



MAYOR FOR A DAY

Share your **great idea** for **positive change** in **our town** and you could spend the day as **Mayor!**

Thank you for your interest in Mayor for a Day! The Town of Edson and the Town of Edson Youth Council are looking for your great ideas about how our town can be improved. This can be a new initiative or a change to existing programs or policies. Your imagination is the limit, but please keep in mind that your idea needs to be something that the Town of Edson has control over.

Participants must be between grades 6 and 12. Entries will be accepted from March 8, 2023 to April 30, 2023. The first thing you should do is read the contest rules and then proceed to filling out the application form, which can be found on the Town of Edson website.

There will be **one** Mayor for a Day chosen (one group or single applicant). They will receive a prize pack, a pizza party, and meet our Town and Youth councilors! See the Contest Rules & Information for full details. The runner up will also win a prize pack.



Mayor for a Day Application Form

Single/Classroom Applicant

Applicant/Grade 6 Teacher First Name		Last Name	
Address	Town	Postal Code	
Applicant Email Address		Applicant Phone Number	
School	Grade	Date of Birth	

Parent/Guardian Information (N/A if a classroom entry)

Guardian First Name		Last Name	
Parent/Guardian Email Address		Parent/Guardian Phone Number	

Signature of Applicant, Signature of Parent/Guardian

Complete entry forms can be emailed to

cserv@edson.ca, submitted in person

or mailed to:

Community & Protective Services Civic Centre

605 50 Street, Edson, AB T7E 1T7

What is your idea for how your town can be enhanced?

What challenge will your idea address? How will it address this challenge?

**What are the resources/materials needed to make your idea a reality?
How much do you expect it to cost?**

How did you come up with your idea?

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Contest Rules & Information

1. Entries will be accepted starting **March 8th, 2023 to April 30th, 2023**. Entries may be emailed, mailed or delivered to the Town of Edson Civic Centre. Please note that the Town of Edson is unable to receive any applications via Google Docs. If you are submitting electronically, please use a Word or PDF document.
2. Entrants must turn in a completed application form, even when submitting a video or presentation. Videos or presentations are not mandatory, but would be appreciated. Forms are available at www.edson.ca or by emailing cserv@edson.ca.
3. All applicants must have a parent or legal guardian sign the application form.
4. Entrants may submit only **one idea per contest**; save the others for another year!
5. A preliminary review by the Town of Edson staff will be conducted to ensure application completeness and to shortlist the entries for final judging.
6. The judging panel will consist of members of the Youth Council and administration. The final decision on

winners will be made by members from the Town of Edson Youth Council.

7. Final judging will occur **May 1st, 2023**.

The Judging Panel will rate the entries on a scale of 1 through 10 in the following criteria:

- a) The **originality** of the idea.
- b) The **marketability and cost** of the idea.
- c) The **ability** of the Town of Edson to implement the idea.
- d) The **overall benefit** of the idea to Edson and its youth.

8. We will only be contacting the top two finalists. If you have not been contacted by **May 5th**, your application was not selected. Please know that your application and idea was **greatly appreciated** and we look forward to seeing your next submission in the future.
9. Applicants **must be in Grades 6-12**.
10. The winning entry will be awarded a **prize pack** or a **pizza party** with Youth Council, prior to the council meeting on **Tuesday, May 16th**, where they will be declared Mayor for a Day.

11. The winner will not have the legal authority of the Mayor, but will have the opportunity to participate in official meetings, ceremonies, signings, and Town Council, depending on the day selected.

12. The Judging Panel reserves the right to not award any prizes if there is insufficient participation and/or quality of entries.

We appreciate all entries/ideas, however entries are considered conceptual and may not be implemented by the Town of Edson.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Community Services at 780-723-4403 or at cserv@edson.ca.

