

Warburg scholarship recipients meet generous donor From Black Gold Regional Division No. 18

"It's a feeling of pride. It just makes you feel good." Terry Proskurniak beams as he talks about his annual namesake scholarship for Warburg students. On a snowy November day, Proskurniak is on his way from his home in Edmonton to Warburg School to complete his latest donation.

Proskurniak has a deep connection to Warburg - he grew up in the community. After moving away and building a successful business, he returned many times over the years for celebrations and visits. And in 2015, he decided he wanted to give back to the school in which he spent his formative years. "I always wanted to do something," he said, "I was at the school for the student awards ceremony and I got the idea of creating this scholarship fund."

The Terry Proskurniak Scholarship is an annual \$5,000 donation to help Warburg School graduates fund their post-secondary education. The first students to receive the scholarships graduated in 2016. Now, for the first time, Proskurniak is meeting some of the recipients. Nathan Drysdale and Larissa Kuzio - first-year students at the University of Alberta - returned to Warburg School during their fall reading week to receive their scholarships and shake the hand of the man behind the donations. "I can actually say 'thank you' for giving to the school every year," said Kuzio, "That's huge."

After posing for the requisite cheque presentation photos, the trio sat down for coffee, joined by the school's principal, Wendy Maltais; BGRD's Associate Superintendent of Learning Services, Bill Romanchuk; and trustee for the area (County West), Shawna Ofstie. Conversation shifted from the realities of university life to the paths of previous scholarship recipients and Proskurniak's memories of Warburg School.

During the discussion, Kuzio and Drysdale credited the scholarship with motivating them to push themselves, academically and personally, in their final year of high school. One of the criterion is a commitment to community citizenship or volunteerism. Drysdale, who was active in the local hockey community, reflected on the valuable experience. "It's taught me a lot of life skills like leadership and respect and fairness," he said.

Proskurniak acknowledges he has been fortunate to be in a position in which he can contribute in this way, and he is encouraging others who are able to consider a similar gesture. "It's helping your fellow person out," he said.

On behalf of Warburg School and Black Gold Regional Division No. 18, thank you to Terry Proskurniak and all of our scholarship donors for their generosity and support. The scholarships BGRD is able to distribute support the next generation and invest in tomorrow's legacy.





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Thorsby & Breton

RCMP Detachments

The members and staff of the Thorsby & Breton RCMP Detachments would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

For the holiday season our office hours will be as follows:

Thorsby Detachment will be closed from:

December 21, 2018 (11:30 a.m.) until

January 2, 2019 (8:00 a.m.)

Complaints can be made 24 hours a day by contacting the complaint line at (780)789-3950

Breton Detachment will be closed on the following days:

December 21, 2018 – CLOSED at 11:00 a.m.

December 25, 26 & 31, 2018 - CLOSED

January 1, 2019 - CLOSED

Complaints can be made 24 hours a day by contacting the complaint line at (780)696-3502



Warburg Cultural Society is hosting a free Country Christmas Dinner December 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

at the Warburg Cultural Centre

Kids Christmas Under the Sea Fish Pond Ma & Pa Fishing Hole Music, Carols, Games and Storytime with Kids

Everyone welcome!

Please pre-register by calling Linda at 780.848.2916 Last minute guests will be welcomed!



Admission: Free

We will be accepting donations for Warburg Cultural Society and local Women's Shelter (gently used, clean clothing for women, boys & girls)

Thorsby and District Fish and Game



SCORING DAY

Sunday, December 16th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Warburg Legion Hall



General Service Worker – Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a variety of shifts. Shifts will include afternoons and nights. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, baking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

Qualifications: Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

Submit written applications to

Mrs. Cheryl Jacobsen, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor Leduc Regional Housing Foundation Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue Warburg, Alberta TOC 2T0 Fax: 780.848.7608 or E-Mail: cjacobsen@leducregionalhousing.ca

Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Night Attendant II – Part-Time Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This position is responsible to work 52.5 hours bi-weekly (11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.) on a rotating schedule. Duties include housekeeping-related responsibilities, ensuring the safety and security of our residents and lodge, supporting the Night Attendant I and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

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MLA Mark Smith

Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 20

1:00 – 4:00pm

Devon Constituency Office

Unit 1, Office 2 Robson Place

8 Columbia Ave West

Friday, December 21

8:30am – 4:00pm

Drayton Valley Constituency Office

5136 -52 Ave

Join us for snacks and conversation





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MICHAEL JACOB 780-991-1008 MIKE PETRACEK 780-699-3700

Thorsby Christmas In The Village - December 7, 2018 starting at 6 pm. Free hotdogs and hot chocolate and carriage rides on Main Street. Fireworks at 9 pm on east side of Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Get into the Christmas Spirit with the 25th Annual Customer Appreciation Night in Thorsby hosted by Thorsby District Chamber of Commerce.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated. Dollar Daze ON NOW. Late Night Christmas Shopping on Dec. 7th until 9 pm. Dec. 14th & 21st open until 8 pm

Everyone is invited to the **Morrowdale Com**munity Centre's Christmas Potluck Supper on December 8, 2018 at 5 to 7:30PM. Please bring your favourite dish to get in. There will be door prizes, goodie bags for the kids and a "special visitor." We hope to see you there!

Telfordville Community Hall Board extends an open invitation to everyone to join us for a **potluck Christmas gathering.** Santa may stop by to get your child's updated wish list! Sunday, Dec. 9th from 2-6 pm. At Telfordville Community Centre. Please RSVP to Tracy @780.718.9549

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246. Inviting new members! BINGO every Tues. 7pm Up-Coming events: LEGION CHRISTMAS BANQUET: Dec. 15: 5 pm cocktails, 6pm dinner with Kasia Katering!! Dance from 9-midnight with DJ Thomas Badree Tickets: \$30.00 Available at ATB Mulhurst or Call Marion: 780-935-6281

Community United Church – Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small

Community Events Page

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household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Crib Nights - Run every Wednesday night at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex from 6 - 9 pm. New players are always welcome!

"Sew Heavenly Quilters" meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780.789. 2545 for more info.

FUN AND EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square dance club welcomes NEW MEMBERS , youth, couples and singles. THURSDAYS at 7 p.m. at Sandholm Hall (10 miles south of Thorsby) First night for New Dancers FREE. For more information contact Dave 780-238-5844 or Doris 780 389-2381.

Parent Link – Stay 'n Play held every Thursday from 9:30 am – Noon at the Warburg Village Office. Join us for some play time with your child!

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

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.

Bus Transportation To Leduc - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Cloverleaf Manor at approx. 9:00 am, cost of \$8, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7177 (Cloverleaf Manor - Warburg) (Pick-ups in Thorsby and Calmar).

Leduc Public Market runs every Thursday 10-3 in the City Center Mall (Ken's Furniture) 5201 50 Street. Lots of vendors with a wide variety of items. For tables or info call Jenna 780-868-7616.

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for 1/2 day, with a deposit of \$50 which is then refundable upon inspection. For Hall

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rental please contact Tina Tollenaar at 780.848.2469. For events, meetings or information, please call Max at 780 848.2923.

Warburg Museum - New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone 780.848.2944. Meetings held quarterly. Please contact 780.848.2916 for info.

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

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall– hall rental \$300, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 capacity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the Senior's Centre 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 Senior's Centre. Held every second Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings 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.

The Winfield Legion There will be no potluck social or Monday night cards during the summer months. Our next social will be a Hallowe'en Costume potluck supper and dance, October 25th. Card night to be announced.

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

Weekly Bingo at Mulhurst Legion - Every Tuesday, 7:15 pm. Family Bingo! Everyone Welcome! 780935-6281

Centrelodge Community Centre - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Mulhurst Legion Hall: For Hall Bookings call Marie: 780-361-7350

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549.

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

Sunnybrook Hall - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec@ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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

Funnell Community Hall - Christine Burton @ 780-898-6598 for bookings Hall Rent - \$50/day.

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

Calmar Bingo - Every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm at the Calmar Legion (4815-47 Street). Wheel Chair Accessible. Concession Available.

Burnt Wood "06" Metis Local hold their monthly meeting on the 3rd Tues of every month in the basement of the Moose Lodge in Wetaskiwin at 7pm. Call Rose at 780-361-6019 or Joe at 780-312-7443 for more info.

Community Bible Church – Alder Flats. Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11 am. 780-388-0018.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit www. olvthorsby.wordpress.com.

Join Us In Worshipping the Lord - Faith Evangelical Covenant Church Breton- Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid Week Adult Bible Study & Youth Groups. Please Call 780-696-3669.





The Warburg Legion Branch No. 205 Time to wind down

This week we wound up our Poppy Campaign for 2018 and there is no better way then to announce our winners for the Poppy and Literary component for this year. We can honestly say there are a lot of young people in the Breton, Warburg and Thorsby area that speak from their hearts and have an exceptional artistic quality about them. We sure are proud of you all!

We consider all entries as winners, as their participation in any of our Poppy and Remembrance Day Campaign is of the utmost importance in recognizing the talents of our youth today. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped these young people attend services, be a part of the services, and be a part of the Poster and Literary component. Your help is greatly appreciated and we are honoured that you took the time to introduce this to the students.

From Breton Elementary School we have 3 winners for the Color Poster Entries –

First Place – Junior – Selena Crier, Second Place – Jada Ross, Third Place – Taylor Johnson From Warburg School we have 3 winners for the Literary Entries – Poems-First Place- Jayden Pepper, Second Place – Caleb Heisler, Third Place- Nash Cygan From Warburg Colony School we have a lot of winners as the students participated in a number of areas such as Color Poster, Black

& White Poster and Literary, all in various levels.

Primary in Color Poster-First Place – Amy Wipf, Second Place-Megan Wipf, Third Place- Jonas Wipf Junior in Color Poster-First Place – Maria Wipf, Second Place- Joel

Wipf, Third Place- Johnavon Wipf

Junior in Literary – Poem

First Place - Brianna Wipf

Intermediate in Color Poster -

First Place- Tabea Wipf, Second Place-Rhoda Wipf

Intermediate in Black & White Poster – First Place – Adrian Wipf Senior in Color Poster-First Place – Doreen Wipf All First-Place entries have been sent to our District office for more judging and awards after

trict office for more judging and awards after that provincial and federal. Good Luck in all entries!

Other items of interest -

A Touch of Christmas – An evening of entertainment by Laredo at the Warburg Legion. This was a great way to wind up the evening after a successful Christmas Light up program. Our dance floor sure has a nice shiny spot from all our dancers, and the door prizes every hour were a delight to all our patrons. Luncheon was endless, with great compliments and bring that meal back anytime! The Legion will be having more of these evenings in the coming year! We are proud to support the FCSS program and look forward to helping them in the coming days. Special thanks to those who donated all the door prizes - Insulation Snakes (Gift cards) and some private donors.

What can the Royal Canadian Legion do for you? Check out the Legion.ca - Warburg Legion Br. No. 205 welcomes new members. Did you know our Legion – Rents the hall out by the afternoon, day or the weekend. Contact Tina Tollenaar at 780-848-2469. We rent for meetings, family functions, funeral luncheons and services, Hockey teams visiting....an endless list. Kitchen facilities are available.

Can we help with catering, bartending or concession your event!? With the skills, talent and experience of our members and those of our Senior center members and the members of the Warburg Museum - We can cover your event from start to finish! This is Community Spirit working together. That's only the tip what can happen with so many groups in Warburg who like working together to bring a superb event and a great deal of recognition to all! It starts with a phone call.....

Remembrance Day Activities pictured right, courtesy of Michelle Wurban, One Shot Photography.



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November Council Notes

Complete Minutes are available on our Website once approved at the next month's council meeting.

2019 Tire Recycling Grant

The Village of Warburg has applied for the 2019 Tire Recycling Grant to construct pathways in the community Park leading to the Gazebo as well as the Cenotaph and Spray Park Areas.

Water & Garbage Rate Increase- Bylaw 103/10

Council approved an increase in Water from \$1.00 per m3 to \$1.20 per m3 and an increase from \$14.65 to \$14.75 per month for Garbage Services. This increase will come into effect January 01, 2019.

Bylaw 98/18-Procedure Bylaw

Council reviewed, discussed and approved the amendments to Bylaw #98/10 being the Procedure Bylaw.

Community Standards Bylaw #159/18 & Land Use Bylaw Amendment #161/18

Opportunity was available for residents to discuss these bylaws at Public Hearings held prior to the last council meeting, however there was no one in attendance. Council has moved forward and approved both of these bylaws and they are now available on our website.

Snow Removal Reminder

Bylaw 27/98 states:

Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, then the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land and every person having charge or care of any public building shall, within the first fourty-eight (48) hours after every fall of snow cause the same to be removed off the sidewalks from or abutting on each house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land respectively and shall also keep the said sidewalk free of all ice which may be deposited there on. That in the event of any person failing to comply with Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this by-law, The Village of Warburg may carry out the removal of snow, ice or dirt with all costs involved being charged to the owner of the property.

That no person shall place snow, ice or dirt from private property, such as driveways, parking lots, service station lots, etc. on any street

Traffic Bylaw 133/14 states:

- 7.11 No person shall leave, store or deposit or permit to accumulate on any highway or sidewalk any article or thing that may create a nuisance or danger or interfere with the proper use of the highway or sidewalk.
- 13.1 No person shall drive, upon a roadway or on any Highway, any Vehicle so as to result in depositing mud, slush, ice or any other object or debris as to cause a hazard to other users of the Highway. Any violators are responsible for the clean up.

Operation of an Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw 139/14 states:

- III.2 Any person who is the owner or operator of an off-highway vehicle wishing to use Village alleys, or roadways where there are no alleys, to leave the Village of Warburg or to return to their residence within the Village of Warburg must purchase a one year permit, from the Village of Warburg at a cost of \$25.00 per year to do so. Permit applicants shall first obtain proper registration and public liability insurance and property damage coverage with a limit of at least \$1,000,000.00 and proof of registration and insurance must at all times be carried on the off-highway vehicle to be produced to the Enforcement Officer(s) when requested.
- III.4 No person shall use off-highway vehicles to remove snow or transport refuse to the Village waste area unless they have a permit from the Village of Warburg. Permit applicants shall first obtain proper registration and public liability insurance and property damage coverage with a limit of at least \$1,000,000.00 and proof of registration and insurance must at all times be carried on the off-highway vehicle to be produced to the Enforcement Officer(s) when requested.

Please refrain from using your quad within the Village of Warburg unless you obtain a permit and carry proof of registration and insurance. Use of quads etc to remove snow still leave snow covered/icy patches on the sidewalks, residents are reminded that these must be kept clean and clear to hopefully prevent slips/falls and injuries. Also please consider other residents and their ability to move their vehicles.

Holiday Office Hours & Open House

The office will be closed December 24, 25 & 26. Please join us on the afternoon of December 21 from 1-4 for our annual Open House.

Council Meetings- Public is welcome and encouraged to attend! The next Regular meeting of Council is December 10, 2018. Please note: All documents and notice of delegation intended to be submitted to Council must be received by the CAO not later than 4:30 p.m. on the <u>Monday</u> of the week prior to the meeting.







Warburg School News Submitted by Janet Sarvas

Welcome to the month of December at Warburg School. This month finds our school to be a hive of activity with concert practice, random acts of kindness, Christmas Angel Tree, door decorating contest, basketball games, and so much more!

In the last week of November, we learned that a local resident had bequeathed a total amount of \$50,000 toward a Warburg School graduate scholarship (\$1500.00/year) Thank you to Mr. Michael Gidosh for his posthumous generosity toward our students.

Our school alumni have been fantastic in "paying it forward" toward our current students. We have several scholarship opportunities from our former community members: Terry Proskurniak, Albert & Maria Reimer, George L. Saubak. Former students also came forward in our last Indigo Adopta-School's "Love of Reading Foundation" to donate several hundred dollars in total toward new library books. THANK YOU. We are so happy that our school has cultivated fond thoughts for our former students that they choose to support our current students. This is a great legacy that does not go unnoticed -our staff and students are thankful.

Y.I.E.L.D. (Youth Initiatives & Education in Lifestyles & Driving) program visited our Grades 9-12 students on November 27th. The students found the virtual car to be a quite a scary experience as they were asked to try texting and driving in this virtual environment. Using goggles, the YIELD team were able to show the kids how different their motor skill reactions are while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The goal is to show the students the tragic results of speed, not using seatbelts and, impaired or distracted driving, while giving students the opportunity to become part of the solution.

Basketball season has started. Watch our website ws.blackgold.ca Events and Activities calendar for game schedules.

Christmas Angel Tree gifts have started to come in.

Thank you to all who have donated gifts to families in our community. Last day to donate is December 11th. Thank you to Mr. Gene Begg for stopping by with a large donation toward the Angel Tree.

Our Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes are busy preparing to entertain their audience at our Christmas Concert on December 20th at 7:00 p.m. This annual Christmas season tradition is sure to be a crowd pleaser!

Christmas Potluck Dinner is Friday, December 21st at 11:00 a.m. Please watch for information from your student regarding food items needed for a delicious meal or contact Mrs. Forster in our office. We are happy to share the blessings of the season with our community.

Our School is actively seeking donations toward a new events sign. Our current sign, which is on the East side of our building (along hwy 770 through town), is falling apart. As we have SO much great news and events happening at W.S. we want to share with the community using a bright new sign! Thank you to those who are selling & buying chocolate covered almonds for \$3.00/box toward the new sign purchase.



Pictured Above: Grade 7 students Mya Macpherson, Hannah Lange and Hayley Johnson are taking their class project to whole other level of "homework". The girls have been baking at home with the plan to sell their goodies at the Warburg Christmas Bazaar with the sales going toward lung cancer research. To date these young philanthropists have raised \$550.00!

This initiative is completely of their own merit and we salute their leadership and generosity! Yes, Warburg Bugle readers, these three girls are excellent examples of the children we are raising in our community!



Pictured Above: Mrs. Mosicki's Baking Options class has enjoyed learning new skills in the kitchen. The class even put together a cookbook which they sold on the evening of Parent Teacher Conference. The cookbook was given a 5 star review from Krista Heisler, as her son Sawyer tried out a cookie recipe and shared the cookies with his family. Great stuff!



Pictured Above: Mrs. Babcook had a classroom full of mysterious moustached students on November 30th. The students were participating in Movember with a \$2.00 purchase of a fun moustache to wear for the day. The male teachers on staff had been growing moustaches for our annual Movem-

ber campaign to raise awareness and research for men's health. The students who raised the most had the chance to shave one of our teachers month long moustache growth. Thanks to Mr. Hodges, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Head and a few grade 12 boys for participating in the Movember Shave!



Pictured Above: Chris Koch is shown centre in this group photo with our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students.

Chris Koch visited Warburg School, and Warburg Colony School, on November 27th with his presentation of "If I Can" to share with our Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. Chris was born with no arms and no legs. His message of "If I Can" intends to change the mindset of people who may see challenges in life as insurmountable. What is his job? He is a farmer, who drives a tractor, rides a quad, and gives a good honest attempt at any type of work. He travels using his skateboard (which now proudly displays a Warburg School sticker!), and he smiles, a lot! The older students found that his question of, "If I am not sad and depressed because being born with no arms and legs-why would you be sad and depressed with all that you have?" gave them a lot to think about as they move about their day.

Elementary classes had Chris sitting right in the crowd with them as they asked how he gets up and down the stairs, so he showed them how he CAN. When students asked if everyone stares at him, Mr. Koch said yes, and it's okay for people to ask why I look like this, but to remember to ask politely and respectfully.

If Chris can thrive with positivity and love for lifeyou can, too! This inspiring Lethbridge-born man has an incredible attitude and we are so thankful that our students had the chance to meet him.

Visit his website If I can and watch his interviews. You will be inspired, too!



From Kieran Quirke, Alberta NDP Candidate for Drayton Valley-Devon

Bighorn Country Proposal and the Need for Your Input

In speaking with many people in Drayton Valley, Lodgepole, and Cynthia this week, it's clear there is a lot of concern about the Bighorn Country proposal and its impact on our local industries and families. I want to clarify what this announcement means at this point.

Bighorn Country is a proposal for a mix of parks and public lands that aims to conserve important and unique natural landscapes as well as encourage economic, recreational, and tourism opportunities.

Population growth, economic growth, and increased recreational use have created a need to revisit how all of the activities in this area are managed. But it cannot become a reality without supporting our local communities, compatible wilderness recreation economies, and careful planning, management, and enforcement.

The proposed West Country Public Land Use Zone that covers most of Brazeau County follows policies and plans that have been in place for over 40 years, and supported by responsible recreational use and management by stewardship groups, for similar Zones in western Alberta. These Public Land Use Zones are designed to accommodate and manage outdoor recreation & tourism while also supporting long-term environmental protection, and to enable & assist sustainable resource development and the management of industrial and commercial uses. Specifically, if the Bighorn Country proposal is passed as is:

- industrial uses, including forestry, energy, mining, gravel, grazing and existing public land recreation areas would all remain permitted, and

- existing trails and camping areas would remain open, and future recreation management planning would be done to manage impacts of recreation activities on other land uses and the environment. This may include new trails, staging areas and other infrastructure, including support for commercial recreation and tourism development.

It's important to remember that this is a proposal and that the Government of Alberta is currently surveying Albertans for our input on Bighorn Country, including the West Country Public Land Use Zone, until January 31, 2019. If this proceeds, the next step is further consultations with stakeholders, municipalities, Indigenous Peoples, and the public would be held to inform recreation and management planning.

For more details about how this affects our communities in Brazeau County, see the Site Profile for the West Country Public Land Use Zone, and have your say in the survey at: talkaep.alberta.ca/bighorn-country

As your Alberta NDP Candidate for Drayton Valley-Devon, I'm always happy to speak with my neighbours about the issues that matter in rural Alberta and in our communities. I want to hear your thoughts on issues and plans that will affect our province, our community, and your family.

If you have any questions or concerns, or you would like to get involved, please write to me at DraytonValleyDevon@albertaNDP.ca I look forward to hearing from you!



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Library Chatter

From Gail O'Neil

WARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW 2018

PRIZE #1- HANDMADE QUILT (a beautiful quilt hand crafted by Margaret Bokowski) The quilt is library themed, with books and cats in beautiful brown tones

PRIZE #2- \$30.00 CHAPTERS GIFT CARD AND LIBRARY BAG

PRIZE #3-\$30.00 CHAPTERS GIFT CARD AND LIBRARY BAG (the library bags have Warburg public library's and Warburg village market logos on the bags)

PRIZE #4- MOVIE BASKET WITH MUNCHIES

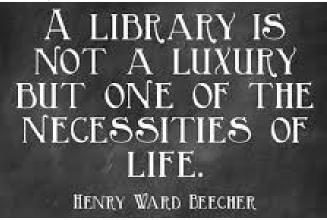
BONUS PRIZE- 4 BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PLACEMATS, CREATED AND DONATED BY Sylvia Schnick

Tickets cost: 3 tickets for \$5.00

(when you purchase 3 tickets for \$5.00 and complete a survey, you receive 1 free ticket)

*sometimes the library will get a surprise donation for the draw, there can be more prizes as December closes in on the 20th! So be sure and get your tickets soon.

Thank you for supporting Warburg Library on this once a year fundraiser



HAPPENINGS at CLOVERLEAF MANOR

CHURCH SERVICES

Each Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Catholic Communion 1st Friday - 2:00 p.m. - United Church 3rd Friday - 10:30 a.m.- Catholic Church 4th Friday - 2:00 p.m. - Alliance Church HEALTH & WELLNESS 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month - 10:15 a.m. -Exercise with Cassie (FREE- Thanks to a grant from Warburg Recreation Board) 2nd Thursday of the following months December, February, April, June, August - 9:00 a.m. - Dees Tender Tootsies (foot care)

BANDS and ENTERTAINMENT

- 1st Sunday of the month 2:00 p.m.
- Dwayne Harrish
- 1st Saturday of the month 2:30 p.m.
- Sunshine Band Singers

3rd Monday of the month - 7:00 p.m.

- Country Friends

3rd Tuesday of the month - 1:30 p.m.

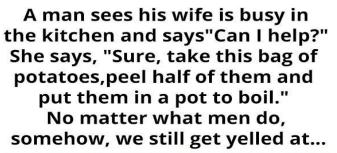
BUS TRIPS

Shopping, Dr. Appts., etc. 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month - 9:00 a.m. - Bus to Leduc.



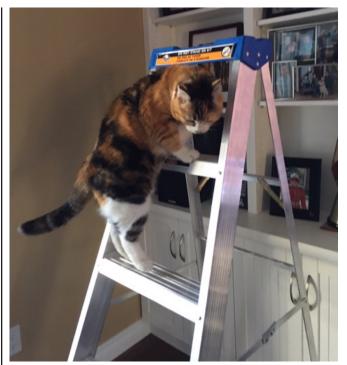


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Poi is ready to decorate for Christmas! (Thanks to the Giles') Have a funny pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com

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