

Arts Centre for Edson Society
Annual General Meeting
President's Report
September 9, 2020

Here are the major highlights from the 2019-2020 year for the Arts Centre for Edson Society.

September

- ACES held their Annual General Meeting where they re- elected their current Executive, which is as follows:
 - President: Peter Taylor
 - Vice-President: Clayton Dearden
 - Secretary Treasurer: Diana Inscho
 - Director: Gemma Christie
 - Director: Ron Christie
 - Director: Rose Joudrey
 - Director: Kim Martin
 - Director: Shari McDowell
 - Director: Doug Woodhouse

November

- The Town of Edson kept the \$2 million they had allocated in their Capital Reserve budget for a future Civic/Cultural project.

August/September

- The federal and provincial governments announced a combined \$36 million in grants for the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County multiplex.
- ACES members volunteered for the Wop May Days.

Future Initiatives

As President, I recommend the following initiative that ACES should take in the coming year. All initiatives need the consent of the ACES committee.

- ACES advocate for the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County to include a theatre in the multiplex. With the new funding from the provincial and federal governments, the additional costs to both municipalities would be minimal in the total cost.
- ACES examine using some of their funding to assist children from impoverished families to take part in fine art classes (music, dance, drama, etc).
- ACES meet quarterly throughout the year, possibly via Zoom.

Submitted as information, September 9, 2020
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