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SPORTS

YCE Multiplex Project moves ahead as planned

Local coach

receives Coach of the Year award...

by Dana McArthur

increase in construction costs.

"The cost plan provided in project cost to \$83.09 million," Clark Builders has provided an November 2024, showed a stated Yellowhead County's updated cost plan for the YCE construction total of General Manager of Community Multiplex project, reflecting an \$73,322,341, with a 10% Services Crystal McNernie, in

contingency, bringing the total her report to County Council on May 20.

> "However, the updated cost plan submitted in April 2025,

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Galloway's newest exhibit: 'Through Their Eyes'...

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COMMENT

Canada is an energy superpower. Why are we acting like a sidekick?

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Yellowhead County Council, Edson Town Council, MLA Martin Long, Local Elder, and many representatives from the County and Town officially broke ground on the YCE Multiplex recreation centre on May 21. This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) grant, and the Province of Alberta, in partnership with Yellowhead County and the Town of Edson. photo Niki Luymes











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YCE Multiplex Project moves ahead as planned

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shows an increase in construction costs to \$77,097,225, with a 10% contingency being held, resulting in a total project cost of \$86.77 million," stated McNernie.

The approved project budget in April 2024 was \$80.24 million, which now leaves a funding deficit of \$6.53 million based on the new cost plan.

Several factors have contributed to the increase in project costs:

- Market Conditions: Commodity pricing, exchange rate fluctuations, and ongoing labor shortages have driven up construction costs.
- Trade Tariff Risks: Potential future increases in costs due to trade tariffs remain uncertain and could impact pricing after the tender award.
- Design Development: The gymnasium design, which was still in its conceptual phase in April 2024, has since been further developed, resulting in higher associated costs.
- Scope Additions: A new \$600,000 firewall addition is required to meet exiting requirements and address fire suppression risks in the existing facility.

Despite the advanced stage of design development, the 10% contingency has been maintained to mitigate risks related to market conditions and tariffs.

Several tenders have already closed, including those for tree removal, site stripping, site demolition, site services, and concrete pilings.

Upcoming tenders include:

TP3: concrete and reinforcing steel (Tender released April 21, 2025)

TP4: mechanical and electrical equipment (Tender released April 28, 2025)

TP5: building envelope, steel, and superstructure (Tender release May 9, 2025)

TP6: remaining scope (Tender release June 2, 2025)

"Upon the closure of TP5, expected by the end of May 2025, we will have improved cost certainty on the project. At that point, it is recommended to commit to the total project budget to minimize the risk of ongoing market fluctuations," McNernie stated.

"The decision on whether to include the gymnasium in the project should be made by June 2025, following the closure of TP5," McNernie added. "The gymnasium can still be removed at that time, should costs need to be adjusted. While any further engineering exercises would begin to impact program performance and quality, further design review may identify potential areas for smaller cost reductions."

At the April 29, 2025 Steering Committee meeting, the following motion was made: THAT the YCE Steering Committee direct both Administrations to bring forward the updated budget to their respective Councils for direction on proceeding with the \$86.77 million project, which includes the gymnasium.

In either scenario, including the

gymnasium or deferring it to a future date, a budget increase is expected. To proceed with the full program design, including the gymnasium, at the current estimated cost of \$86.77M, Yellowhead County and the Town of Edson would need to contribute an additional \$3,265,000 towards this project.

Yellowhead County Councillor Brigitte Lemieux said, "I am in support of the \$86.77 million project that includes the gymnasium. I think it is too early to make a final decision on the gymnasium until tender package 3, 4, and 5 are in. I think it would be a shame to exclude it at this point."

County Mayor Wade Williams said, "I am also in support of what we're seeing here today. I've come to the realization that there's never a good time to launch a project of this magnitude. It's unfortunate, but we just have to move forward."

Yellowhead County council accepted

Yellowhead County council accepted the YC project budget update as information.

Later in the evening on May 20, the Edson Town Council was given a similar report from the Town's General Manager, Community and Protective Services, Doug Wagstaff. Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara then responded to the report. "A lot of work has gone into reducing costs were possible. I know there's been a little bit of controversy about the parking at the facility. But by choosing where we have we're saving \$500,000 to a million dollars by not having to build a supplemental parking lot and using the existing sidewalk along 48th Street."

"Through this project, and other projects in the past, no matter when you choose to do something there's always increased costs There's always challenges that are beyond our control," Zahara added. "I'm firmly committed to seeing this project through as it was set out in the beginning, with a full gymnasium. Losing that would mean losing a walking track, and then I would question why we're actually doing this project."

Town Councillor Peter Taylor said, "We are now increasing the budget again, and you have to acknowledge those residents who feel frustrations." He added, "Yes, by cutting out the gymnasium you could save money. However, gymnasium space is at a premium in our community. A gymnasium in this multiplex will be very used. I am not interested in cutting that piece out. I'm seeing this project, the whole project, through to the end."

Town Councillor Krystal Cacka said, "I echo what the mayor mentioned about the committee working to reduce costs where we without compromising the integrity of the project. I'm certainly committed to the full scope."

Mayor Zahara concluded, "Thank you, I will also further comment that wherever possible, our contractor is trying to source things through Canadian vendors." He added, " If there are ways to save some money, we're certainly going to do that."

Town Council approved an increase in the YCE Multiplex project Budget from \$80.24 million to \$86.77 million, with increased Town funding of \$3.625 million, \$645,616 funded from the YCE Multiplex Capital Reserve and \$2,525,940 from the Local Government Fiscal Feamework grant.

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Town reviews Housing Needs Assessment and Strategy

by Niki Luymes

In 2024, the Town approved the development of a comprehensive Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) and Housing Strategy. This was done in response to growing community concerns regarding affordability, housing availability, and populationspecific needs. ISL Engineering and Planning was selected to complete the project. On May 20th they officially presented their findings along with the strategy to council.

"The overall purpose of this strategy is to understand the current state of housing in the community and identify gaps to inform a strategy that meets the needs of the community today and into the future," said Chelseay Rudolph, RPP, MCIP, Community Planner with ISL Engineering.

In order to get a full understanding of the issue, ISL completed multiple community engagement sessions. These included a council workshop, key stakeholder interviews, two inperson community drop-in sessions, virtual focus groups with non-profit organizations and housing providers, and two online community surveys. This was the beginning of phase 1 of the project, which was all about collecting and compiling information.

Rudolph, summarized the studies findings. This included numbers on the average age on an Edson home (most were built in 1961-1980), the average household size (2.4 persons per house) 2021 median income (\$99,000 a year) and the rental rates (\$850 to \$1,500 for a 1 - 3 bedroom unit.).

Total increased demand for housing

is anticipated to be 63-130 by 2029 and a possible additional 360 by 2044.

With all this data in mind, ISL Engineering and Planning created a strategy to prepare Edson to meet future housing requirements. This was phase 2 of the project. The Strategy outlines a plan with 5 goals, 12 objectives, and 41 concrete actions. The plan is created to be implemented over a 10 year period. "It is important to note that the implementation of the Housing Strategy is not the sole responsibility of the Town or any single organization or community partner. It requires collective effort and collaboration of many partners for successful implementation over time," said Rudolph.

The 5 main goals are as follows. 1: Facilitate diverse housing options. 2: Increase the supply of rental housing while maintaining the quality of existing rental units. 3: Maintain and adapt the existing housing stock. 4: Increase availability of short-term and supportive housing and related support services. 5: Adapt housing priorities to evolving community needs. Each of these goal comes paired with the objectives and actions.

Councillor Gean Chouinard asked, "The biggest problem that most people are facing is the cost. Do you have any ideas, be that through other levels of government or something, that could help offset the cost without putting the burden on the Town Edson?" Rudolph responded, "I don't have a specific example, but you will see that within the Strategy there are lots of actions related to identifying potential grant opportunities and advocating to other levels of government."

Councillor Peter Taylor said, "There are lots of homes for sale in Edson, but sometimes the challenge is: is it affordable. If it is affordable, then how much in renovations do you have to add to make it the liveable standard you want? This leads to the question: are there funding opportunities to assist with home renos?'

Rudolph replied that there are no options that are catered towards ageing housing stock. "All of the grant programs seem to be geared towards accessibility improvement, green retrofits, and those sorts of

things." She added that homeowners would need to evaluate whether or not those kinds of retrofits or improvements would actually address their issues. She further explained that the strategy does include steps that the municipality could take to potentially help with this issue.

Council voted to accept the 2025 Edson Housing Strategy as presented. The information will be used to inform future Town policy direction. The full strategy, alone with all its data, is available for public viewing on the Town's website.



Edson Royal Canadian Legion Veterans and members on parade at the Legion on May 8, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day). Their tribute brought meaning, reflection, and a sense of pride to the community. photo Dawn Olsvik.













White Area Open Houses

MacKay Community Hall - June 10th Goose Lake Community Hall - June 11th

Canfor along with its partners Millar Western, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation and the Alexander First Nation will be holding two open houses at: MacKay Community Hall in MacKay, Alberta on June 10th from 4PM - 8PM and one at Goose Lake Community Hall in Lone Pine, Alberta June 11th from 4PM - 8PM. The general public and stakeholders will have the opportunity to review our planned activities for block and road development, harvesting, reforestation and herbicide treatment in the Hattanford, NoJack, Chip Lake, Hard Luck and Lone Pine areas. Public and stakeholder input is gathered and utilized to influence operations where site specific concerns are identified such as trails, camping areas, recreational areas etc.

Canfor would like to invite you to visit the MacKay and Goose Lake Community halls between 4PM - 8PM on June 10th & 11th for more information. Alternately, should you wish to visit the on-line forum please visit the Canfor website at

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Teddy Bear Hospital

The Edson Friendship Centre's Brighter Futures Children's Programs held a Teddy Bear Hospital event on May 15th. Kids could bring out their stuffies of all kinds for a quick check-up from either 9am to11am or 1pm to 3pm at the Friendship Centre.

photos submitted by Niki Luymes



Seniors Week 2025 FREE Events



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MONDAY, JUNE 2ND

11:00AM

2:00PM

Parkland Lodge Presents

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At The Parkland Lodge Parking Lot

1:00PM

2:00PM

Edson FCSS Presents

THRIVE AFTER 55

At the Griffiths Park Centre

2:00PM

3:00PM

Edson Primary Care Network Presents

INFORMATION SESSION

At the Griffiths Park Centre

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

9:00AM

Town of Edson FCSS Presents

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

11:00AM At the Edson Fire Hall

10:00AM Edson FCSS Presents

THRIVE AFTER 55

11:30AM The Griffiths Park Centre

2:00PM

Galloway Station Museum Presents

4:00PM

HIGH TEA, TOURS, & QUIZ WITH PRIZES

At the Galloway Station Museum

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD

11:45AM

1:00PM

Pioneer Cabin & Elks Present

SOUP, SANDWICH & CAKE

At the Pioneer Cabin

Doors Open 4:00PM

Royal Canadian Legion Joe Wynne Branch #51 Presents

SENIORS SUPPER Supper At the Edson Legion 5:00PM

TICKETS NEEDED

Doors Open 10:00AM

The Edson Friendship Centre Presents

BINGO BINGO

11:00AM At The Edson Bingo Hall

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

9:30AM

Town of Edson FCSS Presents

to

STEPS & SIPS WALKING GROUP 10:30AM At the Edson Drive Trail Head

10:00AM Edson & District Recycling Society Presents

GARDEN BBQ & ACTIVITY 2:00PM At the Edson Community Garden

1:00PM

11:00AM The Edson & District Public Library

MOVIE & REFRESHMENTS

At The Edson & District Public Library

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH

2:00PM

10:00AM Edson & District Recycling Society Presents

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PUBLIC NOTICE Water Shut Off Valve Mapping



The Town of Edson Infrastructure Department is currently conducting an important project involving the collection of asset information. A GIS student will be gathering data on water shut-off valves throughout the community. You may notice the student on your lawns as they locate and record the GPS coordinates of these valves. The student will have Town of Edson identification.

The information collected is crucial for managing water emergencies, such as leaking service lines to homes, and for efficiently shutting off water during fire incidents. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.

Grief Support Group

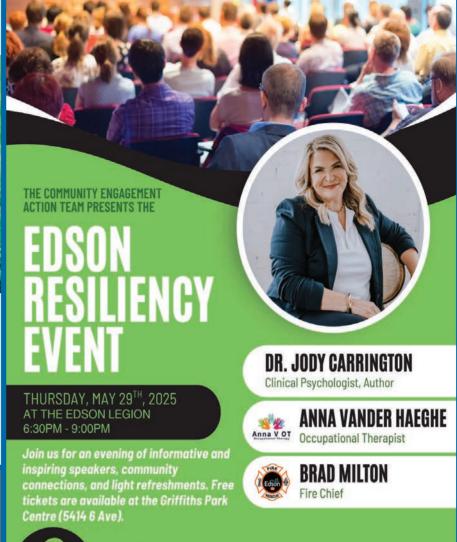
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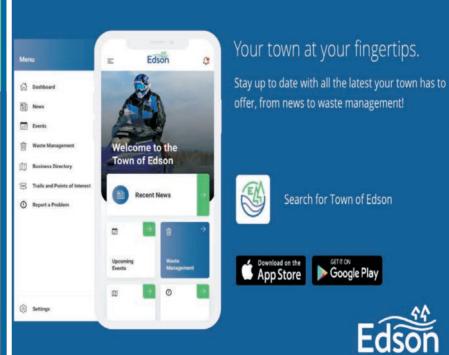
Grief is a normal emotion to emerge after the loss of a loved one, pet, job or something else.

It affects everyone differently and requires time and compassion in order to process it.

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NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Recent Development Permits approved by the Development Authority, under the Town of Edson Land Use Bylaw 2296 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 2296. 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 Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) at Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7. Direct Control District Approvals cannot be appealed.



Decades in the making: YCE Multiplex breaks ground



Edson Mayor Kevin Zahara giving his speech during the groundbreaking ceremony for the YCE Multiplex recreation centre on May 21. photo Niki Luymes

by Niki Luymes

Construction has begun with on-site preparation and foundational work for the new recreational space on the current site of the Edson & District Leisure Centre

While site preparation started in April, May 21, marks the official groundbreaking of the highly anticipated YCE Multiplex Project, a joint venture between the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County.

A special groundbreaking ceremony was held at the project site, attended by residents, the construction team, and representatives from the Provincial Government, Town of Edson, and Yellowhead County. There were speeches, photo opportunities, and free refreshments for everyone in attendance.

Edson's General Manager, Community and Protective Services Doug Wagstaff was the MC for the ceremony, which stated at 3pm. After a brief introduction, the event proceeded with a blessing and prayer from local Indigenous Elder Freeda Loveless.

In his speech, Mayor Zahara recalled all the work it's taken to get to this point. "I moved to Edson in 2003, and I recall being told shortly after by a local long-time resident that "Edson was going be building a new rec facility". I was excited to hear that. Now, 20 year's later, we're actually doing it. Other priorities have always seemed to have gotten in the way, or it just wasn't the political will. We can laugh about it, or we can cry about it, but the reality is it took a lot of heavy lifting to get to where we are today. Edson received a \$20M grant for the facility. The most given to any rural community in Alberta due to the scale of collaboration that we had with Yellowhead County, and because of the support of MLA Martin Long an his colleagues in supporting our application."

Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams said, "There is never a right time to build a project of the magnitude. And realizing that this project has become a necessity, not a luxury, in providing reception opportunities for all our residents. Furthermore, none of this would have been possible without our councils, our administrations, and the hard work and determination to bring this forward for our residents. Thank you to everyone that has been involved in the project. Today has been a wonderful day marking the start of construction on the YCE multiplex recreation centre, and our council couldn't be more pleased to partner in this long-awaited project."

Local MLA and Minister of Infrastructure, Martin Long, said, "It such an honour to be able to join you today for the sod turning ceremony. This isn't just the start of construction, it's the start of something bigger —a new chapter in the community that's built on teamwork, vision, and a commitment to making life better for everyone who lives here. For years the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County have listened, planned, and worked together, and now we are seeing all that effort that happens behind the scenes come to life."

Phase 1 of construction is expected to continue until July 2025 and includes clearing and grading the site, commencing the Aquatics and Lobby foundation, as well as setting up temporary access and parking.

Phase 2 will see the remainder of Aquatics construction, including lane and leisure swimming, as well as a new arena and gymnasium, which features an elevated walking track, scheduled for completion in 2027.

The remaining phase will include demolition of the existing pool and completion of the new, renovations to Centennial Arena, and conversion of Memorial into a curling facility.

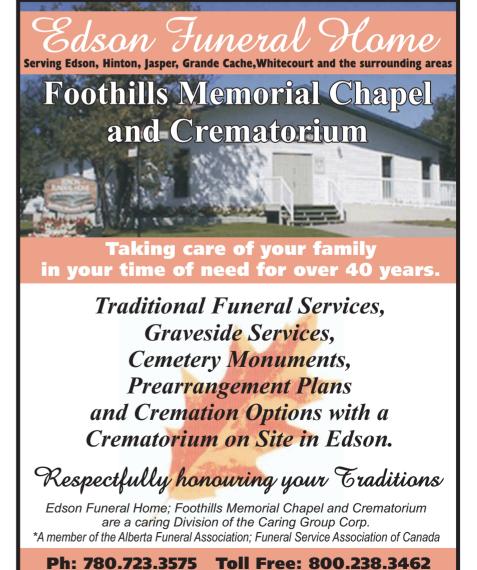
The full project is expected to be completed near the end of 2027. After the speeches, all representatives present donned hardhats and posed with golden shovels for group photos. (with files T of E & YC)



Yellowhead County Mayor Wade Williams giving his speech during the groundbreaking ceremony for the YCE Multiplex centre on May 21. photo Niki Luymes



During the groundbreaking ceremony for the YCE Multiplex centre on May 21, local MLA and Minister of Infrastructure, Martin Long gave a speech. submitted



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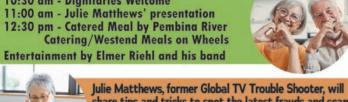
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Our summer camps are designed to keep children active and engaged. Campers will enjoy hands-on activities, leadership opportunities, socializing with peers, and learning new skills.

Two Awesome Themes!

Each week focuses on a specific theme





gold, witness a dynamite explosion, try to outrun the sheriff, and finally, rope in some fun with a western twist on ring toss. Saddle up your horse, and sign up soon, you do not want to miss out on this western adventure!

where we will prospect for

July 7-10 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

July 14-17 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

July 21-24 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

July 28-31 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Community Hall Entwistle Community Hall

Brule Community Hall Aug 11-14 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Curiosity Camp

Exciting discoveries await curious minds! Join us for a fun-filled week of hands-on experiments, games, and science-themed adventures. Each day brings a new topic to explore and plenty of opportunities to build friendships through team challenges and activities!

July 7-10 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

July 14-17 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

July 21-24 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Community Hall Entwistle Community Hall Marlboro Community Hall

> July 28-31 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Aug 11-14 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex

What should you bring to camp? Here's a checklist!

- O Sunscreen O Lunch (no nuts)
- O Snacks (no nuts) O Water bottle
- O Change of clothes
 O Shoes (in/outdoor)

O Bug spray

Positive attitude!

Registration opens June 2nd yhcounty.ca/registration | 780-325-3782









These camp offers a chance for children to try new activities, explore their creativity, and build confidence while away from their parents.



10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Peers Multiplex

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wildwood Community Hall Niton Community Hall

July 22 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Marlboro Community Hall Robb Multiplex

July 24 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

July 17 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Entwistle Community Hall

July 29 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Peers Multiplex

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall Marlboro Community Hall

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

August 7 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Niton Community Hall August 12 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

August 14 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wildwood Community Hall Robb Multiplex



Registration opens June 2nd!

CAMPS ARE FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5* COST: \$5 PER DAY. *MUST BE POTTY TRAINED. REGISTER AT WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA/REGISTRATION









NeighbourLink Grant Small reimbursement grants that individuals can apply for to host a "Block Party" in your neighbourhood. Special Project Grant Available for events, workshops, programs and services that support the social well-being of residents.



FRANTS ARE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY THE FCSS ADVISORY BOARD WHICH MEETS APPROXIMATELY EVERY SECOND MONTH

Have an idea for an application? Contact Yellowhead County FCSS at 780-325-3782 or cmcnernie@yhcounty.ca prior to submission.









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

DID YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE?

Property owners living in Yellowhead County that have changed their mailing address must submit the necessary forms to Alberta Land Titles as well as submit the change to Yellowhead County (2716 – 1st Avenue Edson, AB T7E 1N9) or call 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

Land Titles Forms: Government of Alberta website (Forms - Personal Property Registry)

www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ltmanual/CHANGE_OF_ADDRESS.pdf

Downloaded from the Yellowhead County website www.yhcounty.ca

Address Changes will only be made if you provide an update. Combined Assessment and Taxation Notices: Notices are deemed to have been received 7 days after they are sent. If Yellowhead County does not have an updated address and the notices are returned, you will be subject to penalty if the taxes are not paid



Yellowhead County Corporate Services

Vellowhead County

Approved Development Permits have been issued authorizing the following:

Permit No.	Location	Proposal	Date	Appeal Deadline
D25-054	Plan 0121616 Blk 1 Lot 3 S-25-53-17-W5 Edson Area	Manufactured Home	May 6/25	Permitted Use
D25-055	Plan 8121340 Blk 3 Lot 13 NW-2-51-26-W5 Mountain View	Addition to Existing Single Detached Dwelling (Covered Deck)	May 6/25	Permitted Use
D25-057	Plan 8221400 Lot 1 SE-12-53-18-W5 West of Edson	Vehicle Repair & Sales (Commercial Inspection & Repairs)	May 7/25	Permitted Use
D25-058	Plan 0821255 Blk 1 Lot 25 SE-18-53-16-W5 River Ridge	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage & Covered Entry	May 8/25	Permitted Use
D25-061	Plan 0821255 Blk 1 Lot 18 SE-18-53-16-W5 River Ridge	Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage Covered Deck & Accessory Building (Garage/RV Storage)	May 8/25	Permitted Use
D25-060	Plan 9620365 Lot 1 SW-14-53-16-W5 East of Edson	Existing Campground & Accessory Buildings	May 9/25	Permitted Use
D25-059	NE-34-50-10-W5 Chip Lake Area	Manufactured Home	May 13/25	Permitted Use
D25-064	Plan 9223702 Lot 4 NW-15-54-14-W5 Peers	Two Storage Containers (Fridge & Freezer Cargo Reefers) - Discretionary & Variance Issued for Length & Addition to Existing Building (Covered Entry)	May 13/25	June 3/25
D25-065	Plan 0622643 Blk 2 Lot 12 NE-30-51-24-W5 East River Road	Gate & Fence - Variance Issued for Height	May 13/25	June 3/25
D25-068	NE-20-53-8-W5 Wildwood Area	Single Detached Dwelling with Covered Veranda & Attached Garage	May 13/25	Permitted Use
D25-069	NE-23-54-14-W5 Peers Area	Accessory Building (Garage)	May 14/25	Permitted Use
D25-021	NE-7-54-12-W5 North of Niton Junction	Recreational Cabin	May 14/25	Permitted Use
D25-070	Plan 0720353 Blk 2 Lot 1 SE-2-53-19-W5 Octopus Lake Area	Accessory Building (Shop)	May 15/25	Permitted Use
D25-053	Plan 1623375 Blk 1 Lot 4 SW-35-55-15-W5 Long Lake Area	Existing Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage	May 15/25	Permitted Use
D25-062	Plan 8220331 Blk 2 Lot 21 SW-30-50-25-W5 Seabolt	Accessory Building (Shop) with Secondary Suite External, Existing Recreational Cabin - Discretionary, Two Existing Accessory Buildings (Barn & Greenhouse)	May 20/25	Jun 10/25
D25-071	Plan 9721026 Lot 1 NW-27-54-15-W5 South of Bear Lake	Manufactured Home	May 20/25	Permitted Use

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. 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.

Yellowhead County

2025 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2025 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices May 16, 2025.

The deadline for paying is June 30, 2025.

Payment Options:

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before the 2025 due date.)

A penalty will be applied to all 2025 tax levies that are outstanding after the due date.

If you have not received a notice, or have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

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



INVITATION TO TENDER

West Yellowhead Regional Landfill Leachate Pond Construction

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

Bid Submission Subject Line: WYRL LEACHATE POND

Will be received until: 1:30 P.M, June 6, 2025

Electronically via Email to: breanna.martin@aecom.com

For the following work:

West Yellowhead Regional Landfill - Leachate Pond Construction

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 **May 16, 2025**, at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

The Tender must be accompanied by a **ten percent (10%) Bid Security and Consent of Surety** 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 Breanna Martin for AECOM Canada ULC at breanna.martin@aecom.com



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Consulting Engineering Services for Reconstruction of Rge Rd 124 North of Twp Rd 560

Yellownead County is accepting proposals from qualified engineering consultants to provide consulting engineering services for the reconstruction of Rge Rd 124. Submissions shall be submitted based on the Request for Proposal documents.

Electronic submissions titled: RFP 2025-886: Consulting Engineering Services for Reconstruction

of Rge Rd 124 North of Twp Rd 560

Will be received until: 2:00 P.M, June 10, 2025
Submitted via email to: amalik@yhcounty.ca

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

Accept a Proposal without negotiation.

2. Reject a Proposal without negotiation.

3. Reject a Proposal from a bidder that has had a previous contract terminated by the County.

 ${\bf 4.\ Negotiate\ changes\ in\ the\ financial\ or\ operational\ content\ of\ the\ successful\ Proposal.}$

Consultants are also advised that their hourly rates, company name and final rating will be made public when presented to Council.

Electronic (.PDF) copies of the Request for Proposal documents are available for free download from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca and will be available on or after May 20, 2025.

For further information, please contact **Abid Malik, Manager of Engineering** for Yellowhead County at amalik@yhcounty.ca

Local coach receives Coach of the Year award

by Deanna Mitchener

Congratulations went out to Scottie Mah in receiving the Girls Hockey Calgary 2024/25 U7-U11 Coach of the Year award.

Scottie gives it his all, whether it's on the sidelines guiding his players or working behind the scenes to ensure things run smoothly. He helped create meaningful memories and lifelong lessons for everyone he coaches.

Scottie grew up and took all his schooling in Edson. His parents, George and Jaye Mah owned and operated Jensen's Lifestyle Clothing on Main Street.

"Scottie graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He lives in Calgary and works for an oil company," Jaye said.

"Scottie always enjoyed playing lots of golf and hockey growing up here in Edson. He played competitive golf during his junior golf days. He is married and has three wonderful children, two daughters Poppy and Noella, and a son Lenny. This past year Scottie has coached all three of his children throughout their hockey season." Jaye added.



Poppy, Lenny, and Noella Mah are the three children of Scottie Mah. Scottie recently received the Girls' Hockey Calgary 2024/25 U7-U11 Coach of the Year award.

~ Obituary ~ Mel James

It is with heavy hearts and relief that the family of Melvin (Mel) James announce his passing on May 12, 2025 at the age of 90 after battling cancer for seven years.

Mel is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Jean; his sons: Andrew (Cheryl), Stuart and Raymond as well as daughter,

Rosemary Tindill and chosen daughter, Lilly Warriner. He is survived by 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, sister Faye Powers and brother Gerald (Sandy) Rieber.

He was predeceased by his parents, both birth and adoptive, sister Audrey Herbert, daughter-in-law, Andrea James and son-in-law, Dave Tindill.

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Galloway's newest exhibit: 'Through Their Eyes'

by Niki Luymes

The Galloway Museum and Archives hosted an opening reception for their new exhibit, at 1:30pm on May 17.

There were speeches and a question and answer period. Afterwards, guests could visit the museum, enjoy the free refreshments, and connect with museum staff and other visitors.

The new exhibit is titled 'Through Their Eyes' and is a collection of old photos of the Town of Edson and surrounding area between 1900 and 1920.

The Reception began with the presentation from the Galloway Museum's new Exhibit Curator Ron Ulrich, who explained the history of some of the photos. He also took a moment to showcase some of the identified photographers. There are 50 different photos, along with multiple old cameras set up as part of the exhibit.

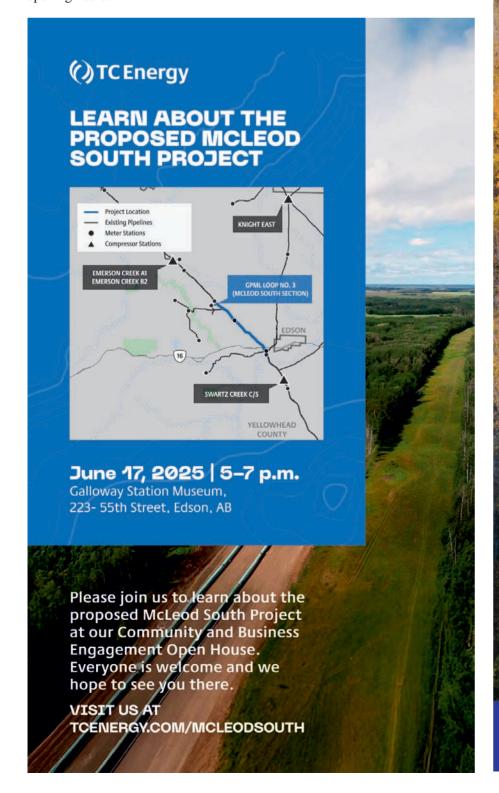
Most of the photos were sourced from the Museum's archives. They capture the people, businesses, and organizations that populated Edson in the early 1900's to 1920's era. "This has been a really great exhibit to help me get acquainted with Edson," said Ulrich, "The community continues to change and grow, and these pictures, records, and objects tell quite the story as we move forward."

The process of creating the exhibit was started by the previous curator, Miriam Kirkham. Ulrich took over and finished the process. He also read a short statement written by Kirkham during the opening presentation. "Some of the photos you'll see today may be familiar, others are being shown publicly for the very first time. But together they do more than offer a simple glimpse into the past. These photos remind us not only of how far we've come, but also the people, places, and moments that helped shape Edson into the town it is today. More than just historical records, they are powerful pieces of visual storytelling."

After the opening presentation, Ulrich welcomed Maddison Sharman, Heritage Coordinator with Yellowhead County up for a short Q&A period. The two discussed the history of the area and some of what they think makes Edson and Yellowhead County special.

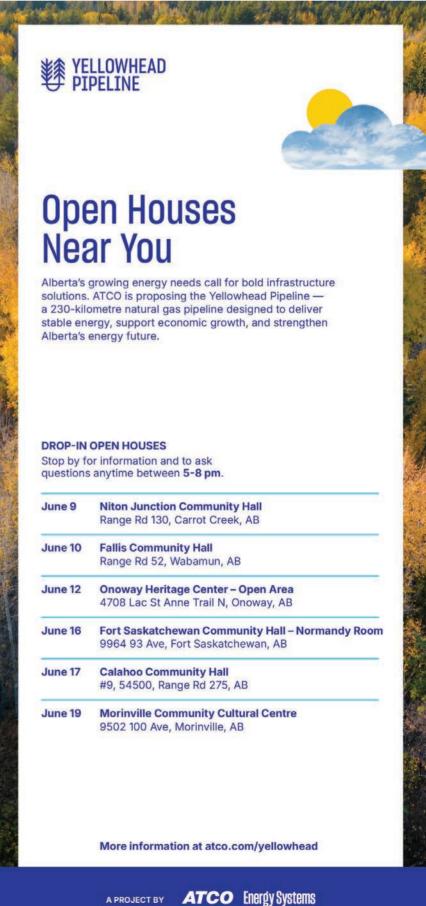
Following this, Ulrich thanked everyone for coming out. Visitors could then stay and enjoy the casual conversation and the museum exibits. The event received a turnout of approximately 50 people.

The exhibit remains on display for anyone to explore during normal opening hours.





Ron Ulrich, the Galloway Museum's new Exhibit Curator, presented their newest exhibit on May 17, called 'Through Their Eyes' showcasing a variety of photos of the Edson area from 1900 to 1920.



SALUTE TO 4-H

2025 Yellowhead 4-H District Live Steer Sale

NEW LOCATION: Yellowhead Ag Society Grounds - 901 Range Road 180 Friday, June 6, 2024 Show Starts @ 11:00am Steer Sale @ 7pm



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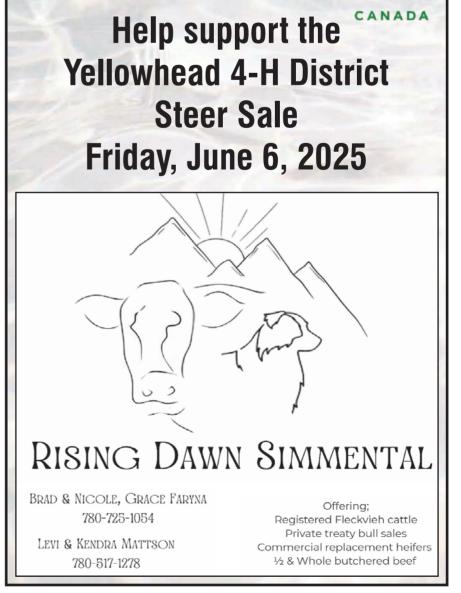
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Guest Editorial/Column

Canada is an energy superpower So why are we acting like a sidekick?

Canada has the tools to lead in energy. What we lack is vision

by Bill Whitelaw

Should Canada be an "energy superhero"?

Here's why I ask: Should an "energy superpower" have "energy super powers"?

That space between super and powers matters.

This isn't just wordplay—it's a geopolitical, economic, technological and societal question. And for Canada, it's one we urgently need to answer on all fronts.

The idea of Canada as an energy superpower resurfaced during the recent federal election campaign, with newly elected Prime Minister Mark Carney reviving a long-standing narrative popularized by former Prime Minister Stephen Harper. But what does it actually mean?

In geopolitical terms, superpower status boils down to influence and clout—economic, military, technological, political and cultural. Carney hasn't yet defined his version of energy superpower status, so we'll need to see what form that vision takes in practice. But if the label is going to be used, Canada should ensure it reflects more than just resource abundance.

And by resource abundance alone, Canada qualifies. We're among the top five global energy producers, with vast hydrocarbon reserves and world-class expertise in resource extraction. But for much of our history, we've acted like a middle power in this space, constrained by geography and infrastructure, and overly reliant on a single customer: the United States.

We have, in a sense, clipped our own wings.

Now we face a choice: continue underselling our energy potential or embrace a broader definition of energy leadership, one that includes environmental responsibility, technological innovation and global collaboration.

That's where the idea of energy super powers comes in. Not in the traditional hard-power sense, but in the way popular culture understands superheroes: powers that are used for good. Powers that generate trust, credibility and confidence. Powers that build a brand.

What if Canada were to lead not just by what it sells, but by how it acts?

This broader framing opens new

possibilities. In addition to hydrocarbons, we have deep expertise in clean tech, nuclear power, hydro and geothermal. For example, Canada is a global leader in small modular reactor technology, with Saskatchewan and Ontario leading pilot deployments. Our hydroelectric systems provide some of the cleanest baseload power on Earth, and our emissions regulations are among the strictest in the developed

These capabilities can't just sit in the background. They need to be part of how Canada presents itself to the world. Our regulatory regimes, environmental standards and ability to manage tradeoffs in a polarized global energy environment are assets we should leverage and export.

Meanwhile, the costs of doing nothing are growing. Countries that fail to define their energy identity risk losing investment, falling behind on innovation and becoming irrelevant in global climate and trade discussions. Canada has already seen projects stalled or cancelled due to a lack of national coherence.

And yet, for all our capacity, Canada has often failed to tell its story. We've been present at global tables but have been too quiet. Capable but hesitant. Trusted but modest.

That could change. The upcoming G7 summit—bringing together leaders of the world's largest advanced economies—is scheduled for June [15th to 17th] in Kananaskis, Alta. It's a rare opportunity to lead not just through policy papers but through example. Energy, climate and global stability will dominate the agenda.

Canada should seize this moment with intention. The federal government could table a comprehensive "Energy Super Powers Strategy"—one that positions Canada not just as a supplier of raw energy but as a trusted partner in global decarbonization and development. It would align our clean energy strengths, regulatory leadership and geopolitical voice into a single,

That's how we build a brand. That's how we build clout. And that's how we move from energy superpower to energy superhero—for real.

Bill Whitelaw is a director and advisor to many industry boards, including the Canadian Society for Evolving Energy, which he chairs. He speaks and comments frequently on the subjects of social licence, innovation and technology, and energy supply networks.

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For the week of May 12 – May 18, 2025

Traffic Violations 19, Trespassing 10, Suspicious Persons or Vehicles 9; Traffic Collisions 9; along with Assistance calls 9, topped the list of Edson RCMP occurrences. Other investigations included: Abandoned Vehicles 4; Alarms/False Alarms 1; Animal Calls 1; Assault 5; Assistance Calls 9; Cause Disturbance 4; Child Welfare 0; Drive While Unauthorized 0; Drugs 0; Extortion 0; Fail to Comply with Conditions 0; Fail to Stop or Remain at Collision1; False/Abandoned 911 Call 7; Family Orders and Agreements 2; Family relations 0; Fire Prevention Act 0; Fraud 2; Harassment/Criminal Harassment 1; Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle ; Information File 0; Liquor act 0; Lost or Found property 3; Mental Health Act 5; Mischief or Damage 2; Missing Person/Request to Locate 0; Municipal Bylaws 1; Noise Complaints 0; Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer 0; Possess Stolen Property3; Recovered Stolen Property 0; Sudden Death 0; Theft Complaints 5;a Traffic Complaints 4; Transportation of Dangerous Goods 0; ; Uninsured or unregistered Vehicle 4; Unlawfully in Dwelling 0; Unsafe Storage Weapon 1; Uttering Threats Against Property 0; Uttering Threats Against Person 3; Unwanted Person 1; Wellbeing Check 8.



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A: A vet, because I love animals



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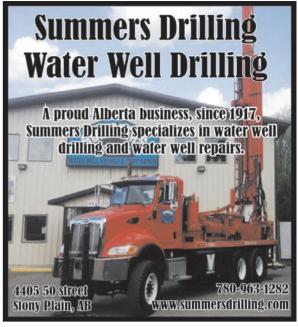
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Herbicide Program 2025



To ensure that the Edson and area community has all concerns addressed, we at EDFOR Co-operative invite you to review plans for our forest use and application of herbicides in the Edson Forest Area. We will be hosting an open house on June 10th, 2025, at 3 pm in our office located at 6602 4th Avenue, Edson AB, to address any of your concerns and consider any input that you may have.

Your opinion and questions are important to us. We hope to see you there.

The proposal is to utilize aerial applications of herbicide within EDFOR harvested cutblock boundaries to control deciduous and herbaceous competition that is encroaching on young planted coniferous crops.

The intended application dates are expected to begin from on or about August 10th, 2025, to September 25th, 2025, and will cover approximately 375ha of previously harvested EDFOR cutblocks.

The Proposal Application will occur in the following areas;

- Township 53, Ranges 22/21/20/19, West of the 5th Meridian
- Township 52, Ranges 22/21, West of the 5th Meridian

We are pleased to receive your comments by phone or email at our office, located at 6602 4th Avenue in Edson. Our office hours are 9-3 Monday to Friday. We are looking forward to hearing your input.

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