Development Grant is committed to ensuring that all kids in need have access to sport and including speech and recreation. Jumpstart and the Government of

> mentoring, and modifications with the Edson Tumblers' Gymnastics Club, Elevation Yoga, Edson Recreational Dance, Edson Pool staff, and with a Skating instructor.

This grant includes multi-class sessions and lessons in those sports for children ages four through 16. It is estimated that 60 children will be participating in these classes that will run until the end of April.

The classes are also supplemented with additional support staff, so support the needs of the children and also gaining more experience and training. "This is a multi-sport community capacitybuilding project and the Society is so excited about this project," said Vander Haeghe. "Training and classes have already started for gymnastics and aerial yoga and dance starts next week. Swimming

and skating lessons will follow." At this time there are waiting lists for all of the classes, however, if you are interested in your child participating the LEAP Society encourages you to reach out directly to these organizations so they can plan future classes.

"The Edson LEAP Society would like to thank the tremendous local support received over the past two years. Thank you is not adequate enough," said Vander Haeghe.

Check out the website at: www.

edsonleapcentre.com for more information about the Edson LEAP Society. The Edson LEAP Society is always looking for eager members to join their monthly virtual meetings. Please contact them at 780-728-3424 or through email:edsonleapsociety @gmail.com



Edson LEAP Society recently received a Canadian Tire Jumpstart Community Development Grant. submitted



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It was a random act of violence that ended the life of an Edmonton woman back in 1994. During a home invasion in the middle of the night she was murdered while her husband and children were asleep.

A Grade 2 teacher, living a few blocks away from the murder scene at the time, saw the impact it had on the community and the students in her classroom. She chose to respond to this random act of violence with a random act of kindness and started a program in her school called 'Kids for Kindness'. Students were rewarded for acts of kindness and were given projects that promoted kindness.

From there, the City of St. Albert was the first to declare a 'Random Acts of Kindness Week', and with effort, it soon grew into the international movement we know today.

So, how do we recapture the spirit of this movement? Resist becoming a pawn in online inflamed hatred by learning to

recognize this brand of propaganda at its root. Clicking and sharing outrages

should be tempered with searching out and finding the balanced truth —all stories have another side.

By seeking out the other side, more often than not, we will find the whole truth. It is through trying to understand one another that 'we' can discover our common humanity. This is the root and beginning of kindness.

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Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 12 to the 18th and the entire community is encouraged to participate in acts of kindness.

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Best season yet for Holy Redeemer Football team

(HRH) The 2022 season for the Holy Redeemer Football team was the best season yet!

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"The coaches were extremely proud of the team," says Head Coach Mike Bachinsky. "It was an amazing season. The team played fantastic each and every game."

By the end of the season the Rebels team finished the season with an impressive 6-1 record with a plus 242 point differential.

To celebrate the season's successes, the Rebels squad held an end-of-year banquet at the Sacred Heart Parish. Over 150 people attended the event to remember the fond memories that were made during the season, and celebrate the players who helped to make the season a success.

"Each of these players were a key component to the success of our team," says Bachinsky who added that he was proud of the work of everyone on the team, no matter what position they played or what role they filled.

The Special Teams MVP was awarded to grade 10 student, Virgil Erseda. A player who was quick on his feet and hard to catch.

Offensive MVP was grade 12 student Pacen Bowman who racked up a number of outstanding touchdowns throughout the season.

Grade 11 students Joseph Nykyfork and Jacob Wolfe shared the award for Defensive MVP. "These two guys were the other team's worst nightmare," says Bachinsky. "They were like a brick wall our opponents kept running into."



The Holy Redeemer Football team held a special banquet at the Sacred Heart Parish to celebrate the success from their 2022 season, which happened to be the team's best season to date. Here, the Rebels squad stops for their final photo together as a team. submitted

The award for Lineman of the Year was Courtland Yacke, who is a gentle-natured guy at school, but on the field he is a force to be reckoned with.

And finally, the True Grit Award went to grade 12 student Max Steffler whose leadership and determination, both on and off the field, were admired by his coaches, fellow teammates and all of the Rebels fans.

"Of course this season could not have been a success without our amazing parent volunteers," says Bachinsky. "Not to mention our HRH family and the entire Edson community for all of their ongoing support."

Now the team is beginning to set their sights on the upcoming 2023 season. "The team is setting the goal to perform better than before and this time, we're going all the way to the final," says Bachinsky.

If you would like more information on this article please feel free to contact the school at 780-723-7437 or holyredeemerhigh.ca. Feel free to visit our Facebook page, "Holy Redeemer High School" or our Twitter account: @holyredeemerhig.



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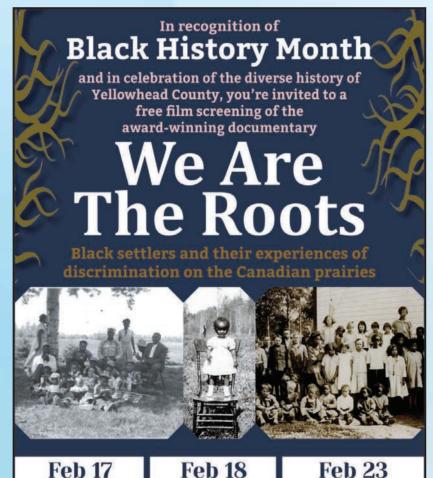
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Reporting to the Manager of Information Technology, the Systems Analyst maintains the County computer, communication/dispatch, network, and telephone systems. The position is also responsible for, but not limited to, providing technical support for computers, tablets, radios and mobile phones, and various applications.

The salary range is currently \$69,900 to \$86,304 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply please submit resumes and cover letters online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until Friday, March 3rd, 2023.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Human Resources Yellowhead County Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

The personal information obtained as a result of this advertisement will be utilized for these employment opportunities only, and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Airport Maintenance Operator LOCATION: Hinton, AB **COMPETITION NO. 23-017**

Under the supervision and direction of the Area Supervisor, the Airport Maintenance Operator is responsible for carrying out a variety of airport maintenance and construction activities in a timely manner, which includes but is not limited to operating heavy equipment to remove snow, water, ice, and other contaminants from all airport airside/groundside surfaces, which may include using hand tools, power equipment and other light equipment to ensure the safety of aircraft and passengers at the Jasper-Hinton Airport.

The salary range is currently \$59,860 to \$74,227 per year.

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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until Friday, February 17th, 2023.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

2023 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2023-812**

Project: 2023 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place for

the East Shoulder Pull Program

Will be received until: 1:30 P.M., February 9, 2023

At the office of: **Yellowhead County**

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

For the following work: Supply, Haul and Place approximately 12,100 tonnes of a Modified Des 4 Class 25 crushed gravel aggregate for the 2023 East Shoulder Pull Program.

Work shall be completed in accordance with the schedule contained within the Scope of Work and the Special Provisions.

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after 12:00 P.M., January 25, 2023, at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

The Tender must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Security as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information, please contact Rex Wallace, Assistant Manager, Infrastructure Services for Yellowhead County at



Request for Tender ELK RIVER ROAD GRADER BEAT

Yellowhead County is now accepting tenders from interested contractors for the supply and operation of a motor grader for the Elk River Road Grader Beat. Potential contractors can obtain a detailed information package commencing January 25, 2023, from the office of Yellowhead County, 2716 - 1st Avenue, Edson, Alberta; or Electronic (PDF) copies of the document are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca

Tender submissions must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023. The tenders must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked and addressed as follows:

> Yellowhead County 2716 - 1st Avenue Edson AB T7E 1N9

ELK RIVER ROAD GRADER BEAT

This is a "Request for Tender." Potential contractors are therefore advised that Yellowhead County reserves the right to:

- 1. Accept a tender without negotiation.
- 2. Reject a tender without negotiation.
- 3. Reject a tender 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 tender.

A pre-tender submission meeting will be held in the Edson Office of Yellowhead County on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Potential contractors are strongly advised to attend.

Contractors are also advised that the average of their hourly rates, company name, and final rating will be made public when being presented to Council.

For further information regarding this request, please contact Wendy Hebert, Infrastructure Services



INVITATION TO TENDER

2023 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place for Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County requests a tender submission from parties interested in performing the work identified below:

Sealed tender marked: **TENDER NO. 2023-813**

Project: 2023 Gravel Supply, Haul and Place for

the West Shoulder Pull Program

Will be received until: 1:30 P.M., February 9, 2023

At the office of: **Yellowhead County** 2716 - 1st Avenue

Edson, Alberta **T7E 1N9**

For the following work: Supply, Haul and Place approximately 6,900 tonnes of a Modified Des 4 Class 25 crushed gravel aggregate for the 2023 West Shoulder Pull Program.

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Electronic (.PDF) copies of the tender documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website on or after 12:00 P.M., January 25, 2023, at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca

The Tender must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) Bid Security as stated in the "Instruction to Bidders". Yellowhead County reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information, please contact Rex Wallace, Assistant Manager, Infrastructure Services for Yellowhead County at (780) 723-4800.



TAX PAYMENT NOTICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION **FOR LANDOWNERS**

New Title Holders:

If you have recently purchased property in Yellowhead County, Land Titles is four to five months behind in processing. Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed in May so if you haven't received a tax notice by June 1, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. July 1st, 2023 penalty date still applies on any outstanding balances.

Municipal Address Changes:

Do you live in Niton Junction and have a TOE 1SO postal code? Your address is no longer valid due to recent Canada Post changes. Call Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 to update your mailing address.

School Support Notice:

Alberta Education has expanded the Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division boundary under Ministerial Order 015/2021. If you are the owner of a property within the new boundaries and would like to direct your taxes to the separate school division, please contact the Yellowhead County Tax department at **780-723-4800**. You can find the Ministerial Order through the following link: https://kings-printer.alberta.ca/Documents/ MinOrders/2021/Education/2021 015 Education.pdf

For more information, please call **1-800-665-6030** or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca



Appro	ved Development F	Permits have been issued authorizing the f	ollowing:
Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date
D22-189	SE-29-50-13-W5 Rat Creek Area	Natural Resource Extraction and Processing (Gravel Pit, Tied to D22-203) Discretionary	Jan 17/23
D22-203	SW-28-50-13-W5 Rat Creek Area	Natural Resource Extraction and Processing (Gravel Pit, Tied to D22-189) Discretionary	Jan 17/23
D22-198	Plan 8220331 Blk 2, Lot 28 SW-30-50-25-W5 Seabolt Estates	Short Term Accommodations within existing Single Detached Dwelling	Jan 17/23
D23-002	Plan 7622234 Blk 2, Lot 26 NE-36-53-09-W5 Lobstick Resort	Existing Accessory Building (Shed) & Existing Addition to Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck)	Jan 17/23
D23-004	NE-36-56-20-W5 Edson West Area	Work Camp (20 Person) Discretionary	Jan 17/23
D23-006	Plan 5251TR Blk 2, Lot 9 SW-13-52-24-W5 Carldale	Existing Accessory Building (2-Storey Barn)	Jan 17/23
D22-202	SE-25-55-09-W5 Wildwood Area	Recreation Resort (4 Cabins and 3 Tipi's) Discretionary Accessory Building (Garage)	Jan 17/23
D23-005	Plan 1523597 Blk 1, Lot 4 SW-29-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Addition to Accessory Building (Shop)	Jan 20/23
D23-008	Plan 7921035 Blk 2, Lot 9 NE-05-47-23-W5 Cadomin	Home Business Small (Hiking Guide Off-Site)	Jan 24/23

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 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 jurisdiction of Yellowhead County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board require a written notice of appeal and a paymen of \$300.00 payable to Yellowhead County within 21 day of the publishing of the Notice of Decision. Requirement 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.

GYPSD Alumna Shares Career Passion with Edson Students

Grande Yellowhead Schools are always excited when former GYPSD students come back to visit current students and speak of their educational journey totheir current career passions.

The Outdoor Education classes at École Pine Grove Middle School (PGMS) had the pleasure to have Ms. Brittany Bush from Backwoods Resources Inc visit.

Brittany went to École Westhaven, PGMS, and then graduated from Parkland Composite High School in 2014. She took two years of schooling at NAIT in the Forest Technology Program which focuses on hands-on learning in the outdoors.

Upon graduation, she received a job at

Arbor metrics Solutions where she got the opportunity to travel throughout the United States before joining Backroads where she has worked for the last three years as a Safety Coordinator/Crew Foreman and Quality Control.

Brittany presented to the Grade 7 and 8 classes about her journey from being an Outdoor Education student to her Career in Forestry. Before she was in the NAIT program, during her Grade 11 summer she worked in the Junior Forest Rangers program with the province.

In this program, you work away from the home the entire summer

outdoors doing tree planting, forest clean up, and many other fantastic tasks.

Brittany showed students how a passion for the outdoors has translated to a fulfilling career. Brittany also shared with the students the post-education programs available in Alberta for Forestry.

Thank You Ms. Bush for sharing some career opportunities with the PGMS students!





Yellowhead Synergy Group Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2023

PRESENTATIONS:

Alberta Energy Regulators

7:00pm – 9:00pm NEW LOCATION

Edson Galloway Museum & Travel Centre Shell Room, 223-55 St, Edson

Industry & Community Members are Welcome to Attend



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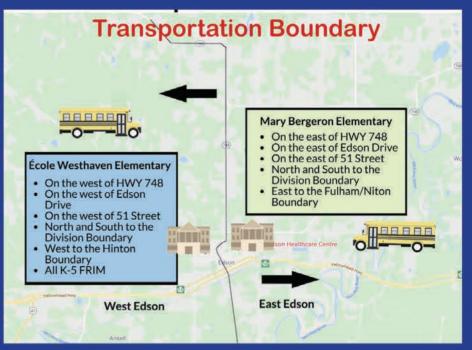
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780-723-3397

Mary Bergeron Elementary

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Kindergarten to Grade 5
mbelementary.gypsd.ca
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For their outstanding service and citizenship, several Edson area residents were among those who were awarded the Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal on January 21. Joining the ranks of other local recipients are: Jayne Buchwald, Ryan Deroche, Marsha Jensen, Gary Kuefler, Cheryl Luckwell, Erica Snook-Pennings, and Wendy Williams. Pictured is MLA Martin Long presenting one of the awards to Marsha Jensen on January 21 at the Galloway Station Museum. submitted





~ Obituary ~

Shane Nordell

With much sorrow, our family is announcing the sudden death of our Shane. He was many things to many people and his life was filled with anxiousness and turbulence. Love conquers all things, and we who loved him are filled with a painful void

He leaves to mourn his loss, his mom, Lorna; his wife, Barb; daughter, Haley; son, Jesse (Kelsey) as well as grandchildren, Jasdynn, Kasen, Cougar and Rhylin. Shane also leaves his siblings, Roxy, Clint (Mileidy), Brady

(Brenda), Kelsey (Wendi), as well as a niece, Amber and five nephews, Stephen, Cameron, Graeme, Sheldon and Ross. He leaves his uncle, Larry (Delores) Nordell as well as numerous cousins.

Shane's dad, Lloyd, recently pre-deceased him, as well as his son, Morgan, in 2018.

Shane loved his family. He loved his home on the farm where he was raised, and where he felt safe and supported. He loved operating heavy equipment, farm machinery, vehicles of any kind. He quite often could be found repairing ailing equipment he used to maintain the farm yard, and contribute to field work.

Shane never turned anyone away who needed something to eat or a place to lay their heads. Serving up pancakes at any hour of the day was his go-to comfort and that of his friends and acquaintances. When he was very young, a neighbours home burned, and a little boy in that house lost all his toys. Shane gathered the four pennies he had and wanted to be taken over so he could give them to the little boy to buy new toys

He is now at peace.

Plans for a Memorial will be announced at a later date

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~ Obituary ~

Christine Adaline Gauchier

November 9, 1973 - January 23, 2023

Christine Adaline Gauchier of Edmonton, Alberta, passed away suddenly at the age of 49 at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton.

Christine was born to Don and Debbie Gauchier on November 9, 1973, in Edson Alberta. Christine grew up in Marlboro, Alberta and went to school in Edson, Alberta. She worked at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton for approximately 20 years. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was always laughing and joking.

Christine is survived by her partner Robert Murphy, her daughter Gabrielle Gauchier (fiancé Brandon Chin), her mother, Debbie Gauchier, brothers John, Donald, Darrell, Robert (Leslie) and Tyler. Sisters Aldie (Rick), Denise and April. She is also survived by aunts, uncles, numerous cousins, as well as nieces and nephews.

Christine was predeceased by her dad, Donald, in April of 2012, her maternal grandparents John and Isabel Longmore, and her paternal grandparents John and Margaret Gauchier.

A viewing was held at Edson Foothills Memorial Chapel on Friday, February 3, 2023, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

The Funeral Mass took place at Sacred Heart Parish, Edson, Alberta, on February 4, 2023, at 12:00 PM.

Interment took place at the Marlboro Cemetery with lunch to follow at the Marlboro Community Hall.

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