

## **2016 Edson Directory of Community Services**

**July 18, 2016**

### **ARTS, CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL**

#### **Arts Centre for Edson Society (ACES)**

Contact: Peter Taylor, President 780-725-2006

Fax: 780-723-7463 Attention Peter Taylor

E-mail: peter.taylor@livingwaters.ab.ca

Address: 1402 Edson Drive, Edson, AB T7E 1H6

Website: artscentreforedson.ca or Facebook Group: Arts Centre for Edson Society

Service: The Arts Centre for Edson Society's mandate is to advocate for the fine arts community of Edson and area, and for the future development of a new cultural multi-purpose facility in the Town of Edson.

Hours: Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month (excl. July and August) at Holy Redeemer High School.

#### **Chautauqua - The Edson Arts Council**

Contact: Doug Woodhouse, President 780-725-3684  
Marilyn Dudinsky, Ticket Sales 780-723-6224

Address: Box 30005, Edson, AB T7E 1H0

Website: www.edsonartscouncil.com

Service: Chautauqua, the Edson Arts Council for the Performing Arts, is a non-profit volunteer group, involved in bringing professional cultural entertainment to Edson and area residents. The season normally runs from January through April. As well, workshops for schools and for businesses can be arranged. Volunteer help with the preparation of performances is always welcome. Like us on Facebook: Chautauqua, Edson Arts Council

#### **Community Arts Network Of Edson (CANOE)**

Contact: Robyne Wilock 780-712-6357

E-mail: canoe.edson@gmail.com

Website: www.edsoncanoe.com

Service: CANOE is an informal network comprised of arts and culture groups, as well as individual arts enthusiasts from Edson and District. This network was created to encourage sharing and collaboration; its inaugural event was Arts Days 2010. Meetings are scheduled as required. Send an e-mail to be added to the mailing list for more information. All are welcome!

#### **Craft Centre (Potters Guild), Edson**

Contact: Annette McGill 780-723-3568  
Lisa Wilkinson 780-712-6313

Address: 4726B - 8 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E3

Service: Features a pottery studio in the Library building. It offers pottery classes and workshops throughout the year. The Centre makes an effort to introduce the community to the diversity of clay, be it from wheel thrown functional ware to rudimentary raku. Members create their own pottery which are presented in three sales during the year. Most courses are open to the public.

Fee: \$120.00 membership

Hours: Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the Pottery Studio in the Edson Library Building.

#### **Creative Arts Society, Edson**

Contact: Sonja Boyce 780-723-6107  
Madison Sharman 780-728-2037

Address: 4726 - 8 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E3

Service: A non-profit organization of individuals dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of visual arts in Edson and area. Our studio and meeting room is in the Edson Public Library (4726-8 Ave.). Donations and commissions from the sale of paintings (20%) at our non-juried, biannual Palette & Pottery shows in November and May pays for utilities, art-related equipment and supplies. The annual membership fee of \$35 entitles members to a key, use of equipment and the room for painting and limited storage, as well as exhibiting in shows. We have a press capable of making 20"x38" prints.

Hours: Meetings are monthly at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday from September to June. Members occasionally demo at meetings, teach children's classes, encaustics, beginner water colours and life drawing events. Professional instructor classes are arranged when possible.

### **ECHO - Edson Cultural Heritage Organization**

Phone: 780-723-3582

Fax: 780-723-5120

E-mail: [echored@telus.net](mailto:echored@telus.net)

Website: [redbrickartscentre.com](http://redbrickartscentre.com)

Address: 4818 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1K8

Service: The Edson Cultural Heritage Organization is the managing group for the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum. The membership includes all people interested in promoting the arts and history of the area. ECHO welcomes inquiries regarding art gallery exhibits, local gift shop consignments or other aspects of our operation. Memorial donations are tax deductible. Donations of school and domestic artifacts are accepted with the primary interest being the history of the Red Brick School and other area schools. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year.

### **Edson WRITES!**

Contact: Robyne Wilock 780-712-6357

E-mail: [rwilock@gmail.com](mailto:rwilock@gmail.com)

Service: Edson WRITES! Is a creative writing group for writers and aspiring writers of all ability levels. At meetings, participants write on-the-spot based on provided writing prompts. The atmosphere is informal and supportive. The prompts get pens moving and help writers fill pages with energetic, raw writing. Everyone is welcome, no experience required!

Hours: Meetings to be scheduled; call or send an e-mail to be added to the mailing list for more information.

### **Friendship Centre, Edson**

Contact: Valerie Findlay, Director Operations and Facility  
Kristie Gomuwka, Director Programs and Services

Phone: 780-723-5494

Fax: 780-723-4359

E-mail: [efc99@shaw.ca](mailto:efc99@shaw.ca)

Address: #13, 5023 - 3 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1X7

Service: The Edson Friendship Centre is a family oriented community organization that services aboriginal and non-aboriginal people of Edson and area, who are in need. The EFC provides a supportive environment through cultural, educational community and social programming. The Centre offers formal and informal programs and services through partnerships and leadership in the community, providing advocacy, assistance, support and education.

The Family Support, Brighter Futures, Oskayuk, Parent Link Nursery School, WIN, Aboriginal Literacy, Family In Need, Gym Program and Summer programming are offered to those who may be experiencing difficulty in their lives. Diabetes Program offers fitness classes, Supper Boxes, fitness trainer in the school and walking program, walk in Friendship Centre, awareness walk held in June. Programs and services are open to anyone needing the help. Volunteer opportunities available.

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, special hours for programs

Bingo: Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays, doors open at 5:30 pm

## **Friends of the Edson Public Library Society**

Contact: Ron Christie 780-723-3861

E-mail: gemron@telusplanet.net

Service: The Friends of the Edson Public Library group is a non-profit charitable organization that promotes the Library, assists with special events, provides outreach services to Library users and helps with Library committees and fundraising projects. If you love your Library and want to be involved with this positive group, please consider joining the Friends. Meetings are held at the Library. Please leave your name and phone number with the contact person and you will be contacted regarding the meeting date.

## **Galloway Station Museum & Travel Centre**

Phone: 780-723-5696

E-mail: manager@gallowaystationmuseum.com

Address: (location) Centennial Park; (mail) 223 - 55 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1L5

Website: www.gallowaystationmuseum.com

Service: The Galloway Station Museum & Travel Centre, operated by the Edson and District Historical Society, combines time-honoured tradition with new technology and interactive education, all the while promoting the Edson area to local residents and travelers alike. The original museum is a former CNR Station building moved from Galloway to Edson's Centennial Park in 1975 to house Edson and area artifacts. The new Galloway Station Museum & Travel Centre, reopened in September 2011, now contains a gift shop showcasing local artists, a travel centre, beautiful community/rental areas and additional exhibit space. The Galloway Station Museum has a coffee bar, barbecue, fully equipped kitchen and free wireless Internet access. The original station has been transported back in time to the look and feel of a 1911 operating railway station. The new exhibit space features larger-than-life displays which tell the interesting, complicated and often adventurous, wild-west story of the Edson area. Rental and tour information available upon request.

Fee: Admission fee: \$5.00 Adults; \$3.00, Seniors & Children, yearly passes available

Hours: May - August: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, seven days per week

September - April: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Saturday

## **Historical Society, Edson and District**

Contact: Galloway Station Museum 780-723-5696  
Jim Gomuwka, President 780-723-2188

E-mail: manager@gallowaystationmuseum.com

Address: 223 - 55 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1L5

Service: Edson and District Historical Society was founded in 1974 to collect, preserve, and exhibit artifacts relating to the history of Edson and area. The Society operates the Galloway Station Museum and Travel Centre. The original museum is a former CNR Station building moved from Galloway to Edson's Centennial Park in 1975 to house Edson and area artifacts. The new Galloway Station Museum and Travel Centre, reopened in September 2011, now contains a gift shop showcasing local artists, a travel centre, beautiful community/rental areas and additional exhibit space. New members are very welcome.

Fee: \$10 per year membership

## **Pandora Players Theatre Group**

Contact: Tracy Templeton 780-723-5131

Address: Box 6095, Edson, AB T7E 1T6

Service: Pandora Players is a community theatre group formed for the recreational enjoyment of its members and for providing entertainment in the community. As an amateur group, all levels of experience are welcomed. Actors, as well as production, set and costume people, are vital players. Performance dates have traditionally included a major Spring production with planning and auditions in late Fall.

## **Public Library, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-6691

Fax: 780-723-9728

E-mail: [hprosser@edsonlibrary.ca](mailto:hprosser@edsonlibrary.ca)

Address: 4726 - 8 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8

Website: [www.edsonlibrary.ca](http://www.edsonlibrary.ca)

Service: Check out the possibilities at the Edson Public Library! We have a great selection of books, magazines, DVD's, CD's, downloadable e-books and audio books, along with large print items and books in French and other languages. The Library offers programs for all age groups, information services, free wireless internet and other technological services.

Fee: Membership: \$12 adult; children free; \$25 Collective Memberships

Hours: Monday to Friday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Book Drop is open when Library is closed.

## **Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum**

Phone: 780-723-3582

Fax: 780-723-5120

E-mail: [echored@telus.net](mailto:echored@telus.net)

Website: [redbrickartscentre.com](http://redbrickartscentre.com)

Address: 4818 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1K8

Service: Operated by ECHO, the Centre is the restored and renovated former Edson School Building (1913). It is available for arts and cultural events. The Red Brick Arts Centre houses an art gallery, the Hatlen Theatre, school room museum, dance studio, gift shop and kitchen. Rooms are available to rent for meetings, workshops, luncheons, Christmas parties, musical or drama performances, piano recitals, dance or exercise classes, etc. The FCSS Family/Parent Link Centre is located on the lower level.

Hours: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday; Weekends by appointment only.

## **Vocal Variations Community Choir**

Contact: Crystal Handford 780-728-5257

E-mail: [crystal.handford@hotmail.com](mailto:crystal.handford@hotmail.com)

Service: Join your local community choir! We practice on Monday evenings and prepare for two concerts a year as well as occasional Christmas caroling and extra performances. Age 16 and up and all voice parts welcome. Singers, conductors and accompanists are all welcome. No choir experience necessary; just an interest in getting together with a group to making music!

## **CHILD CARE & EARLY LEARNING SERVICES**

**Brighter Futures, call for details 780-723-6444**

### **Day Care Society of Edson**

Phone: 780-723-6444

Fax: 780-723-4250

E-mail: [daycares@telus.net](mailto:daycares@telus.net)

Address: (location) 5501 - 3 Avenue, Edson Early Learning and Child Care Centre, (mail) Box 6801, Edson, AB T7E 1V2

Service: Provides out-of-school, preschool and childcare services in our 84 space daycare centre and supervised childcare for preschool children within private homes, with a maximum of 6 children (including the provider's own) in any day home. The program assures every child receives quality care, nutritious meals, developmental programs and social contacts. Depending on income, you may qualify for a Government Subsidy.

Fee: For current rates, contact the Day Care Society; subsidies available  
Hours: Daycare Centre - 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday  
Day Homes - According to mutual agreement between parent, provider and agency.  
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday

### **Early Learning and Child Care Centre, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-6444

Address: 5501 - 3 Avenue, Edson AB T7E 1L5

Service: The Edson Early Learning and Child Care Centre houses an 84 space daycare centre (see Day Care Society, Edson listing) and programs run by the Edson Friendship Centre such as a Parent Link Nursery School, Brighter Futures, WIN Program (see separate listings) and Fun Fridays. Call the Centre for details on programs and times.

### **FCSS Family/Parent Link Centre**

Phone: 780-723-4338

Fax: 780-723-7250

E-mail: carole@edson.ca and robynb@edson.ca

Address: (location) Lower level Red Brick Arts Centre, 4818 - 7 Avenue; (mail) Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Website: www.edson.ca

Service: The FCSS Family/Parent Link Centre provides a friendly place where parents with preschool children may meet others for support and encouragement. Ongoing programs include Drop-In and Stay and Play. Call for information on workshops and special programs offered periodically or visit the Town of Edson website. Summer hours may vary.

Hours: Drop-In Program Hours: Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 am - 11:30 am  
Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Stay and Play Program/Parent Talk: Wednesday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Friday Play Time/Special Programming: Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am

### **Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77 - Early Childhood Services**

Contact: Jody Beck, Supervisor of Learning Services  
Jonie Gerspacher, Learning Services Teacher Coach

Phone: 780-723-4471

Fax: 780-723-2414

E-mail: jodybeck@gypsd.ca and jonigers@gypsd.ca

Address: 3656 - 1 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8

Website: www.gypsd.ca

Service: Grande Yellowhead Regional Division develops and fosters an Early Childhood Service (E.C.S.) Program which attempts to meet the varied developmental needs of children 2-1/2 to 6 years within a warm, stimulating and experience oriented atmosphere.

The regular E.C.S. program, available to every child who has attained the age of five years by December 31 of that school year, endeavours to meet the child's health, educational, social, emotional and physical needs. Parental involvement in all aspects of the children's program and also in the development of their own skills in the area of Early Childhood Education is very much encouraged.

GYPSD offers an Extended Full Day E.C.S. Program for all children.

Early intervention and language enrichment is also provided for children from 3 years. Any child who is developmentally delayed or exceptional in any way is eligible for services. The services that are provided are diverse - with the program being developed to meet the specific needs of the individual child and his/her family. Parents of children with special needs, younger than regular E.C.S. age, should contact Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77.

### **Parent Link Nursery School, Edson**

Phone: 780-728-7567

E-mail: Plns@hotmail.ca

Address: 5501 - 3 Ave., Edson, AB T7E 1L5 Edson Early Learning and Child Care Centre

Service: Every program is play theme based with lots of songs, craft, games and playtime. Programs are for 3 and 4 year old children.

Hours: Programs for 3 yr olds: 8:45 am - 11:00 am Monday & Wednesday

Programs for 4 yr olds: 8:45 am - 11:00 am Tuesday & Thursday  
12:30 pm - 2:45 pm Monday to Thursday

### **Playschool Association, Edson**

Contact: Teachers: Eileen Claridge, Brenda Lindquist

Phone: 780-723-5766

Address: (location) Student Support Services Building, A.H. Dakin School Grounds 4529 - 8 Ave.; (mail) Box 7294, Edson, AB T7E 1V5

Service: Provides children between the ages of 3 to 5 years with six classes, one or two half-day sessions per week, mid-September through May. The program consists of arts and crafts activities, structured and unstructured play designed to aid in the children's development. For more details and space availabilities, call the Playschool. You can register anytime throughout the school year.

Fee: Subject to Change

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:15 am, 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm

## **CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Alliance Church, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-5776 Church Office

E-mail: edsonalliance@gmail.com

Address: 5525 - 2 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1L7

Service: Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45 am

Thursdays AWANA Boys & Girls Club 6:30 pm (Sept. - April)

First Tuesday each month Ladies Meeting 7:00 pm

### **Baptist Church, Edson (Associated to Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada)**

Phone: 780-723-3982

E-mail: info@edsonbaptist.com

Address: 4717 - 9 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E2

Website: www.edsonbaptist.com

Service: Counselling, Ladies' and Men's Functions and Youth Program. For meeting times of Home Bible Groups, please call the church office.

Hours: Worship Service: Sunday 10:45 am

Sunday School: Sunday 9:30 am

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study at Church: Thursday 2:00 pm

Awana Club (Kids K to Grade 8): Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Sept. to April)

## **Bethel Pentecostal Family Worship Centre**

Contact: Pastor John and Roberta Greiner  
Pastor Larry and Myrline Tollefson

Phone: 780-723-3007 Church Office  
Fax: 780-723-3154  
Address: 6350 - 13 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S2  
Website: [www.betheledson.ca](http://www.betheledson.ca)  
Hours: Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 am and 6:00 pm  
Kid'z Church: Sunday 10:30 am  
AWANA Boy's and Girl's Club  
(Kindergarten - Grade 6): Wednesday 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm  
OTE Youth (Grade 7 - 12): Friday 7:00 pm  
Small group home studies (for adults and youth)

## **Bread of Life Mission, Edson**

Contact: Senior Pastor P. Gayle McKenzie-Findlay

Phone: 780-712-7878  
Fax: 780-712-7878  
Address: 5325 - 4 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1L4  
E-mail: [bolm@telus.net](mailto:bolm@telus.net)  
Hours: Non-denominational Christian Church Service 11:00 am Sundays, lunch after service  
Service: Mission – 8 bedrooms and 1 emergency bedroom, housing for homeless

## **Catholic Women's League**

Phone: 780-723-3661

Fax: 780-723-6970  
Address: 4803 - 6 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E1  
Service: The C.W.L. is the largest National Organization of Catholic Women in Canada. Through membership, we have the opportunity to foster personal and collective spiritual growth as well as to grow in knowledge and understanding of our faith. We are involved in the parish and community, assisting many service groups and endeavors to promote sanctity of life and family life.  
Hours: Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

## **Christian Reformed Church, Edson-Peers**

Contact: Ken Douma, Pastor  
Ross Van Bostelen, Clerk

Phone: 780-723-5242 Church  
E-mail: [crcedson@telus.net](mailto:crcedson@telus.net)  
Address: 4633 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1C9  
Website: [www.crcedson.blogspot.com](http://www.crcedson.blogspot.com)  
Hours: Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 am  
Clubs meet every other Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm from the 1st Wednesday following Thanksgiving to the end of April.  
Girl's Club: GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) Grade 3 - 8  
Boy's Club: Cadets Grade 3 - 8; Youth: Youth Group Grade 9 - 12

## **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

Phone: 780-723-3525 Church Building (Phone & Fax)

Address: (location) NW corner of 40th Street and Highway 748 (Bear Lake Road)  
Hours: Call for information

### **Grace Lutheran Church (ELCIC)**

Contact: Pastor Ann Salmon

Phone: 780-723-4366

E-mail: edsongrace@gmail.com

Address: 4407 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1B5

Website: www.gracelutheranedson.blogspot.com

Service: Our community is focused around the Sunday Worship event. Other programs such as intergenerational events, youth events, bible studies, retreats and confirmation classes are run as they are imagined and needed. Call or check our web page to see what is currently happening.

Hours: Contact the office for details.

### **Jehovah's Witnesses**

Contact: Kingdom Hall 780-723-6884

Allan Smith 780-723-5155

Address: (location) 4307 – 5 Avenue; (mail) Box 7034, Edson, AB T7E 1V3

Hours: Theocratic School & Service Meeting: Wednesday 7:30 pm

Public Meeting: Sunday 10:00 am

### **Mennonite Church, Edson**

Contact: Pastor Aaron Kauffman 780-728-8988

Rick Vanderveen, Church Council 780-723-5092

Phone: 780-723-4922 Church

Fax: 780-728-0492

E-mail: emchurch@telus.net

Address: 6212 - 13 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S2

Hours: Worship Service: Sunday 10:45 am

Sunday School: Sunday 9:45 am

Junior Youth Night: Friday 7:00 pm

Ladies Sewing Circle: 3rd Thursday of the month, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Various Bible Studies throughout the week. Please call for more information.

### **New Hope Family Fellowship**

Contact: Pastor Lexie and Leonard Nash 780-723-5704

Fax: 780-723-3110

E-mail: lexie3@telus.net

Address: 463 - 72 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1N2

Service: We are a group of born again, spirit filled believers, who desire to meet the needs of our community by offering sound biblical teaching and crisis relief. We offer clothing, dishes, bedding and furniture throughout the year. We perform weddings for anyone in the community who desires our service.

Hours: Worship Services - Sunday 10:30 am; Bible Study - call for location

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Parish**

Contact: Pastor - Father Joselito E. Cantal  
Aline Andre, Parish Manager

Phone: 780-723-3661

Fax: 780-723-6970

E-mail: [sacrhear@telus.net](mailto:sacrhear@telus.net)

Address: 4803 - 6 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E1

Service: As well as the Liturgies listed (held in the Parish Church), the Parish Priest conducts a Liturgy at the Healthcare Centre Chapel for the public and the hospital residents at 6:00 pm each Thursday, as well as 9:00 am at Parkland Lodge on Wednesdays.

Hours: Liturgy: Saturday 5:00 pm Edson  
Sunday 10:00 am Edson

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Office Hours of Parish Manager:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday (closed 1st and 3rd Friday)

### **Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Phone: 780-723-5490 Church

Address: 1133 - 55 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1J8

Service: Health Education courses available in smoking cessation, nutrition and vegetarian cooking. Bible Education and Family Life Education courses are offered.

Hours: Divine Worship Service: Saturday 11:00 am

Sabbath School: Saturday 9:30 am (programs for adults and children, including Bible Study classes)

### **St. Catherine's Anglican Church**

Contact: Pastor Ann Salmon

Phone: 780-723-3157

E-mail: [edsonanglican@gmail.com](mailto:edsonanglican@gmail.com)

Address: (Church location) Corner of 50 Street and 7 Avenue; (mail) Box 6457, Edson, AB T7E 1T8;

Hours: Call the office phone number for current worship hours. Bible Studies afternoons; Confirmation classes as scheduled; Healing Services as announced.

### **United Church, Edson**

Contact: The Reverend Kimberly Roy

Phone: 780-723-3418 Church

E-mail: [edsonuc@telus.net](mailto:edsonuc@telus.net)

Address: 1214 Edson Drive, Edson, AB T7E 1H6

Hours: Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 am with youth and children's programs

Please contact us or visit our Facebook page for special services, other programs and events.

## **COMMUNITY HALLS AND MEETING PLACES**

### **Galloway Station Museum 780-723-5696**

See Arts, Cultural and Historical, page 3

**Lions Park Building 780-723-3169**

See Lions Club, Edson under Service Clubs and Fraternities, page 44

**Pinegrove Community Association**

Contact: Pinegrove Hall 780-723-2818

Address: (location) 8 km north of Edson on North Road

Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/pinegrovehall>

Service: Pinegrove Hall is available to rent for weddings, reunions, company functions, meetings, group events, etc.. Grounds are equipped with a shelter, horseshoe pits, space for tenting and camping, baseball diamond and fire pit. Like us on Facebook.

**Recreation Complex, Edson and District 780-723-3311**

See under Recreation and Social Clubs All Ages, page 35

**Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum 780-723-3582**

See under Arts, Cultural and Historical, page 4

**Royal Canadian Legion, Edson Joe Wynne Branch #51 780-723-3455**

See under Service Clubs and Fraternities, page 45

**Senior Pioneer Cabin 780-723-5777**

See Oldtimers Recreation Centre Society, Edson and District under Services for Seniors, page 47

**Trail Community Hall**

Contact: Jenny and Richard Parker 780-723-2638 Bookings

Address: (location) Rodeo Road - call for directions

(mail) Trail Social Society, 53532 Range Road 180, Yellowhead County, AB T7E 3M1

Service: Fire pit, kitchen stove and refrigerator are available. The Hall is heated by a propane furnace and has a microwave. Hall capacity is 55 people. Fee is \$65 a day plus \$65 damage deposit. Groups renting the Hall will be liable to pay for damages they incur. Liquor Liability insurance is required for any function where liquor is being brought onto premises.

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICES****Bully Free Edson Society**

Contact: Sandy Axmann, Chairperson

Phone: 780-723-4403 Community Services

Fax: 780-723-7250

Address: c/o Town of Edson, Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Website: [www.edsonbullyfree.com](http://www.edsonbullyfree.com)

Service: A partnership of A.H. Dakin School, Alberta Health Services, BEST (Bringing Empowered Students Together) Program, The Eagle Radio Station, The Edson & District Boys & Girls Club, Edson R.C.M.P., Evergreen School, Holy Redeemer Catholic High School, Parkland Composite High School, Pine Grove School, Town of Edson, Vanier Community Catholic School, Westhaven Elementary School, Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School, and Youth Interagency have launched an Anti-Bullying Campaign in the Town of Edson. The goal of the project is to educate youth and the community as a whole about the effects of bullying. Schools and organizations in Edson recognize that bullying is becoming an increasing problem. This partnership ensures that the community is well informed, students are given tools to protect themselves and, when bullying does take place, the appropriate measures are taken.

For advice or support on bullying call 1-888-456-2323. This is a helpline available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## **Canadian Parents for French, Edson Chapter**

Contact: Michelle Anderson, President 780-723-2157

E-mail: CPFEDSON@gmail.com

Service: Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a national non-profit volunteer organization which values French as an integral part of Canada and is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French second language learning opportunities for young Canadians. All "FRIM" parents are encouraged to participate in CPF.

## **Community Learning Society, Edson and District**

Contact: Vera Calvert, Executive Director

Phone: 780-723-6247

Fax: 780-723-6253

E-mail: edcls@gypsd.ca

Address: #201, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2 (Provincial Building, 2nd Floor)

Website: www.edsonlearning.ca

Service: The Edson and District Community Learning Society serves as the Edson area's Community Adult Learning Council and offers a wide range of non-credit courses. Schedules and information about courses being offered are available. Brochures outlining our services as well as other learning opportunities in the community are distributed twice a year. Regular meetings are held to identify community learning needs and establish funding priorities. Agencies and individuals interested in adult learning are encouraged to join the Society. Other services include an adult learning centre, a volunteer tutor adult literacy program, a family literacy program and English as a Second Language.

Hours: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 12 noon, Friday

## **Family Literacy Program, Edson**

Contact: Josephine Bunz-Clark 780-723-6247

Fax: 780-723-6253

E-mail: josebunz@gypsd.ca

Address: #201, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2 (Provincial Building)

Website: www.edsonlearning.ca

Service: Free literacy programs for families with children 0-6 years old. Programs focus on parent/child interaction and include rhyming, stories and learning activities. Bag of Books, which contain books and activities to do at home, can be borrowed at the Edson Public Library, FCSS Family/Parent Link Centre and Brighter Futures. Call the Edson and District Community Learning Society to register for programs.

Hours: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Fridays.

## **Grande Prairie Regional College**

Contact: Debbie Ceelen

Phone: 780-723-5206

Fax: 780-723-4227

E-mail: dceelen@gprc.ab.ca

Address: #200, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2

Website: www.gprc.ab.ca

Service: We offer University Courses - complete first 2 years of Bachelor Degree in Education, Arts and Business. Academic Upgrading - improve marks to apply for college or university. Call for specific courses being offered. Office Administration Certificate - 2 semester program, Specialization in Oil and Gas and Unit Clerk. Continuing Education - online courses. Programs - Ready to Ride, Industrial Readiness, Oilfield Hauler, Godi and Workplace Training. Online Certificates - Early Learning & Child Care and Business Administration. We provide support to students who are completing courses through distance and on-line learning. Services include educational counselling, registration support, use of computer facilities for registrants and exam supervision. Video conference suite and classrooms are available to the public at a rental cost. For information, visit our website.

Hours: Weekdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, open some evenings - call to verify.

## **Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77**

Contact: Cory Gray, Superintendent of Schools  
Brenda Froese, Executive Assistant  
Ewen Murray, Deputy Superintendent-Leadership Services & Human Res.  
Edward Latka, Assistant Superintendent - Business Services  
Leslee Jodry, Assistant Superintendent - Learning Services  
Kurt Scobie, Supervisor, Learning Services - Technology & AISI  
Jody Beck, Supervisor, Learning Services - Student Programs  
Sandy Axmann, Supervisor, Learning Services - Curriculum & Instruction  
Gail Prokopchuk, Director of Transportation Services  
Ken Baluch, Director - Facility Services  
Brian Orge, Assistant Director - Facility Services  
Nikki Gilks, Manager - Communications

Phone: 780-723-4471 or 1-800-723-2564 Education Services Centre  
Fax: 780-723-2414  
E-mail: [escgypsd@gypsd.ca](mailto:escgypsd@gypsd.ca)  
Address: 3656 - 1 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8  
Website: [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca)  
Service: GYPSD provides educational services to all students in ECS (Kindergarten) through Grade 12.  
Hours: 8:00 am - 12 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

## **Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77- The Learning Connection - Edson**

Contact: Stuart Graham, Principal

Phone: 780-723-4496  
Fax: 780-723-4330  
E-mail: [stuagrah@gypsd.ca](mailto:stuagrah@gypsd.ca)  
Address: (location) #104 Provincial Building; (mail) 3656 - 1 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8  
Service: The Learning Connection is the main office of Home Education and Outreach Program in Edson. Home Education serves students from the entire Grande Yellowhead Public School Division from Grades 1 through 12. The Learning Connection provides complete grade 1 through 9 and high school programming. We build individual programs to suit any lifestyle or situation. For more information, please contact the Learning Connection.

## **Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42**

Contact: Carol Lemay, Superintendent

Phone: 1-780-778-5666 (District Office)  
Fax: 1-780-778-2727 (District Office)  
E-mail: [lynn.sloat@livingwaters.ab.ca](mailto:lynn.sloat@livingwaters.ab.ca)  
Address: Box 1949, 4204 Kepler Street, Whitecourt, AB T7S 1P6 (District Office)  
Website: [www.livingwaters.ab.ca](http://www.livingwaters.ab.ca)

## **Recycling Society, Edson and District**

Phone: 780-723-4002 Recycling Depot

Fax: 780-723-4035  
E-mail: [edsonrecycle@telus.net](mailto:edsonrecycle@telus.net)  
Address: (depot location) 5237 - 1 Avenue; (mail) Box 7991, Edson, AB T7E 1V9  
Service: The purpose of the group is to encourage everyone to care for our environment and promote recycling. Objectives are to provide education on reducing, reusing, recycling and the wise use of the environment; to provide the people and the business community with the opportunity to recycle; and to provide public input into municipal and provincial waste management. The Society acts as the local coordinating committee for Environment Week.

Hours: Recycling depot staff is available Monday to Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00 pm at the Recycling Depot.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES - EDSON SCHOOLS**

### **A.H. Dakin School Grades K-5, Language Enrichment**

Contact: Mike Belecky, Principal  
Joseph Hyatt, Assistant Principal

Phone: 780-723-3983 or 780-723-5300  
Fax: 780-723-4948  
E-mail: mikebele@gypsd.ca  
Address: 4535 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8

### **École Westhaven Elementary School Grades K-5**

(Dual Track School, offering both English and French Immersion)

Contact: Stacy McGowan, Principal

Phone: 780-723-3397  
Fax: 780-723-4039  
Address: 1205 Westhaven Drive, Edson, AB T7E 1S6  
Website: [www.westhavenschool.ca](http://www.westhavenschool.ca)

### **Evergreen Elementary School Grades K - 5**

Contact: Wilma Knoops, Principal

Phone: 780-723-3908  
Fax: 780-723-6847  
Address: 5312 - 5 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S9

### **Holy Redeemer Catholic High School Grades 7 - 12**

Contact: Desmond Kilgannon, Principal  
Diane Williams, Bill McGowan, Vice Principals

Phone: 780-723-7437  
Fax: 780-723-7463  
Address: 4912 - 12 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S7  
Website: [www.holyredeemerhigh.ca](http://www.holyredeemerhigh.ca)

Service: Holy Redeemer High is a small junior/senior high school offering a comprehensive academic program, special education, K & E program, CTS, Fine Arts, French, Work Experience, RAP and terrific sports teams. Small class sizes and student population lends itself to greater individual attention and personalization. HRH is proud of our subject area specialist teaching staff, excellent Diplomas exam results, and our well above provincial average graduation rates. For public education with a difference, check out our website.

### **Parkland Composite High School Grades 9-12**

Contact: Carra Aschenmeier, Principal  
Ryan Hall, Vice Principal  
Counsellors: Carl Tews, Sheryl Wells

Phone: 780-723-6035  
Fax: 780-723-6274  
E-mail: carrasch@gypsd.ca  
Address: 4630 - 12 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S7  
Website: www.parklandcomposite.ca  
Service: Parkland Composite High School offers flexible educational programming designed to meet the educational needs of 650 students in Grades 9 to 12. Academic courses allow students to prepare for post secondary studies at universities or technical institutes. There is also a full range of programming for those who seek direct entry into the job market upon graduation. A high degree of involvement in technology ensures that all students have the opportunity to develop skills necessary for success in future jobs. The PIE (Parkland Independent Education) program provides alternative delivery strategies for students who do best in a non-traditional learning environment. Specific options include Work Experience, the Registered Apprenticeship Program, French Immersion, Mechanics, Salon Academy and Certificate of Achievement.  
Hours: Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **Pine Grove Middle School Grades 6 - 8 (English & French Immersion)**

Contact: James Randall, Principal  
Russ Keating, Assistant Principal  
Phone: 780-723-3992 or 780-723-5929  
Fax: 780-723-2189  
E-mail: jamerand@gypsd.ca  
Address: 4619 - 12 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S7  
Website: www.pinegroveschool.ca

### **Vanier Community Catholic School Grades K - 6**

Contact: Elizabeth Churchill, Principal  
Dawn Melnyk, Assistant Principal  
Phone: 780-723-6612  
Fax: 780-723-3451  
E-mail: cheryl.fogarty@livingwaters.ab.ca  
sherri.ramme@livingwaters.ab.ca  
Address: 831 - 56 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1S6  
Website: www.vaniercommunitycatholicschool.ab.ca

### **Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School Grades K - 12**

Contact: Jason Rand, Principal  
Phone: 780-723-3850  
Fax: 780-723-7566  
E-mail: office@ykcschool.com  
Address: 430 - 72 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1N3  
Website: www.ykcschool.com  
Service: The School offers a provincially credited school program with certified teachers. Grade 12 graduates are able to enter University directly if students meet our credit requirements.  
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **EMERGENCY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

### **Alberta Mental Health Board Help Line**

Phone: 1-877-303-2642 (AMHB)

Service: Open 24 hours daily, 7 days per week; operated by qualified staff with Distress Line Training; support and referrals for people experiencing difficulty in their lives; help for suicide and crisis situations; consultation services to community agencies and information line about Alberta Mental Health Board.

### **Associated Ambulance - Edson Division**

Phone: EMERGENCY 911  
Head Office 1-888-877-3577  
Edson Office 780-723-9777

Fax: 780-786-2707

Address: 206 - 56 Street, Edson AB T7E 1L6

Website: [associatedambulance.com](http://associatedambulance.com)

### **Canadian Red Cross, Central & Northern Alberta Region**

Phone: 1-780-423-2680 Personal Disaster Assistance Team  
1-888-800-6493 after hours Disaster Services

Fax: 1-780-428-7092

Address: 9931 - 106 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 1E2

Website: [www.Redcross.ca](http://www.Redcross.ca)

Service: Red Cross Disaster Services can provide short-term assistance for those who are forced from their homes by fire, flooding or other disasters. Short-term supplies of basic necessities such as food, clothing and shelter can be provided.

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

### **Child Abuse Hotline**

Phone: 1-800-387-5437

Fax: 1-780-422-5632

Service: Receives calls relating to children in need of protection from abuse, neglect or for other reasons for the Province of Alberta. Serves as a province wide information service for agencies and families.

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### **Citizens On Patrol (COPs)**

Contact: Mary Cliff, President

E-mail: [maryclif@telusplanet.net](mailto:maryclif@telusplanet.net)

Service: COPs is a non-profit group dedicated to patrolling the Edson area with a view to crime prevention.

### **Crime Stoppers**

Phone: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) Northern Alberta

Service: Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization, which operates province-wide in the effort to gain important leads about serious unsolved crimes in Alberta. Callers are not asked to reveal their identity and may qualify for a reward up to \$2,000 if their information leads to an arrest.

## **Distress and Suicide Line**

Phone: 1-800-232-7288

Service: Open 24 hours, 7 days a week, a confidential, non-judgmental listening service. Provides support and referrals for people experiencing difficulty in their lives. Help is also provided for those in suicidal crisis and violent situations.

## **Fire Department, Edson (Town of Edson)**

Contact: Alan Schram, Fire Chief  
Tyler Robinson, Deputy Fire Chief

Phone: 911 EMERGENCY  
780-723-3178 Office

Fax: 780-723-7848

E-mail: [alans@edson.ca](mailto:alans@edson.ca)

Address: (location) 4839 - 6 Avenue; (mail) Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Website: [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)

Service: The Edson Fire Department currently has 39 volunteer members who strive to protect our community should an emergency arise. Our members train weekly to maintain the highest safety standards possible. The Fire Department is responsible for the fire and rescue operations throughout the Town of Edson and portions of Yellowhead County.

## **Poison Centre**

Phone: 1-800-332-1414

Service: Call the Poison Centre for advice and assessment of need for treatment of an acute poisoning, help with a drug overdose, bites and stings, pesticide poisoning information, plant safety, industrial exposures, information on poison prevention, and medication, herbals and products. If you suspect someone may be poisoned, call the Poison Centre first. Trained health professionals are available 24 hrs. a day to assist the public and physicians.

## **Royal Canadian Mounted Police (R.C.M.P.) Edson**

Phone: EMERGENCY & COMPLAINTS 780-723-8800 or 911  
Administration 780-723-8822

Fax: 780-723-8816

Address: 115 - 55 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1S9

## **Victim Services, Edson and District**

Contact: Colleen Talpash, Program Coordinator

Phone: 780-723-8813

Fax: 780-723-8816

E-mail: [edsonvsu@hotmail.com](mailto:edsonvsu@hotmail.com)

Address: Edson RCMP Detachment, 115 - 55 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1S9

Service: Victim Services provides:

- Assistance to victims of tragedy or crime requiring immediate emotional support, crisis intervention and practical assistance;
- Follow-up support which includes resource materials and referrals to other agencies;
- Support through the court system with information regarding criminal charges, upcoming court dates, knowledge about the criminal justice system, court orientation and accompanying victims to court;
- Victim Impact Statements, Restitution & Financial Benefits are available to victims of crime. Victim Services assists the Solicitor General in administering these programs.

Hours: Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (times may vary); self-referral during office hours; after hours please leave a message; 24-hour service is provided by referral from the RCMP only.

## **GOVERNMENT - FEDERAL**

### **Environment Canada - Weather Information Line**

Phone: 780-723-4070

Service: Up-to-date recorded weather forecast for the Edson area.

### **Member of Parliament - Yellowhead Constituency (MP Jim Eglinski)**

Contact: Jude Bugg, Annette McGill

Phone: 780-723-6068 or 1-800-268-7117

Fax: 780-723-5060

E-mail: [Jim.Eglinski@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jim.Eglinski@parl.gc.ca)

Address: (Office location) 119 - 50 Street; (mail) Box 7887, Edson, AB T7E 1V9 or  
304 Justice Building Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0A6

Website: <http://www.parl.gc.ca>

Service: The Member of Parliament, represents the constituents of the Federal Electoral District of Yellowhead. We assist in the completion of applications for Old Age Security, Canada Pension, Death and Survivor benefits, Passports etc.. We carry most applications required for federal programs. If unable to provide direct assistance, the office will refer you to the applicable government office for assistance. Internet website address for all Government of Canada information and M.P. listings: <http://www.parl.gc.ca>

Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm)

### **Reference Canada**

Phone: 1-800-622-6232 (1-800-O-CANADA)

Service: A bilingual Client Service Officer will direct you to the appropriate Federal Government Department that will respond to your specific enquiry.

Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (in every time zone), Monday to Friday

### **Service Canada**

Phone: 1-800-622-6232 (1-800-O-CANADA)

Website: [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

Service: To find the location of your nearest Service Canada Centre and to find out about the range of services available, call the toll free phone number or check the Service Canada website.

## **GOVERNMENT - MUNICIPAL**

### **Town of Edson**

Phone: 780-723-4401 Town Administration  
780-723-4402 Engineering & Operations  
780-723-4403 Community Services  
780-723-6461 Public Works and Dog Pound  
780-723-6476 Landfill Station and Garbage Collection  
780-723-3178 Bylaw Enforcement and Traffic  
780-723-7665 Talisman Place (Arenas and Pool)  
**780-723-6300 After Hours Town Related Emergencies Only**

Fax: 780-723-8617 Town Administration  
780-723-3508 Engineering & Operations  
780-723-7250 Community Services  
E-mail: [civiccentre@edson.ca](mailto:civiccentre@edson.ca)  
Address: (location) Civic Building, 605 - 50 Street; (mail) Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7  
Website: [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)  
Hours: Town Office 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday  
Public Works 7:30 am - 12 noon, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday  
**Landfill Opening Hours:**  
November 1 to March 31 Monday to Saturday 9 am - 5 pm (closed Sunday and Holidays)  
April 1 to October 31 Monday to Saturday 8 am - 6 pm, Sunday 11 am - 5 pm (closed Holidays)

Town Manager	Mike Derricott
Director of Finance	Sarah Bittner
Director of Legislative Services	Ann Dechambeau
Director of Engineering	Dawit Solomon
Cemetery Records (780-723-4402)	Engineering & Operations
Development Officer	Keri Mitchell
Director of Operations	Gerald Pellerin
Director of Community Services	Jim Desautels
Recreation Facilities Manager (780-723-7665)	Dan Kuzmic
Fire Department (780-723-3178)	Fire Chief Alan Schram

## **Yellowhead County**

Phone: 780-723-4800 General Office  
1-800-665-6030 Long Distance Toll Free  
1-800-814-3935 Wildwood Office  
Jack Ramme, CAO  
Debbie Charest, Director Community Services

Fax: 780-723-5066  
Address: 2716 - 1 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1N9  
Website: [www.yellowheadcounty.ab.ca](http://www.yellowheadcounty.ab.ca)  
Service: The County Administration, under the direction of a locally elected Council, provides local government services to residents of Yellowhead County - a municipality stretching from Evansburg on the east to the Jasper Park boundary on the west. Services include fire fighting, ambulance, garbage and sewage disposal, water, roads, planning, recreation, FCSS, agricultural services, by-law enforcement and Home Support.  
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

## **GOVERNMENT - PROVINCIAL**

### **Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development**

Phone: 780-723-8527 Main Reception for:  
Fish and Wildlife Division  
Lands  
Forest Management  
780-723-8517 Range Management

Fax: 780-723-8290  
Address: #107, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2  
Hours: 8:15 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

## **Alberta Transportation, Operations**

Phone: 780-723-8250 Edson District  
511 Alberta's Official Road Report

Website: [www.transportation.alberta.ca](http://www.transportation.alberta.ca)  
[511.alberta.ca](http://511.alberta.ca) or follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/511Alberta> for Alberta's Official Road Report

Service: Responsible for overseeing the routine maintenance of the provincial highway network. Also regulates sign placement, development and planning near highways.

Up-to-date road information, including traffic delays, is a click or a call away. Call 5-1-1 toll-free, visit [511.alberta.ca](http://511.alberta.ca) or follow us on Twitter @511Alberta to get on the road to safer travel.

Hours: 8:15 am - 12 noon, 1:00 - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Closed on general holidays.

## **Alberta Works - Human Services**

Phone: 780-723-8317 Alberta Works, Human Services  
Career & Employment Assistance  
Business & Industry Liaison  
Child Support Services  
Income Support  
Health Benefits

Fax: 780-723-8344 Alberta Service Centre

Address: #102, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2

Website: [www.employment.alberta.ca](http://www.employment.alberta.ca)

Services: Assist Albertans with education, employment and career counseling.

Employer services available through the Business and Industry Liaison

Provide Income Support to Albertans in transition, or Albertans who are unable to provide for themselves as a step towards independence.

Assistance for Albertans needing to secure child support and/or link to Maintenance Enforcement.

Hours: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (closed for lunch 12 noon - 1:00 pm)

## **Children and Family Services - Alberta Human Services**

Contact: Susan Dmyterko, Senior Team Lead

Phone: 780-723-8325

Fax: 780-712-7277

Address: #100, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2 (Provincial Building)

Service: Receives and responds to concerns of mistreatment of children. Supplies or makes referral to support services for at risk children and their families. Services related to adoption, foster care, children's residential services, family violence, early intervention and family support for children with disabilities.

Hours: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (closed for lunch 12 noon - 1:00 pm)

On call worker available to respond to emergency after-hours requests.

## **Farmers' Advocate Office**

Phone: 310-FARM (3276)

E-mail: [farmers.advocate@gov.ab.ca](mailto:farmers.advocate@gov.ab.ca)

Fax: 780-427-3913

Address: J.G. O'Donoghue Building, 305, 7000 - 113 St., Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6

Website: [www.farmersadvocate.gov.ab.ca](http://www.farmersadvocate.gov.ab.ca)

Service: The Farmers' Advocate Office (FAO) was established by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in 1973 to act as a resource for Albertan farmers and ranchers. As a liaison between farmers and the provincial government, the FAO ensures that the rights and interests of rural Albertans are recognized, understood, and protected. We support farmers and ranchers by providing mediation services on broad variety of rural issues. Our office is also a resource for rural Albertans affected by

energy developments. We provide information and advice on your rights and interests, and administer the Well Water Restoration or Replacement Program, which provides funds for wells damaged by energy development. Working collaboratively with the Farm Implement Board, the FAO helps protect the investment farmers make in their machinery by providing a dispute resolution mechanism and distributing the Obsolete Parts Directory. Through the Wildfire Cost Assessment Program, an individual can request to have an invoice for fire suppression reviewed if they feel it will cause undue financial hardship.

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

### **Maintenance Enforcement Program**

Phone: 310-0000 and dial 780-422-5555

Fax: 780-401-7575

E-mail: [albertamep@gov.ab.ca](mailto:albertamep@gov.ab.ca)

Address: 7th Floor, J.E. Brownlee Bldg., 10365 - 97 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3W7

Website: [www.albertamep.gov.ab.ca](http://www.albertamep.gov.ab.ca)

Service: The Alberta Maintenance Enforcement Program (MEP) is authorized by the Alberta Maintenance Enforcement Act to ensure that individuals meet their obligations to pay spousal and child support under the terms of their court orders and certain agreements. Once an order or agreement has been registered with MEP, maintenance payments that the debtor (payor) would normally pay directly to the creditor (recipient) are sent to MEP. MEP then forwards the payment to the creditor once the funds have cleared through a trust account.

In cases of default (non-payment) by the debtor, MEP has the legislative authority to take steps to enforce the support owed. These enforcement tools include registrations at Land Titles and the Personal Property Registry, wage, non-wage and federal support deduction notices, federal licence (passport) denials, motor vehicle restrictions and driver's licence suspensions. MEP also has access to a variety of databases to assist in locating a debtor or a debtor's assets or income. For more information, please visit our website

Hours: 8:00 am - 11:00 am and 12 noon - 4:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;  
12 noon - 4:00 pm on Wednesday

### **Marriage License Issuer 780-723-6666**

See Yellowhead Registries Ltd., under Government Provincial, page 21

### **Member of Legislative Assembly - West Yellowhead**

Eric Rosendahl M.L.A.

Contact: Eric Rosendahl

Phone: 1-800-661-6517

Fax: 1-780-865-9760

E-mail: [west.yellowhead@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:west.yellowhead@assembly.ab.ca)

Address: #6 - 554 Carmichael Lane, Hinton AB T7V 1S8

Website: [www.assembly.ab.ca](http://www.assembly.ab.ca)

Service: Eric Rosendahl, MLA for West Yellowhead Constituency, deals with questions, problems or programs categorized under Provincial Government jurisdiction.

### **Motor Vehicle Branch 780-723-6666**

See Yellowhead Registries Ltd., under Government Provincial, page 21

### **Provincial Court of Alberta**

Phone: 780-723-8285 Edson Court (Provincial Building) or  
310-0000 and dial 780-865-8280

Address: (location) 237 Jasper St. W. & Pembina Avenue, Hinton  
(mail) Box 6450, Hinton, AB T7V 1X7

Service: Criminal Court, Family Court, Civil Claims Court, Youth Court.  
NOTE: The Edson Court is a circuit point of the Provincial Court of Alberta based in Hinton.  
Hours: Hinton: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays  
Edson: Tuesdays 9:30 am until Court concludes  
3rd Monday - Family and Civil, 2nd Wednesday - Traffic

### **Service Alberta Call Centre**

Phone: 310-0000

Service: Will refer you to the correct Provincial Government department that will respond to your enquiry. If the department does not have a local office or if your enquiry is better served at an out-of-town office, Referral Representatives will connect you toll free.  
Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday (closed General Holidays)

### **Yellowhead Registries Ltd. (Authorized Registry Agent)**

Phone: 780-723-6666

Fax: 780-723-6755

Address: (location) 4813 - 4 Avenue; (mail) Box 6600, Edson, AB T7E 1T9

Service: **Motor Vehicle** – Operator licenses and renewals, license plates, written tests/road tests, vehicle information reports; payment of current and overdue fines.

**Vital Statistics** – Birth/marriage/death certificates; marriage licences.

**Corporate Services** – Annual returns, trade names, partnerships, corporations, certificates of status, searches.

**Land Titles** – Land title searches, certified copy of titles, duplicate titles.

**Personal Property** – Business, individual and serial number searches, lien registrations and discharges, Garage Keeper's Liens.

**Misc.** – Raffle licenses, Boat Testing Centre, Transport Permits, Alberta Health Care applications and information updates.

Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday

## **HELPING SERVICES**

### **Al-Anon**

Contact: 780-725-2588  
1-888-425-2666 (1-888-4AL-ANON)

Service: Group meetings and 24-hour phone help for friends and relatives of alcoholics.

Hours: Meetings are held Tuesdays 7:00 pm St. Catherine's Anglican Church Rectory (use side door), 617 - 50 Street.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Contact: 780-712-7702

Service: Personal contact and group meetings help persons recover from alcoholism.

Hours: Meetings: Mondays 8:00 pm United Church  
Tuesdays 8:00 pm Grace Lutheran Church (basement)  
Thursdays 8:00 pm United Church  
Fridays 8:00 pm Grace Lutheran Church (basement)  
Saturdays 8:00 pm Grace Lutheran Church (basement)  
Sundays 8:00 pm Pinedale Hall

## **Animal Rescue Society, Edson (EARS)**

Contact: Stephanie Tucker 780-517-3354  
Linda Smith 780-725-1075  
Ryan Pozobut 780-712-6436  
Jennifer Delorme 780-712-9105

E-mail: EARSrescue@outlook.com  
Address: Box 7028 Edson AB T7E 1V3  
Website: www.edsonanimalrescue.com  
Service: To rescue stray, abandoned and abused animals, to find them a loving home and give them vet care.

## **Brain Care Centre**

Contact: Tannis Arsenault, Service Coordinator  
Laura See, Service Coordinator

Phone: 780-712-7560 or toll free 1-800-425-5552 ext # 220 Tannis, ext # 210 Laura  
Fax: 780-712-7567

E-mail: tannis@braincarecentre.com and laura@braincarecentre.com  
Address: (location) 524 - 50 Street, (mail) Box 30105, Edson, AB T7E 1Y2  
Website: www.braincarecentre.com

Service: Coordination of services from Jasper and through Drayton Valley. Brain Care Centre is a non-profit organization working with families and individuals affected by brain injury. Our mission is to provide an optimal lifestyle for individuals. We do this through service coordination, support, leisure recreation, information, advocacy and direct support when needed.

## **Community Services, Edson and District**

Phone: 780-723-4403

Fax: 780-723-7250

E-mail: cserv@edson.ca

Address: (location) Town Civic Building 605 - 50 Street; (mail) Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Website: www.edson.ca

Service: The Community Services Department overall purpose is to advise Town Council on policies concerning human services and to be concerned with the quality of community services for all ages.

**Recreation** programs and facilities offered are the Talisman Place (arenas and pool), ball diamonds, playgrounds, parks, Willmore Park, outdoor rinks, walking trails and tennis courts. Also offered are a variety of programs such as physical recreation, workshops and clinics.

For information on the Talisman Place and Willmore Park see separate listings.

**FCSS** (Family and Community Support Services) provides programs and information that are supportive of families, individuals and community groups with the emphasis on prevention and volunteerism. Community Information publishes the on-line Directory of Community Services, the Community Calendar and the Seniors Newsletter. For FCSS Family/Parent Link Centre programs see separate listing.

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday

## **Food Bank, Edson**

Contact: 780-723-1350

Address: 4511 - 5 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1C7

Service: Provides food for individuals and families with short term needs. Food is donated by local businesses and individuals. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Hours: 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Tuesday

### **Friends of Habitat Edmonton - Edson**

Contact: 780-723-5675 Karen Adam, Project Leader  
780-725-3337 Avril Houstoun, Family Support Coordinator

Fax: 780-723-5675

E-mail: edson@hfh.org or habitat@edmonton.hfh.org

Address: 8210 Yellowhead Trail NW, Edmonton AB T5B 1G5

Website: www.hfh.org

Service: Our vision is to see a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Our mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting home ownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty.

### **Gamblers' Anonymous - Edson Chapter**

Contact: Mike 780-723-7059

Service: Call the contact person for details.

### **HIV West Yellowhead**

Phone: 780-712-2509 Sarah McNicoll, Client Support & Outreach  
780-852-5274 Andrea Quick, Executive Director  
780-852-5274 Karly Savoy, Prevention & Education Coordinator

Fax: 780-852-5273

E-mail: director@hivwestyellowhead.com

Address: Box 2427, Jasper AB T0E 1E0 (Mobile Outreach Edson, Hinton, Whitecourt, Marlboro)

Website: www.hivwestyellowhead.com

Service: Support with HIV, AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Hepatitis C  
Harm Reduction Program: Needle Exchange, Safe Needle Disposal, Safe Sex Tools  
Education & Awareness: HIV 101, STI's 101, Hep C 101, universal precautions  
Client Support: Referrals (local, regional, provincial), individual support for travel, basic needs, income support, housing

### **Kids in Sports Association, Edson**

Contact: Axel Axmann, President 780-723-0197

Fax: 780-723-4747

Address: Box 7080, Edson, AB T7E 1V4

Service: To provide financial support to qualified children who wish to participate in sports programs.

### **Kopar Administration Ltd. (Employment Service)**

Phone: 780-723-7221 or 1-866-723-7221 (toll free)

Fax: 780-723-7228

E-mail: edson@koparadmin.ca

Address: (location) 524 - 50 Street, Edson

Website: www.koparadmin.ca

Service: We provide comprehensive employment services which will directly lead you to obtain and maintain employment and become self-sufficient, job search assistance, up-to-date job postings, fax, photocopier and internet access. All services are free of charge. Book your appointment today!

Hours: 8:30 am- 12:00 pm, 1:00 - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday; closed on stat. holidays

## **Legal Aid Society of Alberta**

Phone: 1-866-845-3425

Fax: 1-866-382-7253

Address: Revillon Building 300, 10320 – 102 Avenue Edmonton AB T5J 4A1

Website: [www.legalaid.ab.ca](http://www.legalaid.ab.ca)

Service: The Legal Aid Society provides lawyers at an affordable cost to people who need assistance for criminal or civil legal matters and who are unable to retain a lawyer from their own resources.

Hours: 8:30 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (Phone Lines)

8:30 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Wednesday only (Phone Lines)

## **McMan Youth, Family and Community Services Association - Supports for People with DisABILITIES**

Phone: 780-712-7677

Fax: 780-712-7636

E-mail: [mary-anne.bittner@mcman.ca](mailto:mary-anne.bittner@mcman.ca) or [samantha.zacharuk@mcman.ca](mailto:samantha.zacharuk@mcman.ca)

Address: (location) 4926 - 1 Avenue; (mail) Box 7618, Edson, AB T7E 1V7

Website: [www.mcman.ab.ca](http://www.mcman.ab.ca)

Service: The Supports for People with DisABILITIES Program, located in Edson, is an individual focused and driven program which provides person centered services in the Yellowhead Region to persons with a wide variety of disabilities. Services could include the following: Shared Living, Independent Living with Supports, Outreach and Supported Community Access (employment/day program).

## **Meals-On-Wheels**

Contact: Claudette Romaniuk 780-728-6221

Evelyn Linford 780-723-4564

Service: The Meals-On-Wheels Program is available to seniors and shut-ins who have a need for prepared, nutritious meals. Special diets can be accommodated. Meals are delivered hot to the home once per day, 5 days a week. To enroll in the program or to volunteer as drivers for Meals-On-Wheels contact Claudette.

Hours: Delivery from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday

## **Money Mentors (formerly Credit Counselling Services of Alberta)**

Phone: 1-888-294-0076

Fax: 1-888-858-3305

E-mail: [info@moneymentors.ca](mailto:info@moneymentors.ca)

Address: Quik Card Centre, Suite 175, 17010 - 103 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5S 1K7

Service: Money Mentors is the only not-for-profit financial services organization deeply rooted in the Alberta landscape. Money Mentors offers guidance at all levels of your financial needs through credit counselling, the Orderly Payment of Debts program, money coaching, community education classes and on-line courses to ensure a brighter financial future.

Fee: Free Financial Needs Assessments to recommend the Money Mentors service that best addresses your financial situation. Orderly Payment of Debts and money coaching fees apply and are explained during the Financial Needs Assessment.

Hours: Monday to Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday and Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - West Yellowhead MS Regional Office**

Contact: Geke (Jayka) Duncan

Phone: 1-800-268-7582, 1-780-740-5692

E-mail: [geke.duncan@mssociety.ca](mailto:geke.duncan@mssociety.ca)

Address: 821 Switzer Drive, Hinton AB T7V 1V1

Website: [www.mssociety.ca](http://www.mssociety.ca)

Service: The West Yellowhead Regional MS Office provides services to Hinton, Jasper, Grande Cache, Edson, Peers and Whitecourt. We can provide you with current and accurate information about multiple sclerosis through a wide range of resources and educational events. We can provide you and your family with support through individualized services, support and self-help groups, and recreation and social programs. In case of an emergency, we can provide you with financial assistance for specialized equipment and special circumstances. Programs are free of charge for members of the West Yellowhead Regional MS Office.

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday

### **Muscular Dystrophy Canada**

Contact: Scott Rattray, Manager of Services Alberta  
Rachael Chan, Fundraising and Community Development Coordinator Alberta & NWT

Phone: 780-489-6322 ext 5103 Scott Rattray  
780-489-6322 ext 5104 Rachael Chan

Fax: 780-486-1948

E-mail: [scott.rattray@muscle.ca](mailto:scott.rattray@muscle.ca) or [rachael.chan@muscle.ca](mailto:rachael.chan@muscle.ca)

Address: #200, 8944 – 182 Street, Edmonton AB T5T 2E3

Website: [www.muscle.ca](http://www.muscle.ca)

Service: Information, referral, education and support services; recreation and social programs; equipment funding program.

### **Narcotics Anonymous (New Home Group)**

Contact: Debbie 780-723-4925

Hours: Meetings are held Wednesdays 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the St. Catherine's Anglican Church (50 Street & 7 Avenue, use side door).

### **Native Counselling Service of Alberta**

Phone: 780-723-2775

Fax: 780-723-2776

E-mail: [Loretta-Belcourt@ncsa.ca](mailto:Loretta-Belcourt@ncsa.ca)

Address: (location) 111 – 50 Street; (mail) Box 5055, Edson, AB T7E 1T3

Website: [www.ncsa.ca](http://www.ncsa.ca)

Service: N.C.S.A. will assist you in Provincial Criminal, Youth and Family Court. N.C.S.A. will provide support services, referrals, helping to obtain a lawyer, liaison with police, social services and the court system.

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

### **Reflections Empowering People to Succeed**

Phone: 780-723-2390

Fax: 780-723-2342

E-mail: [director@reflectionsedson.com](mailto:director@reflectionsedson.com)

Address: (loc. next to SEARS) 5029 - 1 Avenue, (mail) Box 7799, Edson, AB T7E 1V8

Website: [www.reflectionsedson.com](http://www.reflectionsedson.com)

Service: Reflections is an adult drop-in centre, offering support and programs to adults who may have challenges in life that include mental health issues, brain trauma or require a safe secure place for support.

Reflections offers a variety of programs and services throughout the week including nutrition, hands-on activities, referrals, computers, socialization and field trips. Reflections hosts a variety of community events to educate the public about mental health reducing the social stigma surrounding mental health.

Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm Wednesday

## **Run of Hope for Breast Cancer, Edson - Committee and Support Group**

Contact: Charlene 780-723-6551

Website: www.cbcf.org and runofhope.ca

Service: Organizes the Run of Hope for Breast Cancer - bike, run, or walk to raise money for breast cancer research on the first Sunday of October annually. Breast Cancer Support Group meets monthly. For more information on the Run of Hope or Support Group, call Charlene.

Hours: Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm at Community Health Services 5028 – 3 Avenue.

## **Special Olympics Club, Edson and Area 780-723-2480**

See under Recreation Clubs All Ages, page 35

## **Supporting Choices of People, Edson (S.C.O.P.E.)**

Phone: 780-723-6100

E-mail: Scope2@telus.net

Address: 4926 - 17 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1G4

Service: Call or e-mail for service information

## **Thrift Shop**

Contact: Tien Young, President 780-723-3215  
Cindi Fontain, Vice-President 780-723-5035  
Edson Inter-Church Assistance Assoc.

Phone: 780-723-4545 Shop

Address: (location) 5112 - 3 Avenue; (mail) Box 6674, Edson, AB T7E 1V1

Service: The Thrift Shop survives and runs on the very generous donations of our local people and loyal dedicated volunteer workers from 10 churches. All donations should be clean and in good repair, and can be dropped off at the chute in the back of our building. Thank you Edson.

Hours: 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm Thursday

## **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**

Contact: Dianne Dykstra 780-723-5788

Service: TOPS is a non-profit, non-commercial, self-help organization in which members provide each other with motivation in their weight-losing efforts. Weekly weigh-in is followed by chapter meeting relating to weight control, nutrition and problems of obesity. A variety of awards are earned by members through weight loss.

Fee: \$32 yearly membership, \$5 monthly dues

Hours: Wednesday 9:00 am to 9:45 am weigh-in  
Wednesday 10:00 am to 11:00 am meeting Talisman Place  
Wednesday 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm weigh-in  
6:15 pm to 7:00 pm meeting

## **Unlimited Potential - Special Needs Support Group, Edson**

Contact: Crystal Metzger 780-723-3761

E-mail: cbauman@telusplanet.net

Service: The Edson Special Needs Support Group is for families of special needs children, regardless of age or ability, to come together for support and communication of resources. We meet monthly on days announced on our Facebook page (found by searching Edson Special Needs Support group) and in the Edson Leader and Anchor. For more information, call the above contact.

## **Victim Services, Edson and District 780-723-8813**

See under Emergency and Protective Services, page 16

## **Welcome Wagon**

Contact: Cheryl Luckwell 780-293-5325

E-mail: edson.welcomewagon@gmail.com

Service: Welcome Wagon hostesses call on newcomers to Edson and all new mothers, carrying messages from the community's places of worship, civic and human service organizations and gifts from public spirited businesses who sponsor this service.

## **West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre**

Contact: Monica Kelly (Hinton), Natalie Walter (Edson)

Phone: 780-865-4442 Hinton, 780-728-0060 Edson

E-mail: wyppcc@telus.net or nataliewalter@telus.net

Address: 121 Jasper Street, Hinton, AB T7V 2A8 and 5510 – 1 Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Edson

Service: The West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre is a non-profit organization that provides the following free and confidential services:

Options counselling for pregnant women, pregnancy testing, STD information, post-abortion recovery program, client advocacy and "Earn While You Learn" incentive program that includes information and instruction on prenatal care, newborn baby care, parenting, relationships and more

Hours: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Thursday (Hinton), 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Tuesdays and Wednesday (Edson)

## **Women, Infants and Nutrition (W.I.N.)**

Contact: Joleen Bishop

Phone: 780-723-6444

Fax: 780-723-4250

E-mail: win.brighterfutures@gmail.com

Address: 5501 - 3 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1L5

Service: The Program offers services to pregnant women and teens who have a significant need for more support during pregnancy. Participants are provided with a variety of resources through in-home and/or group support to help them work towards having a healthy baby. All services are free and confidential. No referral necessary.

## **Yellowhead Emergency Shelter for Women (Y.E.S.)**

Phone: 1-800-661-0937 Crisis Line  
1-780-865-4359 Business Line

Fax: 1-780-865-7151

E-mail: yeswomen@shaw.ca

Address: Box 6401, Hinton, AB T7V 1X7

Service: The Yellowhead Emergency Shelter provides short-term accommodation to abused women or women in crisis and their children in a safe and supportive environment. Additionally, the Shelter offers on-going crisis intervention counselling, support, community outreach program, information and referrals to victims of family violence via a toll-free telephone line and/or on a walk-in basis by trained staff. All services are free of charge, 24 hours a day to the communities in West Yellowhead and surrounding areas. The Shelter is supported extensively by volunteers who donate their time and effort to the Board of Directors, fundraising, community awareness and support/advocacy/ transportation for abused women and their children.

## **MEDIA**

### **Events, Edson and Area ([www.edsonandareaevents.com](http://www.edsonandareaevents.com))**

Website: [www.edsonandareaevents.com](http://www.edsonandareaevents.com)

Service: Contact us through the "contact us" tab on the website [www.edsonandareaevents.com](http://www.edsonandareaevents.com). The Edson and Area Events website is an effort to provide a single consolidated calendar showcasing Edson's ever increasing community related events. Your event can be posted for free as long as it follows our guidelines available on our website. We invite you to browse through the calendar and add your events today. Don't miss another Edson and Area event again!

### **Leader, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-3301

Fax: 780-723-5171

E-mail: Editorial: [gord.fortin@sunmedia.ca](mailto:gord.fortin@sunmedia.ca)

Advertising: [janice.foisy@sunmedia.ca](mailto:janice.foisy@sunmedia.ca)

Address: (location) 4820 - 3 Avenue, (mail) Box 6330, Edson, AB T7E 1T8

Service: The Edson Leader is published once a week on Mondays. Submissions or classified ads must be dropped off at the office before 10:00 am on Wednesday. Community News items are published free of charge for non-profit groups as space permits. Deadline to submit Community News is 12 noon on Wednesdays

Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Fridays

### **Shaw Message Board - Community Channel 10**

Phone: 403-340-6435

Fax: 403-340-6414

E-mail: [gocentral@sjrb.ca](mailto:gocentral@sjrb.ca)

Service: To air your local community events on Channel 10, contact Shaw TV. This service is available to all non-profit organizations at no charge. Maximum length of message is 255 characters.

### **The Eagle - 94.3 FM Radio**

Phone: 780-723-4461 Office  
780-723-4451 Contest Line

Fax: 780-723-3765

E-mail: [feedback@theeagle.ca](mailto:feedback@theeagle.ca)

Address: (location) 422 - 50 Street (2nd Floor); (mail) Box 7800, Edson, AB T7E 1V8

Website: [www.theeagle.ca](http://www.theeagle.ca)

Service: Edson's only locally based radio station, serving the area since 1968. The Eagle playing the best music from the last ten years, with some hits from the 80's and 90's. Listen to Don and Ron weekday mornings, and for local news, weather and information to Edson and area, it's 94.3 FM the Eagle.

Fee: Community News - No Charge (fundraising events such as dances not included)

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

## **The Weekly Anchor Newspaper**

Contact: Dana McArthur, Publisher

Phone: 780-723-5787

Fax: 780-723-5725

E-mail: [anchorwk@telusplanet.net](mailto:anchorwk@telusplanet.net)

Address: (location) 5040 – 3 Avenue; (mail) Box 6870, Edson, AB T7E 1V2

Website: [www.weeklyanchor.com](http://www.weeklyanchor.com)

Service: Community Newspaper - published weekly. Total coverage to Edson, Peers, Carrot Creek, Robb, Niton Junction, Marlboro, Cadomin, Wildwood, Evansburg and Entwistle. Circulation 5,898. Deadline to submit Community News is Wednesday at 4:00 pm. Additional services are passport photos, colour copies, faxing, business cards and graphic design.

## **MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

### **Alberta Health**

Phone: 310-0000 and dial 780-427-1432

Fax: 780-422-0102

Address: (mail) Box 1360 Stn. Main, Edmonton, AB T5J 2N3;

(location) Select registry offices - for location, please go to [www.health.alberta.ca/AHCIP/registration-locations.html](http://www.health.alberta.ca/AHCIP/registration-locations.html)

E-mail: [health.ahcipmail@gov.ab.ca](mailto:health.ahcipmail@gov.ab.ca) - general information or non-personal questions regarding the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan

Website: [www.health.alberta.ca](http://www.health.alberta.ca)

Service: The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) provides eligible residents of Alberta and their dependants with:

- coverage for insured physician and hospital services in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada;
- coverage for some specific insured dental and oral surgical services;
- partial coverage for podiatry and optometry services received in Alberta, but not outside the province;
- limited coverage for physician and hospital costs outside of Canada. Albertans are strongly encouraged to obtain private supplementary insurance to cover unforeseen costs, including emergency medical care and transportation, when travelling outside the province or outside Canada; these costs may be significant and for this reason, it is strongly recommended residents carry private supplementary medical insurance;
- for complete lists of services the AHCIP covers, refer to the Schedule of Medical Benefits or the Allied Health Services Benefits Schedules on the Alberta Health website at [www.health.alberta.ca/professionals/fees.html](http://www.health.alberta.ca/professionals/fees.html).

Hours: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Holidays)

### **Alberta Health Services - Addiction Services, (formerly AADAC)**

Contact: Edith Zuidhof-Knoop, Manager  
Heather McFadzen, Addictions Counsellor  
Bonnie Randall, Addictions Counsellor  
Sarah Heath, Addictions Counsellor  
Rachel Retzler, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 780-723-8232 or 1-866-332-2322

Fax: 780-723-8314

E-mail: [edson@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:edson@albertahealthservices.ca)

Address: #105, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T2

Website: [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca); under Programs & Services - Addiction Services

Service: Information and resource materials about tobacco, alcohol, drugs and gambling; assessment and counselling for those concerned about their own use of substances or gambling, as well as people effected by someone else's use; educational and prevention programs.

Hours: 8:15 am - 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (closed on holidays)

## Alberta Health Services - Community Health Services

Phone: 780-723-4421

Fax: 780-723-6299 Community Health Services

Address: 5028 - 3 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1X4 Community Health Services

Service: **Community Health Services in the Health Unit 5028 - 3 Avenue**

Aboriginal Health Services - Cultural support to make services more accessible to the aboriginal community.

Audiology - Services include prevention, identification and treatment of hearing balance and related disorders. L.A. Audiology Clinic Ltd. 1-877-986-2070

Community Adult Day Support Program – see separate listing under “Services for Seniors”. Direct Line 780-723-4332.

Community Nutrition - Provides consultation to the general public and professionals. Education through group presentations, community nutrition program planning, development and evaluation.

Dental - Provides dental health education, promotion and consultations for children.

Environmental Health - Public Health Inspectors protect health in the areas of communicable disease, food safety, housing, personal service facilities, water supplies, institutions, air quality, solid and liquid waste, and recreation facilities.

Public Health Nursing - Includes communicable disease control, short-stay maternity program, healthy beginnings, well-child clinic, immunization clinics, sexual health, parenting support and travel health.

Speech and Language Pathology - Prevents, assesses and treats communication disorders including speech, language, stuttering and related disorder.

Sexual Health - Provides counseling on birth control methods, administration of Depo, PAP tests, STI testing and pregnancy testing. Promotes healthy decision making concerning sexual health.

Physiotherapy - Services all outpatient and community referrals including WCB referrals. Direct Line 780-723-6999.

Occupational Therapy - Provides service to people whose ability to function in everyday living is disrupted by physical illness or injury, developmental problems, the aging process, mental illness, or emotional problems.

Direct Line 780-712-2727

Diabetic Nephropathy Clinic - Clinic aimed at delaying/preventing end stage renal disease for people with diabetes. Direct Line 780-712-2721

Cervical Screening - Direct Line 780-712-2701

Early Childhood Development - Direct Line 780-712-2720

## Alberta Health Services - Healthcare Centre, Edson

Phone: 780-723-3331 Healthcare Centre, Edson

780-712-6851 Wayne McEachern, Site Manager C & R Hospitals

Fax: 780-723-2135 Healthcare Centre, Edson

Address: 4716 - 5 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S8 Healthcare Centre

Website: [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

Service: **Healthcare Centre, Edson**

Visiting Specialists: Dr. Mayo Gynecology; Dr. O'Connor Orthopedics;

Dr. Roseman Pediatrics; Dr. Katz Rheumatology; Dr. Pulis General Surgeon; Dr. Pokroy Neurologist

Acute Care Services - Services include Pediatrics, Palliative Care, Special Care Unit, Obstetrical Services, 24 hour Emergency Services, Day Surgery, Caesarian Sections, hysterectomies and other emergency surgeries.

Cardiac Rehabilitation - For people experiencing heart disease or at risk for developing heart disease. Includes education, lifestyle counselling and rehabilitation.

Cardiac Wellness - Services use a multi-disciplinary approach which includes post Myocardial Infarction classes, nutrition and sexual health.

Clinical Nutrition and Diabetes Education - Nutrition support for a variety of conditions, Diabetes support, “Healthy Eating” classes.

Community Rehabilitation Program - Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Respiratory Therapy services.

Continuing Care (Nursing Home) - Holistic approach to long term care for clients who have been assessed as requiring continuing care, Respite Care.

Diabetes Education - Program which provides education to groups and individuals for management of diabetes.

Diagnostic Services - Includes laboratory and radiology, including ultrasound services.

Educational Services - Provides ongoing educational opportunities for staff in order that they maintain and develop their skills.

Family Room - To allow for family/support to stay with patient.

Community Care (Home Care) - 780-712-6862

Mental Health - Counselling and crisis intervention provided, and short-term counselling. Clinic appointments provided for Tele Psychiatry.

Pastoral Care - Spiritual encouragement and counselling is provided.

Palliative Care - A comprehensive program for people in the end stages of life. Community and institutional support available.

Pharmacy - Provides discharge education and clinical support.

Recreation Therapy - Services are intended to assist in maintaining or restoring independence through leisure involvement and socialization.

Telehealth Services - Tele Ophthalmology, Tele Cardiology, Tele Psychiatry

Volunteer Services - coordinates all Volunteer services for health care.

Service: **Community Health Services Programs located at Edson Healthcare Centre 4716 - 6 Avenue**

Cardiac Rehabilitation - Direct Line 780-712-6857

Community Care (Homecare) - Direct Line 780-712-6862

CCA Line (Community Care Access)) - 1-855-371-4122

Occupational Therapy - Direct Line 780-712-6843

Social Worker - 780-723-3331

## **Alberta Health Services - Mental Health Services**

Phone: 780-723-8294 Clinic

Fax: 780-723-8297

Address: #100, 111 - 54 Street, Edson, AB, T7E 1T2

Website: [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca) - under Programs and Services - Mental Health Outpatient Edson

Service: **Adult Services** - Assessment, diagnoses and treatment is provided to individuals experiencing psychological, psychiatric, emotional and social problems. No Physician referral is necessary, although consultation is helpful. Therapists are registered Social Workers and Psychologists. Community psycho-geriatric services are available with a referral from a Mental Health Therapist or Physician. Visiting Adult Psychiatrist Services are available with referral from a Mental Health Therapist or Physician.

**Children's Services** - Assessment and treatment of children's emotional and behavioral concerns is available, using a family-centered approach that encourages parental involvement in the treatment process. Physician referral is not necessary, although consultation is helpful. Visiting Child Psychiatrist Services are available; referral by the Mental Health Therapist involved or a Physician is required.

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:15 am to 4:30 pm, closed between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm and closed on Holidays

## **Aspen Counselling Services**

Phone: 780-728-5997

Email: [susanne.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:susanne.aspen@gmail.com)

Service: Aspen Counselling provides individual, couple, and family therapy in the community of Edson.

## **Burden Bearers Counselling Centre**

Contact: Kathleen Giffin, Counsellor (Hinton)

Phone: 780-865-7022

Fax: 780-865-7082

E-mail: [burdenb@telusplanet.net](mailto:burdenb@telusplanet.net)

Address: 114 Macleod Avenue, Box 6741, Hinton, AB T7V 2G2

Service: Counselling for individuals, couples, families, teens and children.

## **Canadian Cancer Society**

Phone: Division Office 1-800-661-2262

Cancer Information Line 1-888-939-3333

Edmonton Office 1-780-455-7181

Address: 201, 9452 - 51 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6E 5A6

Website: [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca)

Service: Staff and volunteers provide support to cancer patients and their caregivers; fundraising, education and patient services programs available.

### **Good Samaritan Telecare (formerly LifeLine)**

Contact: Good Samaritan Telecare 1-800-676-8397  
Aline Andre 780-723-3661  
Virginia Coes 780-723-9147  
Mary Tailby 780-723-2673  
Darlene Cote 780-723-4939  
Deanna Sidoruk 780-712-4087

Fax: 780-723-6970

Address: 4803 - 6 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E1

Service: Anyone with a demonstrated need for personal emergency assistance can obtain a Telecare Unit. It will be placed in the home and can be activated to summon help in an emergency (24 hrs. coverage). The signal will be received by the Emergency Response Centre at the Good Samaritan Telecare in Edmonton.

Fee: For installation and monthly fee contact the above.

### **Home Care Program, Edson, call for details 780-712-6862**

#### **Medical Centre, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-5531 for Appointments only  
780-723-3366 Office  
**In emergencies call 911 or contact the Healthcare Centre 723-3331.**

Address: (location) 616 - 50 Street; (mail) Box 6660, Edson, AB T7E 1V1

Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Thursday: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### **Options Sexual Health Association**

Phone: 780-423-3737

Fax: 780-425-1782

E-mail: [options@optionssexualhealth.ca](mailto:options@optionssexualhealth.ca)

Address: #50, 9912 - 106 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 1C5

Website: [www.optionssexualhealth.ca](http://www.optionssexualhealth.ca)

Service: Free pregnancy testing, pro-choice pregnancy options counselling, information about birth control, reproductive health issues, male sexuality and sexual decision making. Free condoms available.

Culturally sensitive sexual health education and counselling.

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (closed from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)

## **West Yellowhead Counselling Service**

Contact: Francine Wilson-Symbaluk, Coordinator/Administrator  
Nadine Foster, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 1-888-865-3327 or 1-780-865-1333

Fax: 1-780-865-1384

E-mail: wycs@shaw.ca

Address: Box 6096, 217 Pembina Avenue, Hinton, AB T7V 1X5

Service: The WYARS provides assessment, referral and short term counselling to all active and retired employees and their dependent family members of its member organizations. The office is located in Hinton with a satellite office in Edson.

Fee: A membership fee is charged to the employer and services are provided to the employees and their dependent family members free of charge.

## **RECREATION AND SOCIAL CLUBS - ALL AGES**

### **Axmen Rugby Football Club, Edson**

Contact: Wade Heidler 780-725-1447

Address: Box 5135, Edson, AB T7E 1T4

Service: Rugby Football Club, playing in third division of the Edmonton League; established in 1985. 16 game schedule from May until October. Twice weekly training starts in March. We also have a ladies exhibition rugby team and a High School Boys and Girls rugby team. Annual membership is \$300.00

Hours: Training two evenings per week starting in the Spring; 16 game league schedule.

### **Badminton Club, Edson**

Contact: Pavan Sonpar-Pahwa 780-723-5758

E-mail: moonbeam5758@gmail.com

Service: This recreational club plays badminton three times per week. Call contact person for details on fees.

Hours: Games are played October to April at:

Parkland School Mondays 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm and Fridays 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Holy Redeemer School Tuesdays 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

### **Curling Club, Edson**

Contact: 780-723-3311 Recreation Complex

Fax: 780-723-4025

E-mail: dank@edson.ca

Service: League curling games are scheduled throughout the winter months in Men's, Ladies', Mixed, Junior's and Fun Leagues. Curl Canada Clinics are occasionally offered to new members. Upon payment of club fees, curlers become members of the Alberta Curling Association. Contact the Recreation Complex for current fees.

### **Cycling Association, Edson**

Contact: Mike Stoner-Walker 780-517-0327

E-mail: edsoncycling@gmail.com

Address: 7152 Park Glen Avenue, Edson AB T7E 1N2

Service: Provide and maintain free access multi-purpose bike trails and facilities for use by the public; promote local bike events and activities for community participation in healthy recreation.

### **Figure Skating Club, Edson**

Contact: Lori Tuttle 780-712-3055

E-mail: edsonfsc@hotmail.ca

Service: The club offers programs developed by Skate Canada from beginner skaters to senior level including CanSkate, primary, intermediate and senior programs. Skaters range in age from 3 years to adults. Instruction is given by professional coaches.

Fee: Varies for each category

Hours: Contact the Club at the above address or phone number for further information.

### **Friends of Edson & District Fieldhouse Society**

Contact: Carol Kneteman, Chairperson 780-728-6543

Address: Box 7894, Edson, AB T7E 1V9

Service: A non-profit organization whose focus is to raise support and funding to build a multi-purpose recreational facility in Edson. Visit our Facebook page - Friends of Edson & District Fieldhouse.

### **Golf Club, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-7191

Address: 3905B Golf Course Rd, Yellowhead County AB T7E 3E2

Website: www.edsongolfclub.com

Service: The well groomed 18-hole course is open to the public. Golf clubs and carts are available for rent. Call the Pro Shop for current green fees and tee times.

### **Lions Club Park and Campground**

Phone: 780-723-3169 Park Office and Hall (leave message)

Address: (location) 4139 – 3 Avenue (Highway 16, across from Tim Horton's East End);

Service: This campground has 54 powered sites, tent sites and is open year round. Daily, weekly and monthly rates available, Hall rental available, Site Manager seasonal. Ideal location for family camping. Park is connected to the Edson Walking Trails, close to restaurants, gas stations, grocery store. General amenities: Amps 30, extended stay rates, fire pits, firewood (\$), Laundromat, pets allowed at Manager's discretion, showers, water tap, WiFi in Public Area.

### **Muskeg Flyers Nordic Ski Club**

Contact: Marsh Hoke and Barbara Prescott 780-723-2460

Address: Box 5233, Edson, AB T7E 1T4

Service: Promotes cross country skiing, provides information about local and regional ski events, offers learn to ski program for children, has an annual loppet - a fun cross country ski race. Maintains the Hornbeck Ski trails 25 km of ski trails.

Hours: Monthly meetings are held November to March (dates and locations TBA).

### **Photography Club, Edson**

Contact: Shaun Conarroe 780-723-5099

Julian Buchwald 780-723-2338

Website: www.edsonphotographyclub.com

Service: Whatever your experience, the Edson Photography Club welcomes you. We are a group of like minded enthusiasts getting together to learn this wonderful art form and enhance our skills. Established in May of 2009, the Edson Photography Club's mission is to provide members of the community interested in photography an opportunity to share, learn, promote and develop

photographic skills in an environment that is mutually supportive and encourages growth of artistic vision and technical expertise. Our members meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Century 21 Office, located at 5016 - 4 Avenue, next to Ron's Outdoor to share photographs and discuss everything from tools to techniques. On the third Sunday of the month, photography outings are also scheduled to keep everyone behind the lens creating images. Throughout the year various workshops are organized, with past instructors, Darwin Wiggett, John Marriott and Darlene Hildebrandt.

### **Recreation Complex, Edson and District**

Phone: 780-723-3311

Fax: 780-723-4025

E-mail: [dank@edson.ca](mailto:dank@edson.ca)

Address: (mail) Box 6300, Edson AB T7E 1T7; (location) 3905A Golf Course Road

Service: The Recreation Complex is operated through the direction of the Edson and District Recreation Society. The Complex houses an 8-sheet curling rink, 350 seat banquet room, 100 seat banquet room, meeting areas, Pro-Shop and lounge. The Complex is utilized as the Club House for the 18-hole golf course. Any of the areas can be rented for private functions. Catering is also available. For bookings or information please contact the Complex Office.

### **Special Olympics Club, Edson and Area**

Contact: Marlene Miller 780-723-2480

Aline Andre 780-723-7154

Service: To provide athletic opportunities for area residents who have mental or physical handicaps. Sports include bowling, snowshoeing and power lifting.

Hours: The Club meets every Tuesday at 5:00 pm at the Bowling Alley.

### **Tae Kwon Do Club, Edson**

Contact: Karine Holmes 780-712-0323

E-mail: [edsontaekwondo@gmail.com](mailto:edsontaekwondo@gmail.com)

Service: Member of Alliance Tae Kwon Do of Alberta, The World Tae Kwon Do Federation, Alberta and Canadian Tae Kwon Do Associations. T.K.D. classes are great for all ages and ability levels. Instructors provide physical and mental discipline, self confidence, endurance, flexibility, coordination, self defense and sportsmanship. Classes run mid September to May. There are many events and tournaments throughout the year. Join anytime - new members always welcome. Classes will continue with the registration of 10 students or more.

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Fee: \$180/term, includes uniform for beginners only (each term is 3 months)

### **Talisman Place (formerly Leisure Centre)**

Contact: Dan Kuzmic, Recreation Facilities Manager

Phone: 780-723-7665

Fax: 780-723-2147

E-mail: [dank@edson.ca](mailto:dank@edson.ca)

Address: (location) 1021 - 49 Street; (mail) Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Website: [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)

Service: Twin arenas, indoor swimming pool, sauna, hospitality room. Ice (September to March) and swimming pool rental available, birthday party packages and swim lessons all year. For public skating and swimming hours see posted schedules or check the Town of Edson website.

**Town of Edson, Recreation Parks and Culture 780-723-4403**  
See Community Services, Edson and District under Helping Services, page 22

**Wado Kai Karate Club, Edson**

Contact: Chris Marler 780-723-4583

Website: [www.edsonkarate.ca](http://www.edsonkarate.ca)

Service: Edson Wado Kai Karate (EWKK) is a non-profit association dedicated to teaching Wado-Kai Karate. Our objectives are:

- to provide quality Wado Kai Karate instruction to children and adults in the Edson area;
- to promote and encourage the values of discipline, humility, hard work and community service among its members and associates;
- to encourage and promote amateur karate competition;
- to promote self-defense awareness and non-violence in the Edson community.

Classes for all interests and ability levels (must be 8 yrs. or older). For information, please visit our website.

**Willmore Park Campground**

Phone: 780-723-7141 Park Office or  
780-723-4403 Town of Edson, Community Services Department

Address: (location) 6 km south at the intersection of 63rd Street and 2nd Avenue; (mail) Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Service: 41 campsites, 12 of which overlook the McLeod River. This is a self-register Park with a full time caretaker, hiking trails and a day-use area with picnic facilities. During the Winter months there is a trail system for skiing and hiking.

**Yellowhead Agricultural Society**

Contact: Christine Davis, Treasurer 780-728-5058  
Michelle MacRae, President 780-723-1401

Address: Box 5738, Edson AB T7E 1T4

E-mail: [yellowheadagsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:yellowheadagsociety@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.yellowheadagsociety.com](http://www.yellowheadagsociety.com)

Service: The objectives of the Yellowhead Agricultural Society are to encourage improvements in agriculture, horticulture, homemaking and the quality of rural and community life. The Society sponsors meetings and short courses on agriculture and homemaking subjects; sponsors and encourages 4-H Clubs and supports developmental workshops; provides recreational and youth competitions, i.e. rodeos, horse shows, dog shows, fairs; operates the indoor arena and Yellowhead Agricultural Society Rodeo Grounds. Any person may become a member of the Agricultural Society who is 18 years of age and over and is interested in the objectives of the Society. Members do not have to be landowners or farmers.

**Yellowhead Square Dance Club of Edson**

Contact: Linda Klaver, President 780-723-2571  
Freeda Loveless, Secretary 780-723-7067  
Tom Stad, Treasurer 780-795-2175

Address: 54013 RR 161, Yellowhead County AB T7E 3H4

Service: This recreational club is open to all ages. This group meets on Sundays from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at A.H. Dakin School gym from October to April. Call the contact persons for more information.

## **RECREATION AND SOCIAL CLUBS - ADULT**

### **Adult Co-Ed Indoor/Outdoor Drop-In Soccer, Edson**

Contact: Robyn Brinker 780-728-5116  
Travis & Sam Blackett 780-712-6528

Website: Check Facebook under Adult Co-Ed Indoor/Outdoor Drop-In Soccer

Service: For all of us Soccer Fanatics out there! Come on out and join in! This is free and available to anyone 18 yrs and older. No experience necessary – just get out, stay active and have fun.

Winter Drop-In: Pine Grove School, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Summer Drop-In: Rotary Field, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### **Arashi-Do Martial Arts**

Contact: Sylvie Fontaine 780-712-3060

Address: 5202 - 2 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1X5 (Alpine Health Club)

Website: [www.EdsonBJJ.com](http://www.EdsonBJJ.com)

Service: Members train for submission wrestling, Brazilian ju-jitsu and full contact martial art (MMA) competitions in Western Canada. No experience needed and you do not need to get in shape before joining the club. Members are needed in all skill levels.

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sundays 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### **ATV Club, Edson**

Contact: Anwen Jeffreys 780-728-4527  
Rob Heimbechner 780-723-6558

E-mail: [info@edsonatvclub.com](mailto:info@edsonatvclub.com)

Service: The Edson ATV Club provides a place for ATV recreational users to meet and discuss issues pertaining to ATV use in Edson and surrounding area. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at the Olive Tree Restaurant. Come out and help us protect our riding areas for years to come. It is a great place to meet fellow ATV enthusiasts.

### **Co-Ed Recreation (Volleyball)**

Contact: Doug Radench 780-723-6232

Service: Adult Recreational Volleyball. The emphasis is on recreation and volleyball skills. Individuals and teams can contact the above number for information.

Fee: Call for information

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Parkland High School

### **Fish and Games Association and Gun Club, Edson**

Contact: Ken Williamson 780-723-5356  
Earl Trathen 780-723-2624

Address: Box 7077, Edson, AB T7E 1V4

Website: [www.edsonfishandgame.com](http://www.edsonfishandgame.com)

Service: Outdoor archery, silhouette shooting and black powder shooting are offered to members. A gun range is available to members, and an annual Trophy Night is held at which members receive trophies they have earned throughout the year.

Fee: Regular Membership \$80 includes range membership. Memberships are available at Ron's Outdoor Source for Sports and Tags Yellowhead.

Hours: Regular meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

### **Ladies Recreational Hockey (911), Edson**

Contact: Lisa McCartney 780-723-7046  
Fax: 1-866-595-2251  
E-mail: lisamccartney@telus.net  
Hours: Call contact for ladies hockey details and dates.

### **Men's Hockey League, Edson**

Contact: Cliff Anderson 780-723-7327 or 780-728-6886  
Address: Box 7764, Edson, AB T7E 1V8  
E-mail: cli-don@telus.net  
Service: Organizes Hockey for adults.  
Fee: The total cost of officials, ice time and scorekeeper is divided equally between all participating teams (non officiated games pay for ice time only).

### **Mixed Slo-Pitch League, Edson**

Contact: Warren Sweet, President 780-712-0986  
Marc Chamberland, Vice-President  
Shawn Holden, Treasurer  
Address: Box 6151, Edson, AB T7E 1T7  
Service: A recreational ball league, rules correspond to national slo-pitch rules. All teams are co-ed and players must be 16 years of age or older. Team Registration Night is held in the beginning of March each year. Contact above for fee details.  
Season: Begins the end of April and concludes mid July.

### **Oldtimers Hockey, Edson**

Contact: Kirby Smith, Treasurer 780-723-2894  
E-mail: kirbkate@gmail.com  
Service: Consists of men 45 years of age and over who skate twice a week at the Edson Arena to prepare for tournaments held in the Yellowhead Region. The team also participates in out-of-province tournaments. Call the contact person for meeting times.  
Fee: Cost of ice time and travel expenses are paid jointly by the team members.

### **Quilter's Guild, Edson**

Contact: Debby Kehler 780-723-3942  
Service: The Quilter's Guild provides a place for quilters, new and experienced, to get together and discuss techniques, problems and receive lots of encouragement. We work on various community projects during the year, along with learning sessions, a quilting get-away weekend. New Quilters welcome anytime.  
Hours: Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 4:00 pm - 9:30 pm, downstairs at the FCSS Family/Parent Link Centre.

### **Pickleball Club, Edson**

Contact: Dean Huntley 780-712-1130  
Service: Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net.  
Hours: Check out Edson Pickleball Club on Facebook for details

### **Seniors Floor Curling Club, Edson**

Contact: Ken Biron 780-723-3119  
Pioneer Cabin 780-723-5777

Address: 4836 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1K8  
Service: Floor Curling for all, relaxation, fun and exercise.  
Fee: \$10.00 membership, \$1.00 per game  
Hours: Call for dates and times.

### **Sno Seekers, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-4042

Address: Box 5155, Edson, AB T7E 1T4  
Service: All interested snowmobilers are welcome to join. The Club is a member of the Alberta Snowmobile Association, with other clubs in the Province. Organized events include trail rides in various areas and terrain, family rides, winter picnics, cross-country and snowmobile rallies.  
Hours: Call for information on meeting times and dates.

### **Ultimate Frisbee Pick-Up Group, Edson**

Contact: Rosie Kilgannon 780-263-5098

E-mail: kilganno@ualberta.ca  
Service: All experience levels Welcome! If you have never played before, it is easy to learn! Come on down and give it a try, it's sure to be a fun time! Usually, we play mid-May to mid-September at the soccer fields by Parkland School (4630 – 12 Ave.). Find us on Facebook at "Edson Ultimate Frisbee" or call contact person for more information.

## **RECREATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

### **1st Edson Scouting Group**

Contact: Bill Dick 780-723-6105

Address: Box 7724, Edson, AB T7E 1V8  
Service: The 1st Edson Scout Group is for youths five years & older and is divided into 4 groups: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. The aim of the organization is to help its members develop their characters as resourceful and responsible members of the community.  
Fee: \$180 per child per year, family rate \$405 (3 children +), uniforms extra  
Hours: Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Call for meeting locations.

### **Boys and Girls Club, Edson and District**

Phone: 780-723-7240  
Fax: 780-723-7240  
E-mail: info@bgcedson.com  
Address: (location) 5414 - 6 Avenue, Griffiths Park Centre, (mail) Box 6032, Edson, AB T7E 1T6  
Service: The Club offers a wide variety of programs, activities and services to all children and youths 5 - 12 years of age. Programs offered are the After School Program, including the SafeWalk Program, Homework and Learning Program, Physical Activity Program and Healthy Snack and Nutrition Program, Full Day Camps on non-student days and Summer Day Camps. Volunteers welcome. www.bgcedson.com  
Fee: Please pick-up our brochure for current available programs and costs for each.  
Hours: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday; 8:00 am - 6:00 pm on non-student Fridays, Summer Hours 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

## **Girl Guides of Canada, Edson**

Contact: Jayne Buchwald 780-723-2338

E-mail: jaynebuc@telus.net

Website: www.girlguides.ca

Service: Girl Guides of Canada is a non-profit, service oriented organization. This is a group for girls ages 5 years to adult. Sparks are 5-6 years, Brownies are 7-8 years, Guides are 9-12 years, Pathfinders are 12-15 years, Senior Branches are 15 - 18 years. Adults are any age! We have a fun program that teaches community service, environmental awareness, music, games and much more. For information on meeting times and places or any general questions please contact the above person.

## **Junior Forest Wardens, Edson**

Contact: Sandy Hemsworth, Coordinator 780-723-2433  
Vicky Hill, Coordinator 780-728-2903  
Tom Bryant, Leader 780-723-3288

E-mail: wshemsworth@hotmail.com or edsonjfw@live.ca

Address: 5111 - 9 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1K3

Service: Environment awareness for children 6 - 18 years old. Families with younger children are welcome. Family oriented fun. We do camping, hikes and tours.

## **Minor Ball, Edson**

Contact: Graham Pyne, President 780-712-3425

E-mail: pynetime@gmail.com

Service: Organized baseball games are played during May and June. The league is divided into age categories comprising the following groups for boys and girls (age is whatever you turn the year you play - if you turn 18 by Dec 31, you can not play): T-Ball 5-7, Rookie 8-9 some 7 yrs olds, Mosquito 10- 11, PeeWee 12-13, Bantam 14-15 and Midgets 16-17; girls are allowed to play at an older age. Affiliated with Baseball Alberta. If numbers warrant, possibility of girls' softball teams (PeeWee age & up). Some travel is involved with Bantam age players; extensive travel involved with Midget age players. Possibility of Provincial team - Bantam, PeeWee and Midget players (playoffs begin towards end of June). Parent participation is a must. Fees established each spring.

Hours: For current season game times and places e-mail the above contact person.

## **Minor Hockey, Edson**

Contact: Ryan Byers, President 780-728-6660  
Deon Eichhorn, Secretary

E-mail: pres2013@edsonminorhockey.com  
secretary2013@edsonminorhockey.com

Address: Box 5101, Edson, AB T7E 1T3

Website: www.edsonminorhockey.com for schedule of events and ice times.

Service: Organized hockey games are offered to boys and girls aged 4-18 years. There are approximately 25 teams in the league and all members play regardless of capability. Female Hockey also available. Fees vary depending upon age group.

Hours: For current season practice and games schedules call the contact persons.

## **Minor Soccer Association, Edson**

Contact: Lori Stang, President 780-723-6863  
Anne Auriat, Treasurer 780-723-1603

E-mail: nlstang6@gmail.com

Address: Box 7894, Edson, AB T7E 1V9

Service: Soccer instruction and in-town house league play for children 3 - 18 yrs. of age. An inter-town "travel" league is also offered for players 10 - 18 yrs. who are interested in a higher level of soccer. Sessions are twice a week during May and June, plus Saturdays for "travel" teams.

### **Royal Canadian Air Cadets, 874 Tiger Moth Squadron**

Contact: Captain Kelly Jensen 780-723-3775 or 780-712-5735

Address: Box 7408, Edson, AB T7E 1V6

Service: Offers basic training in air-oriented subjects, drill and marksmanship to boys and girls ages 12-19 years. The Cadets are involved in community events, in addition to weekend camp-outs, tours and social activities. Summer camps are available for 2 to 6 weeks. Scholarship opportunities are available to cadets for private or glider pilot licenses, foreign exchange and technical courses. Uniforms are loaned to cadets free of charge. There are no registration fees and no fees are charged to take part in cadet activities and training exercises.

Hours: Parades are held Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at Holy Redeemer.

### **Tumblers Gymnastics Club, Edson**

Contact: Sarah Lougheed 780-712-9435

Address: (location) 5927 – 4 Avenue, (mail) Box 6925, Edson, AB T7E 1V3

E-mail: edsontumblers@gmail.com

Service: We provide recreational, pre-competitive, special needs gymnastics programs for boys and girls ages 18 months and up. Check us out on Facebook.

### **Winter Swim Club, Edson**

Contact: Jim Desautels, President 780-728-3221

Address: Box 5267, Edson, AB T7E 1T5

E-mail: jimmydgrc@gmail.com

Service: We offer an alternative to the traditional Winter sports. The Edson Orca Swim Club was formed in 1990. We offer fitness and are committed to excellence in a competitive swim program. The season runs September to July (depending upon swimmer's level). Non-competitive swimmers are welcome. We attend numerous meets in and out of province. We thrive to build self-esteem, develop personal discipline, sportsmanship, and acquire life skills with a positive lasting influence. Fees depend on the level of the swimmer.

### **Yellowhead 4-H District**

Contact: Darlene Becker 780-723-2683

Address: Box 6723, Edson, AB T7E 1V1

Service: The 4-H Program is for boys and girls ages 9 - 20 years. 4-H has a variety of activities, workshops, clinics, seminars, field trips, camps and extended travel. There are three Inter-Club meetings each year to organize Inter-Club events. There is also a District Awards night held in the Fall. Each individual Club has an annual Achievement Day where awards are distributed.

The Yellowhead 4-H District has five active clubs. They are (2014-2015):

- Peers 4-H Multi - Projects: Beef
- Carrot Creek 4-H Beef - Project: Beef, Cleavers
- Edson 4-H Multi - Projects: Equine, Rodeo, Canine, Goat
- Knight Riders 4-H Club - Equine, Welding
- Hinton High Rock Riders - Equine

Over 30 projects are available through the 4-H Program. Projects are added to Clubs as members express interest and leaders are found to lead them.

Today's 4-H Program reaches both farm and non-farm youth and focuses on skill development related to agriculture as well as personal development of life skills such as citizenship, leadership, responsibility, independence and communication. 4-H Motto: "Learn to do by doing".

Fee: \$65.00 plus expenses related to projects.  
Hours: A monthly meeting plus project related activities. For more information call the above contact.

## **SERVICE CLUBS AND FRATERNITIES**

### **Amethyst Nile Club (Daughters of the Nile)**

Contact: Denise Banfield 780-723-6186  
Claudette Linchet 780-723-6308

Address: 4605 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1C8 (correspondence only)  
Service: Membership is open to any woman 18 years of age or older, who is related by birth or marriage to a Shrine member/master mason in good standing, or in good standing at the time of his death.  
Hours: Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm. Please contact above for more information.

### **Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks (BPOE #87)**

Contact: Ken Biron 780-723-3119  
Alf Weisser 780-723-4023

Address: (mail) 1538 - 63 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1S2  
Service: The Elks Lodge raises money to supply equipment and funding to various helping agencies and community groups as well as supporting their National Charity, the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children, for their deaf detection and other programs. To join the Elks, you must be 16 years of age and sponsored by a member.  
Fee: \$20.00 membership fee; \$10.00 annual dues  
Hours: Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm at the Lions Hall.

### **Chamber of Commerce, Edson and District**

Phone: 780-723-4918  
Fax: 780-723-5545  
E-mail: edsonchamber@gmail.com  
Address: Administration Building in Centennial Park 211 - 55 Street, Edson AB T7E 1L5  
Website: www.edsonchamber.com  
Service: The Mission Statement of the Edson and District Chamber of Commerce is to be the voice of the business community, dedicated to the enhancement of trade and commerce in Edson and area. They work for sound legislation and efficient administration at the various levels of government.  
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday; General Meetings as announced

### **Community Care Foundation of Edson and District**

Contact: Don McCulloch 780-723-3544  
Brian Boyce 780-723-6107  
Doug Woodhouse 780-723-3684

Address: c/o Box 6300, Edson, AB T7E 1T7  
Service: To administer donated funds and equipment, to conduct fundraising activities and to use the proceeds for the benefit of health care needs in the community, especially capital equipment requirements of the Edson Healthcare Centre.

## **Farmers' Market**

Contact: Lorie Nelson 780-723-3480 or 780-280-2808 (table bookings)

Address: Box 7064, Edson, AB T7E 1V4

Service: The Farmers' Market is a gathering of local and district community members who have items to sell that they have either made or grown. Everyone is welcome at the Farmers' Market. Hot lunches are available.

Hours: Every Friday at the Friendship Centre, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

## **Healthcare Auxiliary, Edson and District**

Contact: Jean Dann 780-723-5147

Service: A volunteer group dedicated to endeavors in the Edson and District Healthcare Facilities through activities such as fundraising for extra hospital equipment and enhancement in Extended Care. The Auxiliary sponsors a yearly scholarship for someone pursuing a career in the healthcare field. For information on the scholarship contact Joanne at 780-723-2674.

Hours: Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm, Healthcare Centre Education Room (except July and August)

## **Independent Order of Oddfellows**

Contact: Jack Graham 780-723-2596

Address: #111, 5238 - 5 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1R6

Service: In 1912, Edson Lodge #92 was opened and became an addition to a worldwide Brotherhood. World Eye Bank, Bursary Funds, Visual Research Foundation and Alberta Crippled Children's Fund are examples of our contribution to society. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

## **Interagency Council**

Contact: 780-723-4403 Community Services Office

E-mail: [cserv@edson.ca](mailto:cserv@edson.ca)

Service: Local community groups and human services agencies meet regularly to share and discuss topics and issues of concern. Updates as to what is happening in each agency are shared.

Hours: The meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month, 11:15 am - 1:00 pm, Prov. Building Room Rm# 101, 111 – 54 Street

## **Kinette Club, Edson**

Contact: Mary-Anne Bittner, President 780-712-6489

Address: Box 5020, Edson, AB T7E 1T3

E-mail: [edsonkinettes@gmail.com](mailto:edsonkinettes@gmail.com)

Service: The Kinettes support and contribute to community projects. Some of the Kinette projects have included donations to Kin Playground in Kinsmen Park, the Hospital Auxiliary for the purchase of hospital equipment, an annual High School Scholarship, Stars, Yellowhead Emergency Shelter, Special Olympics, Cystic Fibrosis; as well as support for a foster child and coordinating the Christmas Hamper Project. Call above to join us for a free supper at our monthly meeting.

Hours: Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month 7 pm at the Kinsmen Hall.

## **Kinsmen Club, Edson**

Contact:	Don Biggar, President	780-712-0353
	Darren Martel, Vice President	780-712-1044
	Slo-Pitch Info	780-723-7870
	Greg Pasychny, Treasurer	780-723-0302

Address: 4605 - 8 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E5 (Kinsmen Hall)

Website: [www.edsonkinsmen.ca](http://www.edsonkinsmen.ca)

Service: The Kinsmen Club is a service organization for men. The group provides fellowship for its members and services the community through various activities and projects. These include such things as Kinsmen Park, Vision Park and Slo-Pitch Tournament, the Santa Claus project, Cystic Fibrosis, Skateboard Park and the support of various local and regional organizations.

Hours: Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm at Kinsmen Hall (opposite A.H. Dakin School).

### **Knights of Columbus**

Contact: Mike Steffler 780-712-2379

Address: 4803 - 6 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E1

Service: The Knights of Columbus is a fraternity of Catholic men operating within the Catholic Church.

Hours: Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

### **Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion**

Contact: 780-723-3455 Legion Hall

Fax: 780-723-7905

Address: Box 5162, Edson, AB T7E 1T4

Service: Members assist the Canadian Legion Branch #51 with various fundraising activities. They also support many community organizations. They provide catering services for banquets and functions at the Legion Hall.

Hours: Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of every month from September to June at 7:30 pm in the Legion Hall.

### **Lions Club, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-3169 Lions Park Building

Address: Box 5350, Edson, AB T7E 1T5

Service: The Lions Club is an international organization whose main purpose is to help the blind and to better the community by assisting groups and organizations in need, such as Easter Seals, Parkland Senior Citizens Lodge, Senior Pioneer Cabin, Minor Sports and CNIB. To join the Lions Club, you must be 18 years of age and be sponsored by a member. The Lions Hall is available for rent with a capacity of 150 persons upstairs and 125 downstairs. Persons interested in serving the community as Lions may contact any Lions Club member.

Hours: Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Lions Park Building at 6:30 pm.

### **Masonic Lodge, Edson**

Contact: Bob Carter 780-723-6098

Address: 4725 - 9 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E2

E-mail: [carter.bobjoan@gmail.com](mailto:carter.bobjoan@gmail.com)

Service: Fraternal organization open to Masonic Members only. The Hall is available for rent to the general public.

Hours: Meets the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm in the Edson Masonic Lodge Building.

### **Northern Lights Shrine Club**

Contact: Brian Poltorak, President 780-723-5183

E-mail: [b\\_e\\_polt@telus.net](mailto:b_e_polt@telus.net)

Hours: Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm; contact representatives for location.

## **Order of the Eastern Star**

Contact: Doreen Hale 780-723-5933  
Louise Tilby 780-693-2337

Address: 4725 - 9 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1E2

Service: Members are in some way related to Master Masons. The lessons we learn through our ritual are to assist us in building our own individual character. The membership works to achieve the goals set by the Worthy Matron. These goals include a variety of charitable contributions and projects of concern to the community.

Hours: Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Hall, 4725 - 9 Avenue. (No meetings July and August)

## **Rotary Club**

Contact: Vivian Williams, President 780-712-1906

Fax: 780-712-7457

Address: Box 6176, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

Website: [www.clubrunner.ca/edson](http://www.clubrunner.ca/edson)

Service: Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Motto "Service Above Self". Individuals interested in Rotary are asked to contact a local Rotarian.

Hours: Meetings are held every Tuesday, 11:45 am at the Galloway Station Museum

## **Royal Canadian Legion, Edson Joe Wynne Branch #51**

Phone: 780-723-3455

Fax: 780-723-7905

E-mail: [rcle51@telus.net](mailto:rcle51@telus.net)

Address: (location) 5016 - 5 Avenue; (mail) Box 5162, Edson, AB T7E 1T4

Website: [www.edsonrcl51.com](http://www.edsonrcl51.com)

Service: The Edson Legion's main purpose is to help veterans and their families. The members help raise money to donate to the cadets, hospital, minor sports and community groups. Veterans, servicemen and their immediate families may join as ordinary and associate members, although others are welcome to join as affiliate members.

Hours: General meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Edson Legion Auditorium.

Club Lounge: 11:00 am - 11:00 pm, Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday  
11:00 am - 1:00 am, Friday

## **SERVICES FOR SENIORS**

### **Adult Day Support Program**

Contact: Patty Mohns

Phone: 780-723-4332 Office

Fax: 780-723-6299

E-mail: [patty.mohns@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:patty.mohns@albertahealthservices.ca)

Address: 5028 - 3 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1X4

Service: The program is designed to support the elderly living in the community who may be experiencing difficulties in daily functioning. It also offers a respite opportunity to caregivers who may be looking after a loved one.

Hours: The Program is open Wednesday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### **Alberta Council on Aging**

Phone: 780-423-7781

Fax: 780-425-9246

E-mail: [info@acaging.ca](mailto:info@acaging.ca)

Address: Suite 232, 11808 St. Albert Trail, Edmonton, AB T5L 4G4

Website: [www.acaging.ca](http://www.acaging.ca)

Service: A non-profit organization comprised of individuals, organizations and agencies concerned with maintaining and improving the quality of life for seniors in Alberta. It seeks to increase understanding of the impact of aging on both individuals and society and works for individual and societal change in order to enhance the active participation of the elderly. The Council publishes a newsletter which is free with membership. ACA has on-going programs that assist organizations. Services include publications, workshops, seminars and consultations. An annual meeting is held each year to explore new issues on aging and encourages member input. The SENIOR FRIENDLY™ Program focuses on creating awareness and sensitivity, changing attitudes and behaviour, as well as teaching service skills to businesses to help them develop a Senior Friendly environment. ACA news is published 4 times a year.

Fee: **Individual Membership** is \$22 per year (household) and includes ACA News covering up-to-date information on programs, services and issues which affect older Albertans. Membership is open to anyone across Canada. **Organizational Membership** is \$60 per year and includes the ACA News.

### **Alberta Supports Contact Centre - Seniors Supports**

Phone: 1-877-644-9992 Alberta Supports Contact Centre (ASCC)

Website: [www.albertasupports.ca](http://www.albertasupports.ca)

Service: ASCC provides information about programs for seniors including Alberta Seniors Benefit, Dental/Optical Assistance for Seniors, Education Property Tax Assistance for Seniors and Special Needs Assistance for Seniors.

Hours: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

### **Heatherwood Manor and Heritage Court Apartments**

Phone: 780-723-7117

Address: Heatherwood: 5220 - 5 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1S1

Heritage Court: 5238 - 5 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1R6

Fax: 780-712-7457

E-mail: [efapts@telus.net](mailto:efapts@telus.net)

Website: [www.evergreensfoundation.com](http://www.evergreensfoundation.com)

Service: The Heatherwood Manor and Heritage Apartments are owned by Alberta Municipal Affairs and operated by the Evergreens Foundation. They make available to Senior Citizens (age 65+) one bedroom apartments with laundry and recreation facilities for residents. Rents are based on 30% of income.

## **Oldtimers Recreation Centre Society, Edson & District**

Phone: 780-723-5777 Senior Pioneer Cabin

Fax: 780-723-5726

E-mail: [pioneercabin@telus.net](mailto:pioneercabin@telus.net)

Address: 4836 - 7 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1K8

Service: The Edson and District Oldtimers welcome those over 50 years of age to get involved in the many activities planned for the group. Members enjoy floor curling, whist and cribbage card games and pool table. A pot luck supper, cribbage tournament and old-time music jamboree is held once a month. The Club looks after the Pioneer Cabin which is available for rent to responsible groups. The group also caters for various functions at the Cabin as well as for renters if needed.

Drop-In Program: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday

Soup & Sandwich Lunch: every Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm everyone welcome

Hours: General Meetings and Birthday Celebrations held every 3rd Thursday of each month 1:00 pm at the Pioneer Cabin. New members are always welcome.

## **Parkland Lodge Auxiliary**

Contact: Ivan Strang, President 780-723-4020  
Carol McClintock, Vice-President 780-723-5518  
Ann Steffes, Secretary 780-723-4522

Phone: 780-723-3522 Office

Fax: 780-723-7347

E-mail: [mgr.pkl@telus.net](mailto:mgr.pkl@telus.net)

Address: #44, 4619 - 9 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1R7

Service: A group of interested persons who organize teas, bake sales and other fundraising activities. Special equipment, furnishings and social activities which would otherwise be unavailable to Lodge residents are provided by the funds raised. Everyone is welcome to join our meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am at Parkland Lodge.

## **Parkland Senior Citizens Lodge**

Contact: Cindy Hardy, Manager

Phone: 780-723-3522

Fax: 780-723-7347

Address: #44, 4619 - 9 Avenue, Edson, AB T7E 1R7

Service: The Parkland Senior Citizens' Lodge provides a home for retired Albertans. The Lodge offers meals, housekeeping and a laundry service to its residents. The "Matamao Craft Club" organizes and assists with various recreational activities. Persons may apply for accommodation by visiting the Lodge to pick up the necessary forms and to talk to the Manager.

## **Seniors Transportation Society, Edson**

Phone: 780-723-1122 To request a ride (when possible, advance notice is requested)  
780-723-7603 Don Moorehead, President

Address: Box 6097, Edson, AB T7E 1T6

Service: This volunteer group is dedicated to providing affordable, available and accessible transportation services within Edson town limits to individuals over 45 years of age and/or those who require special, accessible transportation services due to physical and/or mental limitations. Seniors and others receive exceptional door to door assistance as they attend medical/dental appointments, shopping, recreational/social and community events, etc.. Out of town special event trips can be arranged.

Fee: Annual Membership Fee: \$20.00  
Bus Cards: \$30.00 (10 trips)  
Fares (Local ride each way): \$ 4.00 members; \$5.00 non-members  
Trips: \$25/hr plus \$1.25 km (seniors rate)

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday

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**This Directory was created to help all residents, both newcomers and longtime residents, navigate their way through the large number of community groups, recreational bodies, government services and service agencies.**

**Every effort has been made to include the most current information on the many agencies and services available in our community at the time of this publication.**

**Data used in compiling the Directory of Community Services has been obtained from information submitted by each organization or is based on information found on the internet. The listing of an agency in this publication does not substantiate an endorsement of its purpose, methods, or quality of service by the Town of Edson. This Directory is only a guide to services.**

**The contents of this Directory demonstrate the unique and rich resources Edson has in its volunteer groups. It is through our involvement with these different service groups that we create and find our sense of community.**

**Jim Desautels, Director  
Community Services**