



# EXPLORE

# EDSON

SUMMER 2024



# Canada Day 2024 Celebrations

Monday, July 1, 2024

RCMP Centennial Park

223 55th Street

1:00 - 7:00PM

9:00 am: Legion Pancake Breakfast at Edson Legion

1:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies and Cupcakes

1:00 - 6:30 pm: Artisan Market

1:00 - 7:00 pm: Inflatables and Games

2:00 - 7:00 pm: Family Entertainment on Stage

Spandy Andy

DJ Warkentin

Kehewin Native Dance Theatre

1:00 - 7:00 pm: Activities

Simon Glassman Caricaturist

Photo Booth

Spandy Andy

Roving Performers

Bubble Station

Inflatables & Activities for the Littles

Edson Recycling Depot Activities

Face Painting

Glitter Tattoos

1:00 - 7:00 pm: Food Trucks



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CHECK OUT @EDSONCOMSERV OR EDSON.CA/CANADA FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As the days grow longer and the weather becomes warmer, I look forward to the summer activities and events our community has to offer.

Edson and the surrounding region offer many opportunities to explore the outdoors. From hiking the trails and mastering your bike skills at the skills park to cooling off and enjoying a picnic at the Kinsmen Spray Park, there are a multitude of ways to explore the outdoors. I would also encourage you to enjoy a round of golf at the Edson Golf Club. We are fortunate to have a fantastic 18-hole course that accommodates a wide range of abilities.

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 newly renovated Edson & District Public Library which is scheduled to reopen in time for summer!

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 including the annual Canada Day celebration, Renaissance Faire, Teddy Bear Picnic, and

exciting Youth Interagency events.

In addition to the natural beauty of our town, our local business community is eager to welcome you. From restaurants and retail shops to our wonderful local movie theatre and bowling alley, I encourage everyone to make the commitment to support local businesses.

Council's focus remains 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 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 summer season!

– Mayor Kevin Zahara



## Town of Edson Directory

Town Administration.....	780-723-4401
Infrastructure and Operations.....	780-723-4402
Community Development & FCSS.....	780-725-0582
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.....	780-723-6300
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 - Griffiths Park Centre..	8:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00PM-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
	CLOSED Sunday, Monday, Statutory Holidays
	Please Note: Gates close approx. 10 minutes prior to closing to allow for unloading





# 2024 MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

## August 23, 2024

**\$150 PP**

### About us...



The Town of Edson is dedicated to giving back to the community and supporting our local non-profit organizations. With the support of our generous sponsors the Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament has raised over \$40,000 in the past two years. These funds have benefitted the Edson Seniors Transportation Society and the Edson Animal Rescue Society

## INFORMATION

\*Please note that refunds for golf registration cancellations will only be issued until August 1, 2024.

**Sponsorship inquiries or to donate please contact Adrienne Tait:**

adriennet@edson.ca or 780.723.4401

**Registration Deadline: August 1, 2024**





# 2024/25 Edson 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 2024/2025 TERM  
OPEN MID-APRIL TO SEPT. 20, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[WWW.EDSON.CA/YOUTHCOUNCIL](http://WWW.EDSON.CA/YOUTHCOUNCIL)  
OR CALL 780-725-0582/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, Active Living, Arts, Youth Interagency, etc). More information and applications can be found at [www.edson.ca/leisureassist](http://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](http://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/>



# EDSON AND DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE



## The hub for indoor activity

**D**ive into fun at the Edson & District Leisure Centre! Join us for a refreshing swim, energizing workout, or family-friendly activities. Experience active living and community connection with us!

### Contact:

Phone: 780-723-7665

1021 - 49 Street  
P.O. Box 6300  
Edson, AB T7E 1A0



Edson & District Leisure Centre

### AQUATICS CENTRE

Sauna  
Waterslide  
Swimming Pool

### TWO ICE ARENAS

Skating  
Drop-in Activities  
Community Events

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





## Pool Schedule

### July 1 – September 2, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. & Sun.
<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 6 – 8am Membership Required	<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 6 – 8am Membership Required	<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 6 – 8am Membership Required	<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 6 – 8am Membership Required	<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 6 – 8am Membership Required	<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> <b>1 Lane Lessons</b> 9:30 – 11:15am
	<b>Aqua Gentle</b> 9:30 – 10:15am		<b>Aqua Gentle</b> 9:30 – 10:15am		
<b>Aqua Fit</b> 10:45 – 11:45am					<b>Private Rental</b> 11:30 – 12:30pm
<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 12 – 1pm					<b>Public Swim</b> 12:30 – 2:30pm 3:15 – 5:15pm
<b>Public Swim</b> 1:15 – 3:15pm					
<b>Public Swim &amp; Lessons</b> 5:30 – 6:30pm	<b>Public Swim &amp; Lessons</b> 6 – 7:45pm	<b>Public Swim &amp; Lessons</b> 5:30 – 6:30pm	<b>Public Swim &amp; Lessons</b> 6 – 7:45pm	<b>Public Swim</b> 6 – 8pm	<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 5:30 – 6:30pm Membership Required
<b>Aqua Fit</b> 6:45 – 7:45pm		<b>Aqua Fit</b> 6:45 – 7:45pm			
<b>Lane &amp; Lagoon Swim</b> 8 – 9pm Membership Required					

**\*The pool schedule is subject to change\***

### **Modified Pool Schedule Dates:**

July 1, August 5 & September 2: Stat Holiday Hours. Public Swim 12 – 2pm & 3 – 5pm

The pool will be closed for a regular maintenance shut down September 3 – 8.

### **Dive into summer with our swimming lessons!**

Group lesson registration opens June 19.

Private lesson registration opens the last Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

Check out the schedule online and secure your spot!

For the most up to date information visit our Facebook page “Edson & District Leisure Centre” OR our website [www.edson.ca/lc](http://www.edson.ca/lc) OR call 780-723-7665



# BECOME A LIFEGUARD

## Why become a lifeguard?

Becoming a lifeguard isn't just about poolside observation. It's about building a supportive community, mastering water chemistry for safety, and teaching vital water safety skills. Lifeguards prevent incidents, learn essential life skills, and enjoy a rewarding career in a fun and challenging environment. Join the world of Aquatics for a fulfilling and dynamic career.

**Step 1:**  
Standard First Aid &  
CPRC



**Step 2:**  
Bronze Medallion  
Ages 13+  
15 hours



**Step 3:**  
Bronze Cross  
20 hours

**Step 4 or 5:**  
Swim Instructor  
32 hours  
Ages 15+



**Step 4 or 5:**  
National Lifeguard  
40 hours  
Ages 15+

Email [katieb@edson.ca](mailto:katieb@edson.ca) for more information



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- ✓ Log on to [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca)
- ✓ Select [Program Registration Activenet](#).
- ✓ If you haven't created an account, select [Create an Account in the top right-hand corner](#).
- ✓ It's recommended to [Create your account PRIOR to registration](#) opening to save time.
- ✓ Begin creating your account and adding family members.
- ✓ If you have an account, log on PRIOR to registration opening to ensure all information is correct and your password/account does not require a reset. [If you have been locked out or need to update information you will need to call 780-723-7665 between the hours of 8am-7pm.](#)
- ✓ Once your account is set up select [Click Here to Enroll in Programs](#).
- ✓ Begin searching all of the available programs open for registration!

Did you know...  
You can apply money to your Activenet Account prior to registration opening so that a credit card is not required for registration? stop by Guest Services and we can set you up!





## EDSON AND DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE

### KIDS' ACTIVITY ZONE

w/Bounce Houses  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
1-4pm



### HAPPENING DAILY



Drop-in Sports  
9am - 1pm

Drop-in Pickleball  
9am - 2pm

Drop-in Floor Hockey  
3-5pm

Drop-In  
\$4.50

**Unavailable: June 6th - 17th & June 22nd - July 2nd**

\*Schedule subject to change. Please call 780-723-7665 to confirm\*

## BIRTHDAY PARTY RENTALS:

Looking for the perfect venue for your birthday bash?  
Our party rentals have it all:

- ★ Indoor areas
- ★ Swimming
- ★ Bounce Houses
- ★ Activity Zone

Book now and let's make your birthday unforgettable!  
Call 780-723-7665

# REC EDSON

## INTERAGENCY



“ A informal group facilitated by Town of Edson Community Development to create a collective voice and collaboration opportunities for recreation providers in our community. ”

Watch for challenges & events offered through RecEdson collaborations, designed to encourage Edson & area to be more active! Past collaborations include the “Fall into Fitness” Challenge & more!

For more information, visit [Edson.ca/RecEdson](http://Edson.ca/RecEdson)



Kids Fun Run & 3KM & 5KM & 10KM

# EDDIE'S 15+ BIG RUN

Run starts at the Edson & District Leisure Centre

**SATURDAY JUNE 22 2024**

## REGISTER NOW!

REGISTER ONLINE AT [edson.ca](http://edson.ca) OR [runningroom.com](http://runningroom.com) OR REGISTER IN PERSON AT EDSON & DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE, 1021 49 St, Edson

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE! Register before May 15 get \$5 off plus a guaranteed t-shirt.

KIDS	3KM	5KM	10KM
FUN RUN	RUN/WALK	RUN/WALK	RUN/WALK
\$20	\$35	\$45	\$55

Edson

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK. For more information, visit [edson.ca](http://edson.ca) or email [NicoleT@edson.ca](mailto:NicoleT@edson.ca).

Get **RUNNING** in **2024** and be a part 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](mailto: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!

WHITECOURT JUNE 1	EDSON JUNE 22	HINTON SEPT 14
Kids, 5km, 10km, 21.1km	Kids, 3km, 5km, 10km	Kids, 5km, 10km, 21.1km
<b>4 RUN FUN</b>	<b>EDDIE'S 15+ BIG RUN</b>	<b>RUN IN THE ROCKIES</b>
REGISTER ONLINE: <a href="http://www.runningroom.com">www.runningroom.com</a> Search for "Run 4 Fun 2023"	REGISTER ONLINE: <a href="http://www.edson.ca">www.edson.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.runningroom.com">www.runningroom.com</a> Search for "Eddie's Big Run"	REGISTER ONLINE: <a href="http://www.raeroster.com">www.raeroster.com</a> Search for "Hinton's Run in the Rockies"
Run4FunWhitecourt For more information email <a href="mailto:joenerick@whitecourt.ca">joenerick@whitecourt.ca</a>	eddiesbigrun For more information email <a href="mailto:NicoleT@edson.ca">NicoleT@edson.ca</a>	HintonRunInTheRockies For more information email <a href="mailto:hinton.runintherockies@gmail.com">hinton.runintherockies@gmail.com</a>



# 2024

## MOUNTAIN BIKING COURSES @ WILLMORE PARK



JULY 11-14, 2024  
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 22

**CO-ED. AGES 4 TO ADULT**  
LED BY SWEET RIDERS

- TINY TOTS
- JR. JUMPERS
- SWEET SHREDDERS
- YOUTH RIPPERS
- ADULT

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [EDSON.CA/BIKE](https://edson.ca/bike)



# Summer kick-off party!







Wednesday, June 26

4:00 – 6:00 PM

@ Kinsmen Park

Summer is here – let's celebrate!  
Join us for crafts, games, & cold  
treats to kick off summer!


# Pirate's Life Day Camp

on Thursday, July 4

Ahoy, Mateys! Hunt for treasure at the Galloway Station Museum, walk the plank at Edson Tumbler's Gymnastics, and practice classic pirate skills at Griffith's Park Centre.

9am-3:30pm | \$50/child | Ages 6+

Yo Ho, Yo Ho, a Pirate's Life for me!



Watch for more partnership camps on August 6 & 20!

# Tri-Activity Days

BIKE-GYM-SWIM



TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:

\*MONDAY, JULY 8\*

\*TUESDAY AUGUST 13\*



Join us for a fun-filled day of gymnastics, swimming, and biking!  
9:00am-3:30pm | Ages 8-14 | \$40/day

# Jr. Park Explorers

An outdoor camp for ages 4-6,  
based in Kinsmen Park!

Three dates to choose from:  
Thursday, August 8, 15, and 22  
1:30-3:00pm | \$15/session

Each day has a different theme, but  
all will include a craft, games, and  
time for exploring the park space!



For more information about Town of Edson Community Development Programs and to register online, please visit: [www.edson.ca/CDprograms](http://www.edson.ca/CDprograms)  
In-person registration is available at the Edson & District Leisure Centre.

SPEND YOUR SUMMER UNPLUGGED AT



# YIA ACTION-PAKED CAMPS!

FOR AGES 10-14

Camps run Monday - Thursday  
9:30am - 3:30pm | \$125/week

**BOYS\* WEEK:** July 15-18

**GIRLS\* WEEK:** July 22-25

Activities include:

Tie-dying  
Sports  
Field trips  
Challenges  
Swimming  
Gymnastics  
Inflatables

Outdoor pursuits  
Team building  
Canoeing  
Cooking

& much more!



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*Positive,  
Safe, &  
Inclusive*  
ENVIRONMENT



*\*LGBTQ+ youth welcome!  
Participants are encouraged to  
register for the camp that they  
identify most closely with.*



**For more info on the camps & to register, visit: [edson.ca/yia](http://edson.ca/yia),  
or register in person at the Edson & District Leisure Centre**



YOUTH INTERAGENCY

# WILD WEDNESDAYS

AGES 11-17



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<b>3</b> JULY \$10.00	3D Printing workshop @ Edson 5:00-7:00pm		<b>14</b> AUGUST FREE	YIA Olympics @ Edson 1:00pm-4:00pm	
<b>31</b> JULY \$30.00	River Slides & Mini Golf @ Whitecourt 9:00am-4:00pm		<b>21</b> AUGUST \$45.00	Trampoline Park & Beaver Boardwalk @ Hinton 9:00am-4:00pm	
 <b>7</b> AUGUST \$20.00	Pool & pumptrack @ Niton 12:00-4:30pm		<b>28</b> AUGUST FREE	Outdoor Movie @ Edson Starts at dusk (9pm)	

**For more info & to register online for Wild Wednesdays, visit [edson.ca/yia](http://edson.ca/yia). In-person registration is available at the Edson & District Leisure Centre.**

 @YouthInteragencyEdson

**What does YIA do?** The Youth Interagency Committee is devoted to fostering empowerment and having a positive impact in the lives of youth in Edson and Yellowhead County. We believe in the potential of youth as they become confident, competent and caring individuals. We aim to provide leadership opportunities, standards of excellence and enjoyable and safe activities for youth.

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Experience History...

2024 EDSON RENAISSANCE FAIRE

July 27 & 28, 2024  
[Edson.ca/RenFaire](https://Edson.ca/RenFaire)

Facebook Instagram Tickets



A COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR  
ARTS AND CULTURE PROMOTERS  
IN OUR COMMUNITY

# JOIN C.A.N.O.E. (CULTURE AND ARTS NETWORK OF EDSON)

OPEN TO FOR PROFIT AND NOT FOR PROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

For more information:  
visit: [edson.ca/CANOE](http://edson.ca/CANOE)  
email: [dianai@edson.ca](mailto:dianai@edson.ca)  
call: 780-723-8107  
Register here



## CREATORS OF THE RESILIENCE PROJECT AND EDSON RENAISSANCE FAIRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT: [EDSON.CA/CANOE](http://EDSON.CA/CANOE)  
EMAIL: [DIANAI@EDSON.CA](mailto:DIANAI@EDSON.CA)  
CALL: 780-723-8107

## Calling for nominations!



Edson and  
Area Arts  
Awards

SCAN HERE TO NOMINATE ONLINE  
OR VISIT  
[EDSON.CA/CULTUREDAYS](http://EDSON.CA/CULTUREDAYS)  
FOR FORMS & MORE INFO



SAVE THE DATE:

7PM SEPT 28, 2024

GALLOWAY STATION



MUSEUM

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:  
NOON, FRIDAY, SEPT 13TH, 2024

SUBMIT FORMS ONLINE THROUGH SURVEY  
LINK. BY EMAIL TO [DIANAI@EDSON.CA](mailto:DIANAI@EDSON.CA)  
OR IN PERSON TO  
GRIFFITHS PARK CENTRE  
5414 - 6 AVENUE, EDSON



# RCMP Centennial Park Saturday, August 31, 2024

## 1-5PM

**FREE!**

**FUN FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY!**

- Field Games
- Carnival Games
- Food Trucks
- Pie Eating Contests
- Artisan Market
- Live Music
- Bounce Houses
- and more!

Alberta Air Tours will be visiting the Edson Airport in the morning. Stay tuned for more information!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE



"Lieutenant Wilfred Reid 'Wop' May, of Edmonton, Alberta.", 1917 (CU178281). Courtesy of Libraries and Cultural Resources Digital Collections, University of Calgary



September  
**2024**

# culturedays



**CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE**

Edson.ca/  
CultureDays

**ALL MONTH**  
**CREATIVE CULTURE CONTEST**  
**EDSON & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**ALL MONTH**  
**COMMUNITY ART GALLERY**  
**RED BRICK ARTS CENTRE**

**SEPT. 5**  
**"WILDFIRE" EXHIBITION RECEPTION**  
**7PM**  
**RED BRICK ARTS CENTRE**


**SEPT. 19**  
**DOWNTOWN MUSIC & ART WALK/ PIG ROAST**  
**4-8 PM**  
**MAIN STREET**

**SEPT 14**  
**COMMUNITY SHARING TABLE**  
**TIME TBD**  
**GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM**

**SEPT. 26**  
**EDMONTON SCHOOLBOYS ALUMNI BAND CONCERT**  
**7 PM**  
**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #51**

**Sept. 28**  
**Arts on Fire Gala**  
**7 PM**  
**Galloway Station Museum**

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**  
 & Orange Shirt Day  
 September 30  
**#NDTR**



# WHAT IS



## Highlights

- Caregiver Support*
- Community Directory*
- CVITP Tax Clinic*
- Edson Interagency*
- Family Drop-in*
- Grief Support*
- Seniors Week*
- Teddy Bear Picnic*
- Teen Drop-in*
- Volunteer Fair*
- Volunteer Appreciation Awards*
- Youth Drop-in*

## What do we do?

- Preventative Social services for Edson and area.
- Resource support and connection to local, provincial and federal support services.
- Referrals to local agencies/ supports
- Enhancing the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities through programs, supports, connections.
- Supporting community agencies and non-profits through grant funding, partnerships and interagency connection.

## **DON'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND SUPPORT?**

*Connect with us and FCSS can connect you to resources.*



780-725-0582



5414 6 Ave, Edson



[edson.ca/FCSS](http://edson.ca/FCSS)

"I have a child with special needs."

"I assist my loved one who has a mental illness."

"I care for my ill spouse."

"I help my elderly parents."

*"Someone who assists a family member or friend with challenges resulting from disabilities, illness, or aging"*

**Is this you?  
You are a Caregiver.**

**Join other caregivers for conversaton and sharing in a safe and supportive environment led by an experienced facilitator who understands how difficult caregiving can be.**

**Discussions may include:**

- Managing stress,
- Preventing burnout,
- Family dynamics
- Navigating supports and services

**Price: FREE!**

*Sessions currently do not run through summer but will restart in September.  
If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out.*

**Location: Griffiths Park Centre  
(5414 6 AVE)**

**Drop-in : NO registration required**

**\*This is an support style group with open communication or listening\***



# Grief Support Group

**Drop-in for support and mentorship through the stages of grief.**

Grief is a normal emotion to emerge after the loss of a loved one, pet, job or something else. It affects everyone differently and requires time and compassion in order to process it.

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 grief process.

Sessions currently do not run through summer but will restart in September.

If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out.

Griffiths Park Centre  
(5414 6 Ave Edson)

Questions?  
780-725-0582  
or  
sarahm@edson.ca





**Tuesday, August 20th**  
 Bus leaves at 9:00am from Leisure Centre  
 and will return around 9:00pm

**\$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](http://www.Edson.ca/CDprograms) for more info or to register



Town of Edson FCSS  
 Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

# FREE TAX CLINIC

In-person services now closed  
 until next year.



## Now Accepting Drop-Offs!

at the Griffiths Park Centre (5414 6 Ave)

**Do you still need to get  
 your taxes done?**

**Call 780-725-0582 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







# SENIORS CHAIR YOGA

**\$2 / CLASS**

**EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST  
EDSON LEISURE CENTRE HOSPITALITY ROOM/  
10:00AM-11:00AM**

10 class punch passes can be purchased from the Edson Leisure Centre.

This program provides a safe and inclusive space for people with varying fitness levels and health conditions. Participate at your own pace to build strength and improve mobility and balance without putting pressure on your joints. It is an excellent way to loosen and stretch muscles, reduce stress and improve circulation.

This class is also a great way to get out of the house, meet new friends, and improve your health and well-being! Beginners are encouraged to join us to build their confidence and find community in this group!



*Interested?*

**CALL 780-725-0582  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

# STEPS AND SIPS WALKING GROUP

**FREE**

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

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

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!



*Interested?*

**CALL 780-725-0582  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**





## Early Childhood Matters

*An opportunity to engage with the numerous organizations in our community*



# FREE

# TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

**THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 1ST**

**1:00 PM-7:00 PM**



**GRIFFITHS PARK CENTRE  
(5414 6 AVE)**

FOR THE LATEST INFO CHECK OUT...

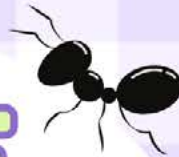


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# SAVE THE DATE





**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
9 am to 11 am

Let's Play!

# Family Drop-in

A parent stay and play program.  
This is a safe space where **everyone is welcome** to attend and participate.

Activities



Play Space

Resources



Connection

FREE

Questions? Call  
780-725-0582

**Griffiths Park Centre**  
(5414 6 Ave)



## EDSON INTERAGENCY

**WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**

Agency representatives can connect with us to find out more information!



780-725-0582



Sarahm@edson.ca



edson.ca/FCSS

### What

A scheduled time for agencies to share information and stay in the know of social needs in our community.

### Where

Griffiths Park Centre  
5414 6 Ave

### Why

Connect  
Share information  
Create Partnerships  
Learn Resources

### Who

Edson & area agencies, non profits and community groups

### When

Second Monday of the Month  
(No sessions July & August)



Community Engagement Action Team

# SKATE PARK LUAU

Edson Skate Park

**JULY 24**  
7PM-11PM

**AGES**  
12-17

**YOUTH**  
**ONLY**

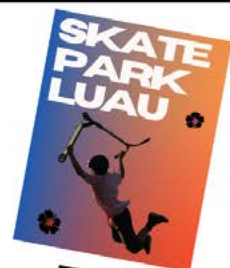


FREE BBQ, TREATS,  
POP/WATER, GIVEAWAYS,  
DJ AND MORE



## Community Engagement Action Team

WATCH FOR OUR EVENTS!



COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!

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 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

*\*SAFE & INCLUSIVE SPACE\**

# YOUTH DROP-IN

AGES 11-14

**FREE TO ATTEND!!**

Come hangout with friends, or meet new people while enjoying active, creative and social activities of your choice or try out one of our planned ones!

+ FREE SNACKS!!!



THURSDAY'S  
3:30 PM TO 6:30PM

★ Griffiths Park Centre  
(5414 6 AVE) ★



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# TEEN DROP-IN

AGES 15-18

**FREE TO ATTEND!!**

Ready for a night out of the house?  
Bring your friends, or meet some new ones while trying out the fun interactive things we have planned!

★ Look out for specific event posters!



+ FREE FOOD!!!

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
7 PM TO 9 PM



★ Griffiths Park Centre  
(5414 6 AVE) ★



# EDSON & AREA SUPPORT SERVICES

Asking for help is a sign of strength.



#I Believe You

## EDSON & AREA SUPPORTS

### **Sexual Violence Support Services - 780-223-7182**

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) - 780-725-0582**

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.

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS!

Submit your community events to be included on our website and mobile app by going to [www.edson.ca/submit](http://www.edson.ca/submit) and entering your event information.

*\*Please review the guidelines before submitting\**

To see the events calendar, visit our website at [www.edson.ca](http://www.edson.ca), or access it directly at [www.edson.ca/events](http://www.edson.ca/events). Events are also listed on the Town of Edson mobile app, available for download on Apple and Android devices!

If your event requires a permit, find more info HERE - <https://www.edson.ca/town-office/community-services/special-event-permits>



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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