

History of the **Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum**

Construction of the Red Brick School was started in August of 1913, only two years after Edson's incorporation as a town. It was Edson's only school for grades 1-12 until 1951 and was in use as a school until 1967.

From 1967-1984, the Yellowhead School Division used the sturdy Red Brick for a maintenance shop and bus service facility, before moving into a new facility.

ECHO - Edson Cultural Heritage Organization took over the school in 1984 and the long arduous renovation process was begun. It has now been transformed into a much needed Community Arts Centre and Museum.

In August 2018 we celebrated 30 years of serving Edson's Art Community.

ECHO Board Meetings

ECHO meetings are typically held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in our Tea Room. We get straight to business and often coffee and visit when time permits.

Home of...

- The 141 seat Hatlen Theatre
- Classroom Museum
- Art Gallery
- Edson Sports Wall of Honour
- Tillie's Tea Room
- Special Touch Gift Shop
- The FCSS Family Centre
- Essence Dance Co.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Weekends by appointment only

Cash and Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated.

For more information or inquiries on rental rates for the Theatre, Dance Studios, Tillie's Tea Room, Meeting spaces; upcoming events, kids programming or to become a member please contact the Red Brick Office.

Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum

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ECHO - Edson Cultural Heritage Organization



New Board Member Information Package

Help preserve Edson's history, promote local artists and keep culture alive by becoming a member of the Edson Cultural Heritage Organization.

Mission Statement

The Edson Cultural Heritage Organization is a non-profit organization that operates the Red Brick Arts Centre and Museum in the trust of the people of Edson and area. Its purpose is to:

a) Increase awareness of the arts by working with and acting as an umbrella organization for arts organizations and individual artists in their artistic and cultural endeavors whenever possible.

b) To preserve the historical integrity of the building and to collect, record and preserve artifacts significant to the Red Brick School, the Town of Edson and schools within West Central Alberta from the period of 1910 to present day.



Fundraisers and Events

Strawberry Tea and Garage Sale - June

During this event we sell lunch consisting of beef on a bun, hot dog, coffee, tea, juice and of course our favorite a huge piece of Strawberry Shortcake. The large indoor garage sale is always a hit as it has a little something for all ages.

Children's Summer Camps - July and August

Our summer students plan and organize week long afternoon camps and full day activity camps. These camps are very popular and usually fill up fast!

Annual Kids Carnival - August

This event is purely for fun!!! Staff and Board Members round up volunteers and host this amazing community event. The Carnival is run strictly on community donations.

Harvest Bazaar and Tea - October

If you like cooking and canning this is the event for you! The Board spends countless hours preparing a variety of canned items to sell during the Bazaar. From salsa, antipasta, relish and meat pies just to name a few. During the Bazaar we also have lunch in the kitchen and approximately 30 vendors who set up on the upper level to sell a variety of amazing products.

Festival of Trees - November

The Festival of Trees is by far our favorite and most attended event. During the month of November our upstairs is transformed into a winter wonderland. Local businesses and individuals kindly donate items to Bid on. Lunch is served daily with a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. The event ends with a fabulous gala Saturday evening where everyone gathers to visit, bid and snack

Active Members - Anyone who resides in Alberta may become a member by a favorable vote passed by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the society and upon payment of the membership fee. Active members are those willing to promote and support the objective of ECHO and wish to become directly involved with the Society. Active members are eligible to stand for election after serving one year on the board.

Active Member Responsibilities - to fulfill duties properly members must:

- a) Attend meetings regularly, work on committees and other duties as required.
- b) Bring to the job such skills and knowledge that would benefit the organization.
- c) Place the interests of ECHO above individual interest.
- d) Avoid conflict of interest or the appearance of conflict of interest.

Associate Members - Associate members are those who wish to support the aims of ECHO through a monetary contribution or volunteering. Associate members are not required to attend meetings, do not have a vote, and may not serve as officers or directors of ECHO

Membership Fees

Active \$10.00

Associate \$10.00