# THE BRETON BOOSTER

### Santas Anonymous Committee Thanks Supporters

The Alder Flats, Buck Lake, Winfield and surrounding area's Santas Anonymous committee would like to thank all the businesses, groups and individuals who generously donated to this year's campaign, supporting families in need over the Christmas season. This year we were able to help over 40 families. We really appreciate the donations we receive.

If anyone is interested in taking an active part in organizing Santas Anonymous in the fall, please contact Lois Gilbertson at 780-682-2388 or Marian Whitby at 780-388-3774. We wish you all the best in 2018.

## Breton RCMP Multiple Break and Enters

From Breton RCMP

RCMP are investigating break and enters into four different businesses in Winfield and Buck Lake. Public assistance is requested in identifying the suspects.

Sometime during the early morning hours on January 11th, 2018 person(s) unknown broke into the following businesses in Winfield and Buck Lake AB:

- Country Stitches.
- Winfield Feed and Supply.
- Attempt made at the Winfield Hardware Store.
- Wetaskiwin County Maintenance yard.
- Buck Lake Grocery Store.

Suspects broke into the Wetaskiwin County Maintenance yard, stealing fuel. Photograph of suspects and suspect vehicle is attached in relation to that incident.

If you have any information that could assist in this investigation, please contact the Breton RCMP at 780-696-3520; or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or www.crimestoppers.ab.ca if you wish to remain anonymous.





One Prize will be awarded for first place in each category:

- 6 and under
- 7-12 years
- 13-17 years
- Adult category is for display only No prize

More info on Lego Contest event page on library Facebook

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

#### **WANTED**

**Pasture or Crop Land** - In the Warburg, Thorsby, Breton or Pigeon Lake areas. References available. 780.964.9761 (3-3kr)

Pasture of any Size - in the Drayton Valley to Breton area

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Yearling Shorthorn - Red Angus Cross Bull.

780.886.9438. (2-2)

Large Round Hay Bales - Mixed grasses & clover. 2017 \$40, 2016 \$30. Good condition. Located at 47321 RR50 Inquiries after 6 p.m. Phone 780.696.2065 (2-4)

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**4-Plex Unit in Winfield** - 2 bedrooms + 1 small bedroom downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. \$875 / month + \$875 D.D.

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**3 Bedroom House** - 2 down, 1 up, all appliances, 1 1/2 bath. dble garage. \$1000 / mth + utilities, \$1000 D.D. Phone 403.358.9348

or email billharstad@msn.com (2-8)

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## Golden Spur Gymkhana Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Sunday January 28, 2018 2pm @ Funnell Hall

New members, past members – everyone is welcome to bring their input for the 2018 gymkhana season!

#### A Special Thank You to:

## Mr. Jim Aldous & Breton Elks

For their additional donations towards the 2017 awards night!

We appreciate the community support ©

Please contact Jodie for more information 780-514-8335









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### Wanted

#### **Customer Service Representative Warranty Department**

#### Type of Position

Full Time, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Location

Thorsby, Alberta

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Customer Service Representative for the Warranty Department (Blue Falls Manufacturing) reports to the Warranty Manager and will be responsible for perfoming a diverse range of functions including but not limited to:

- · Follow Warranty Policies
- · Processing of dealer warranty claims
- Explanation of Limited Warranty to Customers and Dealers
- Weekly / Monthly reports
- · Receive dealer parts
- Answer emails

#### **Skills and Attributes**

- · High School Diploma or equivelant
- · Excellent organizational, time management and multi-task skills
- Ability to identify and resolve issues in a timely manner
- Must have strong computer skills, including Micro soft Office (Excel, Word) and relate programs
- · Able to develop alternative solutions to problems, work and interact well in n office setting
- · Must be a self starter and willing to take initiative, able and willing to work without direct supervision
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- · Willingness to contribute and work in a positive team environment
- · Ability to make decisions with confidence

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## **Community Events Page**

### **Custom Built Homes**

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Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch #246 Invites new members. Next Social: Jan. 26. 2018 at 7pm. Next Bingo: Feb. 6. 2018 at 7 pm. Next Meeting Feb. 12th. Hall Rental: Marie @ 780-361-7350.

Garage and Vendor Sale in the Sunnybrook Hall on Sunday, March 4, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rent a 8' table for \$15, tables must be paid for before the event. There will be a concession of chili & a bun or a chili dog for \$5, also coffee, pop and water. To reserve a table call Lisa @ 780-723-8112 or Cheryl @ 780-920-1950.

**Storytime** is held each Thursday that there is school. It is a free, drop-in preschool age program, provided by Breton Municipal Library and Breton FCSS to instill a love of reading in small children. Drop by the Breton Library on Thursday mornings from 11:00 to 11:30 with your young ones.

The Winfield Legion social season is underway. Our regular potluck supper and dance is the last Thursday of the month, October - May, excl. Dec. Doors open at 5 pm, supper served at 6 pm. Monday night cards and games nights at 7 pm.

**Monthly Jamboree** - Wilton Park Community Ctr. 4th Saturday of every month at 7:30 pm September - April (excl. Dec.) Everyone welcome! 780.985.2478

**Ashland Dam Park** - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

Breton Golden Age Club - Cards every Monday at 1 pm, floor curling every Tuesday at 1 pm. Last Monday of every month is Potluck at 11:30 am with cards to follow. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, everyone including new members welcome!

**Breton Municipal Library Board Meetings** are held the third Wednesday of the month except July and August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7 PM in the Library.

**Breton Food Bank** - Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday at noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

The Breton Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm the second Wednesday of each month, except July and August at the Breton Municipal Library. All readers are welcome.

**Meals on Wheels** - Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer - Doris McAllister 780-719-6447.

**Jam Night** - The third Saturday of each month at Big Tee's - 7:00 - 10:00 pm. For more information call 780-696-3883.

**Buck Creek Community Assn. Meetings** are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. Jam Dance and Cards Night the first Friday of every month.

**Funnell Community Hall** - Meetings held the second Monday of January, April, & July at 7:00 pm at the hall. Everyone welcome to attend. For hall rental or more info contact Christine at 780-898-6598.

**Genesee Jamboree** - **Third Friday** of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

Alder Flats Community Bible Church - 780-388-0018, Pastor Samuel Hayford - 780-388-3926. Reg. Sunday Service & School - 11:00 am. Welcome to all!

**Breton Golden Age Centre** - Contact Pat at 780-696-2056. Rent - \$10.00/hr or \$75/day with \$50 deposit.

**Thorsby Bingo** Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre 4812-51st Street. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store has moved to 4812-51st Street. Currently the store is closed but will be ready very soon! We would ask that you not bring donations until further notice.

**Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings** These monthly meetings will now be held in the new Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednes-



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#### **GARAGE**

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#### WARBURG VACANT I



Residential Lot 12 \$24,000 Lots 22-25 Your choice \$45,000 Commercial Lots 19 & 20 \$27,000 ea Pie Lot in Crescent \$35,000 60' x 125' Lot - \$27,500 Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000

#### WARBURG

Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044 \$99,000



#### **BRETON**

Upgraded 1 bedroom bungalow backing Breton golf course! Big private backyard on quiet street E4065675 \$69,999 REDUCED \$65,999

#### OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, paved driveway E4042452 \$195,000 REDUCED \$ 180,000



#### PIGEON LAKE

Large 1736 sqft. 2001 modular with addition on 2.47 acres E4053893 \$299,000



#### **ACREAGE**

Bungalow on 3.21 private acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, open beam ceiling, fenced yard. E4089540 \$279,900





#### ACREAGE

Large 4 bedroom plus office on 3.7 acres with views of Creek. 2nd kitchen, quonset, garage. E4077493 \$330,000



half bath townhome. Open main floor. Fenced. E4086610 \$101,500 REDUCED \$98,900



#### ASPEN PARK

Large unique mobile design. 3 beds, 2 bath, 2 living rooms! fenced, air conditioning E4080511 \$159,000

#### BRETON

Beautifully set up mobile golf course and campground. 2010 fenced, storage shed. So many extras! Lot fee \$250/mth E4080058 \$85,000



#### WARBURG

Backing park, addition, deck, garage. E4039942 \$180,000 \$150,000



3 bed. modular on your own lot. Open kitchen vaulted ceiling, plenty of cabinets, living room with bay window. Lot size 65x120'. Storage shed Treed South facing backvard.

#### SUNDANCE BEACH



Beautiful lake view home. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom. vaulted ceiling, in floor heating, double attached garage, barn E4089158 \$395,000

#### **NEW IN CALMAR**

No Condo fees! 3 bed, 1 and a half bath townhouse with attached garage. Spacious master with double closets. Open floor plan, Deck and fenced backyard. Great for families and pets. Now Preselling! Ask about bonus appliance package. Still time to pick your colours. Very close to parks and new schools. E4091445 \$265.000



#### RETAIL SPACE

Building on large corner lot in Warburg. Owner willing to sell or lease. E4070585 \$69,000



#### PRIVATE ACREAGE

1250 sq.ft. bungalow, 3+1 beds plus bonus room,

2.5 baths. Large deck with wheelchair access. double garage E4092050 \$375,000 REDUCED \$365,000



BRETON
Solid 1978 2 bed mobile in Pine
View Trailer Park close to golf
course. Open concept, bay window,
pine accents. Newer furnace and
water tank, shed included. Lot rent
of \$250/month includes water/
sewer/garhage fee. E4087672 sewer/garbage fee. E408767



Renovated 4 beds, 1.5 bath, Attached garage, Large private lot surrounded by trees. E4072075 \$120,000 REDUCED \$100,000

#### LAND

35 acres half treed, half open land. Approximately 4 miles from Pigeon Lake. E4019856 \$125,000



#### VILLAGE GREEN MHP

Solid mobile home, 2 bedroom, patio doors out to deck. 2 storage sheds. E4071582 \$35,900

REDUCED \$29,900



#### TWIN LAKES

Beautiful quarter overlooking lake and backing Twin Lakes campground. Modular, shop, cabin, spring fed trout pond. E4070916 \$630,000





day of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties at the new Senior Centre 4812-51st Street Held monthly every second Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

Sandholm Square Dancers meet at Sandholm Hall (intersection of secondary hwys 616 & 778) Beginning October 5th, every Thursday 7pm - 10pm. Beginners welcome! Call Dave 780.387.4927 or Doris 780.389.2381.

**Warburg Senior's Centre** rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Birthday Party will be held the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm Wednesday. Cost is free, everyone welcome. If this is your birthday month, please bring a treat to share.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Music Jammers will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1-3pm. Cost is \$5.00, light lunch served. Everyone welcome, come dance or just visit and enjoy the music!

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club hosts Ailene the foot nurse who is available by appointment only, first Friday of the month, please call her at 587-991-4132.

**Community United Church** is now renting out the meeting room at the Warburg Church. Great for small gatherings, full kitchen & easy access. \$30/half day or \$50/full day. 780-848-2227.

Telfordville Pastoral Charge of United Church of Canada - Office: phone 780-848-2227. Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship times: Warburg: 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM

**Breton Royal Purple** meetings are every third Monday except in the months of July and August.

**Breton Elks** meetings are at 8:00 pm every third Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August.

**Genesee Community Hall** - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Council Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of each

month at 7:00 pm in Council Chamber of the Civic Centre.

**Winfield Legion** now available to rent. Keep your eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquires - Call Gordon 780-682-2280 or Cindy 780-682-2115.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meet ings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

**Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church**, Sat. Sabbath School 10 am, Main Service 11:30 am, Contact Irene Schafer 780-848-2346.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby has worship services every Sunday at 10:30 am. Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of every month. Pastor Scott Brown is available in the Church Office Wednesday - Friday 9 am -12 noon. Phone 780-789-3873.

Community Events are Placed FREE of Charge. Call 780.887.0077 or email community39@xplornet.com



Thorsby and District Fish & Game Association 6th Annual Predator Hunt on Saturday, February 3, 2018

Registration 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. at Warburg Legion Hall Check-out Time is 5:30 p.m. (no later)

Cost is \$200 for a 2 person team plus a youth under the age of 16 and includes a chili supper and two tickets to the TFGA Annual Banquet held April 14th, 2018.

Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships available before or on the morning of the hunt.

All prizes awarded at the banquet.

Do not delay in registering, space is limited!!!

For more information please contact: Darcy Colleton (780) 621-9497 or Bruce (780) 621-2200



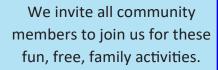
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Monday February 19th, 2018

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Breton Centraplex and RV Park

- Hay Rides
- · Face Painting & Crafts
  - Skating
- Free Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate RV Park
  - And more Family Fun Activities



For more information please contact

**Breton and Area** 

Family and Community
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Or check out the Facebook page of the Village of Breton







#### **New this Year**

A visit from the Snow Queen and more!





## Brazeau County News



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#### Brazeau County is interested in obtaining Tenders for the following:

MOTIVE FUEL-SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIESEL AND GASOLINE FOR A PERIOD UP TO THREE (3) YEARS AS PER SPECIFICATIONS BELOW.

Bids must be in accordance with Brazeau County specifications and will not be accepted unless submitted on a Brazeau County Bid form. Companies are welcome to photocopy the Specification pages and Bid Form if they prefer to submit more than one bid.

Bid details and documents will be available on Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC).

The lowest or any Tender/Quotation/Proposal need not be accepted by Brazeau County. The County shall have the right to evaluate competing bids in accordance with its own criteria for evaluation applied to the specific item or work being tendered, whether or not such criteria has been expressly related to the Tenderers. Brazeau County reserves the right to award the Tender, which it deems to be in the best interests of the County. Criteria for evaluation of tenders will include but are not limited to:

- Price/liter
- Delivery time
- Past experience with the County

Tender packages must be mailed/delivered to the above address marked for the attention: Mike Kwirant, Supervisor of Supplies & Services

Brazeau County Box 77 7401 TWP 494 Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1R1

All tenders must be placed in a sealed envelope marked: CONFIDENTIAL - Motive Fuel Tender, Item # FUEL-18-01

and received on or before 14:00 P.M. local Drayton Valley time on February 1, 2018 to be accepted. All tender packages must be mailed and/or hand delivered to the address indicated, no electronic copies will be accepted.

A public opening will be held, at 14:05 P.M. in the Poplar Ridge Room in Brazeau County's office on February 1, 2018.

#### Brazeau County requests Tenders on:

#### One Tri-Axle Fluid Spray Trailer

Specification forms for this tender must be used and are available to download at https://www.brazeau. ab.ca/business/bids-and-tenders. Tender closing is February 1, 2018, at 2:00 p.m local time. Specification sheets are required to be filled out completely and signed. Brazeau County will not accept specification sheets that are incomplete. Pricing shall be for each individual unit.

Quotations are to be sealed and clearly marked:

Tri-Axle Fluid Spray Trailer

#### And forwarded to:

Mike Kwirant, Supervisor of Supplies & Services Brazeau County Box 77 7401 TWP 494 Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1R1

Public quotation opening will take place in the Brazeau County Building on February 1, at 2:10 p.m. The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Kwirant at 780-542-7777.

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#### **UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS**

- February 1 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers Department at 780-542-2667 for the meeting time | Council Chambers
- February 20 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers

## SAVEFDATE

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DRAYTON VALLEY CURLING RINK & LOUNGE (OMNI III) THURSDAY APRIL 12, 2018

## RCMP POLICING PRIORITIES RCMP GRC

ne KCMP is committed to preserving the peace, upholding the law and providing quality service in partnership with the communities it serves. The purpose of this brief, eight-question survey is to ensure the public has a sain in what the KCMP priorities are for the region. This is not a crime reporting tool but allows the public to providing up to the providing priorities are formed.

Each year, RCMP from the Drayton Valley and Breton detachments establish policing priorities to ensure that, in addition to responding to calls for service, members focus on the policing issues identified by the public as being the most important. These priorities are determined based on the feedback the RCMP receives from the municipalities and communities they serve.

Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley have partnered with the RCMP to conduct this brief survey to ensure that RCMP printless align with those of the public information collected from this survey will be reviewed and considered by the RCMP, County and Town Councils.

his survey will remain open until February 9, 2018.

This survey can be taken online at: <a href="www.surveymonkey.com/r/PS2JY9X">www.surveymonkey.com/r/PS2JY9X</a> Alternatively, surveys can be dropped off in-person or mailed to any of the addresses found below.

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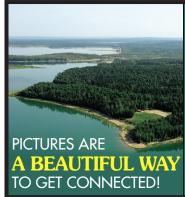
Administration Building Box 77, 7401 Twp Rd 494 Drayton Valley, AB | T7A 1R1

Drayton Valley
Civic Centre
5120-52 Street
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Brazeau County invites you to take some pictures in the County and submit them to be featured in our photo gallery to be presented on the new TV at the Administration Building foyer for all to enjoy.

- Share your photos of events in the County, milestones, landscapes - whatever says Brazeau County to you!
- Digital files of at least 2MB

Submit photos to kmacinnis@brazeau.ab.ca

brazeau.ab.ca (780) 542-7777



#### **FCSS NEWS**

from Deanne Young 780-696-3636

#### Family Day – February 19

**Planning** – Plans are under way for our annual Family Day celebrations on Monday February 19. Plans to date include a visit from the Snow Queen and Snowman – cousins for Elsa and Olf, ice skating, free hot chocolate and a wiener roast at the RV Park. We hope to include hay rides and a few other activities. This would be a great day to do a fundraiser for your non-profit group or just provide an extra activity for the community. Events could include:

- Pancake brunch
- · Family Movie
- Crafts
- Winter games
- Spaghetti supper

If your organization would like to add to our events, please contact Deanne at Breton FCSS to discuss the details. – 780-696-3636.

#### The Importance of Family Literacy

Family Literacy Day is Saturday January 27. Here are ten tips for how you can help nurture the growth of literacy in your little one!

- 1. Read to Them It's never too early to read aloud to your child. In fact, The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends reading to children in infancy! This special time actually promotes healthy brain development and serves to bond parent and child closer together.
- 2. Read in Front of Them If parents "practice what they preach" about the importance of reading, it sends a loud and clear message to their kids that reading is, in fact, valuable.
- 3. Make Space for Reading and Writing One way parents can make literacy appealing to children is by providing an inviting place to read and write. A desk with pens, pencils, markers and paper nearby will encourage your little one to hone his writing skills. A small bookshelf filled with books, with a comfy beanbag close by, will promote reading.
- 4. Take Advantage of Windows of Opportunity Parents should look for natural opportunities throughout the day to support literacy development. Have your kiddo write the shopping list for you, read the traffic signs as you drive, and name all the things in the kitchen that start with the letter P.
- 5. Be Involved with Homework If your little one is schoolage, then be available to help with homework. Children often feel overwhelmed and unsure about their assignments. Your presence can help to alleviate their anxiety as well as remind them that you place a high value on their education.
- 6. Visit the Library Frequent visits to your public library go a long way in nurturing literacy growth in your child. Take advantage of story hours, book borrowing, and other activities offered by your local library branch.
- 7. Celebrate Successes Everyone likes a pat on the back every now and then. Be sure to celebrate when your kiddo spells a hard word correctly, finishes her book, or writes her name for the first time!
- 8. Turn off the Television Kids often need a little extra encouragement to pick up a book or pencil and paper. Parents

can help this process by turning off the television at certain hours of the day. You may be surprised at what your kid finds to do once the TV is off!

- 9. Play Around with Words Young children learn best while playing. Make sure you provide toys that encourage literacy development. Remember, these don't need to be the latest tech toys with all the bells and whistles. Simple toys such as ABC blocks and Magna Doodles will offer plenty of learning stimulation!
- 10. Join a pre-school Play group to help develop literacy skills. Groups that are available in our area are Frist Steps, Breton Playschool, Storytime at the Breton Library, Parent Link Program ABC's & 123, MOP's Moms of Preschool children.

#### BELL - Let Talk - Mental Health Awareness Day - Jan. 31

- Many people living with a mental illness report that negative stereotypes about mental illness, and the resulting potential for discrimination, causes them more suffering than the illness itself. As a result, two thirds of those suffering from mental illness are too afraid to seek the help that they need.

Mental illness affects people of all ages and from all walks of life. It can take many forms, including depression, anxiety and schizophrenia. Most individuals find ways to live with their illnesses but how they are treated by others often proves to be more of a challenge than the illness itself.

We invite you to join the conversation around mental health On Bell Let's Talk Day, January 31. Stigma surrounded many diseases in the past, but concerted efforts to confront these attitudes resulted in change for the better, including better treatment, more funding for research, and greater understanding from family, friends and colleagues. The goal is to achieve the same level of acceptance and understanding regarding mental illness.

On Bell Let's Talk Day, for every text, mobile and long distance call made on the Bell network, tweet using #BellLetsTalk, social media video view, or use of the Facebook or Snapchat filter, Bell will contribute 5 cents more to Canadian mental health programs.

You can also learn more about the five simple ways to end stigma and download the Bell Let's Talk toolkit -://https://let-stalk.bell.ca/en/toolkit to begin your own conversation about mental health at home, school or in the workplace.

Join us as we work together to break down the stigma that surrounds mental illness.

Volunteer Income Tax Program - A new automated telephone filing service called File my Return is available to some individuals for the 2017 Tax Year. Over 950,000 eligible individuals with low income or a fixed income that is unchanged year-to-year will be invited to file their income tax and benefit returns simply by answering a series of short questions and giving some personal information. Canadians eligible to use File my Return will receive personalized invitation letters beginning mid-February 2018. This service allows all the deductions, benefits and credits that the user is entitled to, without the need for any calculations or paper forms to fill out.

If you are eligible for this service and wish to be a part of the Volunteer Income Tax Program we can still assist you in filing your 2017 taxes. We can assist you by helping you make the phone call, or returns can be filed as in previous years with our Tax program. If you receive one of these letters and require clarification, please contact our office at 780-696-3636

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#### **Covenant Corner**

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

In his book, Up From Slavery, Booker T. Washington tells of meeting an ex-slave from Virginia who exemplified the kind of sacrifice that is sometimes involved in keeping promises. This man had entered into a contract with his master whereby he would be allowed to purchase freedom for himself by paying so much for so many years to his master. And, while he was earning the money to pay for himself, his master released him from service on his plantation, so that he would be able to labor wherever and for whomever he could earn the most money.

Well, the slave went north to Ohio because the wages were better there. But each year, he would return to his master's plantation to present that year's payment to his master. After a few years, the Nation was embroiled in the Civil War, and President Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation which ended slavery and brought freedom to all the slaves, including this man. But, he still owed his master three hundred dollars.

Now, think about this for a minute. This former slave was free. He didn't have to pay his former master the final three hundred dollars to purchase his freedom—he had already been made free by the Emancipation Proclamation. But he had made a promise. And he was a man of his word. And so he walked from Ohio back to Virginia and presented his former master with the full amount he had promised him, down to the last dollar.

God made us a promise, one that would take an immense sacrifice on His part to keep. He promised that one day the relationship that our sin had broken would be restored. That one day the curse of sin and death would be defeated. That one day God would be with us. "Behold the Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel; God with us! God owed us nothing, we had broken His covenant, we stood in need of judgement, but rather God gave us mercy and a promise of freedom!

At the sacrifice of His own Son, God kept and fulfilled that promise, "For God so loved the world that He sent His one and only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life!"







The University of Alberta has selected two of our band students to participate in the **Alberta High School Honor Band** this year. Jamie Dolen and Emerald Wood will be working with Dr.'s of Music and renowned musicians February 9-11 at the University. On February 11 at 3 pm the Honor Band will be performing at the Winspear Center. If you would like to see them perform, there are tickets still available.

**The Depot Youth Camp** is an opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students interested in a career in the RCMP. Please see Mrs. Miller for details and applications.

BMC's annual **Rabbit Hill Ski & Snowboard** trip takes place Tuesday January 30th. Please refer to the school's website for details of the day's schedule.







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## Breton High School News

from Ms. Wicks and Mrs. Carson

HUSH! Diploma Exams have begun. Students began writing January 11. January 22 is the last day of regular classes for Sr. High. The last day of regular classes for Jr. High is January 25. The next Diploma exam will be on January 23. First Sr. High regular exams begin January 24, and Jr. High Exams begin January 26. Study Halls are in place for students who are not writing exams. The full exam and study hall schedule can be viewed on our Breton High School Home Page or in the January newsletter.

BHS is offering a **First Aid Session** for our students on January 29 and 30.

**Fundraiser** – Please help support our High School Sports in Breton by purchasing a Subway card in the office. The card is worth \$55.00 in value, and can be purchased for \$10.00!

#### **Breton Bands Presents:**

"A Tell Tale Concert" on Thursday, January 25 in the Breton High School band room. Doors open at 6:30pm. Concert starts at 7:00pm. The concert will feature the Grade 6 Band, the Junior High Band, and the Senior High Band. There will also be popcorn and hot chocolate available.

#### **School Sports**

Basketball –Congratulations to our Sr. High Teams who had a great showing in the Westlock Tournament on the weekend of January 12 and 13. The boys placed first in the tourney and the girls placed third. Way to go Cougars! In game play this week our Jr. Girls had an impressive win and our Jr. boys had a loss. Upcoming tournaments will have the Sr. Boys travelling to Forestburbg on January 26 and 27. The next weekend they will be on the road to a tournament at Strathcona Tweedsmuir. The Jr. Varsity Boys will be on the road February 2 and 3rd as well, travelling to Westlock for a tournament.

#### **Breakfast Program**

The Breakfast program is looking for donations. Monetary donations or non-expired non-perishable breakfast items would be greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the Telfordville Pastoral Charge for their donation to our program.

**Travel Club** - Thanks to all who donated batteries and bottles to our Travel Club on January 13. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **Library Learning Commons:**

It is Garfield month in the Learning Commons. Come in and see what is going on.

Game Club

Game Club will be meets on Friday's from 3:30 - 5:30. Permission forms are in the office.

#### Wi-Fi

Our school Wi-Fi will be shut off in specific areas throughout the school at 6:00pm; this may affect Wi-Fi availability outside of the school. If you have feedback in regards to this, please contact the school.

#### **Grad Photos**

Grad photos will be taken on Feb 9th . Grads need to sign up to reserve a spot. Please follow the steps below to sign up.

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- 3. Click on schedule, select your school, and select your session (Grad Portrait 20 min)
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A confirmation email is sent once an appointment is booked. If the appointment needs to be changed or cancelled students can access their profile through the link sent with the confirmation email.

A reminder email will also be sent to the student 2 days before their scheduled appointment.

#### **Important Dates**

- Jan 22 Last Day Semester 1 classes
- Jan 23-30 Exam Week
- Feb 2 PD Day No School
- Feb 8 & 9 Teacher Convention No School



#### **NEXT MEETING**

**February 12th, 2018** 7:30 p.m. Winfield Hall

> Hall Bookings 780-621-1125

#### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

- Lions Senior's Supper Wed 24th @ 530 pm for 60 years & up
- Senior's Floor Curling Thurs @ 130 pm
- Zumba Thurs @ 630 pm

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- Canada's Ag Day Feb 13 @ 5pm. Beef on a bun \$5/person Free Calving Clinic to follow Contact Colleen at 780-202-0048
- Rustic Paint Night Feb 16 @ 7pm \$68/person all supplies included Need min. 12 Contact Jovce @780-974-5478
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