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School/Playground Zone Harmonization

Edson, Alberta, August 8th, 2022 – Changes are underway to school and playground zones in the Town of Edson.

A thorough review of all traffic zones identified many inconsistencies and showed that most school zones contained playgrounds and gathering spots that were used outside of normal school hours. As such, Council made the decision that all school zones will become playground zones in the Town of Edson.

In January, Town Council also passed Bylaw 2273, which set the new active times for playground zones in Edson. Playground zones are now in effect from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week, year-round.

New signage is being posted over the next few weeks, starting with Phase 1, which updates all former school zones to the new playground zones as part of the harmonization project.

While signage is being erected, the focus will be on education on the new hours and new zones, as opposed to enforcement. The goal is to allow everyone time to adjust to the changes with enforcement going into effect as the new school year commences.

For more information on these changes, and maps of the zones being updated, visit www.edson.ca/zones.



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