

Social Customs

- Being on time is important
- Be polite: say please and thank you
- Wait at the end of lines for your turn
- Respect the environment: don't throw garbage on the ground
- No smoking in public

Weather

- Cold, snowy winters and mild summers
- Weather can change quickly here
- In winter you will need a thick coat, gloves, warm hat, boots, scarf and warm layers of clothing
- The winter wind (wind chill) can make it feel colder than the listed temperature
- Watch the news for weather information

See the Learning Centre for:

- English Language Classes
- Conversation Circle
- Basic Computer Skills
- Application Form Help
- Help Finding Services
- More Information

IN EMERGENCIES CALL 911
for Police, Fire, Ambulance



Find Us At:
Edson Provincial Building
Room 103A - 111 54 Street
780 723 6247
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Welcome Home

A Newcomer's Guide To Edson

Places to go for:

Banking:

- Scotiabank, Royal Bank, Alberta Treasury Branch, CIBC, Edson Credit Union.

Clothing:

- New: Walmart, Warehouse One, Mark's Work Warehouse, Jensen's.
- Used: Thrift Shop, Bargain Boutique.

Food:

- Independent Grocer, Sobeys, Walmart.

Furniture:

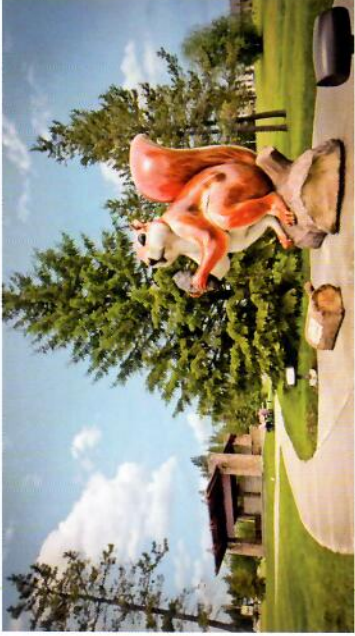
- New: Walmart, The Brick.
- Used: Take it or leave it (free), Bargain Boutique.

Pharmacy:

- Shoppers Drug Mart, Switzer Drugs, Walmart, Independent Grocer.

Taxi:

- Avenue Taxi: 780 517 3399
- Edson Taxi: 780 723 6633



Support Services

Affordable Housing:

For low-income families & individuals through the Evergreen Foundation.
1 877 265 5444

Counselling:

Mental health services are available in Edson. Interpreter/Translator available.
Edson Hospital
3837 6 Avenue
1 844 817 5009

Food Bank:

If you need help feeding your family.
Edson Food Bank
4511 5 Avenue
Open Tuesdays 9am-11am
780 723 1350

Immigration:

For any immigration questions call the Immigration Help Centre
1 877 427 6419 or
albertacanada.com/opportunity

Medical Centre:

Doctor's Appointments.
780 723 5531

Employment Assistance

Call or go to Alberta Supports and make an appointment for help finding a job.
Alberta Supports
102 Provincial Building
111-54 Street
780 723 8317

Alberta Health Card

Go to Yellowhead Registries and ask to fill out the Application for Alberta Health Care Insurance.
Yellowhead Registries
4813 4 Avenue
780 723 6666

Driver's License

Go to Yellowhead Registries and tell them you would like a driver's license. They will advise you on what steps to take.
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