

COMMUNITY COMPARISON - APPENDIX 1

Edson has a population of 8090. Does not employ arts and culture staff. Has a mixed facility of 140 seats.

The majority of communities that I spoke with that currently have no arts and culture people/position, have it on their agendas for the future. Either for their next budget agenda or next retreat agenda.

Following is a brief comparison to Edson of a variety of communities:

	Population < 8098	Population > 8098	Full Time Arts/Culture staff	Stand alone facility	Mixed/attached facility	Facility seats < 140	Facility seats > 140
Athabasca	●				●		●
Drayton Valley	●			●	●		●
Fort Saskatchewan		●	●		●		●
Hinton		●	●		●		●
Jasper	●				●		●
Leduc		●	●		●		●
Lloydminster		●	●	●			●
Medicine Hat		●	●	●			●
Sherwood Park		●	●		●		●
Spruce Grove		●	●		●		●
St. Albert		●	●		●		●
Sundre	●			●	●		●
Trochu	●				●		●
Westlock	●				●		●
Whitecourt		●			●		●