

## **3-year-old's 'Hydration Station' a big hit**

Rotary Main Street Jamboree...

**JAMBOREE** 

by Shaylyn Thornton

If you've been out and about near 5802 12 Ave lately, you may have noticed something new that is quickly becoming a

community favorite. 'Decklyn's Hydration Station' aims to provide "people and pups" with drinks and even snacks to help "beat the heat!" 3-year-old Decklyn Casorso

was playing outside during our recent heat wave with his mom, Rachel Phillips, when two young girls walked by. Without hesitation, Decklyn ran up and tried to share his

water bottle with them. From there, Decklyn and his mom came up with an idea to help out members of the community.

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#### **RE-OPENING**

**Edson Chrysler** Grand Re-opening...



Continuing Care Unit Recreational Therapist Patty Mohns is out for a ride with CCU resident Anne on the unit's new Duet Bike. See the story on page 10.

"I thought it was a really great opportunity to build on –

teaching him about kindness, sharing, and paying it forward," said Rachel. "We talked a lot about it being really hot and people being thirsty and how we could help. The idea was born with a little help and encouragement from me, but he has kept it going and always asks if we need to 'fill up.'"

Decklyn and Rachel fill up the station every morning with drinks and snacks. "People are welcome to take whatever they like, as much or as little, for free!" said Rachel. "He gets so excited to come home and check how many drinks and snacks are gone!" The pair has even included a dog dish that they refill twice a day.

The news of this sweet idea to pay it forward quickly spread on social media, and Rachel said that the response from the community has been "incredible."

"We have come home to flats of water, juice boxes, snacks, gifts for Decklyn, cards, cash donations - Panago Pizza sent over a free pizza for Decklyn, Sobeys sent over water, juice and a stuffed animal for Decklyn, [and] Rickis All Day Grill has offered ice for the stand anytime Decklyn needs



## **3-year-old's 'Hydration Station' a big hit**

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it!" said Rachel.

"It's honestly so overwhelming and heartwarming. We started this for fun and to encourage kindness - and to see so many people support and encourage Decklyn just makes me so proud to be a part of the Edson Community!" she added.

Decklyn has even become a little bit of a local celebrity. "I think the most surprising thing has been the amount of people who recognize Decklyn out and about!" said Rachel. He has also had a video made about him and an Edmonton radio station posted about him and his stand on social media. The Hydration Station has received donations all the way from the US.

Still, even with all the attention, Decklyn remains humble and his "very shy and cautious" self. "He loves seeing kids stop by the stand but doesn't always know what to do when people say hi!" said Rachel. "Attention is not something he looks for we do talk about it a lot and he always says "thank you everyone" even though he may not say it in the moment."

Decklyn and his family plan to keep the station open all summer long, and it might stick around even longer than that. "Maybe we'll do a different station for every season - who knows! The possibilities are endless!" said Rachel.

Rachel also had a message for the community: "There are not enough words to express how meaningful the outpouring of support has been but I would like to say a HUGE thank you to EDSON! You have made a little boy so incredibly happy and proud of his creation!"



3-year-old Decklyn Casorso is the little guy behind a great big idea – Decklyn's Hydration Station! photo submitted



Decklyn's Hydration Station gets restocked every morning with free drinks and snacks for the community to enjoy. photo submitted



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#### Town begins to expand programming and event options post-restrictions

#### by Adrienne Tait

The relaxing of restrictions due to COVID has allowed the Town to once again expand their programming and event options.

Community Development manager Tanya Byers delivered a presentation to Council at their Committee of the Whole meeting outlining the successes, disappointments, and challenges for June and early July community initiatives as well as providing a brief overview of what is coming this summer.

Byers praised her department staff for their resiliency and creativity during the pandemic as they strived to find new and innovative ways to bring seniors and family programming to the community while dealing with ever changing public health restrictions and regulations.

The Senior's drive-thru breakfast was noted as a successful event with approximately 200 seniors participating. Byers said not only was it a different style of event but attracted different individuals for some of whom the breakfast was the first Seniors event in which they have participated. Byers said the virtual presentations were understandably less well attended as while there are some tech savvy seniors in Edson there are some who struggled with the virtual presentations utilized while restrictions were in place.

The Mountain biking course at

Wilmore Park had 73 participants and was very well received. Byers said the course will definitely be run again possibly as soon as September.

Other well received initiatives include the Diversity and Inclusion video series, Youth Council, and the Community Mural Mosaic with all 500 tiles distributed and due back in the next week.

Unique initiatives that have also provided a few challenges include the scavenger rock hunt and the story book walk. Both were victims of vandalism or theft with some rocks being stolen and some vandalism of the story book stations, however, Byers said that the Town would not allow what may possibly be only one person ruin it for the rest of the Community and they would continue to offer these types of events. Overall the feedback from the Community for those walks has been positive.

Youth InterAgency is back up and running with fun activities organized for local youth throughout the summer.

Byers admitted the Canada Day events were "a bit underwhelming" and said with restrictions lifted and more time to plan the staff is looking forward to August and being able to host larger more interactive events.

"Community Services has done an excellent job," said Councillor Bevan, "And I am sure they will continue to do so." He added that if Edsonites have any ideas for events to let the

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## **Edson Chrysler holds Grand Opening**



by Shaylyn Thornton

On July 9, Edson Chrysler held a Grand Opening Celebration to commemorate their re-opening in their new location.

The event saw an "excellent turnout" with approximately 175 people in attendance. The guest list included many local dignitaries, such as the Mayors of Edson and Yellowhead County, MLA Martin Long, and MP Gerald Soroka.

The Grand Opening involved a ribbon cutting ceremony and was catered by local restaurant The Fresh Vine. Wine and other drinks were also available to be enjoyed by attendees.

Unlike many re-openings, this event was not about selling or bringing in business. "This was a celebration of what we've accomplished as a town. It wasn't just Edson Chrysler," said Owner Kamsen Iyer.

Iver spoke about the "horrible tragedy" that occurred at his business on December 9, 2019. An act of arson was committed in the early morning hours and completely destroyed the original Edson Chrysler building.

"As the owner of a business that I'd been building for 18 years in Edson, it was a very dark day because we lost everything that I'd been building, overnight. In a complete loss. Burned down to the ground," Iyer said.

Iver spoke of the tenacity and perseverance from his staff right from the start. After the December 9 loss, his team worked hard to get themselves reopened in two temporary locations quickly. "They bought new hoists, new tools, new desks, new computers, and they set up in two new locations in 35 days with Christmas and New Years in the middle," said Iyer. "35 days and we were up and running again. And the town supported us through that whole time."

Iyer then found out that the piece of land he had was no longer sufficient, as Chrysler considered the two-acre piece "too small." "Because it was burnt, I was forced into a situation where I had to find a new piece of land," he said.

Iyer saw an opportunity in a piece of raw farmland next door, but it came with its challenges. "I had to get that raw farmland purchased, rezoned from farmland to commercial," explained Iyer. "I had to get services to it... and I had to get it designed and built."

They also had to knock down an old farmhouse on the land. At the time, the land had still not been rezoned, but the rezoning came through last August. "In 10-and-a-half months we built that dealership and that subdivision, which is a feat from anybody's standpoint," said Iyer.

Iyer gave the Town "a lot of credit" for their work on the project. "Living in Edson for 20 years, we always hear how difficult it is to get things done in the Town of Edson, and that was not my experience," said Iyer. "They worked with us, they worked as quickly as it could possibly be done, to assist in getting that dealership up and running. And that Grand Opening was a celebration of everybody's efforts."

Iyer said that even with the extra challenges of Covid and price increases and many other obstacles, his staff took the "uphill climbing" in stride and helped get the new dealership open.

The building itself is not like any Chrysler dealership you're likely to have seen before. Iyer took the time to take his builder through another new Chrysler dealership in Alberta, and then walked him through a Porsche dealership. "I told him, 'We want a Chrysler dealership, but we want it built to Porsche quality," Iyer said. "The quality is amazing. It's second to none."

While an out-of-town builder had to be hired to take on such a large build, Iyer used as many local trades and companies as he could. Supporting local wherever he could was important to Iyer with this project.

All 28 of Iyer's staff members were thanked at the Grand Opening for everything they had done. "Every single person that was employed that morning, as of that Grand Opening, I gave them \$1,000 bonus as a thank you from me to them... whether they worked there for a day or 18 years," Iyer said.

"We have a very loyal staff that have stayed with our company from the beginning, and we maintained all of them. Through a fire, during Covid, and all of the challenges of no business, and we still kept all of our staff during that time," said Iyer.

For now, Iyer and his team are focusing on getting inventory. Inventory and parts challenges are being faced across the country, yet another side effect from the pandemic.

Edson Chrysler's new dealership is located at 402 75 Street in the Phoenix Business Park Subdivision.



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Notice is hereby given that the Development Authority has authorized the issuance of the following Development Permits in accordance with the

Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw #2070 as amended:

Permit #	Address/Legal	Development Type	Use	Date Issued Online	Zoning
Week 1					
063-2021	5101 13 Ave/Plan 4467 NY; Block 4; Lot 1	Accessory Building – 2 Decks	Discretionary	July 13, 2021	R-1B
Week 2					
062-2021	7143 South Glen Ave/Plan 4158 KS; Block 9; Lot 10	Single Family Dwelling Addition	Permitted	July 7, 2021	R-GR

Any person who deems 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 (**<u>www.edson.ca/development</u>). 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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## he Weekly ANCHOR

## Comment



## **Compassion first...**

\*Please note this column contains details some readers may find distressing.



stating, "It was a loophole. It might be legal, but it's not ethical."

The fact remains

The recent discoveries of sites where hundreds of children were buried near abandoned residential schools has deeply touched the country, and even stirred genuine anger.

For many years, hundreds of Indigenous testimonies have described the deaths of children at residential schools. However, the deaths of these young students, taken from their homes and put into state care at the mostly Catholic Church run schools, was brought to a shocking reality when ground penetrating radar identified hundreds of unmarked, undocumented graves.

The scale of these revelations is heartbreaking. Young children were torn away from their families and communities. Many died alone in these institutions characterized by a lack of compassion, cultural shaming, as well as emotional, physical and sexual abuse.

The intergenerational trauma of these schools carries forward even today.

The lives of these innocent children can never be replaced, but the vestiges of these atrocious 19th and 20th century colonial schools must be reconciled with Indigenous peoples, who have been so grievously impacted by these genocidal actions.

One of the Catholic Church's promises in the landmark 2005 "Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement" was to give its "best efforts" at fundraising \$25 million for survivors. After a decade, the church claimed it was only able to raise \$4 million, yet the other churches involved in the settlement paid their full shares. The response of the Catholic Church's hierarchy to payment requests was to send their legal team into court to point to the "best efforts" clause, saying the church had tried its best. In 2015, a judge agreed and absolved the church of its legal obligation. Retired Catholic priest and Order of Canada recipient André Poilièvre was quoted in the media that the congregations that occupy the pews of Catholic churches across the country are very compassionate and generous people. So why does it appear that the Church hierarchy has dumped the 'blame' for the \$21 million shortfall onto its own congregations?

The Catholic Church is literally hierarchical in nature and has untold billions in assets, and each Archdiocese also has the ability to implement special fundraising and second collections. So it would be with great assurance that the relatively small amount of \$21 million could be raised quickly, if a serious effort from the top was made. Many Archdiocese often have 12 or more scheduled special collections throughout the year —including a special collection for the Pope's pastoral works.

Recognition now must be given to Saskatchewan's Catholic Bishops who are boldly forging ahead alone with fundraising efforts to honour this old commitment.

With a history of delays in revealing the names of abuser priests to its internal financial scandals —it's a shame that the vast majority of the Church hierarchy has once again not been forthcoming in the matter of compensation for residential school survivors or with a Papal apology on Canadian soil.

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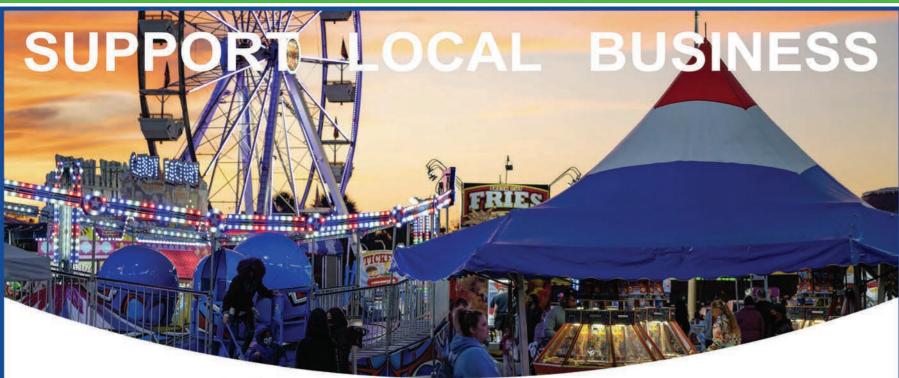
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Votes

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#### **THINKING OF RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?**

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#### Yellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following

	Proposal	Date
Blk 2, Lot 22 V5 t	Storage Building Residential (Discretionary) & Storage Container (Discretionary)	Jun 29/21
Blk 1, Lot 1 V5 a	Manufactured Home – Additional – Discretionary (Variance for number of dwelling units	July 5/21
5M a	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage J	uly 8, 2021
/5M	Natural Resource Extraction & Processing Operation (Gravel) – Discretionary	July 13, 2021
/5M Plan 0722624	Single Detached Dwelling with Accessory J Building	uly 9, 2021
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Any person claiming to be affected by an approved development permit may appeal the development by filing a written notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The written notice must be filed within Twenty One (21) days after notice of the approval is given, and must be



# Duet Bike for Continuing Care

by Deanna Mitchener know all aspects of the

It has been a long time in the works, but after more than four years of fundraising and many gracious donations, the Continuing Care Unit has been able to finally purchase a Duet Bike.

Patty Mohns, Recreation Therapist in Continuing Care, explained that the bike was purchased from Mobility & Access Inc, a company that has been around for over 20 years.

The bike, a DUET Electro Pedal Assist, cost around \$11,000. "It comes with a battery that allows us to control the power assist when needing it, making it easier for climbing hills," said Patty. "The Duet bike is both a wheelchair and a bike. The wheelchair can be detached from the bike so we can go onto the unit, pick up the resident and bring them back to the bike, reattach the wheelchair and off we go."

Before riding the bike for the first time, all recreation and Adult Day Program staff had a full day of training. The training involved learning about depression in the elderly and how wheelchair biking can provide a complimentary or alternative treatment to medications.

It also involved learning all the aspects of the bike and included a practical portion where they were required to ride the bike as well as ride in the wheelchair. "Staff must be comfortable riding the bike and bike prior to taking a resident," said Patty.

"Wheelchair biking is an evidenced based treatment to address depression. The treatment blends the invigorating bike ride and a meaningful social discussion about the experience and past memories of biking," Patty said. "For optimal effectiveness the intervention would be for a two-week period, five days a week, and then followed by a maintenance period of two days per week for eight weeks."

Covid restraints on Continuing Care programs meant that the group was not able to start riding until July.

"We are not able to residents are also hoping gather people together for the social discussion component; therefore, the program has been modified to be three afternoons per week and with the support of the Day Program staff."

So far, four residents have been able to participate in wheelchair biking. "The residents were picked based on history of depression, may be on medication for depression or based on signs and symptoms of depression," explained Patty. "Also, they are able to sit in an upright position, are medically stable, have predictable and controlled behavior, and have agreed to go." Patty said that other

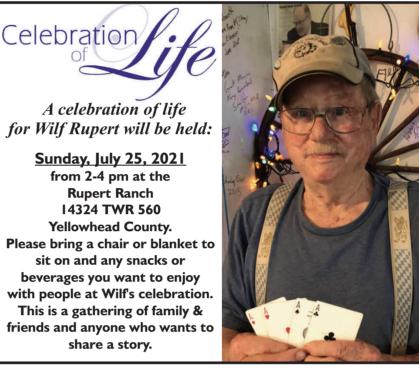
to try out the bike, so they will be trying to plan times to take them out as well. Some residents require the lift in order to get into the wheelchair, so the CCU needs assistance from nursing staff to do that. "They have been awesome," Patty added. Feedback on the bike

so far has been very

positive. "The residents like the bike, they say it is a smooth ride and are so happy to be out of the building doing something different," said Patty.

Resident Dana Nolette gave her review of the bike. "The experience is such a breath of fresh air. You get to see what feels like the world. It's a whole new atmosphere going on the bike. I love seeing all the houses and how each one is designed," Dana said.

Other residents said they enjoyed the "freedom and how they loved how smooth the ride was. So enjoyable to be outside in the fresh air and able to see different things happening around the community."



#### ~ Obituary ~ Pauline Eva Bowden April 8, 1953 - July 9, 2021

On Friday, July 9th, Pauline Eva Bowden (née Burgess), loving wife of Roy Bowden and proud mother of three, passed away at the age of 68.

Pauline was born on April 8th, 1953, in Liverpool, England. She was the chosen daughter of Brian and Mary Burgess. She grew up in New Mills, Derbyshire, England where she met and married her husband of 48 years, Roy Bowden. Pauline had an interesting and varied career, beginning with a job at the Swizzels

Matlow Candy factory (a job that her daughters imagined was a dream job) and culminating in becoming the owner and operator of her own businesses. Roy and Pauline raised three daughters, Rachel, Lisa and Joanne.

Pauline had a passion for spoiling her nine grandchildren and was crazy about all things Christmas. She was known for her kindness and her compassion. Pauline had an amazing ability to see the best in people, and to give people a chance often when others would not. Her family will honour her memory by continuing her legacy of love.

Pauline was predeceased in death by her parents Mary and Brian Burgess. She is survived by her husband Roy, her three daughters, Rachel (Kerry) Wild, Lisa (Russ) Reimer, and Joanne (Dustin) Peacock. She will be missed by her nine grandchildren Christopher, Courtney, Zachary, Mackenzie, Brooklynn, Sydney, Austin, Brandon, Jackson and her great grandson, Cody. Pauline will be remembered forever by her extended family in England and Ireland and her dear friends, especially Tanya Vogrincic. Our family would like to extend our thanks for the care that she received from homecare services and the continuing care services at the Edson Healthcare Centre. We would especially like to thank nurses Tania, Ellen and Brenda for their compassion, empathy and kindness in helping us navigate Pauline's last days. You are truly examples of what it means to be caregivers.



Mr. Manfred "Fred" Ellersiek of Edson, beloved husband of Mrs. Janet Ellersiek, passed away at

~ Obituary ~

the Edson Long Term Care on Friday, June 25, 2021, at the age of 82 years.

Fred was born on January 29, 1939, in Bielefeld, Germany to Johann and Frieda Ellersiek. He was married to Janet Ellersiek (Scheidt) on July 18, 1987, in Davidson, Saskatchewan.

Over the years Fred worked in the oilfield in the logging business, and in the transportation industry. He was very well known for his sense of humor and his love to tease. Fred loved camping and fishing. He was a wonderful father to Cinnamon and Chris. He loved to be with his grandchildren, and he always had a dog or two.

He is survived by his wife Janet Ellersiek, daughter Cinnamon Dagsvik, son Chris (Shaylene) Rudy, grandchildren; Jessica Pandur, Brittany Pandur, Jada Rudy, Kiarra Rudy, and great-granddaughter Sophie Pandur. He is also survived by his sister Trude Hildebradt and brother Klaus Ellersiek, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. As per Fred's wishes, no formal service will be held at this time. A Celebration of his Life will be held at a later date.

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Say hello to the adorable Ben Martel who is 4 years old. Ben says his favorite activities are swimming, riding his bike, and playing on the trampoline. When he grows up, Ben wants to be a "crazy race car driver." Ben's favorite color is yellow and his favorite snack is cheeseburgers. This summer, Ben is excited to go with his family to see dinosaurs in Drumheller!



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Pauline's memory to the MS Society of Canada or Diabetes Canada.

A memorial service was held to celebrate Pauline's life on July 14, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Edson.

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## **GYPSD Transportation Services FAQ and Information Guide**

#### What Transportation Services are Offered through GYPSD?

GYPSD strives to offer a range of services that are fair and equitable. Board Policy 17 is aligned with the province's *Education Act* and the *Student Transportation Regulation*. Services are available for:

- Eligible: Students who live more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- Ineligible: Students who live less than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- · School of Choice: Students who chose to attend a school other than their designated school
- Transportation Out of District: Students who chose to attend a different school jurisdiction
- Alternate Second Seat: Students who require a reserved second seat on a different bus to an alternate address

#### What Transportation Services are School Jurisdictions Funded to Provide?

Alberta Education Transportation Funding is for:

- · Students residing more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- · Students with special needs who require specialized transportation

Under the School Transportation Regulation, school jurisdictions are not required to transport students beyond their designated school.

#### How Do I Determine my Child's Designated School?

Please visit the Division's website at www.gypsd.ca under **For Parents/Student Transportation** and enter your home address on the link *What is My Designated School?* 

#### Why does Transportation Services Charge Fees for Some Services?

Fees are established to support transportation services for the jurisdiction's families who request them and to ensure classroom dollars are not being used to address transportation service funding gaps.

User fees are charged to parents of students who access transportation services as a way to recover the unfunded costs. GYPSD service fees are amongst the lowest in the province.

#### How is Eligibility for Transportation Determined?

- Alberta Education provides funding to eligible riders only.
- The distance of 2.4 kms for busing to the student's designated school is set by Alberta Education.
- The government sets eligibility based on the student's primary residence address and distance from home to designated school.

#### Do I Need to Register for the Bus?

**NEW** for the 2021/2022 School Year: All **new** and **returning** students requiring transportation services must register. Registration is now open.

#### How Do I Register for the Bus?

Registration for transportation services is at www.gypsd.ca under **For Parents/Student Transportation**. Only eligible riders are guaranteed a seat each year. All other riders are subject to seat availability.

#### Need more information or assistance?

- Please call Transportation Services at 780-723-4471
- Send your email to transportation@gypsd.ca
- Visit the GYPSD website to access Board Policy 17, Appendix A Transportation Fees and Appendix B Occasional Rider Request Form



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#### **Public Notice**



Canada Energy Regulator

Régie de l'énergie du Canada

#### NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) Edson Mainline Expansion Project (Project) (Alford Creek and Elk River Sections)

Notice of Proposed Detailed Route Pursuant to paragraph 201(1)(b) of the Canadian Energy Regulator Act (CER Act)

IN THE MATTER OF the CER Act and the regulations made thereunder;

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity GC-133 approving the general route of the Project (Alford Creek and Elk River Sections), a proposed expansion of the existing NGTL System to meet existing and incremental firm service contracts for the receipt of sweet natural gas on the NGTL System as well as supply forecast requirements. The Project consists of approximately 85 km of 1,219 mm (NPS 48) pipeline loops in two sections:

- Edson Mainline Loop No. 4 (Alford Creek Section): approximately 45 km of pipeline beginning at SE 03-36-07 W5M and ending at NE 14-39-10 W5M.
- Edson Mainline Loop No. 4 (Elk River Section): approximately 40 km of pipeline beginning at SW 03-47-14 W5M and ending at NW 20-43-12 W5M.

NGTL proposes that the detailed route for the Project is as shown on the map in this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the requirements of paragraph 201(1) (b) of the CER Act. The pipeline section routes are proposed to cross those lands noted in the accompanying tables.

If you anticipate that your lands may be adversely affected by the proposed detailed route of the Project, you may oppose the proposed detailed route by filing a written statement of opposition with the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) within 30 days following the publication of this notice. The Statement of Opposition to the Detailed Route form can be found on the CER's website at www.cer-rec.gc.ca/statement-opposition. Any such statement must set out both the nature of your interest in the lands and the grounds for your opposition to the detailed route.

A copy of any such written statement of opposition must be sent to the following addresses:

Canada Energy Regulator Suite 210 517 Tenth Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 0A8 Secretary of the Commission Email: secretary@cer-rec.gc.ca Phone: 1-800-899-1265 NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. 450-1st Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 5H1 Attention: Debbie Barnett Email: debbie\_barnett@tcenergy. com Phone: 403-920-6938 Fax: 403-920-2334

Where a written statement is filed with the CER within 30 days of the publication of this notice, the Commission of the CER (Commission) shall forthwith order, subject to certain exceptions as noted below, that a public hearing be held.

The Commission may at any time disregard any such written statement and is not required to take any action with regard to that statement if the person who filed the statement files a notice of withdrawal, or it appears to the Commission that the statement is frivolous, vexatious or is not made in good faith.

If the Commission determines to hold a public hearing, the Commission will fix a suitable time and place of the hearing and publish notice of the hearing in at least one issue of a publication, if any, in general circulation within the area in which the lands proposed to be acquired are situated. The Commission will also send such notice to each person who files a written statement of opposition with the CER.

If safe to do so and as the Commission deems necessary, the Commission or a person authorized by the CER may make such inspection of the lands proposed to be acquired, leased, taken or used for, or are affected by, the Project's construction.

During the hearing, the Commission will permit each person who filed a written

of the interim or final costs that are incurred by any person who made or will make representations to the Commission during such a hearing and that amount is payable, on an interim or final basis and without delay, to that person by NGTL.

A copy of the plan, profile and book of reference for the detailed route of the Project is available for inspection online at https://www.tcenergy.com/edson-mainline-expansion-project or at the following locations:

#### CALGARY

#### NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

450 – 1st Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 5H1 Phone: 403-920-6938

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE**

Clearwater County Municipal Office 4340 – 47 Ave., Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A4 Phone: 403-845-4444 Email: website@clearwatercounty.ca

#### EDSON

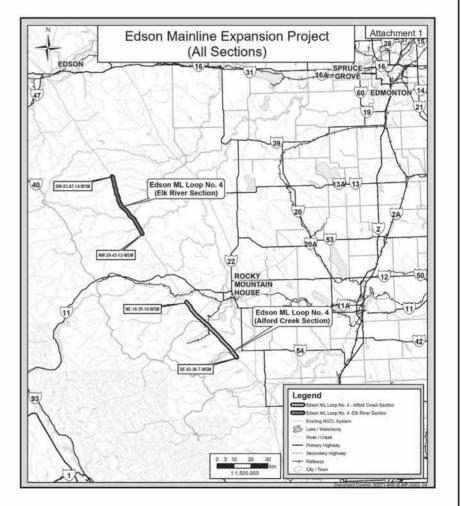
Yellowhead County Municipal Administration Office

2716 1 Ave, Edson, AB T7E 1N9 Phone: 780-723-4800 Email: info@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca

Please contact Debbie Barnett, Land Representative, NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd., at 403-920-6938, or the Canada Energy Regulator offices at 1-800-899-1265 should you have any questions concerning this Notice; the plans, profiles and books of reference; or the detailed route procedures.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 19th day of July 2021.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.



statement to make representations and may allow any other interested person to make representations before it as the Commission deems proper.

The Commission will take into account all written statements and all representations made during the hearing to determine the best possible detailed route of the Project and the most appropriate methods and timing of constructing the Project. The Commission may impose in any approval such terms and conditions as it considers proper.

Where the Commission has held a hearing in respect of any part of the Project and approved or refused to approve the plan, profile and book of reference respecting that part, it will forward a copy of its decision and reasons to each person who made representation to the Commission during the hearing.

The Commission may, by order, fix an amount that it considers reasonable in respect



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### **Public Notice**

#### ALFORD CREEK SECTION

LAND DESCRIPTION	LAND DESCRIPTION	LAND DESCRIPTION
SW 1/4 SEC-2 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-11 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-10 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
SE 1/4 SEC-3 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-10 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NE 1/4 SEC-3 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-10 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NW 1/4 SEC-3 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
SW 1/4 SEC-10 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-16 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NE 1/4 SEC-10 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-21 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NE 1/4 SEC-9 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-16 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-16 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NW 1/4 SEC-9 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-21 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-21 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
SW 1/4 SEC-16 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-21 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NW 1/4 SEC-16 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-21 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NE 1/4 SEC-17 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
SE 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-29 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-29 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NE 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-29 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-29 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
NW 1/4 SEC-20 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-29 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-30 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
5W 1/4 SEC-29 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-30 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-31 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
5E 1/4 SEC-30 TWP-36 RGE-7 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-31 TWP-37 RGE-8 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-31 TWP-38 RGE-9 W5M
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#### ELK RIVER SECTION

LAND DESCRIPTION	LAND DESCRIPTION	LAND DESCRIPTION	
SW 1/4 SEC-3 TWP-47 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-23 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-22 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
SE 1/4 SEC-3 TWP-47 RGE-14 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-24 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-22 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
NW 1/4 SEC-34 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-24 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-23 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
NE 1/4 SEC-33 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-13 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-23 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
SW 1/4 SEC-34 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-13 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-14 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
NW 1/4 SEC-27 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-13 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	SE 1/4 SEC-14 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
SW 1/4 SEC-27 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-12 TWP-45 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-11 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
NW 1/4 SEC-22 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-7 TWP-45 RGE-13 W5M	NW 1/4 SEC-12 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
SW 1/4 SEC-22 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-7 TWP-45 RGE-13 W5M	SW 1/4 SEC-12 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
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NE 1/4 SEC-15 TWP-46 RGE-14 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-6 TWP-45 RGE-13 W5M	NE 1/4 SEC-1 TWP-44 RGE-13 W5M	
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### Town begins to expand programming and event options post-restrictions

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Town know as they are willing to consider new ideas.

Councillors shared what they would like to see or in which they are looking forward to participating with Councillor Bevan suggesting the

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Town once again host a pig roast. The idea was seconded by Councillor Chouinard who also looks forward to the Art in the Park event. Councillor Currie said she is enjoying the Diversity and Inclusion video series and looking forward to more installments as well as taking part in the next mountain biking course, "I saw some of the skills coming out of the 8-year olds and thought 'I need to be in that course!". Councillor Baier is looking forward to the COVID ending party at the end of

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August. Councillor Wilkinson said while she enjoyed watching the fireworks online from Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer she is looking forward to attending the fireworks in Edson as it is inclusive for the whole community and she is looking forward to celebrating together.



Call Lexie at 780-723-3110

hat's happening, when and where in the community - for monthly meetings see our classified page

#### EVENTS OMMUNI

**Family Fun Kits** Register to borrow a kit from FCSS Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935

Story Walk at Peers. Look at Yellowhead County's ad inside the paper for details. **YELLOWHEAD-OPOLY**: An interactive twist to one of your favorites. Register at 780-325-3782 or email abarretthamilton@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca **NEW Outdoor activity** challenge Pump Track Sticker Book: Pick up your free sticker book at County offices in Edson and Wildwood. Contact by phone 780-723-4800 or email jmateri@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca July14-Sept 1: Youth Interagency Wild Wednesday Ages 11-17 For more info check out Edson.ca/yia Register online or in person at Repsol Place

July 20, 27 August 3,10,17 Life Skills Bootcamp Peers (Multiplex) ages 14-18 to register call 780-325-3782 or email slabrie@yhcounty.ca

July 21, 28 August 4,11,18 Life Skills Bootcamp Evansburg Camp (Museum) ages 14-18 to register contact 780-325-3782 or email slabrie@yhcounty.ca

July 30 Hawaiian Luau Free In-person family Hula hooping class 5pm-6pm to register contact by email kategiov@gypsd.ca August 12: Bear Chase Triathlon. Open to racers age 3-13 Register through the running room or by phone 780-723-4800. First Wednesday of Every Month: Senior's Recycling Day. Between 10 am and 2 pm, senior citizens are welcome to visit the depot for snacks and refreshments while their staff unloads your sorted recyclables free of charge. See the Senior's Day Facebook Event for more details.



and the Second and Last Thursdays of the month from 6:45 to 8pm

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Pine Grove Hall Association is now taking bookings for the hall. Capacity is 180 people. Full kitchen with annual health inspection. Camping available. Horseshoe pits, grassy baseball field with backstop and a covered outdoor pavilion. Call 780-723-2818 and leave msg.

Edson Masonic Lodge #68. Plan your next event at the historic Masonic Hall. Seats up to 80, perfect for weddings, showers, birthday parties, and meetings. Wheelchair accessible, kitchen facility, centrally located. 4725 9th Ave. They hold a meeting the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. For more info and prices call Holt at 780-728-8973.

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**DEADLINE:** 

Tuesday, Noon

Edson Lions Club Hall is taking bookings for meetings, weddings, gatherings and reunions. Upstairs holds 145, downstairs hold 104. Catering available by the Elks. Camping available. Edson Lions is a non-profit society. Phone 780-723-3169

Entwistle Hall Rentals contact Cheryl at 780-515-1755 or Tracey at 780-898-2317.

Edson Legion Hall seats 350 for dinner and dance, and 400 for convention style seating for birthdays, funerals, meetings and special events. Wheelchair accessible, catering available and ample parking. The Edson Legion is a non-profit organization. Call the office at 780-723-3455 to book events.

Park Court Hall call or text Karyn at 780-712-3918

Wildwood Community Hall To book please contact: Marjorie Russell at 780-325-2180 or Mary Anderson at 780-514-6105

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Includes Popcorn & Beverages

ADD ON: FAMILY FIREPIT EXPERIENCE RENTAL

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### **EDSON**

#### **BETHEL PENTECOSTAL**

CHURCH 6350 - 13th Ave., Edson. Phone 723-3007

Pastors John & Roberta Greiner: Heather & Daniel Greiner Sunday service: 10:30 am

Morning worship, EDSON ALLIANCE CHURCH 5525-2nd Ave., Edson Ph: 723-5776 Pastor Bryan Walter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer

Meeting; EDSON BAPTIST CHURCH 4719 - 9th Ave., Ph: 723-3982 Pastor Mesh Hit EDSON MENNONITE CHURCH 6212 - 13th Ave., Edson Telephone: 723-4922. Sunday Worship 9:45 am. Sunday School

11a.m **EDSON-PEERS CHRISTIAN** REFORMED CHURCH 4633-7th Ave., Edson - Ph: 723-5242 Pastor Dan Meyer Worship: 10:30 a.m. Édson Nursery provided Sunday School EDSON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1133-55 St. Edson - Ph: 723-5490

Saturday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m

EDSON UNITED CHURCH Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kimberly

Roy 1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB Phone: 723-3418 FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH

463 72 St., Edson (formerly Glenwood Hall), Telephone: 780-517-7558

Sunday: 10:00 am - Coffee and Donuts; 10:30 am - Morning

Service Pastors: Pastors John and Ingrid Huizing vfm@shaw.ca HOLY TRINITY (An

Anglican/Lutheran Faith Community) Rev. Johnny Pooten 780-723-

4366

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (All services at 10 am Sunday

normings): 1st & 2nd Sunday at St. Catherine's Building 623 50th St.; 3rd and 4th Sundays at Grace Building 407-7th Ave.; 5th Output cell feastion 5th Sunday - call for location. Please phone for other information.

THE NEW JOSHUA GENERATION FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

4911 B 3rd Avenue, Edson, AB Sunday Worship at 2:30 p.m.; Fellowship after service. Rev. Noemi Sogocio, Senior

Pastor, 780-600-0050; noemi\_sogocio2006@yahoo.ca

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 4803 - 6th Avenue, Edson Telephone: 723-3661. Pastor Father Thomas Basani (SAC)

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Call office for weekday Mass times

CARROT CREEK, NITON JUNCTION & PEERS

**CARROT CREEK CHRISTIAN** FELLOWSHIP Pastor George Stone - Ph: 795-2132 Church in Peers, Alberta Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Non-denominational - Everybody COMMUNITY COWBOY Niton Junction Hall Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 780-712-3502 GREEN GROVE UNITED CHURCH CHURCH Niton Junction - Ph: 795-2568 Sunday Services EVANSBURG/ENTWISTLE WILDWOOD **ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY** CHURCH Pastor - Micah Brookhart Office: 780-727-2829 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. WILDWOOD CHAPEL 4820 54 Avenue, Wildwood Alberta, Phone 780-325-3999 Pastors: Bjorn & Karin Bidell Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mid-Week Prayer: Thursday 7:30 p.m.





Estate of Robert Edmund Schlosser who died on May 28, 2021.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by August 20, 2021

#### with SHARI L. BOISVERT

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and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the Estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

## **Diversifying Alberta's agriculture sector**

The governments of Canada and Alberta are supporting the Alberta Hemp Alliance (AHA) with a one-time grant to establish a provincial industry association for hemp processing with more than \$300,000 over two years (2021-2023) through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

The grant will help AHA build capacity to fulfil its mandate as the provincial association for the hemp industry in Alberta. AHA intends to be selfsustainable beyond its first years of operation by creating revenue streams from membership fees, an industry sales levy, education and training, webinars, conferences and trade shows.

"Supporting the burgeoning hemp industry is important because it will provide producers new



market opportunities and a way to diversify their Group is an Alberta company working to find rotation with this alternative crop. From seed to straw, the opportunities to sell this crop are growing, with value added products ranging from food to biofuel to bioplastics and construction materials." -- Marie-Claude Bibeau, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership has also provided more than \$950,000 in grants to BioComposites Group Inc. (BCG) in the past three years to support growth in the hemp fibre industry in Alberta.

"Emerging industries like the hemp fibre sector are creating full-time local jobs and driving diversification in Alberta. It's great to see BCG and the Alberta Hemp Alliance committed to rural revitalization and supporting our ambitious targets for job creation, investment attraction and increased agricultural and valueadded exports." -Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

"These investments into the hemp industry are a game-changer for our region. Alberta's government is focused on attracting investments into the value-added sector and we can confidently say that BCG and the Alberta Hemp Alliance are partners in that vision. Together, we can create a sustainable hemp processing industry that will create jobs and diversify our economy." ---Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon

BCG sources hemp straw, which was previously seen as waste, from Alberta farmers. Maximizing the potential of the entire plant will bolster farm income and lead to a more resilient agriculture sector. Having expanded into all aspects of the hemp fibre processing stream, BCG is ensuring Albertans have access to highquality and sustainable hemp products.

"Hemp straw was previously just a waste product for growers. We have built the biggest hemp processing hub in North America, creating value-added products that we market internationally. I'm proud that BioComposites sustainable solutions in multiple industry sectors, increasing farm income and creating environmentally sustainable products." —Dan Madlung, CEO, BioComposites Group

"With this grant from the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, the Alberta Hemp Alliance will continue to build a diverse and collaborative community of like-minded individuals, businesses and organizations to facilitate the rapid growth of the hemp industry in Alberta. We will continue to focus on facilitating market development and provide provincial networking, tools and resources." -Corey Peebles, chair, Alberta Hemp Alliance

Alberta Hemp Alliance (AHA) is a non-profit association of stakeholders collaborating to create a strong, competitive and diversified hemp industry in Alberta. AHA promotes market development and provides networking, tools and resources for Alberta hemp producers and processors.

