# EXPLORE OF THE SECOND FAIL 2024



# Skate Skate With Santa

EDSON AND DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE

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\*All skaters must wear a helmet\*

#### November 30th 2PM-5PM

Santa Claus Ice Sculptures Cookies Refreshments



780-725-0582 // Edson.ca



# $\diamond$ Mayor's message

I am excited to share the wonderful array of events and activities planned for the fall season. Fall in Edson is a time of community spirit and celebration, and this year is no exception!

This fall brochure will be your quide to all the exciting events and activities that await.

Culture Days festivities will once again highlight the rich diversity and creativity that make Edson unique. Join us for events celebrating artistic expression, cultural performances, and engaging workshops that celebrate our collective heritage.

Back to school means back to school activities, sports and events. For our youth, the Community Development team has organized a range of activities on PD days to keep the fun and learning going. From interactive workshops to exciting outings, these events will ensure that our young people stay engaged and entertained during their time off from school. Additionally, the Town's Youth Interagency events are set to

provide fun and enriching experiences for our youth.

The holiday spirit will arrive early with the popular Skate with Santa event. It's a fantastic opportunity for families to enjoy ice skating while making cherished memories with

Santa Claus himself. Don't miss this festive occasion!

As always, I encourage you to support our local business community and take advantage of the unique and varied restaurants, shops, and services provided.

Council is grateful for the enthusiasm and support of our community. I encourage everyone to participate in these events and make the most of this vibrant season. Together, let's continue to build an even stronger and more connected Edson.

Mayor Kevin Zahara

# **Town of Edson Directory**

		. 780-723-4401
Infrastructure and Operations	5	. 780-723-4402
Community Development & FCSS		. 780-725-0582
		780-723-6461
		780-723-6476
Bylaw Enforcement		780-723-3178
After Hours Town Related Emergency		
	civiccentre@edson.ca 605 50 Street, Edson, T7E 1T7 www.edson.ca 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday to Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00PM-4:00PM M 7:30AM-12:00PM & 12:30PM-4:00PM M 10:00AM-6:00 PM Tuesday to Saturda CLOSED Sunday, Monday, Statutory H Please Note: Gates close approx. 10 minute allow for unloading	Monday to Friday ay Iolidays

# Edson

# 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 OR CALL 780-725-0582/TEXT 780-723-8107 OR SCAN THE QR CODE





Community Development has grant funding available! Find out more at www.edson.ca/grants or by scanning here:



#### ACTIVE LIVING ::

# 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 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/

#### **EXACTIVE LIVING**



#### **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, an energizing workout, family-friendly skating, or other activities. Visit our website or Facebook page for the most up-to-date schedule and programming information. Experience active living and community connection with us!

#### www.edson.ca/lc

#### Contact:

Phone: 780-723-7665 1021 - 49 Street P.O. Box 6300 Edson, AB T7E 1A0

#### ACTIVE LIVING ::



#### **EXACTIVE LIVING**



An 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



for supporting the 2024 Eddie's Big Run!



This event would not be possible without the help of many different groups, businesses, and individuals in our community.

Thank you to the Eddie's Big Run organizing committee, Edson LEAP Centre, Edson Citizens on Patrol, Girl Guides, Edson Fire Department, Edson Tumblers Gymnastics Club, Edson Photography Club, many individual volunteers, and our sponsors for their financial and in-kind contributions:





We are seeking new members to join the Eddie's Big Run Committee. An event this size takes a lot of work behind the scenes, and we need more help to ensure it returns year after year!

#### What is the commitment like?

- Committee term runs January-July
- Meetings are once per month during term
- Oversee or assist with planning an area of the event (ie. fundraising, breakfast, entertainment, volunteers, etc.)
- · Ensure your area of responsibility is executed on race day
- Support the success of the event and provide
  recommendations on future trail development!



For more information, please contact Hannah at 780-7/25-0582 or Hannah M@edson.ca

#### ACTIVE LIVING ::





#### **HOUTH INTERAGENCY**





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#### YOUTH INTERAGENCY

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Edson Youth Interagency Presents...

# PAINTBALL ACTION GAMES **EDMONTON** AGES 11 - 17

**NOVEMBER 7, 2024** 

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND OTHER YIA EVENTS, VISIT EDSON.CA/YIA **POOL PARTY DECEMBER 6, 2024** 6:00-7:30 PM

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#### **HARTS & CULTURE**

## LEGO CREATION CONTEST

#### SEPTEMBER, 2024

SUBMIT YOUR LEGO CREATION TO THE EDSON & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

PLEASE CHECK THE EDSON & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## THE RED BRICK COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT SEPTEMBER, 2024

PICK UP YOUR FREE ART PACKAGE FROM THE RED BRICK SEPTEMBER 9 - 27 RETURN COMPLETED WORK BY SEPTEMBER 27

ALL WORK WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE RED BRICK ART GALLERY OCTOBER 3 - 16

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#### ARTS & CULTURE ::

#### **COMMUNITY SHARING TABLE** SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00PM 223 - 55TH STREET, EDSON GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM

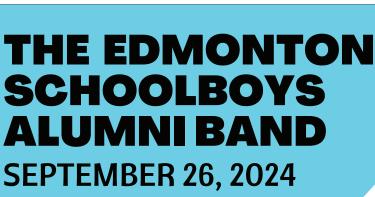
CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF FOOD AT THIS POTLUCK-STYLE EVENT IN CELEBRATION OF ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS!

IT'S FREE TO SHARE OR SAMPLE!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PARTICIPATE, CALL GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM @ 780-723-5696



7:00PM DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

**GRAEME PEPPINK, CONDUCTOR** 

5016 5 Ave, Edson, AB Royal Canadian Legion Branch 51

#### **FREE - NO TICKETS REQUIRED**



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#### **E ARTS & CULTURE**

# Calling for Nominations!



Edson and Area Arts Awards

#### SAVE THE DATE: 7PM SEPT 28. 2024 GALLOWAY STATION MUSEUM TICKET INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

SCAN HERE TO NOMINATE ONLINE OR VISIT EDSON.CA/CULTUREDAYS FOR FORMS & MORE INFO



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

SUBMIT FORMS ONLINE THROUGH SURVEY LINK. BY EMAIL TO DIANAL@EDSON.CA OR IN PERSON TO GRIFFITHS PARK CENTRE 5414 - 6 AVENUE. EDSON

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#### ARTS & CULTURE ::

# FCSS COMMUNITY PIG ROAST

FREE Pulled Pork on a Bun & Coleslaw for Everyone!



ART &

MUSIC

WALK

**Proudly Supported by** 



MAIN STREET SEPTEMBER 19TH 4PM-8PM EVERYONE WELCOME

FREE



CULTURE

-Vendors -Art Walk -Shopping -Art Demos -Live Music -Mural Walk -Bouncy Castles -Balloon Twisting -Air Dry Clay Craft -Roving Performers

More details at www.edson.ca/culturedays

#### FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE sponsored by Edson FCSS

Catch a ride downtown with the Moving Edson Bus! Pick-ups from Parkland Lodge (4:30), Heritage Court (5:00) & Pioneer Cabin (5:30 & 6:00). After the initial pick-ups, the bus will remain downtown and

shuttle residents home as requested.

#### **E ARTS & CULTURE**





#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM



# <u>Thursday, November 21st</u>

Late night shopping Downtown

#### <u>5:30-7:30PM Friday, November 22nd</u> <u>Centennial Park Light Up</u>

Watch Santa magically illuminate RCMP Centennial Park and enjoy hot chocolate, smores, outdoor and indoor activities

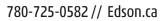
## FIREWORKS at 7:00pm!!

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM**



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



#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM**



Odd

Socks

# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK NOVEMBER 11-15, 2024

JOIN US FROM NOVEMBER 11-15 TO STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING. THIS YEAR, WE ARE EMPOWERING YOUTH TO CHOOSE RESPECT AND TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH KINDNESS, EVEN WHEN THEY DISAGREE !



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <u>Edson.ca/ceat</u> or find us on facebook to learn more about our anti-bullying initiatives.

# **CHOOSE RESPECT**

#### November 13th, 2024

Wear your odd socks to stand up against bullying and show that it's okay to be different!

#### **E FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**





Edson Family and Community **Support Services** 

#### **Highlights**

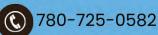
Caregiver Support **Community Directory CVITP Tax Clinic** Edson Interagency Family Drop-in **Grief Support** Seniors Week Teddy Bear Picnic Seniors Programming Volunteer Fair Volunteer Appreciation Awards Youth Drop-in

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

#### 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/support services
- Enhance the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities through programs, supports, connections.
- Support community agencies and nonprofits through grant funding, partnerships, and interagency connection.

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



👳 5414 6 Ave, Edson



#### FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::



TOGETHER, WE CAN END THE ABUSE.

# STOP FAMILY VIOLENCE

Help end the silence. Report it if you see it.

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH. WEAR A PURPLE RIBBON TO RAISE AWARENESS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE CAUSE.

CALL THE FAMILY VIOLENCE INFO LINE 310-1818

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT EDSON.CA/FCSS

#### **HAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

## Postnatal Wellness





Griffiths Park Centre 5414 6 Ave

REGISTER FOR FREE BY CALLING 780-725-0582 EXT 2

Limited spots available

FOR INFANTS 0-12 MONTHS OLD AND PARENTS

Register for FREE, wellness activities with guest speakers followed by open discussion and play time.

> 6 WEEK SESSION WEDNESDSAYS OCOTBER 2 TO NOVEMBER 6 9 AM TO 10:30 AM

\*Siblings welcome to come enjoy a quiet activity







**Tuesdays** 9 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Starting September



Let's Play!



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



FREE Griffiths Park Centre

Edson

(5414 6 Ave)

Questions? Call 780-725-0582



#### FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::



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

#### Is this you? You are a <u>Caregiver</u>.

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 & Services

#### **Price: FREE!**

Watch Edson.ca/fcss for specific dates

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.

Visit <u>Edson.ca/FCSS</u> for upcoming session dates!

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



#### **HAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

DO YOU HAVE THE SPOOKIEST HOUSE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD? OR IS IT THE SCARIEST IN ALL OF EDSON?

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FIND OUT BY ENTERING THIS YEARS HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST!

> REGISTER & MORE INFO AT EDSON-CA/CDPROGRAMS

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#### FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::



#### STEPS AND SIPS WALKING GROUP

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#### 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!

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CALL 780-725-0582

FOR MORE

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#### **HAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Town of Edson FCSS Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

FREE TAX CLINIC

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

#### **INTERESTED IN JOINING US?**

Call 780-725-0582 or email <u>LexiA@edson.ca</u> to find out how you can get involved!

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

- No experience is necessary; training will be provided.
- You will be completing simple taxes at the CVITP clinic in March and April, 2025
- Learn new skills, meet new people, help your community, and have fun doing it!

#### EDSON.CA/FCSS

#### 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 780-725-0582 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



Edson FCSS 1966 Family & Community Support Services



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#### **HAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

# EDSON & AREA SUPPORT SERVICES

Asking for help is a sign of strength.



# Believe You

#### FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ::

#### **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.

WWW.EDSON.CA/EVENTS



