

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Breton FCSS Christmas Update

Breton and Area FCSS would like to thank each and everyone that were a part of our programing in 2019. To all the Volunteers in our community, we thank you. Whether you are a volunteer with a community group, school, church, your workplace every act is appreciated and makes a difference. There are also so many that are just good citizens and lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends, without wanting any recognition you are also so very important to our community. As the year and decade comes to an end, we wish all good things to you and your families in the days ahead. Looking forward to working with you in 2020. Merry Christmas and all the best of health and prosperity in the New Year.

Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance –The tree will be placed at the Breton Library from December 4 until 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 invite all community members to place ornaments on the tree to remember those that have passed on. These may be family & friends that you have recently lost or have passed on in previous years. For more information please contact Deanne at 696-3636 or bfcss@telus.net Thank you to the Breton Library for partnering on this project. Note: There is no cost to place an ornament on the tree.

Save the Dates

Here are a few dates that you may want to put on your 2020 calendar

Movie Afternoon – Sunday January 12, 2020

Breton Outreach – Sensory Play in a Winter Wonderland – - January 23 9:30 – 11:30 with ParentLink

An evening with Dr. Jody Carrington – Wednesday March 18, 2020



Breton Skating Rink
The CentraPlex Skating Rink is OPEN!
Please be aware the rink is not supervised.
A huge Thank You to the Breton Elks for their efforts
in having the rink ready for the holiday season.



*May Your Christmas Sparkle
With Moments Of
Love, Laughter and Goodwill*

*Merry Christmas from
Village of Breton Council and Staff*

The CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (3-3kr)

Hay for Sale - \$60/bale. Baled dry and good protein content. Call Tammy. 780.984.0855 (4-4kr)

Home Made Items: French Bread, Sauerkraut & Pure Archie Mountain Maple Syrup. Available at F.C.R. Market Garden in Warburg. 780.699.4734 (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 (3-3kr)

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

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 (3-3kr)

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 (4-4)

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 (3-3kr)

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 (3-3kr)

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Phone Mike 780-621-3658 (32-50)

Classified Ads
are \$5.00 for 2 weeks,
(up to 30 words) GST included.
Drop Off Your Ad At THE BRETON LIBRARY



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.



Thank you to everyone
who participated in the
Village of Breton Christmas Parade.
All the floats were beautiful and were
sure to put you in the Christmas spirit.

Merry Christmas



Grace Felske

November 28, 1935 – December 7, 2019

Grace passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 7, 2019 surrounded by her loving family, whom she cherished spending time with.

Grace is lovingly remembered by her husband Felix; her children, Jim Connors, Pat Connors, Nita (Dale) Randahl, Lawny Felske, Tammy (Darcy) Saar; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family.

She is predeceased by her parents, James and Maude Westlin and brothers, Bob and Les Westlin.

A Memorial Service was held at Glen Park Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Saturday, December 14, 2019, with Rod Howard officiating.

We thank you for sharing our sorrow. Your comfort and support is greatly appreciated.

Condolences may be sent by visiting:
www.affinityfuneralservice.ca
 Arrangements in care of Joelle Valliere at:



Affinity Funeral Service
 5137 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta
 780.542.3338



HINDS, Nettie "Anne" (nee McElroy)

February 22, 1932 – December 11, 2019

Anne passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Breton Long Term Care at the age of 87.

She will be deeply missed by her husband William (Bill), children: Sonya, Kim, Kevin & Nelda; grandchildren: Meagan and Chris Serediak; brother Frank, as well as extended family and friends.

Anne was predeceased by her parents and 9 other siblings, in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of Anne's life will be held in the summer of 2020.

In lieu of floral tributes, the family gratefully accepts a donation in Anne's memory to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, Alberta Lung Association, Alzheimer Society of Alberta, or to a charity of one's choice.





Our gift to you...

Holiday Feast **Buffet**



Please join us for our biggest buffet of the year
as we celebrate the season with you,
our loyal customers.

Saturday December 21st from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
great food - delicious desserts - festive beverages

Buffet price does NOT include alcohol

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During the holiday season the following have been remembered
by friends and family on our

Tree of Honor and Remembrance
which was placed at the Breton Library.

You are always in our hearts
But especially during the Christmas season.

A little Tribute small and tender
Just to say we still remember

Bill MacKinnon

LeRoy Hutchinson

Arnold Rasmussen

Gary Draeger

Norris Lansdell

Jerry Brox

George Impey

Myles Carson

Brandt Levers

Ed Tomaszeski

Ron Monteith

George & Nellie Shave

Johnny McCabe

Brandt Levers

Tyler Tomaszeski

George Randahl

Terry Molenkamp

Eileen Simmers

Harry Ronnie

Shirley Mihalcheon

Rose & Emma

Glenn Prysko

Frank Pollock

Gene & Liz Megyesi

Steve & Mary & Edward

Reg Wilford & Alex Ewasiuk

Art & Sheila Dancause

Joe & Ethel Horvath

Pioneer's of St. Francis

Hans & Dorothy Hanson

Shirley Mihalcheon

Helen Wasieczko

Emma Shipton

Ross Williams

Beatrice Stephenson

Elsie Williams

Ted & Ann Grzyb

Opa & Oma Broks

Wes Impey

Walter & Thelma Williams

Carla Goedendorp-Impey

Gladys Souther

Edna & Jack Jones

Belle & Cleve Carson

Frank Wipf

Francis May Elestrau

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All those who have served our country





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Community Events Page

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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: WChurch.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 month at the Winfield Community Hall Meeting Room. New members always welcome!

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.bretonagso-ciety.com, call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or



**FUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, Dec. 21st
starting at 7 p.m.**

We will be showing 2- 1/2 hr movies;
candy bags for everyone
and presents for ages 6 & under!

Snacks will be provided.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of John Koren who died on September 6, 2017

If you have a claim against this estate you must file your claim by **February 7, 2020**.

To Marilyn Koren at Box 596 Warburg AB T0C 2T0 and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

Please join me and my staff for the

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE EDSON CONSTITUENCY OFFICE

located at: 119-50th Street.

Wednesday, December 18th

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Looking forward to meeting you!

For further information please contact:
780-723-6068 or gerald.soroka.c1@parl.gc.ca



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!**

2nd Prize - \$150.00 shopping spree!

Names 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
A.I.F. Breton
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
S & S Transport
Breton IDA Pharmacy
Head's Up Family Hair Care
The Co-operators Insurance
Breton Family Foods
Miniely, Tower & Hughes
WC Trucking



Community Events Page

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 rent-

al, 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!

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

Genesee Jamboree - Third Friday of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

Alder Flats Community Bible Church - 780-388-0018, Pastor Samuel Hayford - 780-388-3926. Reg. Sunday Service & School - 11:00 am. Welcome to all!

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Seniors Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:00pm. Birthday Party follows at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Everyone Welcome!

Telfordville Pastoral Charge of United Church of Canada - Office: phone 780-848-2227. Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship times: Warburg: 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM

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

Warburg Museum - Open every Saturday from 1 pm - 4 pm, excluding holiday weekends. Homemade pie & beverage only \$4.00! New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

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)

Holiday Sales

1/2 OFF SELECT CHRISTMAS TREES
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HOLIDAY HOURS

Tues Dec 24: 9 - Noon
Wed Dec 25-29: Closed
Mon Dec 30: 9 - 5:30
Tues Dec 31: 9 - 3
Wed Jan 1: Closed
Thurs Jan 2: Regular Hours

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

& HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM ALL OF US AT ACE HARDWARE
& NAPA - WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SERVING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

**2020
NEW YEARS
KARAOKE**

SALT 'N' PEPPER LOUNGE

9PM - 1AM

DRINK SPECIALS

**HAPPY HOUR PRICES
ALL NIGHT**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES
NOW AVAILABLE
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AND RECEIVE
10% OFF
WHEN YOU BUY
\$100**

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email: dawnheisler@remax.net



Real Estate

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LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES

Beautifully treed and pasture. 1998 has vaulted ceilings, wood burning stove, covered deck, Walkout basement, in floor heat. 40'x40' shop with 8" structural cement floor, 3 phase hoist, two 14'x14' doors, heated. E4162172
REDUCED \$649,000 \$624,900



REDUCED!

42 ACRES

Mix of trees and open land. Approximately 4 miles from Pigeon Lake. Great for building your dream home or weekend getaway. Lots of wildlife. Zoned Lake Watershed.
Oil revenue \$3520/year. E4175719 \$189,000



WARBURG

2 bedroom, backing park, South facing deck, fireplace, garage. Own for less than rent! E4141963
**\$90,000
REDUCED \$70,000**

REDUCED!

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**

REDUCED!

3 ACRES IN WARBURG

Zoned Direct Control. Great for greenhouse or warehouse type business. \$62,000



WARBURG

1500sq.ft. modular with carport. 3 bed, 2 bath private yard, facing splash park. E4177055 **\$79,000**



SOLD



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



NEW!

BRETON

1978 mobile with addition facing park. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage. Covered deck. \$79,000

BRETON

Own the lot on this 2 bedroom with many upgrades including new shingles, siding, flooring, paint. Covered deck insulated porch provides a comfortable entrance and storage. Workshop. E4181543 \$79,000



NEW!

BRETON



NEW!

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



REDUCED!

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 \$259,000**



REDUCED!

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



SOLD

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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Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

Christmas Open House

Please join us

Friday December 13

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Devon Satellite Office
Unit 1, Office 2
Robson Place
8 Columbia Ave W

Friday December 20

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Drayton Valley Office
5136B – 52 Ave

MLA Smith will be in attendance



FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Come Celebrate with Us



Inviting you to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Please join us on Christmas Eve.

Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 pm
4712 53rd Ave, Breton

Blessings to you and your family during this holy season
and through the New Year to come



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Shame on you! I'm sure you know that what you did was wrong when you hurt my friend and neighbor. Some people think insurance covers your break-in, and will pay for the jewelry and essential oils that you stole. It doesn't and it won't. Because of your selfishness, our generous and giving citizen, someone who contributes to our village, was harmed. Now, out of her pocket, she must pay for carpentry work to fix the damage, purchase a new door and still repay the customers for what you took. When you wear those silver rings or give them to someone, they will forever be a symbol of your deceit. We don't care who you are, but we do care for our community and the people who support it. You were wrong, you made a mistake, now fix it. Return the items, help repair or pay for the damage and if you have any courage at all, apologize and make it right.

Barbara Gregory



Village of Breton Holiday Office Hours

Closed at noon on Dec 23rd

Open 8:30 a.m. – noon on Dec 31st

Regular Hours resume January 2nd

(December 31st payments will be honored without penalties until close of business on January 2nd)



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Job Title: Production Team Member

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Key responsibilities:

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Physical Demands Required:

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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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What is REIKI? Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is done by light touch and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us which causes us to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then we are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, we are more capable of being happy and healthy.

What is REFLEXOLOGY? Reflexology is a scientifically proven, alternative medicine involving application of pressure to the feet, hands, face or ears with specific thumb, finger, and hand techniques. Crystals are sometimes used on the face. It is based on a system of zones and reflex areas that purportedly reflect with physical change to the body. It reduces stress thus creating homeostasis (balance).

ALL TREATMENTS/SESSIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL & INCLUDE GST

Treatments/Sessions are not a substitute for medical treatments. I do not diagnose, prescribe or adjust medication.

**Drop by Breton Village Office, to enter your name in the Breton Chamber of Commerce Christmas draw
for Hand's with Heart Wellness & Don's Building Construction!
Entries will be accepted until Closing, Dec. 22, 2019
Main Draw will take place on Dec 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays
from Don & Martha Squire**



**Red Seal Rated
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**Don's Building Construction, (DBC)
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**Serving Breton & Surrounding Area with professional, quality workmanship
References available**

No job is considered to small!

*** Interior & exterior renovations or repairs; (includes washrooms, drywalling, window and door replacements); *Decks, Steps & Railings**

***Building garages, farm outbuildings, as well as framing and/or finishing for your important projects**

DON SQUIRE, RSE, Professional Journeyman Carpenter (30+ years)



Lighting up the Longest Night

From Rev. Ron Flamand, Interim Pastor,
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Thorsby

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.” John 1:5 (NRSV)

We are in the midst of the darkest time of the year. 8:00 am and it is barely dawn. 4:00 pm and it is already becoming dark again. Many people have difficulty with this dark time of the year. Couple this with aspects of grief and/or loss and it can create difficulties with emotions, lifestyles and even life itself. The holiday season pictures people in a festive mood. Couple this with the perceived obligation of gift giving and it indeed can have the ability to create darkness in our lives.

Councillors and therapists tend to agree that instead of avoiding, circumventing or disowning these dark times or periods in our lives, the healthiest way to navigate them is to own them and to journey through them. It is often best not to do this alone. The Jewish and Christian scriptures tend to concur. Often, in scripture, these times are described as times in the wilderness.

Loss can be experienced in many ways: loss of job or vocation; loss of crop and farming challenges, loss of relationships; loss of life and loss of purpose or perspective to name only a few. These and other losses can lead to times of darkness and grief. New Life Fellowship, Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church and St. Matthew Lutheran Church together are offering an alternative opportunity to journey through this darkness. On Sunday, December 22, 4:30 pm you are invited to gather at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. We will have a service entitled

“The Longest Night. A Service for Wholeness and Peace.”

During this service we will offer you the opportunity to listen, to join together in prayer, to sing together, to meditate upon the pain and anguish you may bring and to offer your pain to the Christ child. Though this service is in the Christian tradition it is open to all who desire to gather together, regardless of race, cultural or religious background. You are welcome here. It is also open to those who wish to offer support through their presence. Following the service we will have a simple soup supper.



MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
for Drayton Valley - Devon

Christmas Greeting Dec. 10, 2019

Christmas is upon us! And with it, the hustle and bustle that comes with any major holiday, parents running to the store to grab last minute gifts or dinner ingredients, while children finish up classes before the holiday break.

As the time for celebration draws near, I encourage you to take a moment to yourself and reflect on the many things, great and small that we can be grateful for. From our freedom as Canadians to the hot food on our tables, we are blessed to live in such a prosperous part of the world. Unfortunately, not all Albertans consider Christmas the happiest time of the year, for many people, the holidays can be a stark reminder of families divided, or lost loved ones. As you gather with your people this holiday season, I embolden you to think of those within our community and out, who could use some extra form of encouragement going into the New Year. So let us remember the true meaning of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savoir Jesus Christ and share God's love with our friends and neighbours. We are truly better when we work and come together as a team.

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January 1st - Open at 10:00 a.m.



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- 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
- January 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- January 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m. | EOC Room

NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING BRAZEAU COUNTY 7401 Twp. Rd 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Take notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet in the Brazeau County Council Chambers on **Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 10:00 am** to consider the following appeal:

SUBDIVISION APPEAL

To Appeal Condition #7 of Subdivision Decision 19S-023 requiring the commissioning of a High Water Table Study of the proposed Lot 1 to determine the suitability of the land for the use intended.

LANDOWNER/APPELLANT: Jonathan & Chloe Dusterhoft

APPEAL HEARING: December 18, 2019

LEGAL DESC: Pt NE 30-49-08-W5M

FILE: 19SDAB-085

Persons who wish to express an opinion on this application may attend the hearing on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. or submit written comments in advance to the undersigned.

Tina Kwirant, Clerk

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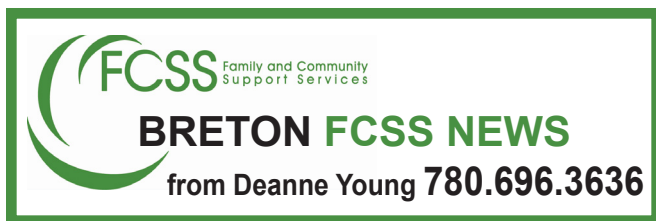
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1 - Everyone is fighting their own inner battle - although life brings us so many joys and victories, it is undeniable that we each face our own individual struggles within our own minds that nobody knows about. Make every effort to find compassion for others - even when you can't relate. Be kind.

2 - Human connection is paramount - In a world where we are looking down at our phones more than we are looking up at the people around us, we need to revisit this idea of truly connecting with another human being and what that looks like for us. Be kind.

3 - We are losing ourselves - Sometimes we get so caught up in making sure that everyone around us is well and that other people's perceptions of us are as we wish them to be, that we forgot ourselves in the mix. Practice self-kindness and know that your feelings and your thoughts matter. Be kind.

4 - You make a difference - Our words, our energy and our light have the potential to impact another human being's life in so many ways. Don't take that power lightly. Be kind.

5 - It feels good to be kind - Robert Ingersoll's famous quote that states "We rise by lifting others". Supporting others gives us a natural high. Unfortunately we all get so caught up in the "busy-ness" of our own lives that we forget to take the time to practice acts of kindness. Take a moment and step outside of yourself and raise somebody up who needs your support. Be kind.

6 - Kindness is contagious - When people are in the presence of kindness, they can't help but feel

joyful. Expand your reach and watch all of those around you enliven in the presence of your warmth. Be kind.

7 - Small actions can have far-reaching consequences - There is no doubt that the human race is connected in more ways than we can quantify. When you do good, you cause a ripple effect on our planet that reaches the masses. Be kind.

8 - You can be a voice for someone who doesn't have one - Acts of altruism speak volumes for those whose voices have been silenced. Speak up for someone who needs it and you will give them the opportunity to learn how to speak on their own behalf. Be kind.

9 - Somebody is watching you - We are so much more influential than we realize. The next generation is observing and picking up our cues and how to treat others. Set a good example by being an ambassador for thoughtfulness and mindfulness. Be kind.

10 - Judgement hurts - We need to elevate the consciousness of the planet by seeking to understand rather than to judge. When we judge another, we are essentially judging ourselves and creating separation between ourselves and those around us. The healing of the world begins with each of us. Be kind.

11 - Kindness is in our nature - Human beings are intuitively geared to be good and do good. Fear is a learned emotion. Reconnect to the part of you that is love and allow that to guide your everyday interactions. Be kind.

12 - Spread love - We have the same power to spread good as those who wish to spread hate do. Find a way to share your unique light. A simple smile or a positive thought on social media goes a long way. Be kind.

13 - Just because.....Do we really need a reason to be kind? Just. Be. Kind.

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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 at 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

Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

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Breton High School

Happening at BHS

from Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Holmgren

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Students and Staff of Breton High School. May you make great memories this Season!

Countdown to Christmas Activities will be from December 9 -December 20. Each morning until December 18 students will be given a trivia question to answer that day. Students who answer 5 questions correctly will be given a free entry into the Cake Walk which is scheduled on December 19. Activities this final week are Candy Gram Sales, Puzzle Challenges, Hot Chocolate Day, Cake Walk and Tree Fun.

Breakfast Program: The Breakfast program is looking for donations. Monetary donations or non-expired non-perishable breakfast items would be greatly appreciated.

Drama: Many thanks to all those who came out to support our Drama Club, in their first public performance of the year last Friday. Their production, which was also written by them, was entitled North Pole News. They will perform this again after the Community Christmas Dinner on December 17.

Basketball: Sr. Boys hosted a tournament last weekend. Both the Sr. Squad and the Varsity Squad represented our school and the teams finished 3rd. and 4th. In the Tourney. Congratulations Cougars!

Important Dates: Dec. 23-Jan 6-No School - Christmas Break



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Wed., Dec. 25th	CLOSED
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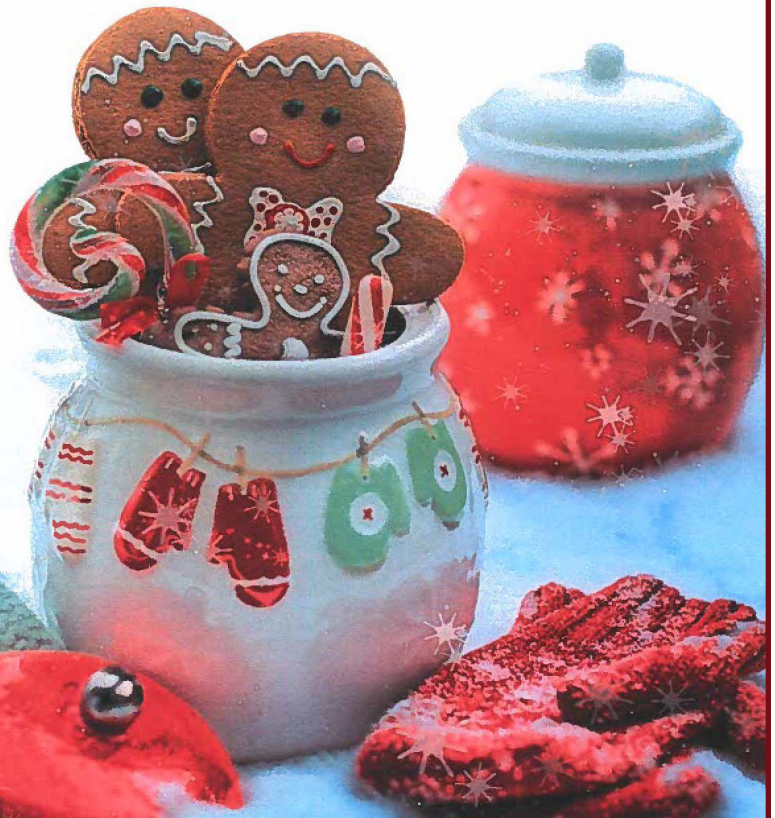


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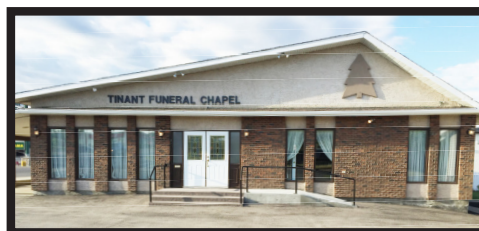


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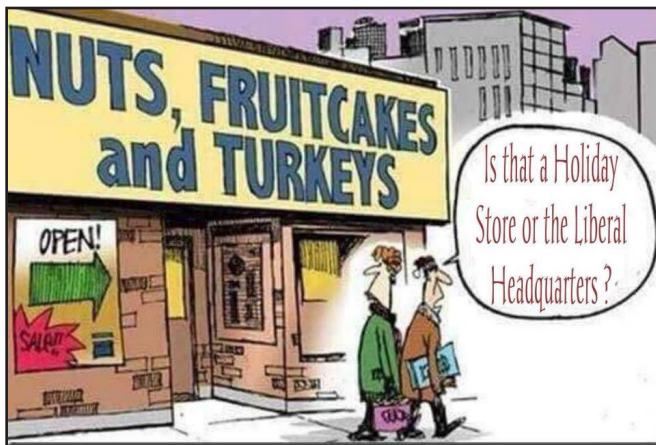
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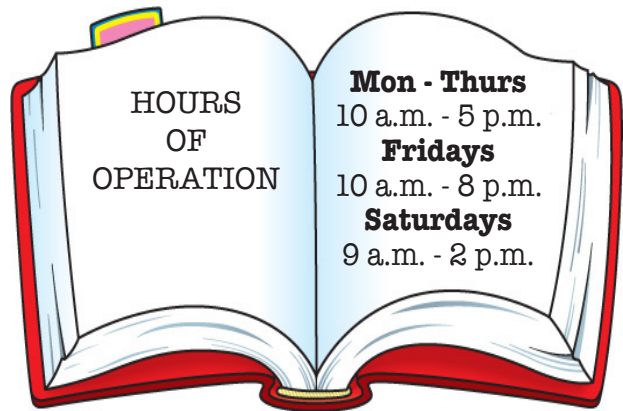
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Village at PIGEON LAKE**\$575,000**

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

ALDER FLATS**\$296,000**

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

BRETON**\$459,000**

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

BRETON**\$55,000**

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

BRETON**\$49,500/lot**

Deer Crossing Estates - 2 lots still available. No time requirement to build, GST included in price. Village will put in driveway.

EVANSBURG**\$455,000**

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

TOMAHAWK**\$690,000**

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

ALDER FLATS**\$680,000**

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

ALDER FLATS**\$155,900**

61 acres on fringe of Alder Flats. Build a hillside home & enjoy the view, or build off Hwy 13 within walking distance of Alder Flats.

BRETON**\$235,000**

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

BUCK LAKE**\$125,000**

Maywood - Half acre lot, towering spruce, community lakefront lot, boat launch. Ideal setting for dream cabin or home.

BUCK LAKE**\$315,000**

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

BUCK LAKE**\$535,000**

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

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**\$139,000**

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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