THE BRETON BOOSTER

National Leader Makes Visit

Mr. Derek Barkley, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the National Leader of the Elks of Canada will be visiting Breton Elks Lodge No. 402 on Thursday, November 21, 2019, on their regular meeting night. The Elks of Canada is a fraternal organization founded in Canada in the year 1912, and have a total membership approaching 10,000 members. The organization is dedicated to working for the good and welfare of the community with priorities for the needs of children, senior citizens, and many others in need. They have provided playgrounds, children camps, senior citizen housing, and special equipment for hospitals and regional health units. Special concern has been placed on the need for the early identification and rehabilitation of hearing impaired children. Funding is provided by their National Charity, the Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children. Money from this Fund is also made available to provide assistance for the good and welfare of other children when finances are not available from other sources.

Since its inception, the Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children has contributed over 15 million dollars throughout Canada in public awareness and special projects to bring about the early identification of the hearing impaired.

You can read Mr. Derek Barkley's Biography inside this issue.

Wrapping up Fire Prevention month 2019

The month of October is recognized across Canada and the United States as fire prevention month. We thank all the residents who help us celebrate and

educate to better our community.

This year 243 people enjoyed spaghetti supper at the fire hall. Thank you to those who came and helped to make this evening so incredible.

Breton Elementary School hosted us, along with the RCMP, Ambulance and Parkland dispatch. We learned what to expect when calling 911, kitchen safety, Tech safety and about the hazardous of putting things in your mouth that are not yours and to always check with someone you trust. Every year we emphasis how important a fire escape plan is to their families, each year every child from BES that completes a fire escape plan receives a Dilly Bar. Be sure to thank the Drayton Valley Dairy Queen for partnering with us to encourage children to complete plans. Congratulations to Declan Jones for winning "Fire Chief" for a day.

New this year was our Smoke Detector Pizza Delivery Campaign, we delivered 17 pizzas and gave away one smoke detector. Thanks to all that participated, the members are very excited to do this program again next year. A huge thank you to Kal and Mirna from Breton Family Dining for being amazing partners in this, and for always treating the fire Department so well.



Remember every month is fire safety month. Check your Smoke Detector once a month and change the batteries with the time change.



HELP WANTED

We are looking for a staff who can work two or three days a week in the evening (1:30 to 9 pm). Please email your resume to kuk.robin.cho@gmail.com or drop it at Breton Esso. (1-2)

FOR SALE

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (2-2kr)

85 Mixed Hay Bales - Baled in early July. Approx. 1400-1500 lbs. \$100 per bale.

780.542.1123 (2-2)

FOR RENT

House for Rent in Breton - 2 Bedrooms, washer, dryer, fridge, and stove included. Available Dec 1, 2019. \$1000 rent and \$1000 DD.

Call Tyler 780-621-7120 (1-1kr)

3 Bedroom Mobile - Available immediately. \$950 per month plus damage deposit.

780.542.1791 (2-2kr)

Acreage House for Rent - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath with plumbing & electrical. 10 minutes North West of Breton along Modeste Creek. Secluded acreage. No Pets. \$800/month includes utilities. Available immediately. Contact 780.514.9711 (2-2kr)

4-Plex Unit in Winfield Under New Management - 2 bedrooms upstairs + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok. \$850 + utilities / month, (Negotiable on 1 Year Lease) \$850 damage deposit. Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Angel 587.891.6445 (2-2kr)

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Dueck Construction can build from start to finish: framing, insulating, drywall & taping, painting, tile work, base boards, custom cabinetry, siding & decks. References available.

Phone Mike 780-621-3658 (27-50)

Drop Off Your Ad at The Breton Library



Thorsby Family Chiropractic Clinic

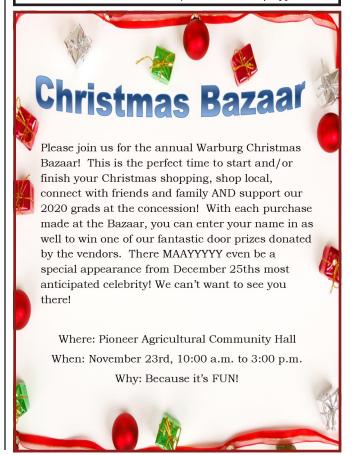
4823 HANKIN STREET, THORSBY, ALBERTA

Dr. J. F. Hunter 780-789-3001

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Alberta Seniors Blue Cross is facilitating access to chiropractic care for seniors. They provide \$200/yr. toward your desire to lead a healthier and independent lifestyle. Chiropractic has been proven to be very effective in improving the quality of your life, and Thorsby Family Chiropractic Clinic is once again accepting new patients and extending an invitation to everyone!

Mon • Wed • Fri 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Wed Aft. & Sat by Appointment



Breton Christmas Wishes

TOY BINGO

Our 26th Annual "Christmas Wishes" Family Toy Bingo is fast approaching.

Come join us at the

Breton Community Centre on Sunday, November 24, 2019.

Doors open @ 12:00 noon and bingo starts @ 1:00 pm. The usual concession will be available. Non perishable food donations will be gratefully accepted as admittance.

This bingo is made possible by donations from people and businesses in Breton and surrounding areas.

Anyone wishing to donate items can contact Diane @ 780-514-4273

or they can be conveniently dropped off at the Breton Village Office.

Please remember to attach your business card to all items as we want everyone to know who you are and the generous contribution you are making to our community!

We hope to see you all there!



Home Business Expo Breton Community Hall Sunday December 1, 2019 from 11-3 pm

Great time to get your Christmas shopping done! Large variety of vendors on site:

Thirty One Ketones Scentsy

Pillows Epicure Lucky Horseshoes

Young Living Sweet Treats Baby Clothes and Products

Healing Products Art Locally Made Gifts and Products

Wood Products Blankets Jewelry

Oils

And many more!!! Plus door prizes!

Get your child's pictures taken with Santa From Noon - 2 pm

Cost \$15 with \$5 going to Breton Christmas Wishes

To become a vendor please go to www.bretonagsociety.com

Sponsored by Breton Agricultural Society

ALL THIS AT THE THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE Pre Christmas Market

Friday, November 15 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

No admission fee!





Perogy Supper



Friday, November 15 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$10 / plate \$5 / children under 6

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 16 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$8 / plate \$4 / children under 5





Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is currently seeking Experienced Class 1 Tank Truck Drivers in the Drayton Valley, Leduc and Warburg areas. Must have current oilfield tickets and clean abstract. Pre-employment screening is required.

Please email resume along with references to resumeswbt@gmail.com

Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



Shellie Jones 780.848.7570 780.621.3531 RR#2 Warburg AB TOC 2T0 shell-jon@hotmail.com

Our pets leave footprints on our hearts





NEXT MEETING

7:30 p.m. Winfield Hall

Hall Bookings 780-621-1125

Winfield Aa Society is hostina our



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Coffee and squares will be offered.

Walking Club and Adult Floor Curling has begun - please call Arla at 780.514.6703 for details.



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Job Title: Production Team Member

Starting Comensation: Up to \$18.50 hourly

Summary:

Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs.

Required Skills:

Unskilled and Skilled positions available. Experience working with air tools, hand tools would be an asset.

Key responsibilities:

- 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 Recourses Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing.
4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com



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Community Events Page

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HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone! email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail. com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell NOV 16/19 CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING 6:30-9pm. 2 choices, 18" traditional or white burlap \$50 ea.

Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. Come have a coffee, eat at the concession & visit with our great vendors! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 for more info. Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details! Upcoming Markets: Christmas Markets will be held on November 17th & December 8th from 11 am - 2 pm.

Pancake Breakfast at Sunnybrook Hall on December 1st, Sunday from 9:00 - 11:00, children 3 & under are free, seniors & children 4-12 is \$5, and above 12 is \$7.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE! Donate Blood and join the movement today! Community Blood Donor Event - Rimbey Community Centre. 5109 - 54st. Monday, Nov. 18th 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Supported by the Rimbey Lions Club. Book your appointment at blood.ca

Big West Cruizers 4-H Club Fall Roast Beef Supper & Silent Auction -November 23, 2019 @ the Buck Creek Community Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Supper: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adult and 12 plus - \$18.00 Children 11 and under - \$12.00 Children 4 and under - Free. For further information contact: Kerra Collins 1-780-898-0720 or Velma Collins 1-780-889-0861. Come out and support a great youth program and have a GREAT MEAL!

DV Fine Art Society Annual Christmas Show & Sale - Wed. Nov. 27th 6- 9pm. Valley Gallery Framing 5137 - 51 Ave, Drayton Valley. Enjoy the art, bites, & chitchat. Vote for viewers choice!

Winfield Legion Community Christmas Tree Lighting, November 29th, 2019 Starts at 5 pm. Tree Lighting 6 pm. Hotdogs, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Coloring Etc. for Kids to do inside. EVERYONE WELCOME! SEE YOU THERE!

Annual Breton Fiddle Jamboree - Please be advised that there will be no jamboree this fall. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Lindale Hall Jam Sessions are held the **4th Friday** of every month (excl. Dec.) at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Wilton Park Community Centre Monthly Jamboree - 4th Saturday of every month from October - April excl. Dec. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Jam at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ron at 780.985.2478

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Tai Chi has been changed to Monday and Friday nights at 7 PM Please call Barbara at 780-696-6581 for more information

Breton Golden Age - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11 am. Floor curling is Mondays at 1 p.m. Cards Tuesday at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome! Call Pat Simpson at 780.696.2056 for bookings or more information. Starting activities October 8th, 2019.

FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES. Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. at Sandholm Hall (10 Miles south of Thorsby) For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780-387-4927

Thorsby Bingo Resumed on September 5th - Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Warburg RV Park open May - September. \$30 RV with services: 50 amp power, water & sewer. Weekly rate \$150. Tenting rates, RV dump, & firewood available. Warburg Village 780-848-2841

Breton and District Historical Society Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month

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Well kept 2015 3 bed 2 bath mfg home on own lot in Breton with room for a garage. Nice layout open living space.



Functional 4 bedroom home with updated bathroom. Developed basement, large covered deck, 15x37 carport for your RV.



2 lots still available. No time requirement to build, GST included in price. Village will put in driveway. Breton \$49,500/lot

5336 51 St, Breton -Vacant lot, serviced, backing onto treed area. No time requirements on building. \$55,000



3 bed 2 bath home, fenced yard, enclosed carport, small workshop, shed. Zoned commercial-could be home for business & family.



12+acre with 2014 mfg 4 bdrm 2 bath home, large front deck. 2nd home older mobile home. Both homes currently rented.



80 acres bordering miles of crown land. 3 bed 1 bath double wide, Quonset shop w/ concrete floor. Fenced & cross fenced. waterers



5.83 acres, 1500 sqft 6 bed 3 bath home, extensive renos. 24x28 att heated garage, hip roof barn with 220 power & Nat gas



0.8 acre attractive lot. Solid Quonset shop. Power, water well. \municipal water & sewer available in Winfield.



Striking 2 story home, 1.23 acres in Parkway Heights. only minutes from Pigeon Lake & several golf courses. The ideal place to live.



146 acre bordering Lobstick River , 3656 sq ft home attached to 40x50 shop. Nature trails lead to your private river access.



160 acre operating beef farm, 5 bed 3bath home with finished basement, heated shop, 3 car garage, machine shed, L/S shelter



110 acres, 2 bed 2 bath log home with undeveloped basement. 40x60shop with 16x60 lean-to. Approx 90 acres new hay. Fenced



79 acres. 3300 sq ft 3 bed 3 bath home, att garage with guest suite above, inlaid stone walkways. Borders golf course.



153 acres, private yard, home, shop, wood working shop, barn, 6 by machine shed, corrals, 3 dugouts. SLR \$4400. On Hwy 22



160 acres, trees, meadow, private, immaculate home (2008), heated shop, pole shed. Former yard site w/well on SE corner.

61 ACRES

with a view on fringe of Alder Flats. Hillside offers sites for home with walkout basement. Fenced. Alder Flats \$155,900

160+/- ACRES

Perimeter fenced, approx 110

acres in hay, creek, treed high hill

with power & well, dugout, year

round spring. Breton \$352,000



77 scenic acres. East boundary borders Ige environmental reserve on Modeste Creek. Power & well. Tarp garage, sea-can & more.



20 acres - Ideal location for your private getaway. Enjoy nature in this beautiful setting. Close to Pigeon & Battle lakes & golf courses



135+/- acres - open arable farmlar (an r y) ay productio i ld d 400 D und hay bales in 2019.



\$265,000

Family Fun at the Lake 3 bed 1 bath c Sin ne at b pick face wood Top . Fall trail thru enviro reserve to waters edge.



Lakefront - At Waters Edge...Bring your RV, enjoy the lake while you complete this cabin. 4 bed developed on upper level.



1 acre (2 lots) 1400+ sq ft 3 bed 2 bath home, 28x30 garage/man cave, 2 slips on dock. Each lot own power & gas. Hauser's Cove



Lakefront in Buck Lake. 0.36 acre lot. 2013 custom built 3 bed/2 bath cabin.Dock, barge, 2 kayaks, paddleboat,furniture,riding mower



LAKEFRONT - Walk across your lawn & step into your boat. 2 storey 3 bed 2 bath home. Amazing lake view. attached garage

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Rural Real Estate



at 7 PM at the Breton Museum. The Board meets January- June and September- November. New members welcomed. To confirm meeting dates and times Ph. 780 898 1155 and for more information go to www. bretonmuseum.ca

Winfield & District Historical Society meets at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every onth at the Winfield Community Hall Meeting Room. New members always welcome!

Warburg Museum - We are now making homemade pies every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Seniors Cente - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Sherilyn 780-621-3461 or Elaine 780-221-3939.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open Wednesdays 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Bag Sale - Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small one for \$5! Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated during store hours only or call Vera to arrange drop off at 780.789.3197. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

"Busy Brushes" meet every Wednesday from 10-2, at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome! Come join us for some relaxing fun and art. Call Linda Mayr @780.848.7782 for more info.

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

Breton Community Center- To rent the community center please visit our website www.bretonagsociety.com, call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at bretonagsociety@gmail.com

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvnok.com

The Breton Agricultural Society meets every second Thursday of the month (except July and August) at 7 pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30 pm every third Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August.

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.

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

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Keep eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquiries - Call Gordon 780-542-1243 Or Mona 780-682-3905

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 Kelsey at 709.638.3689.

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.

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental, please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 MULHURST Hall Rental Call: Marie @ 780-361-7350

Warburg Cultural Society meets quarterly at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Helen for rental of the facility, tables, tablecloths, wine glasses. Call us to see our new kitchen and other renovations!

Community Events are placed FREE of charge, thanks to the community commitment of





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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- November 13 | Pine beetle workshop | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Yeoford Hall
- · November 19 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- November 20 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m. | EOC Room
- · November 20 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m. | Council Chamber
- November 20 | Environmental Farm Plan workshop | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Council Chamber
- November 21 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- · November 22 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- November 22 | Septic Sense: Solutions for Rural Living workshop | 6:00 p.m. | Brazeau County Administration Building



Box 77 - 7401 Twp Rd 494, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1 T: 780-542-7777 E: ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca



Brazeau County Snow Plow Agreements

If you already have a Snow Removal Agreement with Brazeau County, you do not need to renew it. Just put your sign up and our crews will spot it. If you have lost your sign, please call our Public Works Department to arrange to replace it.

Interested in snow removal services? Call Public Works for the details.

A quick note to seniors who live within the County – snow removal service for your driveway can be handled by our crews at no charge. Driveways must be big enough for a grader to enter as that is the equipment used for snow removal.

Forms are also available on our website at www.brazeau.ab.ca. Please call to sign up now. 780-542-7777

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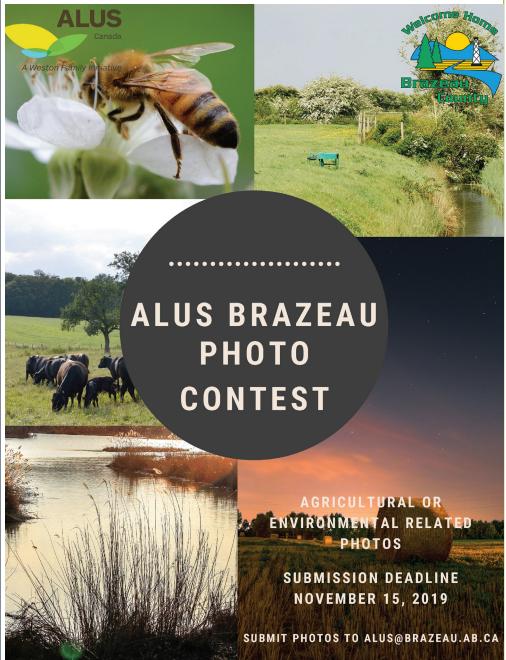
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BRAZEAU COUNTY

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ALBERTA ONSITE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Presents



November 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

At the Brazeau County Office - 7401 Twp Rd 494

Understanding and taking care of your septic system

Did you know the average person puts 340 liters of sewage through a private sewage system (septic system) every day? For a family of four living in a two-bedroom house, that amounts to 1,360 liters per day and just under half a million liters per year!

Rural property owners are responsible for ensuring their systems operate properly and safely. If you have a septic system on your rural property, you will benefit from attending this workshop. Presenters will teach you how to understand, assess and properly manage your septic system, enabling you to protect your investment in your property and the valuable natural assets associated with your land.

Learn what you can do to properly manage and maintain your septic system. Attend the **Septic Sense** workshop hosted and presented by Brazeau County, with technical expertise provided by the Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association (AOWMA) and materials developed by Land Stewardship Centre (LSC).

During the workshop we will cover:

- What a septic system is and how it works
- Regulations
- Design and installation
- · Appropriate use of your septic system
- Maintaining your septic system
- Troubleshooting

To attend the workshop, please pre-register by calling Nancy Chambers at the Brazeau County Office at: 780-542-7777 or by email at: nchambers@brazeau.ab.ca by November 20, 2019.

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Rhymes That Bind – November 13 & 27. The second and fourth Wednesday morning from – 10 – 11:30, Breton Community Room, in the Civic Centre – Rhymes, stories, crafts, snacks and a fun and social time for preschool children and their caregivers. Free – Call 780-621-8400 for more information. Facilitated by DV ParentLink.

Older Adult Trip – Our next older adult trip for the year will be on November 20. It will be a trip to Kingsway mall in Edmonton. Cost is \$5 / person and there is a limited amount of space. Please register at the Village office. We will be leaving at 9:00 am and returning at approximately 3:30. This trip is currently full, but we will take names on a waiting list.

Community Christmas Dinner – For the last several years Breton FCSS has coordinated a Christmas Dinner for anyone in the community to come together to celebrate the holiday season. It has been a wonderful evening due to all of the Volunteers that assist with the preparations and evening. We are starting to make plans for this year. The date we have selected is Tuesday December 17. We would like to start a list of Volunteers and assign a task that you would like to help with. Tasks will include: Setting up tables and chairs, putting out the table clothes, peeling potatoes, making salad, making stuffing, preparing and carving the turkeys, making coffee and juice, making gravy, setting out the plates, mashing potatoes, putting out the food, collecting dishes, washing dishes and clean up. If you would be interested in helping with any of these tasks, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636. Families are welcome to help.

Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

An old fable that has been passed down for generations tells about an elderly man who was traveling with a boy and a donkey. As they walked through a village, the man was leading the donkey and the boy was walking behind. The townspeople said the old man was a fool

for not riding, so to please them he climbed up on the animal's back. When they came to the next village, the people said the old man was cruel to let the child walk while he enjoyed the ride. So, to please them, he got off and set the boy on the animal's back and continued on his way. In the third village, people accused the child of being lazy for making the old man walk, and the suggestion was made that they both ride. So the man climbed on and they set off again. In the fourth village, the townspeople were indignant at the cruelty to the donkey because he was made to carry two people. The frustrated man was last seen carrying the donkey down the road.

We smile, but this story makes a good point: We can't please everybody, and if we try we end up carrying a heavy burden. Well-meaning people may offer us advice, and much of it is valuable. But when we try to do everything others want us to do, we can easily become frustrated and confused. That's why we need to remember that the One we must please above all others is Jesus. And we do that by obeying God's Word. Carried any donkeys lately? You don't have to if you're following Jesus.

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30



Alder Flats 4-H MultiClub by: Keara Grover

A new year has started and members have been elected for positions. Our President this year is Emily Pietsch, the Vice President is Tanner Magnuson, Erich Pietsch is the Treasurer, and the Secretary is Morri Grover.

We went geocaching and hiking for our first activity and built fires and had a weenie roast afterwards. Underwater hockey is going to be the next activity and many more to follow.

Our club is doing a bottle drive this fall. If you have any bottles you would like to donate, please contact one of our members for pickup or send us a message on Facebook.



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BIOGRAPHY OF DEREK BARKLEY NATIONAL PRESIDENT/ GRAND EXALTED RULER 2019 -2020

Derek is currently an active member of the Echo Bay Lodge. He also maintains his membership in the North Bay Lodge where he spent 20 years prior to relocating back to Sault Ste. Marie in 2013.

Derek first joined the Elks in 1976 in Echo Bay. Derek's parents were dairy farmers in a small community in Northern Ontario. He learned quickly about hard work, and giving a helping hand to those less fortunate. Derek's father also served his community by serving a number of years as the Township's Reeve. Derek's mother also helped those less fortunate by providing a hot meal and some cash whenever the need arose.

He started his career with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation in 1975 and married Marilyn in 1980. He gave up his membership in the Echo Bay Lodge when he relocated to Sault Ste. Marie in 1980 and again relocated to New Liskeard in 1988. When work commitments resulted in another move to North Bay in 1994, he rejoined the Elks in 1995. He became an active member in the North Bay Lodge, going through the chairs until he became Exalted Ruler (2002-03). The following year he became District Deputy, and in 2005 he joined the Ontario Elks Association where he went through the chairs and became Provincial President in 2010.

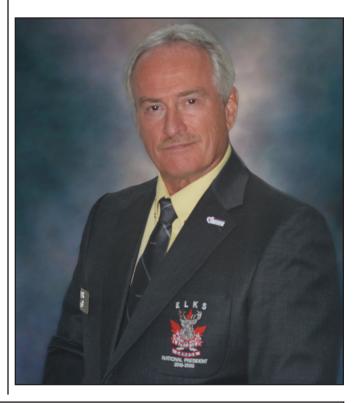
He served as the co-chair for the National Elks convention held in North Bay in 2005. He also served on the National Member Services committee from 2012-2013. In addition, he served for 10 years as the Judiciary Chair for Region 2, and the Judiciary Chair for 5 years for the Ontario Elks Association. Derek retired from the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) in 2013 after 35 years. In his career, he managed highway design improvement projects and later on became the chief negotiator for the MTO where he settled a significant number of property expropriation cases through mediation and arbitration proceedings before the Ontario Municipal Board. He uses these skills to ensure the membership in his home Lodge remain focused, and work together harmoniously.

He now works as a consultant and is currently employed by a Calgary based firm, LandSolutions, as a land agent on a variety of transportation and pipeline projects in Southern Ontario.

Over the years, Derek continues to be actively involved in his community. He is a huge advocate and supporter of the annual Terry Fox Run and was a Board Director for the North Bay YMCA for 3 years. In addition, Derek has volunteered his time to many community activities including coaching youth sports teams, and working on the annual Strong Kids campaign through the 'Y'.

In his free time. Derek loves spending time with his wife and two girls, Ashley and Nancy. Now that his girls are out of university and working, he is finding more time to enjoy playing oldtimers hockey, fastball, and golf. He and Marilyn also like to attend Toronto or Detroit to watch baseball on the occasional weekend.

Through it all, he credits his wife Marilyn for always being in his corner, supporting his work career through numerous relocations, and also his Elks and other community endeavors. Without this support, he would not have been in a position to pursue these interests. Marilyn is also an Elk member and has a commitment to community service, by volunteering her time in various community projects.



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November is Family Violence Prevention Month – For the next few weeks we will be featuring information on various topics around Family Violence Prevention.

What happens in a healthy dating relationship? · You enjoy the time you spend together · You respect each other's opinions · You can disagree and know it's okay to talk about your differences · You feel good doing things apart from each other as well as together · There is a sense of safety and security in your relationship · You do not try to restrict or control each other · It's easy to be true to yourself when you are with the other person. You encourage each other to be great.

Being in a healthy dating relationship does not mean you always agree or that you are going to stay together for a long time. It just means you are respectful to each other while you are dating. But not all dating relationships are healthy.

Is it a big problem? Well, it might surprise you to know that dating violence is, in fact, more prominent than spouse abuse. It affects far too many people, and has a lasting impact on both self-esteem and future relationships.

What is abuse? Abuse is about power. Abuse is about control. Abuse is about one person trying to control or dominate another. Here are some control tactics that might be used. EMOTIONAL ABUSE TACTICS may include: · Treating you with disrespect - Name-calling, insulting, blaming, humiliating - Interfering with or ridiculing your beliefs and values · Emotional roller coaster - Being explosive or having wild mood swings - Manipulating you emotionally, such as, "If you love me then you will do as I want" · Isolation - Being possessive, not wanting you to be with other people - Trying to keep you away from your friends and family.

SEXUAL ABUSE TACTICS may include: Pressure to have sex Unwanted sexual touching and/or unsafe sexual practices Making fun of you if you do not want to do certain sexual things Forcing a person into degrading, humiliating or painful sexual acts. Forcing you to use technology to record intimate images of you or

your partner

INTIMIDATION TACTICS are actions meant to scare you. They may include: · Behaviours that could harm you or people or possessions you care about, such as: - Throwing things or breaking things - Destroying your possessions - Using technology to spread intimate images of you without consent · Threats - Threatening to harm you, people or pets you care about - Threatening to spread rumours about you or get you in trouble - Threatening to commit suicide if you do not do something they want - Threatening gestures or facial expressions - Threatening to use technology to hurt you · Stalking or harassment tactics, such as: - Following you - Parking close by and watching where you live or work -Contacting you by phone, Internet or text message more than you feel comfortable with - Contacting your friends or family to ask about you or spread false rumours about you - Using technology to stalk or harass you.

PHYSICAL ABUSE TACTICS may include: · Shoving, slapping, kicking, biting, punching, pinching, hair pulling, pushing or elbowing you · Throwing things at you · Threatening to harm you with an object or weapon.

Know the early warning signs: Seven warning signs that you are dating a person who is abusive and could be violent. 1. Soon after you begin dating, your boyfriend or girlfriend pressures you to make the relationship very serious or to have sex.

- 2. Your boyfriend or girlfriend becomes extremely jealous and possessive. He or she thinks these destructive displays of emotion are signs of love.
- Your boyfriend or girlfriend tries to control you and to make all decisions about what you do together. Your boyfriend or girlfriend does not take your views or desires seriously.
- 4. Your boyfriend or girlfriend tries to keep you from spending time with close friends or family.
- 5. Your boyfriend or girlfriend verbally and emotionally abuses you. He or she does things like yell at you, swear at you, manipulate you, spread false and degrading rumours about you, and try to make you feel guilty.
- 6. Your boyfriend or girlfriend threatens physical violence.
- 7. Your boyfriend or girlfriend has abused a previous girlfriend or boyfriend. He or she accepts and defends the use of violence by others. These are only some of the possible signs of abuse. Trust your instincts and get help if you feel your partner is abusive.

For more information on this topic, refer to the Dating Abuse booklet; available online at www.familyviolence. alberta.ca or by phone at 310-1818, toll-free in Alberta.

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-Where are u?

-I'm at the gym

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