

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Breton Chamber of Commerce News

The Breton Chamber of Commerce is looking for new members to join. The yearly Membership is only \$100.00 for a sign at the entrance to Breton. \$50.00 for no sign and \$25.00 for Individuals. We also charge \$50.00 for the Christmas Shopping Spree. This shopping spree is done through the local businesses that participate in the spree and this keeps the shopping within our community.

The added values of being a member is that a small business can get medical insurance for themselves and staff at a reasonable rate and they can build plans for farm and ranches as well as homebased businesses. They also have discounts on merchant services, fuel cards with Esso and Petro-Canada, insurance, payroll services and shipping.

If you would like to become a member please contact Darren Scott Accounting at 780-696-3800.

Breton Christmas Wishes

From Diane Wilson

The Breton Christmas Wishes Society is now starting to prepare for the 2019 Christmas season. There are baskets/boxes at businesses in Breton and in the school classrooms. These boxes/baskets are for people to donate non-perishable food items to distribute in the hampers. We also have cans in the stores in Breton for those who prefer to donate cash to buy the staples which are included in the hampers.

Some of the criteria for a person or family to qualify for a hamper are:

1. Live in the County of Brazeau and be east of the North Saskatchewan River.
2. Have children under the age of 18 years in the household.
3. Are in financial need.

If you know of a person or family who could use a hamper you can make a referral to Diane at 780-514-4273. All referrals are will be looked at on an individual basis. If you have any questions feel free to call.

Drama is Hard Work!

From the Breton High School Drama Club

The Breton High School Drama Club has been busy writing (yes, the Drama students wrote this play!) and practicing for their upcoming shows. The play, titled "North Pole News" is a Christmas comedy / variety show. The students are proud to present the community of Breton with this hilarious show that includes four short skits, two commercials and a news team! Please come and support the drama students and be entertained.

The first show is Friday, December 6th in the drama room, the doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door and include a hot beverage and cookie.

The Drama Club will perform their second show after the Community Christmas Dinner, so be sure to stick around after the meal for a comedy Christmas play!

The CLASSIFIEDS

GIVEAWAY

Kittens - Very friendly farm kittens to giveaway to good homes. Alsike area. 780.696.2473 (1-2)

FOR SALE

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

Hay for Sale - \$60/bale. Baled dry and good protein content. Call Tammy. 780.984.0855 (2-2kr)

Quickie s646se zero turn mobility power chair -the Cadillac of power chairs. Like new condition, c/w brand new batteries. Was \$9500 new, only asking \$2500. Please leave message 1.587.855.1057 (2-2)

FOR RENT

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

Call Tyler 780-621-7120 (4-4kr)

3 Bedroom Mobile - Available immediately. \$950 per month plus damage deposit. 780.542.1791 (1-1kr)

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 (1-1kr)

Updated 2 bedroom house on a large lot for rent in Warburg. All appliances included. \$1200 a month not including utilities. Call Jim 780.499.6251 (2-2)

1 bedroom cabin in Mulhurst Bay for rent available Jan. 1st. 3 blocks from the water, full bathroom, fridge and stove, fireplace, nice treed yard, firepit, incl. heat, water, sewer, power, garbage p/u. \$850/month. Call Steve 780.918.8495 (2-4)

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 (1-1kr)

BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS / CARPENTRY

Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit www.gregsharman.com or www.counter.gregsharman.com (1-1kr)

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 (30-50)

Christmas Market at the Winfield Public Market

Sunday Dec 8th from 11am-2 pm

Shop & visit with our local vendors!
Take a selfie with Santa from 11:30 - 1:30
and enjoy a free Christmas treat
from the Cookie & Candy Cane Tree!

Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details.

SUD'S BUCKET TRUCK & CAR WASH

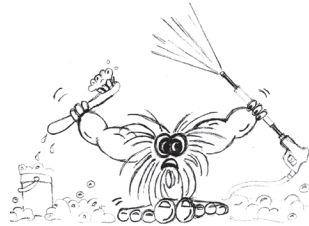
Winter Hours

October 1 - March 31

Monday to Saturday

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

and CLOSED on
Stat Holidays.



5525 47 St. Breton (780) 696-2222

Thorsby and District Fish and Game



SCORING DAY

Saturday, December 14th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Warburg Legion Hall

thank you

Breton Christmas Wishes would like to thank everyone who attended the 26th Annual Toy Bingo! Although the weather was a bit frosty there was a wonderful crowd who attended. Families started to get into the festive season.

Thank you to all of those who donated to make this event possible.

Napa/AIF/Tru Value

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Marg Steger

Derek Barkley

Bangz Hair Shop

Bev Colleton

Ruby Snell

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Dennis & Sharon Johnson

A huge thank to the Breton Elks #402 for helping out again this year and to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks of Canada who came all the way from Sue St. Marie, Ontario. Thank you to the Christmas Wishes volunteers: Diane Bogart, Shirley Tomczak, Margaret Smith, Alanah Peterson & the helpers – Will Kievet, James Thompson, Aimee Thompson & Isis Odegard. - Submitted by: Diane Wilson – Breton Christmas Wishes, President



Breton
Community
CHRISTMAS
Party



sponsored by

Breton
Elks

Saturday, December 7th, 2019
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Admission – Donation to Food Bank – Food Items or Cash

Entertainment by Darcy the DJ

A visit from the “Big Guy” called Santa!

Light Lunch will be provided by the Royal Purple Elks Lodge
Munchies and Oranges compliments of the Elks Lodge

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy!



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Job Title: Production Team Member

Starting Comensation: Up to \$18.50 hourly

Summary:

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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

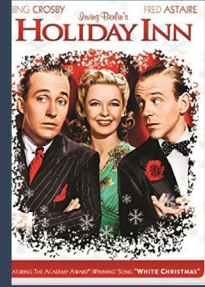


Aurthurs Christmas - 4:30 pm



Holiday Inn - 7:00 pm

Breton Community Centre



Hosted by the

Breton High School Drama Club
and Breton FCSS

**FREE ADMISSION
FREE POPCORN
CONCESSION AVAILABLE
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Community Christmas Dinner



Do You Love Christmas?

You are invited to attend our FREE Community Christmas Dinner and celebrate the season with friends, family and neighbors. This dinner is hosted by the community for anyone that does not have someone to celebrate the season with. For those that are working over the holidays and may not be preparing a Christmas Dinner. For anyone that is unable to travel to see family and friends during the Christmas season. Or just those that would like to share a meal with those in our community during the holiday season.

Tickets are FREE but we ask that you pick them up at the Village of Breton Office between December 2 - December 12 so we can plan appropriately.

If you know someone who would enjoy the evening, please invite them to attend.

Community Christmas Dinner

Tuesday December 17, 2019

Doors open at 5:15 Dinner - 5:30 - 7:00

We are also looking for Volunteers for

Food Preparation, Set-up, serving and Clean up.

FREE Tickets are available at the

Village of Breton Office, starting December 2

Coordinated By Breton and Area FCSS

Village of Breton Christmas Parade Friday December 13, 2019



Pre-registration is not required but would help with planning.

Please contact the Village Office at 780-696-3636 or vbreton@telusplanet.net

Parade Lineup is at 5:30 p.m. at the Public Works Yard on 52 Avenue. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m.

Santa will be at the Breton Municipal Library following the parade (Hosted by the Breton Municipal Library Board)



Breton & District Chamber of Commerce Christmas Shopping Spree!!

Enter your Name at any of the businesses below

for your chance to win \$1,000.00!

to spend at Chamber of Commerce businesses.

One name will be drawn at each participating business at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 22nd
with the main draw taking place on Dec. 23rd 1:00 PM at ATB Financial!

**Village of Breton
Breton Auto Body
Hands with Heart Wellness Centre
Darren Scott Accounting
ATB Financial
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Hill 'n' Dale Insurance
Breton Booster
Breton Family Dining
Breton Dental**

**Breton Supermarket
Sud's Bucket Truck & Car Wash
Git-R-Dun Trucking
Breton Animal Health
Don's Building Construction
Nature's Fuels Liquor Store
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*more prizes & businesses
added everyday!*



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Community Events Page

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Everyone is invited to the **Morrowdale Community Centre's Annual Christmas Potluck** on Sunday December 8, 2019 from 5-7:30 PM. Bring your favourite dish to get in! There will be door prizes and goodie bags for the kids. Any questions, call Bev at (780) 789-2571.

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 Market** will be held on December 8th from 11 am - 2 pm.

Come join us for a celebration in song! "Good Tidings of Great Joy!" on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. presented by the Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church 5003 - 48 Street.

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas Music and festivities! Love Made A Way: The Journey of Christmas, a Christmas Cantata at Community United Church in Warburg (5112-53 St.), presented by Stony Plain United Church Choir. December 15 @ 2 PM. Free will donations accepted.

Christmas Eve Services at Community United Church. Two opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus. 7:00 PM Community United Church, Warburg (5112-53 St.) or 8:30 PM Community United Church, Telfordville (49563 Range Road 21).

Tai Chi will now start at 5:30 PM on Mondays and Fridays. For more information please call Barbara at 780-696-6581

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: WACChurch.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell Next Event: January 25 Mom's and Tots - Free Call to register. from 2 pm - 4 pm. Balloon artist, sing-a-long, puppet show, snacks

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

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 - 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.

Breton and District Historical Society Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month 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 home-made pies every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. New

Christmas Tree of Honor & Remembrance

Breton FCSS together with the Breton Municipal Library will be placing a Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance in the Library from December 2 - January 3.

Members of the community are invited to place an ornament on the tree with the name of the person they wish to remember during the Christmas season. The ornament will be provided.

We are asking this year that you also print the persons name the way you would like it placed in the Breton Booster on the sheet at the Library desk. We will try to print the names in the Breton Booster in an issue close to Christmas.

We invite all community members to place ornaments on the tree to remember those that have passed and we want to remember during the holiday season.

For more information please contact
Breton and Area FCSS - Deanne at 780-696-3636

*"May your memories comfort you during
the holiday season."*



www.winfieldagsociety.com

NEXT MEETING
December 9, 2019
7:30 p.m.
Winfield Hall
Hall Bookings
780-621-1125

Winfield Ag Society is hosting our

AGM

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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members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Seniors Centre - 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 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

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.



**Village of Breton
Christmas Open House**
*Stop in at the Village Office for
a visit with Council & Staff while
enjoying some delicious treats.*

Thursday December 19th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Brighter Futures would like to extend
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Breton, AB
Every Tuesday 10:00am to 11:30am

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WARBURG

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**\$90,000
REDUCED \$70,000**

WARBURG HUGE YARD

3 bed. 2 bath modular on a large private lot. 2007 with many renovations. AIR CONDITIONING, 2 storage sheds, fenced, large deck. RV parking. Lot lease \$280/month. E4170794 \$104,000



WINFIELD 3 ACRES



Private mature treed. 28x30 oversized dbl garage. 20x12' old log shop, 3 bed, 2 bath 1994 modular, covered deck, wood burning fireplace, added porch entry. New shingles E4167489 \$225,000

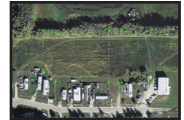
OWNED LOT
2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, paved driveway E4042452 **REDUCED \$180,000 \$159,900**



WARBURG

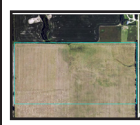
Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044 **\$99,000
REDUCED \$95,000**

3 ACRES IN WARBURG
Zoned Direct Control. Great for greenhouse or warehouse type business. **\$62,000**



SERVICED LOT

64x118' in Woodbend in Warburg. No timeline to build. E4160634 \$25,000



TWO 80 ACRE PARCELS

Cleared land. N half currently in hay. S half hay and pasture, Highway access. Gently sloping to South. \$429,000 each



THORSBY LOT

60x110' lot backing green space. **\$29,900
\$24,999**

NEW!

WARBURG

1500sq.ft. modular with carport. 3 bed, 2 bath, private yard, facing splash park. E4177735 \$79,000



BRETON



2 bed., renovated bathroom New flooring throughout. Enclosed porch in front and covered deck. Large lot with 77 foot frontage makes this an ideal spot to build or make this your home and add a garage! E4179442 \$30,000



MOBILE IN WARBURG

2007 20' wide modular, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, covered deck and 2nd sunny deck, gardens, shed, gas BBQ hook up, fenced. Parking for 3. \$200/month lot rent! E4129096 **\$119,000-\$115,000**

CHARACTER HOME



Cozy in Thorsby 1 bedroom with loft, wood burning stove, oversized single garage. Huge lot, fruit trees, fenced. E4175152 \$115,000

WARBURG

Well cared for. Wood burning fireplace, parquet wood floors. 2 bed, 2 baths. Main floor laundry. Many upgrades including kitchen cabinets, bathrooms, shingles, siding, some windows, water tank, patio stone sidewalks. Optional lot next door with double garage (additional \$35,000). E4135901 \$110,000



THORSBY

Perfect for the semi-retired or a growing family with a large country kitchen, enclosed porch, wood burning fireplace. 4+bed., 3 bath, RV parking, double attached garage. E4162695 **\$290,000
REDUCED \$280,000**



BEAUTIFUL AND PRIVATE

Beautifully landscaped and treed. Home boasts 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings, wood burning fireplace, loft, heated garage, hot tub,...must appreciate! E4145695 \$550,000



ASHLAND DAM ACREAGE



4.15 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath bungalow. Basement has walk out door. Oversized double garage, 30x52' heated shop and more out-buildings. E4169416 \$450,000

WARBURG VACANT LOTS



**Residential Lot 12 \$24,000 / Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000
Commercial Lots 19 & 20 - \$27,000 ea.
60' x 125' Lot - \$27,500
Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000
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Hours

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

PRESCHOOL



**Join Gail
at 11 am on Mondays
At the Breton Municipal Library**

More info on Library activities on Breton Municipal Library Facebook page

Breton Golf Course Christmas Special



**2020 Golf
Memberships at
2019 prices!**

**Purchase at the
Village Office
until
December 19th**



Brazeau County News



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Business visitations have begun and we are not above using delicious donuts to entice you into meeting with us.

We want to answer your questions, hear your great ideas and understand what you need from Brazeau County that will help your business thrive.

Set up a meeting or find out more information by calling Sandra McIntosh, our bringer of tasty, tasty donuts (and Economic Development Officer).
780.542.7777



...did we mention the part about donuts?

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Brazeau County News



Bart Guyon, Reeve

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- December 4 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- December 12 | Cram the Cruiser to Prevent Hunger | 4:00-9:00 p.m. | Drayton Valley Walmart
- December 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- December 24-26 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- December 30 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m. | Council Chamber
- December 31 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed

Village of Breton Christmas Parade Friday December 13, 2019

Pre-registration is not required but appreciated for planning purposes. Please contact the Village Office at 780.696.3636 or vbreton@telusplanet.net. Parade line-up is at 5:30 p.m. at the Public Works Yard on 52nd Ave. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. Santa will be at the Breton Municipal Library following the parade. (Hosted by the Breton Municipal Library Board)



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BRETON FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young 780.696.3636

Parent Link Christmas in Breton –December 11. PLC Christmas in Breton We are excited to host a fun day in Breton on December 11th 10:00 – 11:30 - including a Pajama Day with songs, crafts, games and more! This is for pre-school children and their caregivers / parents. Free – Call 780-621-8400 for more information. Facilitated by DV ParentLink.

Older Adults Trip - December 9 & 10. - We have decided to do one more trip. It will be an evening event. Take a drive through the Christmas lights at Castrol Raceway. \$5 / person. Limited to 12. The bus will leave Breton at 4:30, tour the lights and then stop for supper on the way home at a place agreed upon by the group. If the December 9th date fills then we will take names for December 10th.

There are a number of Christmas Season Events taking place in the Village. Save the dates and enjoy these activities with your family and friends.

December 2 – January 2 – Tree of Remembrance - Breton Municipal Library

December 7 – ELKS Community Family Dance – 7:00 pm – Community Centre

December 8 – Christmas Movies – 4:30 & 7:00 – Community Centre

December 9th – Christmas Lights Bus Trip – 4:30 – Village Office

December 13 – Village of Breton Christmas Parade and Visit with Santa – 6:00 pm

December 17 – Community Christmas Dinner – 5:30 followed by entertainment

December 19 – Open House – Village of Breton and Breton FCSS – 10:00 – 2:00 Village Office

Community Movie Night – Sunday December 8 –Thank you to the students and volunteers of the Breton High Drama Club for being our hosts this year. The first movies were very much enjoyed. They are excited to share with you on December 8th – Arthurs Christmas at 4:30 followed by the classic Holiday Inn featuring the hit song a White Christmas. starring James Dean at 7:00 pm. Free admission, free popcorn, everyone is welcome to attend.

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.



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Village of Breton Important Information for December 2019

Waste Transfer Site

The Waste Transfer Site is now on winter hours. The site will be open Saturdays only from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Property Taxes

All outstanding taxes are due by December 31st. A penalty of 15% will be levied January 1st, 2020 on taxes and related costs that remain unpaid.

Utility Payments

Due December 31st.

All December 31st payments for taxes and utilities will be honored without penalties until close of business on January 2nd.

Tax Installment Payment Plan

The Village of Breton Tax Installment Payment Plan Bylaw allows taxes to be paid in twelve monthly installments over the course of the taxation year (January to December). Eligibility for the Plan is contingent upon the prior year's taxes being paid in full, and application must be made by **December 15th** in the year prior to the year in which the plan is to commence. The first six payments of the year will be calculated as 1/12 (one twelfth) of the prior year's tax levy. The last six payments will be 1/6 (one sixth) of the actual amount outstanding of July 1st (Current year's tax levy less the amounts paid from January to June). A tax payer may enroll up to June 30th, but a "catch-up" payment would be required to cover those payments that would have been made between January and the date of enrollment. Should you have any questions regarding the Tax Installment Payment Plan, please contact the Village Office at 780-696-3636.

Sidewalks

Residents and business owners are reminded they must by Bylaw 07-01 Section 7.17 keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice within 48 hours of a snowfall. Please use ice melt instead of salt to avoid damaging the sidewalk. **You are responsible for the cleaning of the sidewalk even if the property is vacant.**

Village Office Christmas Hours

Closed noon December 23rd - 31st

Closed January 1st

Regular hours resume January 2nd, 2020



Breton High School

Happening at BHS

from Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Holmgren

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Learning Commons: We will soon be getting ready for Christmas in the Learning Commons. Our Grade 7 students have been introduced to both the Online Public Access Catalog and the Overdrive/Sora app. This should further expand their opportunities for Christmas Reading. The Learning Commons will no longer be open on Fridays. Ms. Carson is taking care of things Monday and Wednesday, and Mrs. Holmgren is doing the same on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their schedule will be reversed once the new semester starts in February.

Basketball: Our basketball season has officially begun. The Sr. girls were unsuccessful in placing in their opening tournament. The squad from Bawlf took home first place honours. Senior boys are hosting Buck Mountain December 2, and travel to New Serepta on Wednesday, so look for the results in next week's news.

Football: Congratulations to the Breton Cougars Football team, who advanced to Provincials in Raymond, coming home with Silver Medals!

Bragging Time: This is the space where we like to highlight some of our Students' extracurricular activities. This week we are featuring siblings Jenna and Wylie Smith who are both playing hockey at a AA level out of Leduc this year. Wylie is playing AA Bantam Boys, and Jenna AA Midget Girls. This Thursday Jenna and her team will be traveling to Chicago, Illinois for a Hockey Tournament. Depending on how they do, the team will have at least 4-5 games. We are wishing Jenna and her team North Central Impact, a great trip and a great tournament. They will be returning to Alberta next Monday night.

Important Dates

Dec. 16 – School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 23-Jan 6-No School - Christmas Break

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We would like to make an honorable mention to the Village of Warburg, the Curling Club and the Pioneer Agricultural Society for the use of the Pioneer Agricultural Center (also known as the Community Hall). Thank you!

This week we wound up our Poppy Campaign for 2019 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 all of you!

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 – Junior

First Place – Selena Crier Second Place- Summer Emsley Third Place – Jada Rose

From Breton Elementary School we have 2 winners in the Black & White Poster Contest – Junior

First Place – Lochlan Perreault Second Place – Jordan Ross

From Breton Elementary School we have 2 winners in the Literacy Composition Junior

First Place – Summer Emsley Second Place – Lochlan Perrault

From Warburg School we have 3 winners for the Color Poster Contest - Primary

First Place- Gracie Johnson , Second Place – Rebecca Kelto, Third Place- Aila Carstairs

From Warburg School we have 1 winner in the Black & White Poster Contest – Primary

First Place – Jordyn English

From Warburg Colony School we have the following winners in various areas and levels.

Primary in Color Poster-

First Place- Megan Wipf, Second Place- Kimberly Wipf,

Third Place- Jediah Wipf

Junior in Color Poster-

First Place – Caitlin Wipf, Second Place- Kristin Grace Wipf, Third Place- Amy Wipf

Junior in Black & White Poster

First Place – Mania Wipf, Second Place – Britney Wipf

Intermediate in Color Poster –

First Place-Tabea Susie Wipf, Second Place-Johnavon Joseph Wipf

Intermediate in Black & White Poster –

First Place – Brianna Wipf Second Place – Jonas Wipf

Intermediate in Literacy –

First Place – Joel M. Wipf

All First-Place entries have been sent to our District office for more judging and awards after that provincial and federal. Good Luck in all entries!

Other items of interest -

What can the Royal Canadian Legion do for you? Check out The Legion.ca

Warburg Legion Br. No. 205 welcomes new members. Check out memberships and the many features at the legion.ca

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Our Calendar of upcoming events -

December – all Legion members will have this month to enjoy the holiday season with their families and friends so there is NO Meeting and NO Pancake Breakfast.

January 2020 - For this month the meeting will be held January 28, 2020 at 7 pm at the Legion Hall. Pancake Breakfast will be held on January 26, 2020.

The Warburg Legion Br. No. 205 would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! Shop locally for your Christmas gifts and food.

Community Events for Your Interest!

Support FCSS and the Christmas Elves Program! Call Tami at 780-848-2828 or Town Office at 780-848-2841

Christmas Dinner at the Cultural Center on Christmas Day, Dec 25, 2019 from 1 PM to 5 PM. If you can donate or help at this function it would be greatly appreciated. Support our local Treasures Thrift Store which is open every Wednesday! Take time to play in the snow with family!

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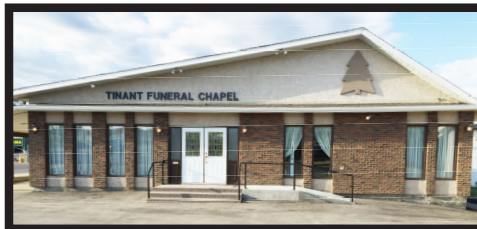
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Not Just Another Day - Dealing with Grief During the Holidays

Christmas is a time of the year where everyone seems to be in a joyous mood. Enjoying the sights and sounds, the celebrating and festivities. This is a tough time for those who have lost a loved one and it can feel intrusive and you may not feel like celebrating. The season reminds you of who is missing and it hurts. Here are a few suggestions to help with the stress and sadness you feel at this time.

Acknowledge and accept your feelings – The person you love is not there to share Christmas; you need to accept the tears, and the loneliness; anger and depression are all natural reactions to loss. You don't need to prove that you are "strong" or "doing well."

Plan a head – You may be afraid to face the holidays. You and your family may have many questions and doubts:

What will the day be like? Will we spend time crying or will we pretend that nothing has changed?

Should we keep the same traditions, or should we try something new?

It is helpful to discuss these fears and questions ahead of time with family members and make some plans for the holidays. Sometimes keeping the old traditions gives people a sense of stability, a feeling that not everything in their world has changed. Other times, it helps to explore alternatives and try something new or different. You must remember to do what is comfortable for your family. You may try buying a gift or making a donation in the memory of your loved one, buying a special tree ornament each year, or lighting a candle on Christmas Eve and talking about the special person that you have lost, while the candle burns.

Do what is most important – Holidays are generally packed with activity. There is often the pressure and

stress of having so much to do and so little time to do it in. You need to set priorities; don't over-extend or attempt to do it all.

Be with others – When people are hurting, they need emotional support from others. On difficult days, such as the holidays, try to be with those who are understanding and caring, such as family and friends. It is the gift of love that truly helps to heal.

Over the Christmas season, you can't choose whether or not to feel pain, but you can choose how to manage it.

How to Help Children Through the Holidays - Try asking the children and other members of your family these open-ended questions so that they can see what is really important:

The part I'm looking forward to the most is...

The part I'm not looking forward to at all is...

To make the day still feel special to me this year, I think we should...

This year I don't want to...

Or I still want to...



What Are You Doing Christmas Day?

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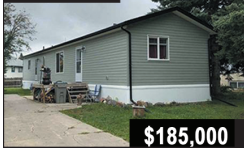
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BUCK LAKE



\$189,900

True water front!! On paved Lake shore Drive. 50ft lake frontage. 1/4 acre yard - open lawn with chain link fencing on 3 sides

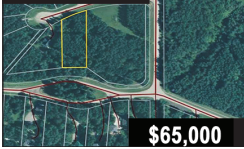
WARBURG



\$120,000

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

GREYSTONES



\$65,000

GREYSTONES: Fully treed .81 acre lot in desirable Greystones on Buck Lake's north shore. Perfect setting for your new home

BUCK LAKE



\$85,000

4th STREET - 100'x113' lot close to lake, serviced w/ power, natural gas, 2500 gallon septic tank, & well.

BUCK LAKE



\$159,000

0.87 acre lot in Oakes Bay. 1 bed 1 bath cabin. Heated by wood & pellet stoves. Share in community lakefront area with dock & launch

BUCK LAKE BUSINESS PARK

Only 5 lots available

1 - 1.12 acre urban commercial lots located off paved RR63 just north of business area on Lakeshore Drive in Buck Lake. \$48,000 to \$55,000

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