

# Make C someries memories anada Day July 1, 2023 RCMP Centennial Park



Legion's Pancake Breakfast



Food Trucks 2:00-10:30pm



Family Fun 72:00-6:30pm



Photo booth & Caricaturist all day



7:00-10:30pm



10:45pm







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# **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

As the days grow longer and the weather becomes warmer, I am excited to remind everyone of the wonderful activities and events our community and surrounding area has to offer. After a long winter, let's take advantage of the beautiful spring and summer months and make the most of what Edson has to offer.

Edson and the surrounding region is blessed with many opportunities to explore the outdoors. From hiking the trails, mastering your bike skills at the skills park, or camping with your family at Willmore Park, to cooling off and enjoying a picnic at the Kinsmen Spray Park, there are a multitude of ways to explore the outdoors.

On those days when you want to beat the heat, I encourage you to go for a swim at the Edson & District Leisure Centre or check out the summer programming at the Edson & District Public Library.

Our Community Services team has once again developed a schedule of quality programming and events for residents of all ages, with a myriad of activities and classes from which to choose. Eddie's Big Run is a classic Edson event that is open to all ages and abilities.

The summer months will kick off with the annual Canada Day celebration and will include a spectacular fireworks display that should not be missed! Other family-friendly events include the Renaissance Faire, Teddy Bear Picnic, and Wop May Day.

Should you choose to be involved directly as a volunteer; the Community Services team is always looking for volunteers to lend a hand and can connect you with numerous opportunities to help out around the community.

In addition to the natural beauty of our town, we have a thriving local business community which is eager to welcome you. From restaurants and retail shops to our wonderful local movie theatre, I encourage everyone to

make a commitment to support our local businesses.

As a Council we have worked hard with Administration to respond to community concerns and collaborate with our regional partners to advance our shared goals. Our focus is on building a strong, vibrant, inclusive community that provides the highest possible level of service while ensuring long-term sustainability and fiscal responsibility.

I am proud to be the Mayor of such a vibrant and close-knit community, and I look forward to seeing everyone out and about this summer.

On behalf of Town Council, I hope you enjoy a sensational spring and summer season! — Mayor Kevin Zahara



Town Administration	780-723-4401
Infrastructure and Planning	. 780-723-4402
Community Services & FCSS	
Public Works (Animal Pound)	. 780-723-6461
Landfill	. 780-723-6476
Bylaw Enforcement	. 780-723-3178
Edson Leisure Centre	. 780-723-7665
After Hours Town Related Emergency	
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Email..... civiccentre@edson.ca

Address...... 605 50 Street, Edson, T7E 1T7

Website..... www.edson.ca

Hours - Civic Centre...... 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday to Friday

Hours - Public Works...... 7:30AM-12:00PM & 12:30PM-4:00PM Monday to Friday

Hours - Landfill................. 10:00AM-6:00 PM Tuesday to Saturday







# 2023/24 Mayor's Youth Council

Providing a Voice for Youth and Serving the Community









OPEN TO ALL EDSON & AREA STUDENTS AGES 13-18 RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR FUTURE EDUCATION!

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023/2024 TERM ARE OPEN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.EDSON.CA/YOUTHCOUNCIL

OR CALL 780-723-4403/TEXT 780-723-8107

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR RECREATION/SPORT/ ART/CULTURE PROGRAMS IN EDSON



Town of Edson & Yellowhead County Residents of any age can apply for up to \$450 per household to be used for registration in Community Services Programs. This means activities at the Leisure Centre (swimming/skating/fitness classes) as well as programs through Community Development (FCSS, Recreation, Arts, Youth Interagency, etc). More information and applications can be found at www.edson.ca/leisureassist or picked up at the Town Office or the Leisure Centre.



ACES has funding available for arts and cultural programs for children under 18 living in or around the Edson area. The bursary will cover 50% of the supply and registration cost. For more information & to apply check out www.artscentreforedson.ca.



Funding is available through Jumpstart for physical activities or sport for children 4-18 years old. Applications are all done online and the funds can cover the cost of equipment & registration. For more information and to apply go to https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/





## **Pool Schedule**



## **April 29th – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Monday Closed May 22	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Sunday
Lane & Lagoon Swim 6 – 8:30am Membership Required		Lane Swim & Swim Club 6 – 8:30am Membership Required		Lane & Lagoon Swim 6 - 8:30am Membership Required	Lane & Preschool Swim
Public Swim & Swimming Lessons 9 – 10:15am Cancelled May 15	Aqua Gentle 9:30 – 10:15am No class May 23 <sup>rd</sup> & May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Public Swim & Adapted Aquatics 9 – 10:15am	Aqua Gentle 9:30 – 10:15am ONLY May 25 <sup>th</sup> & June 1 <sup>st</sup> Make up classes for May 23 <sup>rd</sup> & May 30 <sup>th</sup> .		9:30 – 11:15am
		Aqua Fit 10:45 – 11:45am			Private Rental 11:30 – 12:30pm
Lane & Lagoon Swim 12 – 1:15pm					Public Swim
		Public Swim & Schools 1:15 – 3:15pm			12:30 – 2:30pm 3:15 – 5:15pm
Toonie Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 6:30pm	Public Swim 5:30 – 7:30pm	Toonie Swim & Lessons 5:30 – 6:30pm	Public Swim 5:30 – 7:30pm	Private Rental 5:30 – 6:30pm	
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Lane & Lagoon Swim 8 – 9pm Membership Required		Lane & Lagoon Swim 8 - 9pm Membership Required		Lane & Lagoon Swim 8:30 – 9:30pm Membership Required	5:30 – 6:30pm Membership Required

<sup>\*</sup>The Pool Schedule is subject to change\*

Accommodations such as a walker, wheelchair & ear defenders are available at Guest Services when requested.

Contact us with any questions or if you require additional support.

May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lane/Lagoon Swim from 12 – 1:15pm & Public Swim from 1:15 – 3pm cancelled for safety meeting.
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Public swim cancelled for school booking.
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Interagency Youth Pool Party stay tuned for more details.
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pool is closed until the 10:45am Aqua Fit for staff training.
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Closed for Victoria Day.

For the most up to date information visit our Facebook page "Edson & District Leisure Centre "OR our website <a href="www.edson.ca/lc">www.edson.ca/lc</a> OR call 780-723-7665

<sup>\*</sup>Adapted Aquatics is a quiet swim designed for swimmers with developmental disabilities. All swimmers are welcome, the music and waterslide will be off to provide a quiet environment.







# ACTIVE LIVING CLASSES



Find a class at www.edson.ca-->
Program Registration-->Activenet

# DID YOU?

We offer punch passes for our Active Living Classes! They are available at the Leisure Centre for purchase (cash or debit only). They can be used for any one of our programs that are currently running & have extra space available.

\$15/one time \$60/5 times \$120/10 times

To find out more call 780 723 7665



# Become a Lifeguard



#### Why become a lifeguard?

Being a lifeguard is much more than sitting in a chair watching the pool. Lifeguards become a close team of friends you can count on. Lifeguards get to learn about the water chemistry of pools and what it takes to keep a pool safe & clean all while enjoying the hot humid environment all year round. They learn how to teach people to be safe in and around the water. Lifeguards practice incident prevention, water safety & learn life skills all while having fun and collecting a paycheck. If you are looking for a career that is rewarding, fun and challenging, join the world of Aquatics.

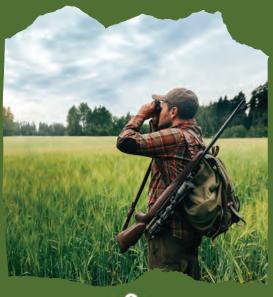
Step 1: Standard First Aid & CPRC Step 3: Standard First Aid 16 hours

Step 4: Bronze Cross 20 hours Step 5/6: Swim Instructor 32 hours National Lifeguard

> 40 hours Ages 16+

Email katieb@edson.ca for more information





Step 2:

Bronze Medallion

Ages 13+

15 hours

on Edson and dist

Non-Restricted
Saturday
May 6 or Nov 18
Ages 12+
Leisure Centre
\$140

Instructors:
Dan & Spencer Johnston

Register online at edson.ca or in person at the Leisure Centre (1021-49st) For more info call 780-723-7665





THE TOWN OF EDSON & SWEET RIDERS ARE BRINGING YOU:

# MOUNTAIN BIKING COURSES @ WILLMORE PARK

AGES 4 TO ADULT CO-ED

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 8TH

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER GO TO EDSON.CA/BIKE OR SCAN THE OR CODE





JULY 11-16













For more information, visit edson.ca or email LexiA@edson.ca.



## Get RUNNING iv 2023

and be apart of something big!

Participate in all three race events in Whitecourt, Edson and Hinton to complete the Yellowhead Triple Crown.

#### IT'S FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YTC! THE DETAILS...

Register for one event at each of the races in Whitecourt, Edson and Hinton (applicable registration fees apply). Once registered, **send an email to yellowheadtriplecrown@gmail.com by June 30** to become a YTC contender! Top finishers are based on points so you must complete each event to be eligible. All Yellowhead Triple Crown participants will receive a medal.

You do not need to register for the same distance - mix it up and challenge yourself! Prizes for top finishers!

# JUNE 3

Kids, 5km, 10km, 21.1km



#### **REGISTER ONLINE:**

www.runningroom.com Search for 'Run 4 Fun 2023'

> **f** Run4FunWhitecourt For more information email iolenerarick@whitecourt.ca

# JUNE 17

Kids, 3km, 5km, 10km



#### **REGISTER ONLINE:**

www.edson.ca or www.runningroom.com Search for 'Eddie's Big Run'

> **f** eddiesbigrun For more information email lexia@edson.ca

# SEPT 16

Kids, 5km, 10km, 21.1km



#### **REGISTER ONLINE:**

www.raceroster.com
Search for 'Hinton's Run in the Rockies'

For more information email hinton.runintherockies@gmail.com

# Youth Interagency

### Watch For Our Events!

EVENTS FOR YOUTH AGES 11-17 ARE OFFERED AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH! KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT DANCES, POOL PARTIES, NERF WARS, SKI TRIPS, TRIPS TO THE WORLD WATERPARK, AND SO MUCH MORE!

## Wild Wednesdays

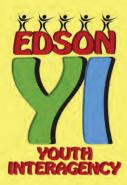
WE WILL BE HOSTING EXCITING EVENTS EVERY
WEDNESDAY THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST
FOR YOUTH AGES 11-17! ACTIVITIES INCLUDE WHITE
WATER RAFTING, RENAISSANCE DAY, PADDLE
BOARDING AND MORE. ONCE DETAILS ARE
CONFIRMED, MORE INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
EDSON.CA/YIA

### Volunteer With Us!

BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER OR AN EVENT SUPERVISOR TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND HELP YOUTH THRIVE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY TO VOLUNTEER, VISIT EDSON.CA/YIA OR CALL 780-723-4403

- f @Youth Interagency Edson
- 🌲 @townofedson
- ⊕ Edson.ca/YIA









# Community Engagement Action



(f) @CEAT2017(g) @CEAT2017(t) ## Edson.ca/CEAT



The Community Engagement Action Team is a community based society which collectively shares resources to promote a healthy, thriving and engaged community through various initiatives and educational events. Interested in getting involved? Email LexiA@edson.ca









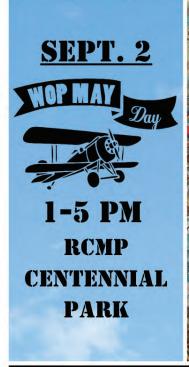








# ALL MONTH COMMUNITY ART GALLERY RED BRICK ARTS CENTRE









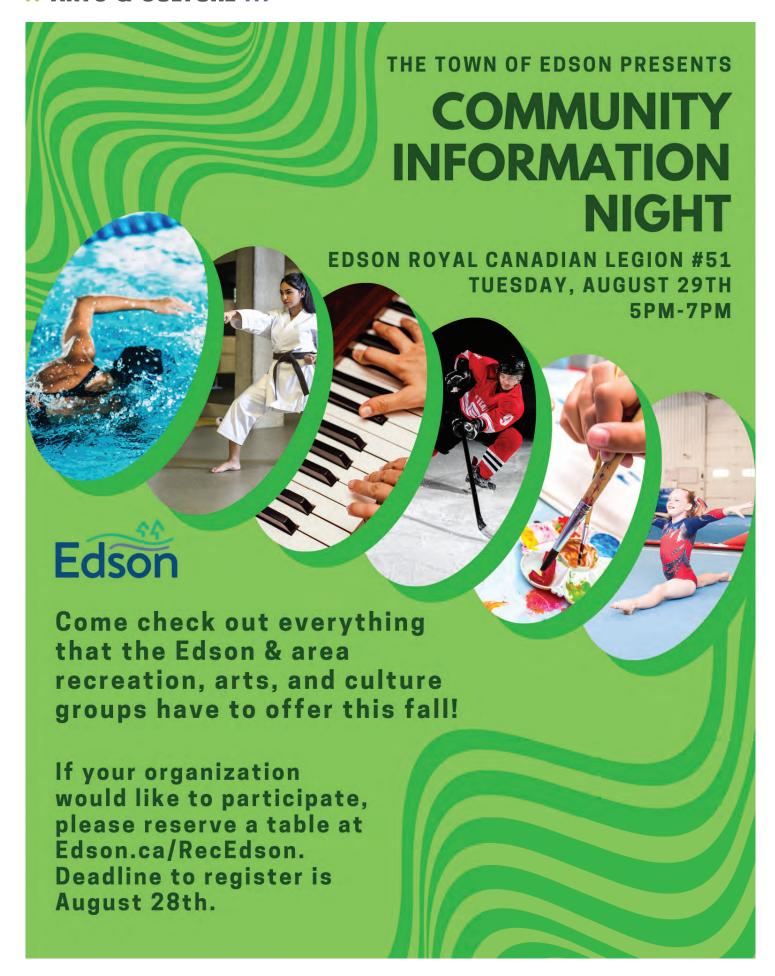
Sept. 23
Arts on Fire Gala
7 PM
Galloway Station Museum



**22** 











## Tuesday, August 22nd Time and Shows TBA (the box office doesn't open until August)

\$80/person

includes bussing to and from Edmonton, admission to 2 plays & all the street performers in between Bring some extra \$\$ for lunch

www.Edson.ca/CDprograms for more info or to register





# Join the Volunteer Hub

www.edson.ca/volunteer

Find Local Volunteer **Opportunities & Resources** 

Share your group/agency's volunteer opportunities

**VOLUNTEERS ARE AN** ESSENTIAL PIECE OF **OUR COMMUNITY** 

Family and Community

# Seníors' Week Schedule

Monday, June 5th - Saturday, June 10th

Monday - 5th

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Seniors' Week Kickoff BBQ @ The Parkland Lodge

- **Live Music**
- BBQ
- Games

▲ Weyerhaeuser Evergreens

Tuesday - 6th

11:30 a.m.

Lunch @ The Pioneer Cabin

5 p.m.

Dinner @ The Legion



Wednesday - 7th

11 a.m.

Movie @ The Nova Theatre

Sponsored by Parkland Lodge & Auxiliary

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lunch @ The Edson Recycle Depot

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Healthy relationships** with adult children workshop @ The Pioneer Cabin

Thursday - 8th

9 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast @ The Fire Hall

> Sponsored by the Town of Edson



Check our Facebook for more details:

**Town of Edson Programs & Events**  Friday - 9th

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Craft @ The Leisure **Centre Hospitality Room** 

Sponsored by The Edson and District Public Library

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Free Aquasize The Leisure Centre

2:30 p.m.

High Tea @ The Galloway Station Museum





EDSON AND DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE

Come celebrate with us!

Saturday - 10th

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Green Shack** Block Party @ The Tiffin **Green Space** 

- · BBO
- Crafts
- Frisbee Golf



Early Childhood Matters

If you would like to donate, sponsor an event, volunteer, or offer a discount during this week, please call 780-723-4403 or e-mail emmafeedson.ca.

## /// FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::



## SENIORS CHAIR YOGA

\$2 / CLASS

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
EDSON LEISURE CENTRE HOSPITALITY ROOM/
MILLENNIUM PARK
10:00AM-11:00AM

10 class punch passes can be purchased from the Edson Leisure Centre. The class will be located at Millennium Park when the weather is nice, otherwise it will be in the Leisure Centre Hospitality Room.

This drop-in program is an excellent way to loosen and stretch muscles, reduce stress and improve circulation. It also reduces anxiety, helps to lower blood pressure, protects joints and builds strength and balance. It is a low impact program that is suitable for all physical activity and mobility levels.





## STEPS AND SIPS WALKING GROUP

## THE STEEL

EVERY FRIDAY
EDSON DRIVE TRAIL HEAD
9:30AM-11:30AM

Join us for a slow paced guided walk through Edson every Friday. The walk begins at 9:30am at the Edson Drive trail head followed by a coffee or tea on us at Sacred Groundz!

Meet new people and get some steps in! This program is great for seniors, pre and postnatal families, and anyone who likes to take it slow! Please call 780-517-7055 to confirm.



CALL 780-517-7055
FOR MORE
INFORMATION





# DROP IN Indoor Play Groups

Located at:
Edson LEAP Centre 4818 7 ave.
Enter through

#### West doors & go upstairs.

For info or to receive reminders email: info@edsonleapcentre.com







### 9-11 AM

Mondays & Wednesdays

**Until June 28** 

This is a parent stay and play program.

We provide the indoor play space and a facillitator to lead some activities and answer your questions.

This is a safe space where **everyone** is welcome to attend and participate.



Leap Website for more Info



Optional Registration Link









## THE WISDOM OF THE BODY

A (re)introduction to our mind-body connection

Our bodies are connected to our minds and have an inherent capacity for healing, which all of us can access.

## DISCOVER HOW

in this

# EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP SERIES MONDAYS IN MAY & JUNE

When we pay attention, our bodies tell us where we are ill and hurt, why, and how we can better meet all our life's challenges
- emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual.

Starting May 1st

\$20 for all 8 sessions\* \*no session on May 22nd

Who is this workshop for?

Everyone & Anyone

Ages 16 - 99+

Bring your favourite support human & learn together



Kinsmen Shack (next to the spray park)
7 pm to 9 pm



For more information Call/text or email Marsha 780 725 2075 marshas@edson.ca Evidence based tools for health and healing in a small group setting.

For information on The Center for Mind-Body Medicine visit www.cmbm.org

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ///

**Town of Edson FCSS - Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** 

# FREE TAX CLINIC



NOW ACCEPTING DROP-OFFS!

Do you still need to get your taxes done?

Call 780-723-4403 to learn about our free drop-off services!

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Simple tax returns only** (no business income, no capital gains, no depreciation and no death returns)
- Edson and area residents welcome
- Low income, seniors, students

### Income Thresholds are as follows:

1 person income \$35,000 or less 2 person income \$45,000 or less 3 person income is \$47,500 or less 4 person income is \$50,000 or less 5 person income is \$52,500 or less and increases by \$2,500 per individual per family thereafter

### **Common Tax Slips:**

- T4
- T3
- T4A
- T5007
- T4A(P)
- T5
- T4A(OAS)
- T4RRSP
- T4E
- T4RIF







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## /// FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::

# Grief Support Group

Wednesdays

April 12 May 17 June 14

1:30-3:30 p.m Saturdays

DROP May 6
June 3

9:30-11:00 a.m Support and mentorship through the stages of grief



Drop in the <u>third Wednesday</u> of every month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the <u>Edson & District Leisure Centre Hospitality Room</u>
OR

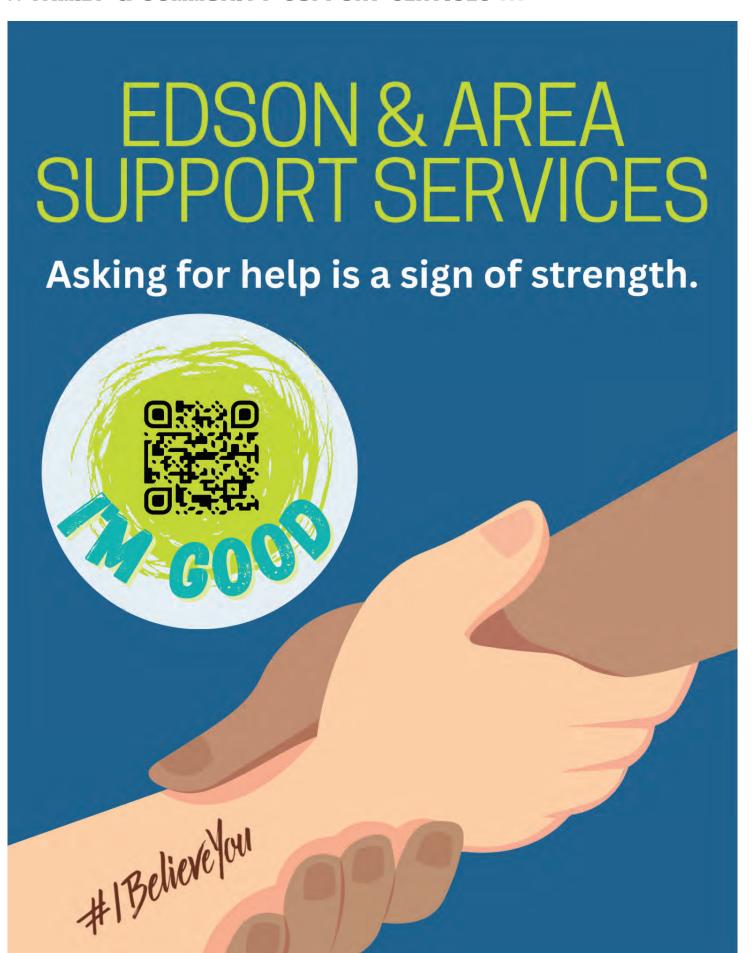
the <u>first Saturday</u> of every month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the <u>Kinsmen Shack (4740 7th ave)</u>

Grief is a normal emotion to emerge after the loss of a loved one, pet, or job. It affects everyone differently and requires time and compassion in order to process it. Join us in a safe and confidential space for discussions, and to connect with others going through the process.

Connection and conversation can assist the process in running its course.

Call 780-725-6138 or email emmaf@edson.ca to register or for questions or concerns.





### **EDSON & AREA SUPPORTS**

### **Sexual Violence Support Services - 780-223-4055**

Call or text for support. Available to everyone in Edson & Yellowhead Region through the Mamowichihitowin Program

#### Family Resource Network - 780-723-5494 press 2

Provides prevention and early intervention programs for families and youth ages 0-18.

#### Edson Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) - 780-723-4403

Provides programs and referrals to enhance social well-being of individuals, families and community through prevention.

#### **AHS Edson Mental Health Crisis - 811**

If you or someone you know is in a mental health crisis please call 811 or visit Emergency at the Edson Hospital

#### AHS Edson Addictions - 780-725-6132 or 1-888-594-0211 (Central In-take Line)

Provides support, information and referrals to Edson & area residents experiencing addiction concerns, including problem gambling. Call & leave a message to start intake process.

#### AHS Edson Mental Health - 780-725-6110 or 1-888-594-0211 (Central In-take Line)

Provides in-person and virtual access to mental health professionals, along with information and referrals to Edson & area residents experiencing mental health concerns. Call & leave a message to start intake process.

#### Victim Services Edson - 780-723-8813

Supports victims and/or witnesses of crime or trauma by providing direct support, information and referrals. Self-referrals are accepted.

#### Mental Health Help Line - 1-877-303-2642

The Alberta Health Services Mental Health Help Line is a 24 hour, 7 day a week, 365 days a year, confidential service that provides support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing mental health concerns.

#### Native Counselling Services - 1-587-467-8858

Services for Indigenous People by Indigenous People - Court work, Housing, Residential School Health Support, Family Reunification Services

#### Yellowhead Emergency Shelter Crisis Line - 1-800-661-0937

Confidential crisis line and family violence support 24 hours/day 7 days/week.

## EXPLORE EDSON 2023 ///



Your Community Calendar!



Need to get the word out for your community event?

Submit Your event for review today!

The Edson & Area Events
Community Calendar is EASY and
FREE to use.

Thank-you to our contributing









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