

### The Genius Hour Project From Warburg School

Awesome news from this "Genius Hour" group of Ashley K., Calleigh S. and Jenna L. This group picked a research project that interested them and was close to their heart. The project was "Animal Rescue and Veterinarian Work". The girls raised \$511.60 by selling goodies and glow sticks at the Warburg Christmas Light Up, treat bags at school, shovelling snow for a couple of people in Warburg & collecting bottles to take in for recycle. The money was donated to WHARF (Whitecourt Homeless Animal Rescue Foundation) which is located in Edmonton. Calleigh actually had adopted her dog, Reese, from WHARF which is why they chose this particular rescue.

The Genius Hour projects give the students opportunity to do extra research on subjects of particular interest to them, and certainly generated kind hearted gestures from many students toward community foundations. Please see the Warburg Bugle- December 7th edition- for another featured group.





Above: On December 6, 2018 Sew Heavenly Quilters invited Victim Services from Leduc to join them for a potluck at the Warburg Cultural Centre. After lunch, quilts and afghans were presented to Victim Services. A good time was had by all.

### Warburg Ravens Are Thinking Spring!!!

Warburg Baseball is getting ready for a second season!!!

We are already thinking about the children!! If you have a boy or girl of any age that wants to play baseball please let us know by contacting the Village of Warburg at 780-848-2841 with the age of your child. We will need the communities help to fill positions as coaches and board members.

Please come and show your interest at our meeting on February 12th at 7 p.m. at the Warburg Village Office, downstairs, please use the back door.



#### HELP WANTED

**Full-Time Personal Aide** - Must have First Aid and Police Check. Must like animals, and have own vehicle. Must also be ok with having a service dog in the vehicle. Call Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780-848-2560 (1-1kr) **WANTED** 

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**Farmland and Pasture -** To rent in the Thorsby, Warburg or Pigeon Lake areas. 780.964.9761 (1-1kr)

#### FOR SALE

**Premium Firewood** for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (1-1kr)

**Birkshire Boars** - 2 Boars for sale. \$200 each. 780.514.5355 (1-1)

**Fresh Roasting Chickens** - Provincially inspected. \$4/ pound. Finished weight between 4 to 6 pounds. Phone or text 780.907.0449 (1-1)

#### FOR RENT

**4-Plex Unit in Winfield** - 2 bedrooms + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok but no dogs. \$825 + utilities / month, \$825 damage deposit.

Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Marie 780.932.7177 (1-1kr)

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- drop off your ad at The Village Office
- email media@community39.com
- submit online at www.community39.com



7th Annual

2019



### Thorsby and District Fish & Game Association 7th Annual Predator Hunt on Saturday, February 9, 2019

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 on March 30th, 2019. Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships available <u>before or on the morning of the hunt.</u> 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

## **AMALGAMATION:** NOTICE TO MEMBERS







Warburg Minor Hockey Association & Winfield Minor Hockey Association

**VOTING DATES REGARDING AMALGAMATION:** 

Feb 19 - Warburg Arena 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Feb 20 - Winfield Arena 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Feb 23 - Warburg Arena TBA

Feb 26 - Winfield Arena 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Feb 27 - Warburg Arena 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Members will receive an email regarding the vote prior to the first vote date.



**Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd.** is seeking **Class 3 Tank Truck Drivers**, for Year Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc and Drayton Valley areas. Experience with Combo Vac and Steamer truck is an asset.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are required and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

**Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.** Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



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# LADIES!

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### A DAY OF REFRESHING FOR ALL WOMEN

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TO REGISTER CALL OR TEXT SANDRA 780 504 7908 and pay at the door

#### **KEY NOTE SPEAKER – GAIL RODGERS**

Gail is an inspirational/devotional writer and a member of the John Maxwell Leadership Team. She greatly enjoys adding value wherever she finds opportunity and loves applying the scriptures to everyday life. She is a life long student in the school of prayer.

# Happy Valentine's Day!

Friday February 15, 2019 @ Warburg Legion Doors open at 6 p.m.

> An Evening to Remember..... Steak Supper with all the fixin's! Live Entertainment featuring "Laredo"! Surprises all evening!

Tickets : Presale @ \$25.00 per person until Feb 8/19 Door sales @ \$30.00 (Limited)

> Contact: Deb or Max Mellafont 780.848.2923 Nancy or Allan Gruninger 780.848.7756

Hosted by Warburg Legion Branch No. 205



michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com mikep@mikeshomesltd.com

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

Warburg Cultural Society Is Having Their Annual General Meeting on Feb 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre.

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246: Inviting new members! NEXT MEETING: FEB 11 @ 7 pm. NEXT SOCIAL: FEB. 22 @ 7 pm. BINGO EVERY TUES. @ 7 pm (Meat Bingo Feb. 19)

**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 every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

**Winfield Legion** monthly potluck and dance is last Thursday of the month. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Supper is 6:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store** Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated. Dollar Days still on! 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

**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.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** - Sunday Worship @10:30 a.m., Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month; Confirmation and Adult study on

## **Community Events Page**

## **Custom Built Homes**

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### "You Dream It – We Build It!"

Tuesdays; Bible study 1,3,5, sundays of the month. Pastor Ron Flamand, interim pastor. Call 780-789-3873

**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 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 excep-



### NOMINATE NOW!!!!!

It is that time of year again! FCSS is asking the community to nominate community members for our annual volunteer awards:

### **Community Volunteer**

### **Senior Volunteer**

### **Youth Volunteer**

We would like the community to nominate individuals who have made significant achievements and have worked diligently to contribute to programs and activities that have benefitted our community as a whole.

Nominations need to be submitted to FCSS at the Warburg Village Office by March 1st.

The Community Volunteer and Youth Volunteer winners will be contacted and the awards will be presented at the April 13th "Volunteer Appreciation Event".

The Senior Volunteer winner will be contacted and the award will be presented at the "Seniors Appreciation Luncheon in June.

To nominate individuals for this award, mail, drop off or email a letter to FCSS that includes the following:

- Name of nominee for Senior, Community or Youth Award
- List contact information for the nominee
- · List groups, organizations, etc. the nominee has been involved in over the years
- · Testimonials as to why this individual has been nominated for this award
- · List names and contact information of nominator/s

\*\*\*\*for more information, please contact Tami at FCSS 780-848-2828 fcss@warburg.ca\*\*\*\*





#### tions!

**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.

Breton Golden Age Centre Rentals - \$10 / hour with \$25.00 for use of kitchen or \$15/day. Deposit of \$50 required. Call Pat at 780.696.2056

**Breton Crib Tournaments** will be held every Saturday at the **Breton Golden Age Centre** - Starting January 5th at 12:30 p.m. except July & August.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Quarterly General Meetings and Birthday Celebrations will be held on the second Tuesday of March, June, September and December at 1:00 PM. A birthday cake will be provided by the club, however if you wish to bring a treat to help celebrate your birthday you are welcome to do so.

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club** 4916 - 50 Ave Calmar **hosts Music Jammers** on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except July, August and December). Cost is \$7.00 per person, a light lunch is served. (It has been rumoured that this is the best lunch in the county for this event).

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club** 4916 - 50 Ave Calmar: **hall rentals,** please contact Marg Roskewich 780-985-3221. Rental Rates: 4 hr or less \$100 and more than 4 hrs \$200.00

Weekly Bingo at Mulhurst Legion - Every Tuesday, 7:15 pm. Family Bingo! Everyone Welcome! 780-935-6281

**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.





### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

Job Summary The George Spady Centre presently has openings for a Casual and Part-time Support Workers with our Cloverleaf Manor Intensive Supports Program located in Warburg, AB.

The Support Workers will work all shifts as required. Their role will involve ensuring the basic rules are followed and the building is a safe, secure environment. The Support Workers will follow the policies and procedures and will follow the direction of the

The successful candidate will possess a caring non-judgmental attitude, some experience in working with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders, mental health issues, mobility issues and homelessness.

#### **Required Education, Skills and Qualifications**

The successful candidates will ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. A combination of education and experience will be considered.

Basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being.

Demonstrates understanding of the addictions field. Knowledge

Please forward your cover letter and resume to Mr. John Norton, Program Manager, at JohnN@gspady.ab.ca

### Help set priorities for Leduc and Thorsby RCMP

Leduc County and the City of Leduc have partnered with the RCMP to conduct a brief survey to ensure that RCMP priorities align with those of the public.

Take the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/RCMP2019 by Feb. 28 to let us know what you think the RCMP's top policing priorities should be!



Warburg School News ubmitted by Warburg School

Our Bamfield Marine Science Research Centre field trip (Spring Break 2019) participants are still taking V.I.P. Food orders, with the deadline being February 11th. Please contact the school office or download the order form from our website and place your order!

The extreme cold weather cancelled not only buses on February 4th-6th but also our visit from a penguin! Parent School Council is providing the K-6 students with the opportunity to see an African penguin up close and personal in our Performing Arts Centre. This event will now happen on February 21st. A \$2.00 donation per student is certainly appreciated to help offset the cost of this visit. The cold weather also hampered our Elementary skating plans! The students will now skate on February 12/14/19. Check our Events and Activities calendar on ws.blackgold.ca for times.

Basketball games for our Junior High Boys & Girls teams will be at home on Thursday, February 14th, and our Senior Boys play at home on Thursday, February 21st. Come on out and cheer on our teams!

"Rocks and Rings" from Curling Canada is scheduled to bring the love of curling to our Grades 1-8 on February 27th. This reasonably priced activity is held at the school and instructors will be showing students techniques and teaching skills for the sport of curling. The program is presented by the Egg Farmers of Canada and all equipment is provided for students to use on that day.



Alder Flats 4-H Multi Club is excited to announce that Luke Wruweski from Farm Credit Canada presented our club with a cheque for \$500 dollars. Farm Credit Canada is a strong supporter of 4-H Canada and our club is very grateful for them choosing us for the grant. The money raised from our bottle drive in October and the Farm Credit grant money will cover the whole cost for our club members to go to the Snow Valley Ariel Park in Edmonton in May.

Some other 4-H activities we will be doing in the next couple months will be going to the Camrose Ski Hill and trying Luge as well as Laser Tag in Red Deer.

Our Communication Competition is also coming up on February 3, 2019 and we want to wish everyone good luck on their speeches and presentations.



### Income Taxes prepared and Netfiled!

Rates start for <u>as little as \$50</u> for a basic return.

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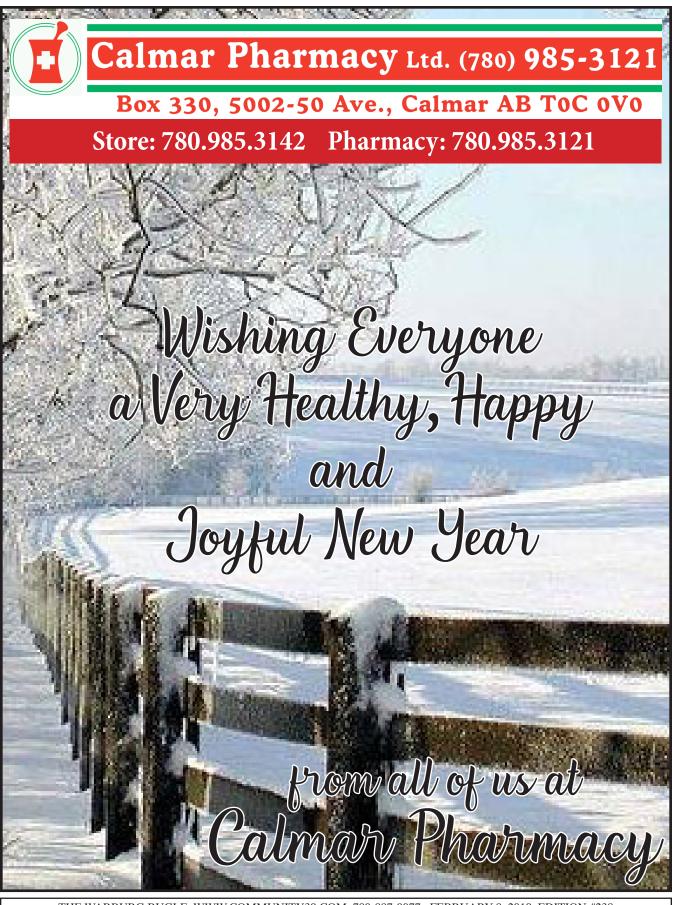
Why travel to the City?! I work in Warburg!

References Available



**February is:** 

Black History Month -check out the Breton Booster for Black History events!



### The Breakfast Program

With the winter chill upon us, thank goodness the ground hog never saw his shadow and we will get an early spring.

#### The Volunteers –

I would like to thank all our volunteers who help with the breakfast program. Nancy Swartz, Sandy Mac-Lean, Jeanette Shymanski, Sandra Jacobsen, Pastor Cody Lewis and Patricia Heaton. These volunteers serve breakfast in the morning with a smile and enjoy conversations with the students. Some bake, cook and shop for the program such as baking with leftover fruit, supplies. Along with the volunteers, we have the strong support of our teaching staff, office staff and janitorial staff. They are there when help is needed and don't mind stepping in to help us out. Special mention to thank students who help unload groceries and the leadership team with cleanup, coaches with team assistance from the players on the basketball, volleyball teams and the home EC class who make the best jelly ever.

#### The Community -

The school receives monetary donations for our program from several individuals who like to remain anonymous, these funds are greatly appreciated and attribute to the great menu we can serve these students. There are those who also donate goods to help the program be the success that it is, some of you have been with us for a long time and are considered a very strong part of this program. You reduce our costs, and supply us with goods that are a basis in this program.

Thank you everyone.

### The Menu –

We are always being asked what we are serving besides toast, fruit and beverages. Well, we get some hot dog buns and turn them into "long johns" topped with butter and cinnamon, cheese whiz, cream cheese, jelly, jam or Laura Secord chocolate spread. We get tortillas and they become chocolate roll ups, cheese rollups, cheese quesadillas, cinnamon chips. We are given bananas and they are used up in chocolate chip cupcakes, banana chocolate roll ups, banana bread. We are given eggs and they become boiled eggs, a big hit with the boys and senior students. We are given potatoes and they become cheese hash browns, or cheesy potatoes.

We receive baking from community members who

make big batches of cookies and jars of jam for our toast. Oh, all of it so good!

#### Budgets -

We are on budgets with our breakfast grants and must meet the criteria outline by them as to what we have to serve, how often we have the program running, and accountability of all the funds. We received a great donation for beverages from Capital Power in the name of Audrey Kelto who worked with them as a community member for years and they wanted to honor her. She honored us by donating these funds to the Breakfast Program and other programs at Warburg School. Audrey is a big fan of our program and always likes to hear about the students.

#### Food Savings -

Fruit and vegetables are getting expensive up 3%, moving up to 5% by end of the year. We have received some great suggestions from folks in the community.

Always check at the discount racks at the end of each week in the stores and you will find fruit or vegetables that are ripe at a much-reduced price. These are all good to eat, you can always freeze them until you need them.

Motts Fruit Sensations fruit cups are always a good buy for lunches, snacks and baking. Always on sale alternately between grocery stores, see your flyers.

Cheese of all sorts - yes, we still need our dairy – in coolers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  the price. Shred it and freeze for pizza breads, toppings and cheese bread.

Meat has dropped by 4% and there are always sales on these items. We can all write a recipe on 100 ways to eat hamburger.

Milk can be frozen; yogurt tubes are always on sale by the end of the week and make great snacks and lunch treats.

Thanks to all who made those suggestions.

If you or your business is interested in helping the Breakfast Program at Warburg School, please contact the office at 780 848 2822. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deb at 780 848 2923.

This community thrives on volunteers who are the main structure for all groups, clubs and associations. Remember to support your local businesses, volunteer to help someone in need, help your neighbour, and sometimes just say Hi.





### Library Chatter

### From Gail O'Neil

Wow the weather has been giving us quite the blast of cold! Hopefully soon the warmer weather will return! Here are some book suggestions to help get us through the cold:

George R.R. Martins -Fire and Blood Kevin Kwans -China Rich Girlfriend James Patterson and Bill Clintons -The President is Missing Jonathan Miles -Anatomy of a Miracle

Jonathan Miles -Anatomy of a Miracle This is a list of books for the Kids: Nicola Campbells -A Day with Yayah Graham Tethers -The Hair Book Kim Normans -Thunder Pug Nikki Dysons -Flip Flap Dogs: full of funny rhymes and hilarious hounds to make you giggle! Sue Fliess -Ninja Camp Jorey Hurleys -Skyscraper

Feb 14: FCSS & Leduc County present: Warburg Love's the Littles, the fun starts at 9:30am at the Pioneer Rec Hall till 3 pm. This is a special Valentines Day edition with parent led activities, a balloon artist and centres for free play and a light lunch provided.

Items for sale: vacuum bags Kenmore style 5023/5033. Library Hours: Tue/Wed/Thur 10 am-6 pm and Sat Noon-4 pm(closed long weekends) Board Meetings: 3rd Wed. of the Month at 6 pm. Public is welcome to attend as guests

issues the public thinks is most important.

Residents in the Leduc County area -- including the City of Leduc, towns of Calmar and Thorsby, and Village of Warburg -- are encouraged to share their top three policing priorities in a three-minute online survey.

This feedback provides our members with a true understanding of the areas our citizens are most concerned about, so we can best direct our resources and build safer communities.

Dale Kendall, Leduc RCMP inspector and detachment commander

Local policing priorities will be determined based on the feedback the RCMP receives from the communities it serves.

What works in one location might not work in the neighbouring town. Every community has different needs and this survey allows us to adapt our approach to the unique needs of the communities we serve. Harp Dhaliwal, Thorsby/Breton RCMP detachment commander

This survey has been conducted annually since 2015 and feedback has influenced policing priorities. The survey is open from Feb. 1 to 28 and can be accessed at surveymonkey.com/RCMP2019; print copies are available at the Leduc and Thorsby/Breton RCMP stations.

The City of Leduc and Leduc County have partnered with the RCMP to conduct this brief survey to ensure that policing priorities align with those of the public.

# Public input needed to help shape RCMP policing priorities

Local RCMP detachments are looking for public input to help set policing priorities for the year ahead.

Each year, RCMP from the Leduc and Thorsby/ Breton detachments are tasked with establishing policing priorities to ensure that, in addition to responding to calls for service, members focus on the







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Monday to Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

# Teddy Bear's Restaurant Valentine Special

Enjoy a 1/2 Rack of Baby Back Ribs with Soup & Dessert

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Starting at noon and available all day Thursday, February 14th, 2019

Happy Valentine's Day

### **Unreserved Real Estate Sale for Charlotte Herzog**

Sale Conducted Just East of Rimbey at our Sale Site Property Located in Breton, Alberta April 12, 2019 - Time: 12:00 Noon Selling In Conjunction with the 39th Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Sale

#### Legal Description: NE 21-48-4 W5M Being 144 Acres M/L

Located from Breton, 5.4 Kms (3.3 Miles) North on Hwy #20 to Twr Rd 484, then 3.2 Kms (2 Miles) West. Or From the Alsike Corner 3 Kms South on Hwy #20 to Twr Rd 484, 3.2 Kms West. South Side of the Road.

Selling a Very Good Quarter Section of Land that is All Seeded to Grass. Approx. 80 to 100 Acres of Open Area that has been Hayed in the Past. The Balance is Treed Shelter Belts
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& Cross Fencing. Also contains a Large Dugout.

Several Mostly Steel Corrals, a 16'x32' Cattle Shed, 16'x40' Cattle Shed, 12'x60' Cattle Shed w/ 5 Box Stalls for Calving. 2 Water Wells w/ Sub. Pumps & Water Rights for 500 Cattle.

Oil Revenue of Approx. \$3,400 per year payable in May to be determined when the Yard Side is Subdivided. 2 - Power Line Towers on the Very West Side of the Property @ \$1,249.00 Per Power Line Per Year.

Viewing by Appointment, Contact: Bill - 780-514-0842, Allen - 403-783-0556 or Kim - 403-704-3141







All measurements are approximate and need to be verified by the purchaser.

Real Estate Transaction is being Handled by Morrison Realty (403) 783-0556

Real Estate Terms & Conditions: 10 % Down on Sale Day. Balance & Possession on or before May 13, 2019. If Balance is NOT RECEIVED by May 13, 2019 the Deposit will be Forfeited as Liquidation Damages.

Sale Conducted by:

License No. 165690

### Allen B. Olson Auction Service Ltd. Rimbey, Alberta

(403) 843-2747 Sale Site

E-mail: abolson@telusplanet.net Homepage: www.allenolsonauction.com



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

Why the Supreme Court of Canada decision on Orphan Well Cleanup is Good for Alberta

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled in favour of the "polluter-pays" principle with the decision that Energy companies must fulfill their environmental obligations before paying back creditors in the case of their insolvency or bankruptcy.

This is critical to Alberta's role as a responsible energy producer. I believe that when properly interpreted, the federal Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act does not permit an oil and gas license holder to walk away from end-of-life obligations. The vast majority of companies are responsible and play by the rules, but we need to be protected from those few that don't.

This decision means Albertans are protected from irresponsible operators, and working families won't have to pay for the financial and environmental liabilities left behind when companies walk away from their social, economic, and environmental obligations.

The Alberta Government, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER), the Orphan Well Association (OWA), and the Warburg Pembina Surface Rights Group, among others, still have to complete a thorough review of this decision, but all are pleased by this progress.

I talked with Karl Zajes, President of the Warburg Pembina Surface Rights Group, who said, "This is an important, positive decision with beneficial changes for landowners across Alberta."

This government has been cleaning up orphan wells faster than ever before. In December 2017, the Alberta Government provided a \$235M loan to support and increase OWA's efforts, to be repaid by the OWA through the annual Orphan Fund Levy starting this year. So far, over 2,400 wells have been cleaned up, creating over 1,600 jobs through over 200 Alberta contractors.

And, this government tightened up the rules by closing a loophole to keep the few irresponsible companies off the landscape – known as AER Directive 67.

This included fixing the system for assessing corporate risk, ensuring companies that don't play by the rules, or get behind on payments to landowners, are flagged and tagged sooner. It also takes a thorough look at hard timelines and targets for operators to clean wells. This was important considering some have been inactive for over a decade.

The Notley government also made it easier for communities and industry to work together on cleaning up more sites in a single area for the same amount of money by introducing the Area-based Closure System. It has also given landowners more of a voice if inactive wells near them are posing a problem.

Overall, this decision from the Supreme Court of Canada is good for industry, good for landowners, and good for the environment. It's how business and community should work together.

As your Alberta NDP Candidate for Drayton Valley-Devon, I'm always happy to speak with you 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 DraytonValley-Devon@albertaNDP.ca I look forward to hearing from you!



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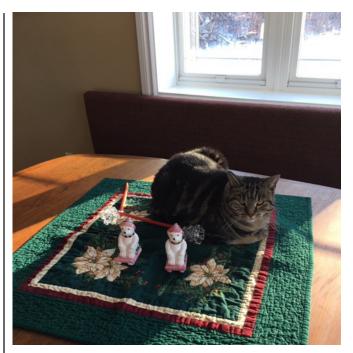
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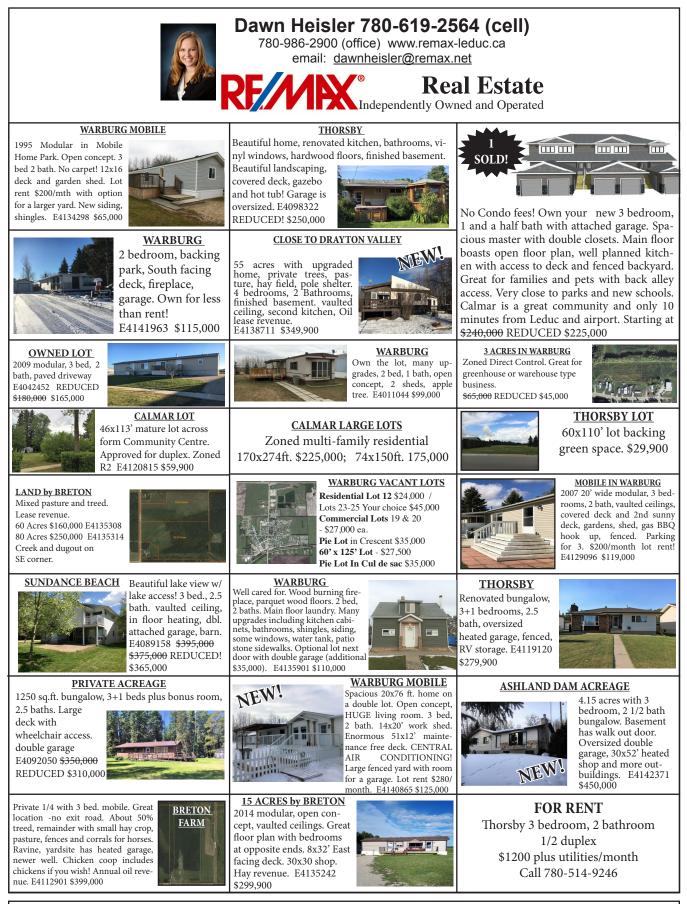
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