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**September 17, 2025**

## PARKLAND RCMP SEEK INFORMATION IN AN ATTEMPTED CHILD LURING INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a male who approached a 12-year-old girl and attempt-

ed to lure her into his vehicle. The incident took place on Highway 779 near 48 Street in Stony Plain on Sept. 8, 2025, at approximately 3:45 p.m.

The victim reports that while

riding her scooter home, a white SUV with gold rims and slim profile headlights pulled over beside her. The male suspect told the girl that

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## ALBERTA COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM LOCATE AND ARREST PROLIFIC OFFENDER WITH STOLEN PROPERTY IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Your Alberta RCMP's Community Response Team with the assistance of Parkland RCMP conclude a stolen property investigation.

On Sept. 3, 2025, the Alberta Community Response Team located a female attempting to steal merchandise from Safeway in Stony Plain, Alta. Police identified the female as Amanda Coldwell and subsequently ar-

rested the female in the parking lot of the Real Canadian Superstore in Stony Plain. As a result of the investigation, police seized approximately \$400 worth of appliances which were

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## SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY: MINISTERS WILSON AND TURTON

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Rick Wilson

and Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement on World Suicide Prevention Day:

"Today, on World Suicide Prevention Day, we stand together to remember those we have lost, support those

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## Parkland RCMP Seek Information In An Attempted Child Luring Investigation

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her mother sent him to pick her up and tried to get her to enter his vehicle.

An adult in another vehicle stopped behind the suspect and asked the 12-year-old girl if she was okay. The white SUV suspect vehicle sped away.

Police are looking to speak with the unknown male as part

of the investigation. The male is described as:

- 40 - 50 years old;
- Fair complexion
- Greyish black beard (beard a couple inches long);
- Wearing sunglasses with blue lenses.

Police would also like to speak with the adult witness and any other witnesses who

may have information regarding this investigation. Police are also asking for anyone who may have dash-cam video in the area of 48 street and highway 779 on Sept. 8 between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm to report to police as they may have captured the incident or the suspect vehicle.

## Alberta Community Response Team Locate And Arrest Prolific Offender With Stolen Property In Spruce Grove

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identified to be stolen from the Wal-Mart in Edson, Alta. In addition, police seized a small amount of methamphetamine.

Amanda Coldwell, a 45-year-old female resident of Edmonton was charged with:

- Possession of Property obtained by Crime; and,
- Theft.

In addition, the investigation identified that Amanda Coldwell was on outstanding warrants for the following offences:

- 3 counts of theft; and,
- Fail to comply with release

order.

Amanda Coldwell was held for a bail hearing and was remanded into custody and is to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Calgary on Sept. 23, 2025.

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# JOKE of the week

The summer holiday was over and young Jack returned to Wicor school. Only two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that Jack was misbehaving.

'Wait a minute,' mother said. 'I had Jack with me for six weeks and I never called you once when he misbehaved.'

**ANOTHER RAINBOW SALE**

## ONLINE - RETIREMENT SALE FOR RAINBOW LIQUIDATORS CONSIGNMENT CENTRE

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Location  
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Online auction starts Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.  
Online auction will start soft closing on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 12 noon  
Pickup - Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday, September 28, 2025  
Pickup - Monday, September 29 - Wednesday, October 1, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### *Notice of Nomination Day*

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*Section 26(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act  
Local Jurisdiction Office:  
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, Province of Alberta*

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day** is **September 22, 2025**, and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending at **12:00 noon** on **Nomination Day**.

**Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:**

***Education Services Centre, 3656 1 Avenue, Edson***

Offices	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if Applicable)
Trustee	1	Jasper
Trustee	1	Grande Cache
Trustee	2	Sub Div #1, Hinton
Trustee	2	Sub Div #2, Edson
Trustee	1	Sub Div #3, Lobstick

*Grande Yellowhead Public School Division  
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*Nikki Gilks  
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# YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION GRANTS

**GRANT DEADLINES: QUARTERLY**  
March 31, May 31, **September 30**, December 31

**Community Hall/Outdoor Amenity Capital Assistance Grant**  
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding assistance with capital projects which could include renovations, repairs, furniture & equipment purchases, new facility, new outdoor amenity, etc.

**Recreation Program & Event Grant**  
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2200 for programs and events that provide cultural, fitness, sport and/or other recreational opportunities to the community.

**Recreation & Culture Initiatives Fund**  
Registered non-profit groups will be eligible to apply for funding for new initiatives in recreation and culture facilities, programs and services that will have ongoing benefits to the community.

Applications can be found at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca) or picked up at the County offices in Edson or Wildwood. Please call the Yellowhead County Parks and Recreation Supervisor for more information at 780-723-4800.

*Yellowhead County*

# DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL BALLOT

for the upcoming **Yellowhead County general municipal election** on **Monday, October 20, 2025?**

**A special ballot is available for eligible voters who are unable to vote during Advance Voting or on Election Day.**

An eligible voter must submit a request to the Returning Officer for a special ballot. Requests for special ballots can only be submitted from **Monday, September 1 to 12 Noon on Monday, October 6.**

**Important Dates for Special Ballots**

September 1, 2025	Applications open for special ballots.
September 29, 2025	The Election Office will start distributing special ballot packages to eligible voters who have requested them.
October 6, 2025 12:00 Noon	Application deadline for requesting special ballots.
October 20, 2025 4:00 PM	Completed special ballots must be received by the Returning Officer.

**Visit [ycvotes.ca](http://ycvotes.ca) for details on requesting your special ballot**

**Contact Us:**  
Tracy Parker, Returning Officer (Elections Contact) at 780-723-4800  
[www.ycvotes.ca](http://www.ycvotes.ca)

# FALL FUN DAY

**Marlboro Park**  
**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

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**PUMPKIN PAINTING**

Please pre-register by October 3<sup>rd</sup> ([yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration)) if you wish to paint a pumpkin so we can plan accordingly \*one per family\*

**fcss** *Yellowhead County Family and Community Support Services*  
**Yellowhead County** *Parks & Recreation*

# Senior's Benefits: Drop-in Sessions

Do you have questions about your:

- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Alberta Seniors Benefit

and need help navigating or accessing these services?

Come connect with Karen Schatz, Community Outreach Worker for FCSS, at the Yellowhead County Office in Edson!

**Then these sessions are for you!**

**Dates:**  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17

**Session Times:**  
9:15am - 2:00pm

Individuals will be assisted on a **first-come, first-serve basis.**  
Call 780-325-3782 for more info.

**fcss** *Yellowhead County Family and Community Support Services*

# Yellowhead County Sani-Dump Stations will be winterized and CLOSED for the season on October 1, 2025.



Questions? Call Yellowhead County at  
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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Youth Services Coordinator

Wildwood, AB  
COMPETITION NO. 25-031

The Youth Services Coordinator will plan, deliver, and evaluate Family and Community Support Services programs for children and youth in Yellowhead County. Overall, the Youth Services Coordinator will ensure safe, quality preventative and educational programming directed towards children and youth.

The salary range is \$73,838 to \$91,560 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

To apply please submit resumes and cover letters to [www.yhcounty.ca/jobs](http://www.yhcounty.ca/jobs). A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online.

This competition closes **September 26, 2025 at 4:30 PM.**

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Human Resources  
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Email: [jobs@yhcounty.ca](mailto:jobs@yhcounty.ca)

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Parks Coordinator

Edson, AB  
COMPETITION NO. 25-034

Reporting to the Parks & Recreation Supervisor, the Parks Coordinator is responsible for the management of County parks, campgrounds, day-use areas, trails, and streetscapes within County Hamlets; supervision of full-time parks labourers and seasonal labour staff; awarding and managing contracts with parks and campground operators; implementation of projects developed in the annual operational and capital budgets; planning and delivery of the Recreation & Parks Strategic Plan; and assisting the Community Services department as a whole.

The salary range is \$81,074 to \$100,532 per year. Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan.

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## Caregiver & Alzheimer Support Group In-Person Group Sessions



Join us for a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow caregivers and share your caregiving journey in a safe and confidential setting. Whether you are caring for parents, spouses, elderly friends, family members, or children, these sessions are for you.

Join us at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office  
every third Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

2025: September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16  
2026: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16

Sessions are free. Snacks and refreshments available.

Take this opportunity to learn from others who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses.

Call the Yellowhead County  
Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782  
for more information.





# Suicide Prevention Day: Ministers Wilson And Turton

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who are struggling and reaffirm our commitment to building a province where every Albertan knows they are not alone.

"Suicide is a complex issue, but it is preventable. Behind every statistic is a person – a loved one, a friend or a neighbour – whose life matters. That's why Alberta's government continues to take bold, compassionate action to strengthen mental health supports across the province.

"We are investing in initiatives that help Albertans build resilience, develop recovery capital and access safe, evidence-based supports focussed on recovery. These include services like 211 Alberta, partnering with Counselling Alberta to provide affordable counselling options across the

province and youth-focused supports such as CASA Mental Health classrooms and youth mental health hubs.

"To anyone who is struggling – please know that help is available, and recovery is possible. A call to Counselling Alberta could provide the support needed for yourself or a loved one who is struggling."

- Rick Wilson, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

"Our government is taking meaningful action to strengthen youth mental health and suicide prevention. Through the Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program, we are supporting delivery of targeted, community-based initiatives for youth at increased risk of suicide. These grants are helping community organizations adapt services to meet the needs of youth in our prov-

ince, expanding access to early intervention supports, and building on Alberta's broader approach to improving the mental health and well-being of children and youth.

"To Alberta's youth: you matter. You are not alone. There is help, there is hope, and there is a community that cares deeply about your well-being."

- Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Through our Family Resource Networks, we are dedicated to ensuring young people – especially those in rural and Indigenous communities – have access to safe spaces, culturally appropriate services and programs that promote belonging, empowerment and hope. These networks deliver prevention and early intervention services and supports for children, youth and their fam-

ilies, providing age-specific programming, social supports and community connections.

Help is just a call or text away. You can call or text 988 to speak with a highly trained responder though Alberta-based partners Distress Centre Calgary and Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also call or text 211 or call Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 for 24 hours a day, seven days a week support, information and referrals to services. The Hope for Wellness Helpline is available to all Indigenous people across Canada, providing online support and phone counselling available in Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut at 1-855-242-3310.

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# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Public Hearing 03.25 (Rural District to Country Residential District LUB Amendment)

A Public Hearing was held for Bylaw 03.25 being a Land Use Bylaw amendment to redistrict a Part of SW-31-53-16-W5M, located northeast of Edson, from Rural District to Country Residential District. The redistricting is intended to facilitate a future subdivision application to create two

lots within the parcel. No responses from the public were received. The bylaw will be brought back to the September 23, 2025, Council meeting.

Bylaw 04.25 (Disposal of Municipal Reserve in Evansburg)

A Public Hearing was held for Bylaw 04.25, being a bylaw to dispose of Municipal Reserve on Plan 8321548 Block F Lot 1MR, Plan 3403KS Block 10 Lot R, and Plan 3403KS Block 11 Lot R, located in Evansburg. Two written responses from the

public were received. The bylaw will be brought back to the September 23, 2025, Council meeting.

Marlboro Hall Kitchen Renovation

Council directed Administration to proceed with the commercial kitchen project at Marlboro Hall using the U-shaped Kitchen Design (Option 3). The estimated cost of \$686,200 will be included in the 2026 budget.

2025 Property Tax Auction & Reserve Bids

Council set the 2025 Property Tax Auction date for

November 19, 2025, at 10:30 am at the Edson Administration Building and adopted the reserve bids and conditions for the properties listed in the 2025 Property Tax Auction.

Development Assessment of Possible Residential Lots in Evansburg

Council directed Administration to bring forward options for land development for Evansburg at a future council meeting.

# ANNUAL PUMPKIN FEST AT TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

Tipple Park Museum would like to invite the community out for our 7th

Annual Pumpkin Fest! Join us on Friday, October 3rd from 5 - 8:30 pm for a variety of fall-themed games, activities, and treats. We will have 200 pumpkins for

carving, hay rides around town, a bounce house, and more! This is a free, drop-in event for people of all ages.

We are also looking for volunteers so if you'd like to

help out, please reach out at [tippelparkmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:tippelparkmuseum@gmail.com) or 780-727-2240.



# Measles is very dangerous when pregnant.

**Get immunized.**

If you're planning to become pregnant make sure you have received two doses of the vaccine at least one month before conception.

Visit [alberta.ca/measles](http://alberta.ca/measles)







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## HEATING HOMES MORE EFFICIENTLY

It is time to switch to a programmable thermostat to heat a home more efficiently.

With colder weather right around the corner, many homeowners are once again giving thought to their home heating needs and if it is possible to heat their homes more efficiently.

The United States Department of Energy reports that more than half of the energy used in a typical home goes toward heating and cooling costs. With energy costs continually on the rise, many homeowners want to make the most of their heating systems and use the heat in the most efficient manner possible.

A heating system is most

effective when the home is free from drafts. Before investing in a new furnace or considering other drastic changes, determine if a few simple repairs can help your heating system perform more efficiently. Check around doors and windows for drafts that could force heating systems to work harder, and seal any leaks you find. This also will help in the summer when you are trying to keep the house as cool as possible. Determine if cold air is infiltrating the home elsewhere, such as from around pipes leading to


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## *Heating Homes More Efficiently*

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the outdoors. Caulking or foam insulation can remedy the situation.

Adding extra insulation in garages and attics also can help. The DOE says if insulation is less than R-30, the home probably can use more. If after increasing insulation your home still feels drafty, it may require additional insulation in the exterior walls.

Invest in a quality thermostat. Many modern room thermostats allow homeowners to set different temperatures for different times of day, and some even allow homeowners to

establish a different heating schedule for the week-ends. Programmable thermostats allow homeowners to keep their homes cooler when unattended or during sleeping hours. The heat can be programmed to turn on or increase in temperature when residents are expected to return home after school or work.

While homeowners are improving heating efficiency, they should reverse the direction of ceiling fan blades. Having the blades spin clockwise will draw down the hot air that rises to the ceiling and allow it

to better flow through the home.

In addition to these

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suggestions, homeowners can employ these other energy- and cost-saving

measures.

- Reuse oven heat. After cooking a meal in the oven, open the oven door and let

the residual heat escape into the kitchen and the rest of the house. Note, it is not safe to heat a home with the oven, and the oven should be turned off before opening the door.

- Add a little humidity. Moist air tends to hold heat better. Add some humidity to dry indoor air, particularly if the relative humidity of the home as measured with a hygrometer is below 25 percent. Houseplants and home aquariums can add some warm moisture to the air and reduce reliance on heat.

- Limit use of exhaust fans. After showering or cooking,

keep the exhaust fan on for as little time as possible so that warm air is not drawn out of the home.

Heating a home efficiently means reducing drafts, programming the thermostat and making the most of other ways to warm up.

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# YOUR HEALTH. YOUR RECORDS.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans will soon access their health records under a new name as MyAHS Connect is rebranded to MyChart, creating a seamless online health experience.

As part of the action the government is taking to move the health system forward, MyAHS Connect is being renamed MyChart. This change provides a clearer, more consistent name that aligns with the MyChart mobile app and supports a patient-focused digital health system. It lets Albertans securely access their personal health information, manage appointments, view test results and co-ordinate care with their health team.

MyChart draws its information primarily from Connect Care and the acute care system, providing Albertans with a reliable, up-to-date view of their health records in one place. This integration across care settings helps patients and their health teams co-ordinate treatment and make informed decisions.

"We want to ensure Albertans have straightforward access to their health records, and throughout our efforts to refocus the health system, creating a seamless patient journey has remained a key priority."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventive Health Services

"Renaming MyAHS Connect to MyChart will ensure a consistent name between the app and the system while maintaining its important function as an online collaborative

tool for both Albertans and healthcare professionals."

Matt Jones, Minister of Hospital and Surgical Health Services

Alberta's government began refocusing the health care system to create a more integrated system that provides improved care to all Albertans – and this includes access to health records important to making decisions about

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# KOBASIUK NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION

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After 33 years of public service, Phyllis Kobasiuk sincerely thanks her many supporters across Parkland County as she steps away from municipal politics.

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to work for decades with supportive colleagues, tremendously skilled administrators and staff who make Parkland such a remarkable community to live

and carry out business particularly in our agriculture sector.

As Parkland's first publicly elected Mayor, I am pleased to have contributed to many sustainable initiatives in our rural community. The primary focus was always to provide quality service levels under controlled taxation.

There are significant, impactful programs that have stood the test of time in benefiting many departments

throughout the County. In 1989 Council set strategies for tax stability for mobile equipment replacement policies, interest stabilization, IT upgrades, asset management and program reserves for high priorities such as infrastructure.

A major accomplishment initiated that first term was activating development of Acheson Industrial Park. Reeve Peter Woloshyn, at the time negotiated the corner-

stone water and wastewater systems. A bylaw was passed to frontend the service with the original Acheson business owners. Today there are +10,000 employees in the park and Parkland hasn't looked back. Acheson is recognized as a gold seal standard for first class economic development in Western Canada.

Initiation of the Municipal Art Program is another source of pride. Our resident creative talents are showcased at various County buildings and admired by viewers.

I've had the pleasure to serve as a Parkland School Board Chair and a Director with the Alberta Rural Municipalities for 10 years. This role afforded opportunity to chair provincial resolutions toward policy development with our provincial and federal partners.

It's also been a pleasure to be appointed as a Peer Mentor under Alberta Municipal Affairs Disputes Resolution services to share elected official experience. By recently attaining the Institute of Corporate Directors designation, I am able to expand my political skillset.

Lifelong learning, helping residents find solutions and passion for community development will always be my inspiration. Thank you to those who've been part of this journey over the past three decades. I've appreciated the support of my family especially Paul, Lana and Amy. They gained respect for civic duty as have my grandkids Karch, Keaton and Meyer (past Junior Campaign Managers).

I offer best wishes to the incoming Mayor and Council who will successfully continue to work with administration to continue the governance role I was honored to have played a part.

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## of the week

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**ANSWER:  
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You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	5	6	3	4	1	2	8	9
8	4	3	9	5	2	7	6	1
1	9	2	6	7	8	4	5	3
3	1	8	5	9	7	6	2	4
2	7	9	4	8	6	3	1	5
5	6	4	1	2	3	9	7	8
9	2	7	8	3	5	1	4	6
6	3	5	2	1	4	8	9	7
4	8	1	7	6	9	5	3	2

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