

THE BRETON BOOSTER

High School Travel Club at Leap Castle, Ireland



The Breton High School Travel Club traveled to Ireland and Scotland during Spring Break and we took our latest copy of the Western Review with us. This photograph was taken in Ireland in front of Leap (Lep) Castle. The castle is now owned by the long haired gentleman in the photo, but it was originally built by Clan O'Bannon who are direct ancestors of our tour leader and teacher at BHS, Rhonda Monts. The present owner, Sean Ryan, is trying to rebuild and restore the castle. Mr. Ryan is a pipe player of some renown, and also a great source of Irish and some Scottish history. While we were there he asked each of us if we had any surnames we were interested in learning more about. He then told the history of the name, some legends of the name, and even played a ballad for one of our students about a legend involving that family name. Leap Castle is reported to be one of the most haunted castles in Ireland, but when we were there the spirits were quiet.

Winfield and Warburg Minor Hockey 2017/2018

We would like to take the time to recognize our organization's achievements from the past season.

Novice 2 - Bronze League Banner

Atom 1 - Consolation Banner

PeeWee 1 - Zone 4 Champions & Provincial Gold

PeeWee 2 - Gold League Banner

Bantam Boys - Zone 4 Champions

Bantam Girls - Gold League Banner, Zone 4 Champions & Provincial Silver

Please Join us at our AGMs

Winfield May 16, 2018 7:00PM Winfield Arena

Winfield Positions to be elected - President, Secretary, League Representative.

Warburg May 23, 2018 7:00PM Warburg Arena

Warburg Positions to be elected - President, Registrar, Referee Coordinator, Female Director, Media Director, Equipment Manager.



THE CLASSIFIEDS



HELP WANTED

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AUCTION SALES

Antique and Collectible Auction - Sunday, May 20th at 10:30 a.m. Breton Community Hall. Coins, colored glassware, crystal, ornaments, jewellery, belt buckles, collector wall plates, automobilia, tools.

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Starting Compensation:

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- Reporting daily to the Production Manager and Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day. Able to work in a warm environment. Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Safety glasses and steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person or via email to. Jason Walker Human Resources Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com



*Tyler James
Tomaszewski*

September 20, 1988 - April 22, 2009

AFTER GLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life here is done.

I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing because of those amazing memories.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry because of those happy memories that I leave when this life is done.

*Forever loved and missed,
Dad, Mom,
Craig, Tanner
Family and Friends*

*In Loving Memory
Friends Forever*

A Letter to Our Families

To our Dearest Families,

Some things we'd like to say; but first of all to let you know that we arrived okay. We're writing this from Heaven, where we dwell with God above, where there are no tears of sadness, there is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy, just because we're out of sight. Remember that we're with you, every morning, noon and night.

The days we had to leave you, when our life on Earth was through, God picked us up and hugged us, and He said, "I welcome you". It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest families, they'll be here later on." "I need you here so badly, as part of My big plan. There's so much that We have to do, to help our mortal man." Then God gave us a list of things He wished for us to do, and foremost on that list of ours, is to watch and care for you. We will be beside you, everyday of the week and year, and when you're sad, we're standing there to wipe away the tears. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.

When you think of our life on Earth, and all those loving years, because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears. Do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve some pain. Remember, there would be no flowers, without a little rain.

We wish that we could tell you, of all that God has planned, but if we were to tell you, you would not understand. One thing is for certain; although our life on Earth is over, we are closer to you now than we ever were before.

And to our many friends, trust God knows what is best. We are not far away from you; we're just beyond the crest. There are rocky roads ahead of you, and many hills that you must climb. Together we can do it, taking it one day at a time.

It was our philosophy, and we'd like it for you too, that is, give unto the World, so the World will give to you. If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain, then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain.

And now we are content that our life was worthwhile. Knowing, as we passed along the way, we made somebody smile.

When you're walking down the street, and you've got us on your mind, we're walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face, that's when we're giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it is time for you to go from that body to be free, remember, you are not going; you are coming home to me.

*We will always love you from that
place way up above.*

We will be in touch again soon.

PS - God sends His love.



*Brandt Tanner
Joseph Levers*

February 9, 1989 - April 29, 2007

MISSING YOU

You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray he'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of love you share.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only he's gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what he'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*Missing and loving you
Always and forever,
Your
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Vacancy Community Centre Fundraising Committee

The Village of Breton is looking for individuals to sit on the Community Centre Fundraising Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee please submit your name and a brief explanation of why you are interested in becoming a member.

Village of Breton
4916 – 50th Avenue
Box 480 Breton, AB TOC OPO
Attention: Terry Molenkamp, CAO
Email: vbreton@telusplanet.net
Fax: 780-696-3590



Frontier Construction Products Ltd.
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Labourer/Yard Position –
Post-Secondary Student Position Available
(must be enrolled in fall 2018 semester)

About Us:

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We are looking for

post-secondary students with:

- labour experience is an asset
- strong customer service focus
- be physically fit (bend, crouch, kneel, handle heavy loads, fast paced environment, work outdoors)
- a commitment to come to work everyday you are scheduled
- flexibility to work weekends (if required)
- confirmation of fall 2018 enrollment in post-secondary school
- team player, mature, responsible
- ability to follow direction

To apply:

Email: careers@frontier-cp.com or
fax: 780-789-3663

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- Kitchen Help

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HELP WANTED

Driver - Summer Youth Programs

We are looking for a driver
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community van to take our youth
on out of town trips.

Trips are to the communities of
Drayton Valley, Thorsby,
and Edmonton.

This is a paid position.

**Please Contact Breton FCSS
at 780-696-3636 for more information.**



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Community Events Page

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Winfield & District Historical Society is hosting “History Day” at the Community Centre in Winfield on April 28 - 1pm until 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light luncheon will be served.

Kangoo Jumps for STARS Fundraiser - Sunday, April 29, 2PM Arctic Spas Recreation Complex in Thorsby. Learn about Kangoo Jumps, watch the fun and participate in our twoonie draw for some great prizes. ALL PROCEEDS donated directly to STARS Air Ambulance.

Breton Ag Society hosts July 1st planning meeting at the Breton Community Hall - May 3 at 7 p.m. Call 780-696-2395 for more details.

Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society Craft and Trade Show May 5, 2018. Looking for vendors and businesses. Please contact Marlene Kobeluck 780-789-3734 or Maggie Culford 780-266-9661. thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Sandholm Square Dancers meet at Sandholm Hall (intersection of secondary hwy's 616 & 778) every Thursday 7pm - 10pm. Last Dance of the season is April 26th with our Annual Fundraiser on May 5th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. includes roast beef meal. Call Dave 780.387.4927 or Doris 780.389.2381.

Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale - May 11th, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Breton Golden Age Centre. Also fabric pieces for sale.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. will be hosting a **Strawberry Tea** May 11&12 11am-2pm. Cost is \$5.00 for a Beverage and Strawberry Shortcake.

The Golden Spur Gymkhana Club has scheduled gymkhana events in Breton for May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24 and July 15, 2018. Contact Jodie with any questions: 780-514-8335.

Garage Sale and Market at the Sunnybrook Hall, May 26 - Saturday - 10:00 - 4:00 and May 27 - Sunday - 10:00 - 3:00. Rent a 8' table inside for \$15 or a 10'x10' spot outside for \$10. Vendors book early as only one of a kind will be booked. A concession will be avail-

able. Instead of having your spring sale at your place, bring your goods down and let us do the advertising for a great turnout! Call Cheryl @780-920-1950 to book.

Volunteers with Dogs Wanted to visit seniors in the Warburg area. Dogs must have a friendly disposition and be well groomed. There will be an interview process. Call Elizabeth for more info! 780.848.1015.

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!

Notice of Cancellation

Please be advised that the Community Center Building Committee Meeting for May 3, 2018 is cancelled.

Breton Family

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Sunday Evening Buffet April 29th

from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

**Breton Family Dining will soon be licensed for
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Milkshakes*

*not included with buffet price



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Strawberry & Banana!*

Every Sunday we will be offering a different AYCE Buffet! (first come, first served)

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Community Events Page

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

Village of Breton Council Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

Breton Advisory Community Centre Committee Meetings 1st Thursday of every month, time: 7:30pm, location: Breton Fire Hall

Breton Community Centre Fund Raising Committee Meetings 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre

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.

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

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

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. **Music Jammers** will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1-3 pm. Cost is \$5.00, light lunch served. (We have heard it rumored to be one of the best lunches in the county.) The music will definitely get you tapping your toes, or maybe taking a spin around the dance floor.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave **rental inquiries**, 4 hours \$75.00 more than 4 hours \$150.00 plus equal amounts for damage depos-

its. Please Call Ed. 780-985-3221

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. is hosting **Drop In Coffee** every Monday Morning 9am-noon. Great lively conversations, shuffleboard, card and board games. You do not have to be a senior to Drop In for coffee. Everyone Welcome!

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. **NOW OPEN** - Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Everything is still **50% OFF!!!** Donations accepted and appreciated.

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 Wednesday 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.

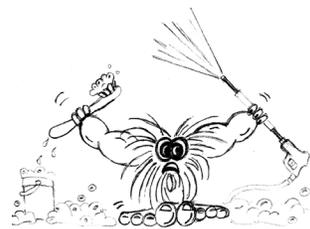
Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties at the new Senior Centre (4812-51st Street). Held the second Wednesday of every month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

Warburg Alliance Church Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

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Parents (Sabre & Stephanie Bend)

on May 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Funnell Hall

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GARAGE SALE & MARKET

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CONCESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

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www.winfieldagsociety.com

NEXT MEETING

May 14th, 2018
7:30 p.m.

Winfield Hall

Hall Bookings
780-621-1125

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

- Zumba with Emma - Thurs @ 630 pm
- Senior's Floor Curling - Thurs @ 130 pm
- Winfield Walkers - Mon & Wed 10-11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- May 11 Rustic Paint Night \$68/person supplies incl.
- Starting in May there will be a Market in the Arena
- June 5 Advanced Email \$15 & Digital photo workshop \$25

SPECIAL EVENT!

Dueling Pianos! June 9th at Winfield Arena
VIP seating table of 6 \$450, Individual seats \$50
Full catered supper & Cash bar
All proceeds to go towards new bleachers

Call Joyce to register or for more info @ 780.974.5478



780-898-4193
for more info

NEXT NERF WAR April 28th, 2018

Warburg Alliance Church
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Ages 7+

\$4 / child with snack included

We offer Birthday Party Packages!
Call to book.

Yellowhead County Mayor Gerald Soroka runs for vacant MP seat

Yellowhead County Mayor Gerald Soroka has entered the race for the Conservative MP nomination in the Yellowhead Riding. Soroka made the announcement amid a gathering of supporters at the Galloway Station Museum in Edson on April 17.

With Conservative MP Jim Eglinski's announcement on January 9 that he won't be seeking re-election in 2019, the seat will become vacant. He will continue to serve until the next election is called. "After 52 years of public service it is time to retire," said Eglinski.

Gerald Soroka knows how important it is to have a strong voice for rural communities in Ottawa. He grew up on a family farm just north of Evansburg and has lived in the County all his life. "I still live on our original homestead from 1930."

Soroka has been representing constituents in the area for nearly 14 years and points to his proven track record. "I was a Yellowhead County Council member since 2004 and the Yellowhead County Mayor since 2007."

"In the Fall I ran for Mayor and I had no intentions of going any further. If someone had said on January 1st you will be running for the next Conservative MP —I'd have told them no; I fully supported Jim. In fact I signed up to be on the nomination committee," said Soroka. "It took me several weeks to decide I really wanted to do this." "I got into politics because I want to make our communities a better place to live, enhance our services and facilities, and the quality of life in our rural areas," said Soroka.

The first step to becoming the Conservative Member of Parliament is to become the Party Representative. "I may have a lot of people who support me but they can't vote for me unless they purchase a Canadian Conservative Party membership," said Soroka. Memberships are \$15 per year and anyone 14 years or older can buy a membership and vote.

A few of the current issues Soroka wants to tackle as MP include seeing the pipeline completed, coal and jobs, housing problems, finding a solution to the Caribou issue, the Mountain Pine Beetle problem, and rural crime.

"The laws and the courts are almost making crime into a viable business where criminals have more rights on your property than anyone else," said Soroka. "It's become a catch and release program and before this

becomes a vigilante system we need to strengthen our legal system."

"With the Pine Beetles and Caribou, you need to have someone that understands these issues and can fight for industry and the ecosystem," said Soroka. "The ecosystem is out of balance and if we don't continue managing it properly we are going to do more harm to the Caribou than just walking away."

"I feel I have strong leadership abilities and I understand the issues faced by our rural communities. I am going to do my best to represent your issues and concerns at the federal level —and with your support we can make that happen," said Soroka."

Soroka can be reached at 780-241-0241 or by email: geraldsoroka@gmail.com. For more information go to his website at www.geralsoroka.com.

The 43rd federal election is scheduled to take place on or before October 21, 2019.



Yellowhead County Mayor Gerald Soroka announcing on April 17 that he has entered the race for the Conservative MP nomination in the Yellowhead Riding.



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SUNDAY, MAY 20TH AT 10:30 AM

BRETON COMMUNITY HALL

- Bills & Coins (at 10:30 am) • Automobilia • Tools • Circular Saw
- Air Nailers • Mitre Saw • Folding Horses (4) • Iron Rest Branding Irons
- Horse Items • Colored Glassware • Crystal • Glassware • Bowls
- 7-up Server (pie) • Collector Shoe Ornaments • Figurines
- Lots of Small Collectible Items • Dolls • Pictures • Wall Plates
- Bank Deposit Book (1960) • Jewellery • DVD Movies • Comic Books
- Auto & Train Books • Toys • Scale Model Cars • Padlocks
- Lighters • Belt Buckles • Old Glasses • Neck Bolero (Banff)
- Bottle Openers • Old Knives • Binoculars • Gold Finder • Gold Pan
- Crocks • Jugs • Bottles • Vases • Camp Lamp • Camp Stove
- Safety Razors • Small Tables • Old Chair • Desk • Makeup Dresser
- **TOO MUCH TO LIST** •



FCSS NEWS
from Deanne Young
780-696-3636

Volunteer Appreciation Night - Friday, April 20th.

Thank you to all of those that are volunteers in our community. I hope that those that came out to our community evening enjoyed themselves. Volunteers should not just be thanked one week of the year. If you see someone that is doing an act of kindness, volunteering in our community or making a difference, take a moment to show your appreciation. Their actions help all of us have a better place to live.

We need your help! – Driver for our Community Van for the Summer Programs.

As many of you know Breton FCSS offers over 35 days of summer programming during the months of July & August. The activities can include water days in the park, Lego Camps, crafts, movies, with two of our more popular activities being trips to Thorsby for Bowling and Drayton Valley for Swimming. We have access to a 15 passenger van. We are looking for a driver. You will need a class 4 driver's license. Most of the trips are in the afternoon one or two days a week. Our schedule is flexible to work with yours. **This is a paid position.** Each activity runs approximately 4 hours. Please call Deanne for more information at 780.696.3636

New - Senior's Day Trip – Our first trip was a great success. We have our second one planned for Friday, May 4th to the Reynolds Museum. Take a walk back in time looking through all of the exhibits. The cost for this trip will be \$10 including your transportation. Space is limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. No registrations will be taken over the phone. Please call Breton FCSS for more information at 780.696.3636

The Minster's Seniors Service Awards recognizes individuals and organizations who volunteer to help seniors in Alberta. Each year, these awards recognize individuals of all ages and organizations that volunteer to support seniors. There are many people and groups who volunteer their time and energy to support seniors in so many ways. Ensuring a senior makes it to an appointment, offering a computer tutorial or just taking the time for a nice chat over a cup of tea on a cold winter's afternoon are a few examples of ways Albertans support seniors. For more information about the Minister's Seniors Service Awards, visit

<http://www.seniors-housing.alberta.ca/seniors/Nomination> deadline have been extended to **April 30, 2018.** Nomination forms are available on line or at the Village of Breton Office.

Senior's Week –Seniors Week is being celebrated across the province June 3– 9, 2018. If you are a business or service provider and would like to host an event or do something special for the seniors of our community, please contact our office prior to May 3, 2018 and we will help promote your activity. We have some great seniors in our community and this is a perfect time to show them how much they are valued. For more information please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or bfcss@telus.net

Just Older Youth – Spring Conference for Older Adults.

– Leduc County FCSS programs are hosting this conference on Wednesday, May 16 from 9:00 – 2:30. The day will include Keynote Speaker Monica Knight with Pension, Passion and Purpose, a breakout session chosen from the following – Having the time of our Lives, Time Management, Nutrition for Adults and Older Adults, What is Leduc Adult Learning, and Vision Loss. The day includes lunch, door prizes and information booths on services for Seniors. Tickets are \$20 / each. Purchase your ticket before May 7. Call Terri – Warburg FCSS for more information at 780-848-2828. If you bring in your ticket from attending or a receipt, Breton FCSS will reimburse you \$10.

Breton Summer Youth Program – Thank you to the Breton ELKS and the Breton Royal Purple for their generous donations to our Summer Youth Program. We have some really exciting activities in the works for you this summer. Our calendar will be mailed at the end of May. If you would like to be recognized on it as a donor to the Summer Program please contact Breton FCSS by May 2. Registrations for the Summer Program will begin on June 11.

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Email: heavyweightservices@hotmail.com

NOTICE

Roadside Vegetation Control Program

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

As per our Vegetation Management policy, spraying on roadsides is done under the authority of Alberta's *Weed Control Act*. Brazeau County is required to control the weeds in the roadside just like any other landowner is on privately owned land. As well, in the public interest of safety, brush control is performed to increase the sightlines on roadways and intersections. As a result, costs of maintaining these open roadways are reduced where brush and trees are managed properly as it makes snow removal easier and allows roads to dry out quicker after precipitation falls.

The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Fence-line Program (County staff will treat area up to 5 meters inside a fence line at no cost)
- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat a specified area infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
- Herbicide Rebate Program (the County will reimburse landowners 30% of the cost of herbicide used on the landowner's property)
- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit <https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/agriculture/services> or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- April 25 | Quarterly Report Update meeting | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Council Chamber
- May 4 | Regular Council meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- May 10 | 72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Brazeau County Administration Office
- May 10 | Pruning & Disease Workshop | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. | Brazeau County Administration Office

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

72 HOUR EMERGENCY KIT WORKSHOP!

You will go through the requirements of a 72 hour kit as well as how to personalize the kit to meet your families needs.

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- May 10 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Brazeau County Administration Office

Contact Brazeau County to register www.brazeau.ab.ca 780-542-7777

FREE TO ATTEND!

2018 Pitch In Program

It's once again time for community groups to 'Pitch In' to keep our community looking its best. Brazeau County has funding available for community groups interested in taking part in the annual Pitch In Program. Funding is available for all areas in the County and groups will be supplied with safety gear and garbage bags for the roadside clean-up initiative.

Those interested in participating must supply a letter of interest and fill out an application form by visiting Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca

Brazeau County, Box 77-7401 Twp Rd 494, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1, Attn: Warren Noga

**Deadline to apply for the program is May 7th, 2018.
Clean up dates are from May 11th, 2018 to June 4th, 2018.**

Pruning & Disease Workshop with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

Don't miss out on the opportunity to get yourself ready and confident to prune your trees, identify and treat diseases and stamp out insect infestations.

Learn all about:

- Environmental damage to your trees – salt, drought, soil compaction
- Difference between pruning coniferous vs hardwoods vs roses vs shrubs
- Pruning technique – myths about pruning, basic principles
- Pruning infested trees and shrubs
- Insect and disease ID and problems
- Choosing right tools for pruning
- Insect and disease control

MAY 10, 2018 10:00am-2:00pm
Brazeau County Administration building

Please pre-register before May 4th,
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Next Jam is May 19th!



Drayton Valley Brazeau County Fire Services



Kids Fire Fighting Camp

Ages 8-12 Years Old

Limited Spots available fills up fast !!

Breton Camp July 10th -13th /2018

Registration will be May 1st /2018 9 am-noon
at the Breton Elementary School located 4715 51 Street Breton

Drayton Valley Camp August 14th -17th /2018

Registration will be May 1st /2018 9 am
at the Drayton Valley Fire Hall located 5120-52nd Street Drayton Valley

Drayton Valley Youth Fire Fighting Camp (Ages 13-16) August 8-9th /2018

Registration will be May 1st/2018 9 am
at the Drayton Valley Fire Hall located 5120-52nd Drayton Valley AND 4715-51 Street Breton

For more information such as cost and times please call 1.780.514.2216 or email fireadmin@draytonvalley.ca

Winfield Pre-Kindergarten

What: 2018-2019 Student Registration
 When: May 9th, 2018 - 5-7pm
 Where: Winfield Public Library
 Who: Any child age 3 by September 1st
 until age 5 or Kindergarten
 Days: Tuesday and/or Thursdays 8:45 - 11:45am



Our program runs September to May and operates out of the Winfield Elementary School with the first class starting on September 4th, 2018.

Bring your child's AHC#, and birth certificate along with a \$25 registration fee. Parents are an important team player in the success of their child's learning and growth; **volunteers are a necessary part of our program.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,
 Winfield Pre-Kindergarten Association



If you have any questions please contact Sherry Jensen (403) 998-9477
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3 person family	40,500
4 person family	43,500

you may qualify for assistance.

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following:

Capital Gains or Losses	Farming Income
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This service is FREE and available at the Breton FCSS Office, located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. Program runs March 1- April 30.

Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

The Breton FCSS office provides service for residents in the Village of Breton and Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River.

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WHO: The Leduc Rural Crime Watch, Leduc Blackgold Citizens on Patrol (Nighthawks) and the Leduc, Thorsby and Breton RCMP Detachments

WHAT: RCMP community policing Crime Prevention awareness session

WHEN: Join us Thursday May 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Breton Community Centre, 4732-48 Street, Breton, AB

WHY: To provide inexpensive tips through a program that the homeowner, a business owner, and farmer can apply to their property, to make their property less attractive to a person with criminal intent.

Take part in this information session on local community policing,
and learn how to be pro-active in crime prevention.

Open to all interested residents



Greetings from the Elks

from Allan Smith, Breton Elks Lodge #402

It would appear spring has finally arrived, and this is supported by the fact that on April 29 the Elks will conduct a cleaning for the R.V. Park. May long weekend is in conversation and anticipating another golf and camping season to soon arrive.

May 12 is the date for the Annual Walk-a-thon, which is being hosted by Leduc Elks. Money raised from this event is donated to the Elks and Royal Purple Elks Fund for Children. Breton Elks will also be donating \$1,000.00 to the Walk-a-thon funds.

May 13 will bring Breton Royal Purple Elks and Elk members together to prepare another Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.

Spring 2018 Provincial Conference is scheduled for June 7 to June 10 in Fort Saskatchewan.

The lodge members also decided to donate \$500.00 to FCSS to help with cost associated with the Summer Programs for the young people of our Community.

As spring and summer approach us, so does the need to rent a tent for family gatherings and other outdoor activities. As a reminder, the Breton Elks would be very pleased to help with a rented tent.

Don't forget that July 1st Elks and Royal Purple Elks will be serving, what we consider, professionally prepared Pancake Breakfast.

Until next time happy thoughts to everyone.



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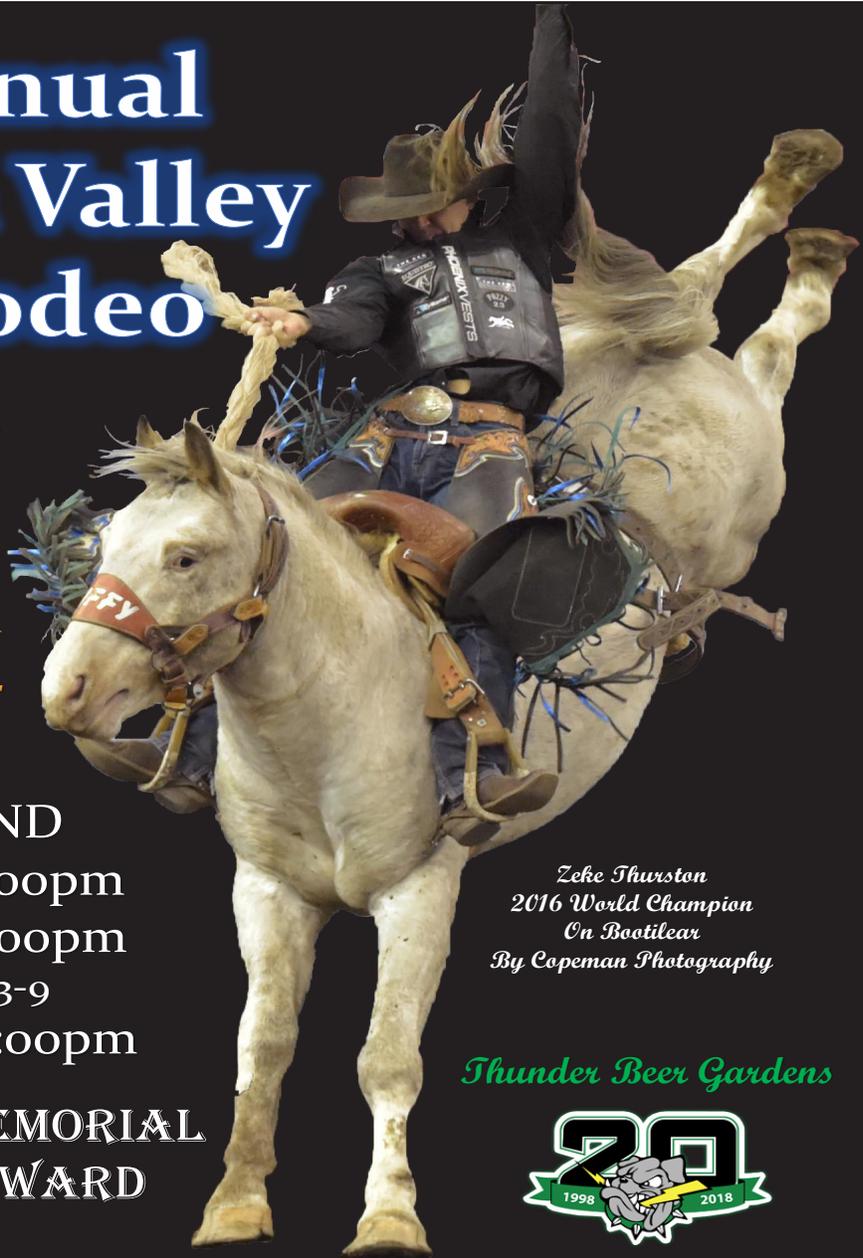
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Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

The citizens of Feldkirch, Austria, didn't know what to do. Napoleon's massive army was preparing to attack. Soldiers had been spotted on the heights above the little town, which was situated on the Austrian border. A council of citizens was hastily summoned to decide whether they should try to defend themselves or display the white flag of surrender. It happened to be Easter Sunday, and the people had gathered in the local church.

The pastor rose and said, "Friends, we have been counting on our own strength, and apparently that has failed. As this is the day of our Lord's resurrection, let us just ring the bells, have our services as usual, and leave the matter in His hands. We know only our weakness, and not the power of God to defend us."

The council accepted his plan and the church bells rang. The enemy, hearing the sudden peal, concluded that the Austrian army had arrived during the night to defend the town. Before the service ended, the enemy broke camp and left.

What a great statement: "We know only our weakness." Have you ever been there? Eyes fixed on what appears impossible rather than the God of the impossible? It is easy to see only the weakness of ourselves or others and miss the power of God waiting to be revealed. Mark chapter 10 verse 27 says; "Looking at them, Jesus said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." If we truly believe that to be true it should encourage us to live by faith and not by sight!



Breton High School

Happening at BHS

from Ms. Wicks and Mrs. Carson

School Sports

Badminton season is has arrived! Here are a few dates to be aware of:

Wednesday, April 25 – High School Zones

Friday, April 27 – Jr. High Tri-County Tournament
Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5 – Provincials (Grimshaw)

Library Learning Commons

Teams have registered for our new Breakout Box in which two teams can compete against each other at the same time! Students can also watch a video at lunch or check out a book to learn more amazing things about our bodies. In the Makerspace students can creating a DIY Operation Game. There's always something to do in the Learning Commons.

ATTENTION GREEN CERTIFICATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG FARM WORKERS (AGES 14+) PARENTS AND SUPERVISORS

Olds College is offering a one day safety training workshop April 30. Bonus morning workshop for parents or trainers. No charge for those registered in the Green Certificate program but please pre-register. Follow this link for more information- www.yfwsafety.com.

Travel Club

We are back! We had a wonderful trip and learned so much! Check out the pictures of our trip on the BHS Facebook page.

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“A Family Remembers”

A Tribute to the Life of Elsie Osbak

Part One of Three - From Nolan Osbak

It's January 1945 and a 19 year old farm girl is about to start teaching in her first school. The school is located one mile south of what will become Highway 39 eventually, alongside a trail that will in future become the Oaks Bay Road. By good modern day pavement the school is about an hours drive south west of Edmonton on the way to Drayton Valley. However in 1945 no pavement or even roads worthy of the term exist here. Perhaps that is why isolation pay is included in the \$98 a month she will receive. This is not bad pay for a beginning teacher in 1945. After all, the previous June she had just completed high school and in the fall of '44 she took a war emergency teacher training course at the Garneau Normal Practice School in Edmonton which gave her a temporary teacher's certificate. She will have to go to 2 seasons of Summer School for her permanent certificate, which she will do.

The school she has chosen is called the Onion Creek School and like many in this era is only one room. It has 2 cloak rooms near the entrance, one for the boys, one for the girls. These are for hanging up coats and storing lunches. There is no running water. There may be a 5 gallon earthen crock with a spigot near the bottom for which each student is supposed to bring his own cup but there will always be lazy slobs who just use other's cups. Later paper cup dispensers will do away with individual cups or communal dippers. If the students are lucky there will be a big black Waterbury coal & wood heater for heat, if not then a converted gas barrel will have to do. The new teacher's name is Miss Elsie Becker and she will be boarding with a family by the name of Robson who live near the school. There is one girl still at home. A little younger than Elsie, her name is Jean and she is an excellent horseback rider, which Elsie is not. In fact she doesn't even like horses, she considers them too flighty and unreliable. However in this country horses are the preferred mode of transportation. So Elsie will learn to ride at least a little. Miss Becker will find the students at Onion Creek well behaved and willing to learn however she will only stay at this school until the end of June as one of the previous teachers will be returning in Sept. So after summer school Miss Becker will go to another one room school. It will be at this school where she will meet her future husband. But before we go there we will go back.

Elsie Becker was the eldest daughter born to Rudolf and Anna (Holstein) Becker. Elder brother Raymond had died in infancy.

Both Rudolf and Anna were German immigrants who had come to Canada with their respective families from different parts of Russia. Elsie was born in a little village called Hilda which was northeast of Medicine Hat near the Alta/Sask border. Rudolf had a homestead on the Saskatchewan side. In 1927 he decided the families prospects would be better if they moved to an area where water was more plentiful and there was real wood to burn instead of cow chips. So in 1927 the family, which included baby sister Edna by then, moved to the Fruitland district which is about 4 miles north of where the Town of Thorsby would appear once the railroad was built. The family settled on a raw bush quarter which by the 1950's Rudolf and Anna would have built into a prosperous farm. But that would be in the future. Before that tragedy was to strike.

In 1931 at the age of 4 Edna died. Anna was devastated with her loss. Edna was buried in the Telfordville cemetery. Rudolf planted a cedar bush to mark her grave. Today that cedar tree has completely enveloped Edna's grave and towers over the grave markers of both parents as if guarding them.



Elsie Osbak nee Becker.

Taken in the summer of 1946. Elsie was 20 years old.



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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

For low income persons, families, seniors and students. We will begin taking information for tax season on March 1. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You should file an income tax form each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you if you have filed a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2016 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families and students. If your income was in one of the following categories you may qualify for assistance.

- 1 person 30,000
- 2 person family 37,000
- 3 person family 40,500
- 4 person family 43,500

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources:

Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Friday between 8:30 – 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 – **May 1, 2017**

We require the following information in order to complete your return:

Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)

Dependent's information – spouse/ children's names, birthdates.

All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)

All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.

Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.

Previous year's tax returns



Congratulations to all the Senior High Badminton players that took part in Areas in Camrose on Tuesday, April 17th. There were a lot of great matches to watch including Tristen Narkaus' battle for silver that went to a third & deciding game.

This year, Buck Mountain Central School has been granted the opportunity to provide their students just a little more support through the Life Skills Program. Making our way through the eight broad areas of human development within "The Development Assets" program, our Life Skills Coach has worked closely with the students to teach the essentials. Our focus is to support students where they are, contribute to the healthy development of our young people, and ensure they have skills leaving our building that will lead them to become successful adults.

Some key skill building that we are focusing on include:

Students knowing they are cared for and valued
Ensuring students have a positive self identity and believe in their own self-worth

Students feel safe and respected in our school and have clear boundaries and expectations

Working to foster social competencies and develop communication skills so students can effectively interact with others

Give students the opportunity to practice making decisions within the community as well as learning to cope with life transitions

We are also supporting the skill of community connection by giving students the opportunity to volunteer in the Buck Lake/Alder Flats/Winfield area. Our community projects so far have included helping with Santa's Anonymous baskets, decorating the local hall for Christmas functions, delivering baked goods to local businesses who support our school, shoveling snow for senior residents in the Buck Lake area, and baking treats for community meetings that take place at the Alder Flats Seniors Center.

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