



On December 28, 2019 the Strawberry 4H Club organized a Puplic Speaking Workshop for their members, all members attended and turned the event into a great success. Following the Workshop, the 4H Club held their Puplic Speaking Event on January 19. Each member had to write a speech or prepare a presentation for the event. The speech participants also had to present an impromptu speech. All members did a fantastic job!

The winners of the event were:

Cleavers: 1st: Lena Kronschnabl, 2nd: Wyatt Scobie

Juniors: 1st: Justin Kronschnabl, 2nd: Abigall Harris

Intermediate Speech: 1st: Shaylin Wegner, 2nd: Stefanie Wegner

Senior: 1st: Jed Howlett

We wish our 1st place winners good luck and all the best when they move on to the 4H District Communication Finals on February 8, 2020. We also want to thank our judges, Tracy Musson, Debbie Schmidt and Sam Kobeluck, who did a wonderful job! In addition, we would like to thank the Morrowdale Community Centre for generously donating the use of their facility for our Puplic Speaking Workshop and Competition. The Strawberry 4h Club would also like to extend a big thank you to FCC for the generous donation to our Club.

If you are still wanting to donate bottles for our fundraiser, there are accounts set up at the Thorsby and Warburg Bottle Depot! You can contact Tim Wegner (Thorsby) at 780-789-4103 or Shauna Harakel (Warburg) at 780-918-3686 or any of the Strawberry 4h Club Members!



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RCMP Survey

Breton Animal Health Clinic Says Goodbye Meghan Patrick Coming to Winfield Valentine Card Making at the Library



HELP WANTED

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

WANTED

Downsizing? Estate disbursement? Storage locker clean out?....We buy quality antiques and collectibles.

780.985.2522. (1-1kr)

FOR SALE

Mixed Hay Bales - Baled in early July. Approx. 1400-1500 lbs. \$60 per bale.

780.542.1123 (2-2)

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 (1-1kr)

FOR RENT

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)

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (1-1kr)

CLEANING SERVICES

Maids of Honor Housekeeping Serivces - Willing to clean your home - office - RV. Move-in, move-out cleaning available. Call Villetta.

780.898.4483 (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)



Classified Ads are

\$5.00 (GST included) for 2 weeks, up to 30 words

- call 780-887-0077
- drop off your ad at The Village Office
- email media@community39.com
- submit online at www.community39.com



On January 19, 2020, Vera Kolt passed peacefully at the age of 98.

She will be remembered by her three children, Patricia Worshek, Carman Kolt, and Allan (Edie) Kolt. Vera also leaves behind eight grandchildren: Pam (Rob) Wenzel, Robert (Angela) Worshek, Trish Lafreniere, Valene, Carlene, Kaitlynn, Aydain and Christian Kolt. Vera was also blessed with eight great grandchildren: Jace, Rylee, Colton, Sydney, Coby, Brayden, Sam and Jaicob.

Vera was predeceased by her husband John, granddaughter Valerie, her parents Louis and Marianna Klotz, sister Eva Heidt, and brother George Klotz.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 4813 – 51 Street in Thorsby, Alberta. A private interment will follow at a later date in Warburg, Alberta.

In lieu of flowers, donations if one so desires may be made to the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery.

The family wishes to share their appreciation to the staff at the Leduc Salem Manor for the love and care given to Vera since her arrival in late 2015.



In Memory of Emma Ray-Lynn Gillis

August 2, 2001 – February 11, 2019

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day God took you home. If tears could build a stairway, and heartaches make a lane, we'd walk our way to heaven, and bring you back again. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still, in our hearts you hold a place no one could ever fill.

Forever In Our Hearts, Mom, Dad, Tanner, Family and Friends



ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD MEMBER REQUIRED

This is a quasi-judicial regional board which acts independently and makes decisions on assessment complaints.

A representative is required for the Village of Warburg to sit on the Assessment Review Board for a three (3) year term ending December 31, 2022.

The person appointed by Council will serve as a public member on the Board along with regional partner members and one provincial member (as required). Meetings will be held yearly in the fall.

Successful completion of training is required in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.

Mileage reimbursement and an honorarium are provided.

Please submit your letter of interest, by March 15, 2020 to:

Christine Pankewitz, Municipal Administrator, Village of Warburg, Box 29, Warburg, AB TOC 2TO or by FAX to: 780-848-2296 or by email to: cao@warburg.ca



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

Take the survey at **surveymonkey.com/r/RCMP2020** by Feb. 29 to let us know what you think the RCMP's top policing priorities should be!



Peer Support Worker

Job Description

The George Spady Society presently has an opening for a part time Peer Support Worker with our Cloverleaf Manor Intensive Supports Program located in Warburg, AB Reporting directly to the Program Manager, the Peer Support Worker provides front line resident engagement through structured activities scheduled by the CL-ISP Case Manager or the Activity Coordinator for the Manor. **Hours of Work**

This is a part time position working 20 hours per week Monday - Friday and occasional weekends

The wage for this position is \$19.49 per hour **Required Education, Skills and Qualifications**

Knowledge and understanding of mental health and addictions, as well as trauma informed care. Willing to complete a Police Information and Vulnerable Sector Check. Have a basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being. Experience working with adults aged 25-65 First Aid/CPR certification, within 3 months of hire date

Support Worker I

Job Description

The George Spady Society presently has openings for Casual Support Workers with our Cloverleaf Manor Intensive Supports Program located in Warburg, AB. The role will involve ensuring safety and well-being of residents and staff will follow the policies and procedures of the George Spady Society.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will possess a caring non-judgmental attitude, some experience in working with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders, mental health issues. They will sensitively and appropriately support the residents in an inclusive engaging environment.

Hours Of Work

This is a casual position with various shifts, must be able to work all shifts as required (minimum shift is 4 hours) The wage for this position is \$17.80 per hour

Required Education, Skills and Qualifications

The successful candidates should ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. MUST complete a Police Information and Vulnerable Sector Check within 2 weeks of accepting the position. Have a basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being. Demonstrates understanding of the addictions field, and trauma informed care. A combination of education and experience will be considered.



Please include a cover letter with your resume. George Spady Society thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



NOW HIRING EXCITING Career Opportunities Benefits, Bonus Plans, RRSP Plans Competitive Wages

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS -Info & tickets Rhonda Parker (780) 789-2553 Sandra Jacobson (780) 504-7908 Cell Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail.com

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone!

JAN 25/20 MOMS & TOTS FREE 2-4pm Call to register Balloon artist, sing-a-long, puppet show, snacks

FEB 14/20 VALENTINES DINNER \$35/per 7 avel m Masquerade Murder Mystery Dinner Coveras

MAY 9/20 MOTHERS DAY TEA \$5/adult, \$2.50 >10 2-4 pm, photo booth, luncheon, gift for Moms

JUNE 27/20 HERITAGE DAY- LIVE PLAY 3:30-4:30pm FREE At the CULTURAL CENTRE, Snack Bar available \$

Submitted by Betty Desjarlais

BRETON ANIMAL HEALTH VETERINARY SERVICES EST. 1985

After 35 years, it is with a sad and heavy heart that we announce needing to close the Vet Clinic in Breton on February 29, 2020 due to circumstances involving regulatory changes in the profession as well as ongoing unmet personal and family responsibilities. It is with the most intense love and gratitude to all for allowing me to share our paths in life together for all these years. Please feel free to stay in contact by email: breton.vet@gmail.com or cell phone: 780.514.4852. If you ever require any information or for any reason at all!

Most sincerely, from all of us, Sue, Ruth, Nicole, Christina and Colin Bredin & Oreo...

DR. CHRISTINA BREDIN BOX 750 BRETON, AB TOC 0P0 EMAIL: BRETON.VET@GMAIL.COM PH: 780.696.3787 CELL: 780.514.4852

VILLAGE OF WARBURG MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN & LAND USE BYLAW UPDATE



5212-50 AVENUE WARBURG AB VILLAGE OF WARBURG



Highway Titled Parcel

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Village Boundary Future Mixed Use Industrial Business Park Site

NOTICE

This notice is to inform residents of an update to the Village of Warburg Municipal available and may be reviewed by residents Development Plan (MDP) to be adopted by Bylaw #172/20, and update to the Village Land Use Bylaw (LUB) #171/20. The MDP and LUB will be adopted following a public hearing, followed by a 2nd and 3rd reading of the bylaws.

PURPOSE OF UPDATE

The purpose of the proposed MDP and LUB update is to allow for a mixed-use industrial business park.

The proposed updates to the MDP are intended to enshrine the vision and principles for the site, while the proposed updates to the LUB will permit the implementation of the business park.

LUB updates include the establishment of a new zone (Section 78: IBX Mixed Use Industrial Business Park) and the provision of flexibility in uses throughout.

VIEWING THE UPDATED MDP & LUB

A copy of the updated MDP and LUB is at the Village of Warburg Office, located at 5212 – 50 Avenue in Warburg, AB – Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to Noon, and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, or online on the Village website at www.warburg.ca

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Submission of comments pertaining to the proposed MDP and LUB updates may be mailed to the Village Office or sent via email to Chris Pankewitz, Chief Administrative Officer, at village@warburg.ca

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing regarding the MDP and LUB update will be held at the Village Office on February 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Village Administration at 780-848-2841.



michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com mikep@mikeshomesltd.com

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

Warburg Museum - Re-opened Feb. 1st. Open every Saturday (excluding long weekends). Stop in for pie and coffee from 1 - 4 pm.

Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. Schedule dates from 11 am - 2 pm. 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: Valentine's Day Market Feb. 9th; Regular Markets on March 15th; April 19th.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MUL-HURST BRANCH - General Meeting: MON. Feb. 10 - 7pm. BINGO EVERY TUES @ 7PM.: (MEAT BINGO: FEB 11)- 7PM. (VALENTINES THEME) COMMUNITY SOCIAL: FEB. 28TH- 7PM New Members always welcome! Marion 780-935-6281

Warburg Cultural Society Annual General Meeting will be held on February 18, 2020 at the Warburg Cultural Centre at 5120- 52 ave, Warburg, ab at 7 pm. call 780 848 2916 for more information.

Emergency Town & City Meetings Of all Alberta Patriots - Constitutional Conventions Alberta To Be Republic of Alberta. Let your voices be heard! Please come and be educated on the solution to take back our power without a political party to govern ourselves. We the people, For the people, By the people! Enough is Enough! **Thorsby Community Center Feb 22, 2020. From 7 pm to 9 pm.** (Call for more info 780.360.5309)

Winter Afternoon at Rundle's Mission on Sunday Feb. 23rd from 1-4 pm. Enjoy a hot dog and hot choc around an outside fire. Talk a walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski (bring your own equipment) on the trails. Ski-waxing clinic at 1 pm with Michael Black. Everyone welcome. For info call 780-389-2422 or info@ rundlesmission.org

Garage and Vendor Sale in the Sunnybrook Hall,Saturday, March 21, doors open at 10:00 til 4:00. To book a table, text or call Cheryl @780.920-1950. A table is \$10 each with limited space. Concession will be available.

Community Events Page

Custom Built Homes

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"You Dream It – We Build It!"

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

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 8:00 pm 780-270-7903

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

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store 50% OFF CLEARANCE! Ongoing clearance. Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. DONA-TIONS can now be dropped off at the donation box located at the north door. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES . Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm started Thurs. Oct. 5th. 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.

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

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.

Mulhurst Legion #246 Call: Marie 780-361-7350

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Sunday Worship @10:30 a.m., Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month; Bible study 1,3,5, sundays of the month. Pastor Ron Flamand, interim pastor. Call 780-789-3873

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

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's 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 11:30-1:30 pm. Birthday Party follows at 1:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!

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

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

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

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

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 book-ings@barvnok.com

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

Leduc Public Market runs every Thursday

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

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

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/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.

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

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

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

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst hall rental: Call Marie @ 780-362-7350

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-789-2423 / 780-719-7124.

Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the Senior's Centre and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties at the Senior's Centre. Held every second Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.









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The Habits of the Financially Confident...

BY IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT / PHIL GODDARD

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About the Index

The IG Financial Confidence Index is conducted annually in partnership with <u>Ipsos</u> Canada to understand Canadians' attitudes and levels of confidence towards their personal finances. IG is proud to support this effort as part of our Empower Your Tomorrow program, which builds the financial confidence of Canadians through <u>financial literacy</u> by conducting workshops and providing resources to groups in communities across Canada.

What the results say about financial confidence

The Index provides some great insights into how Canadians feel about their finances. The results show that having financial confidence is tied to having a plan, reviewing it regularly, and proactively adjusting it to keep up with life's changing circumstances. The financially confident demonstrate these three habits:

- 87% regularly review their finances
- The point of a regular review is to make sure you always know what is in your plan and how it is performing. By staying on top of things, you eliminate surprises. And that leads to improved confidence.
- 84% feel they are securing their financial future
- Having a financial plan helps you manage finances today and keeps you on track to secure your future. Confidence comes from the
- 86% feel they are making good financial decisions
- Every purchase, every payment, and every investment is an example of a financial decision. It's easier to feel confident about each one when there is a plan guiding all of your choices.

Your financial confidence and well-being

IG believes that we all benefit from greater financial literacy and the confidence it can bring. From the proactive service we provide to our clients to the workshops we conduct in communities across the country, to the charities we support, our goal is to give everyone the tools they need to enjoy all of life's possibilities.

That's also why we created the IG Living Snapshot This easy-to-use online tool is for people who do not yet have a comprehensive financial plan but are keen to understand their level of financial well-being. Encourage family and friends to take the quiz so they can see where they stand today and how they can be more financially confident tomorrow.

Please feel free to contact Phil Goddard and he will show you how to access this tool & quiz and let you know what to look for. You'll be glad you did.

phil.goddard@investorsgroup.com or Ph.1-855-841-7375 (Toll Free)

If you would like a free, no obligation, financial review contact Phil Goddard to set up an appointment.



5012 - 50 Avenue Breton, AB TOC 0P0

Phone: (780) 696-2511 Fax: (780) 696-2017 E-Mail: dbanman@miniely.ca

HOURS: Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)



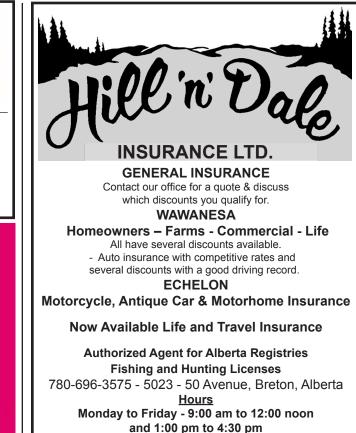
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Bumper to Bumper CANADA'S PARTS PEOPLE 780.789.4077

New Hours: Monday to Friday from 8 am – 5 pm

Come in and meet the new Management team at Bumper to Bumper Thorsby!

Cori and Morgan are here for your Automotive and Farm/Ag needs.



For the month of February receive **5[%] OFF** Alternators, Starters, and Batteries 15[%] OFF Milwaukee tools



Warburg School News Submitted by Warburg School

Warburg School is collecting Electronics for Recycle Roundup. If you have old televisions, monitors, computers, printers, laptops, tablets, fax machines... bring them into the school. Not only will you help keep the environment safer and healthier, you'll raise funds for our school.

Elementary students will be skating at the Warburg Memorial Arena in the month of February. Remember to check over your skates and helmet for safety! Check our calendar for skating days.

Thank you to Warburg Village Councillor Laing for visiting our Grade 3 class to help students understand community leadership, decision making and government.

Mrs. Woodliffe will be offering Pottery Classes for adults (18+) at Warburg School on the evenings of March 11 & 25 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. The class will be creating a small textured platter that is food, dishwasher and oven safe. The cost is \$30, payable to Warburg School. Please register early for your spot by calling the school office @ 780-848-2822.

Families with students in Grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive the annual Accountability Survey in the mail from Alberta Education. Black Gold School Division encourages you to participate and play an important role in your child's education by completing the survey. Complete the survey online or fill out the paper copy that was mailed to you and return using the envelope provided.

For parents and guardians who would like school messages sent directly to their mobile phone via text message, we must first have your permission, known as "OPT-IN". Please ensure the school has your mobile number on file and check our website for further instructions on opting in.

To ensure you are receiving alerts, your contact information must be kept up-to-date. You can update information & manage your preferences for SchoolMessenger on your Parent-Portal.

There are a lot of basketball games happening throughout the month of February as the season winds up for finals in March. Check out our athletics calendar on the ws.blackgold.ca to see the game days and then come out and cheer on the teams.

Grade 12's are selling Candygrams for Valentines Day! .50 cents each. On sale Monday, February 10th - Thursday, February 13th. Talk to a Grade 12 student or Mrs. Hodges to purchase your Candygram.



Thank you to Warburg School Parent Council for purchasing snowshoes for our Phys. Ed. and Outdoor Ed. classes!





A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings for the generous donation of the magazine "Life is better Downhome". A magazine from Newfoundland and Labrador.

Saturday, February 15 is Flag Day, fly a Canadian flag to show respect and pride for this iconic symbol.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6 pm is the Village of Warburg Library Board Meeting, this meeting takes place in the Library, use the front door to access the meeting. The public is welcome as guests to these meetings.

At the end of February the Library is borrowing the Coding kit from Yellowhead Regional Library, and will be offering this kit for patrons to use for one week, Wednesday, Feb. 26 to Saturday, Feb. 29. Most people are familiar with coding, for those who are not (like me), this is a good opportunity to try your hand at this.

Valentines Day is this month, and any kids wanting to make their Valentine cards instead of buying them, the Library has pre-made cards and supplies to make your own, no set date, just come to the library any Tue/Wed/Thurs 10 am-6 pm or Saturday Noon-4 pm.

A retro question. Does anyone remember the uwalk counters that people attached to their clothing and it counted every step you took and kept track so you know how many steps you take in a day, month, year? Well, the library still has 2 kits and I used one recently on a trip and was pleased to see how many steps I take in a day, I love to walk. The other kit still available at the library is the kilowatt ez power meter (donated from Fortis Alberta), this gadget can be borrowed from the Library and then you plug it into an appliance and the meter will let you know how much power is used.

Happy February, notice the days getting longer!?

Valentines Joke: What do you say to your single friends on Valentines Day? "Happy Independence Day!" LOL HaHa.



CHURCH SERVICES:

Each Sunday 10:30 a.m. Catholic Communion 1st Wednesday 2:00 p.m. United Church (except January 1) 3rd Friday 10:30 a.m. Catholic Church 4th Friday 2:00 p.m. Alliance Church

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

Dees Tender Tootsies (foot care) 2nd Thursday of the following months: March, May, July, September and November at 10:00 a.m.

BANDS and ENTERTAINMENT

1st Sunday of the month 2:30 p.m. Sunshine Band Singers 3rd Friday of the month 1:30 p.m. Mountain Sapphire 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. Country Friends

BUS TRIPS: Shopping, Dr. Apt.'s, etc. 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. Bus to Leduc

NUTMAN SNACKS at the Manor- 11:00 a.m. on February 24, March 23, April 20, May 25, and June 15

THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE <u>KINDLY SPONSORED BY</u> <u>CAPITAL POWER</u> AND WE WELCOME ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO COME

February 12 2020- Thorsby Lunch- Bus is \$5.00. Lunch is \$5.00 and dessert is \$2.00. Bus leaves from the manor at 10:45AM.

February 27 2020- Thorsby Ku's and Bingo- \$5.00. Supper and bingo are your cost. Bus leaves from the manor at 5:00PM.

Call Cloverleaf Manor 780-848-7717 to sign up if you want to go on any of the bus trips. Dates and Times are subject to change.



Backgrounder

What is the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network?

The Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network (LBD PCN) provides services for patients in the cities of Leduc and Beaumont, town of Devon and all communities in Leduc County. A group of 56 family physicians in 13 clinics along with additional healthcare professionals (nurses, dietitians, an exercise specialist, behavioural health consultants and mental health clinicians) work together to improve primary care for our patients. The LBD PCN offers support to our patients through the following services:

- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Diabetes management
- Weight management
- Nutrition concerns
- Exercise and activity support
- Mental health support

- Tobacco reduction and cessation
- Health education classes and workshops
- Senior care
- Specialty clinics
- Referral coordination
- After-hours clinics in Leduc and Beaumont

Primary Care Networks (PCNs) use a collaborative team approach to provide care for patients and to coordinate primary health care services provided by family physicians, Alberta Health Services and other health care professionals.

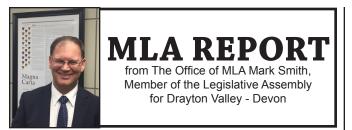
PCNs are a way to provide team support for family doctors by bringing teams of health professionals together; doctors, nurses, dietitians, social workers, mental health professionals, pharmacists, occupational and respiratory therapists and others. PCNs also manage 24-hour patient access to appropriate primary care services.

What are Primary Care Networks?

PCNs are a made-in-Alberta approach to improving access to and better coordination of care for patients across the province. In a PCN, a group of family doctors working with a multidisciplinary team and Alberta Health Services coordinate health services for patients. A PCN is not necessarily a bricks and mortar building – it is a network of doctors and other health providers such as nurses, dietitians, mental health professionals, therapists, pharmacists and others working together to provide primary health care to patients.

A PCN can be comprised of one clinic with many physicians and support staff, or several doctors in several clinics in a geographic area. Each network has the flexibility to develop programs and to provide services in a way that works locally to meet the specific needs of patients. This is done within the provincial Primary Care Initiative framework. The flexibility to develop local solutions to local health issues makes each PCN unique and encourages the PCN team to focus on the needs of the local patient population.

There are 41 PCNs operating throughout Alberta with more than 3800 family physicians and 1400 healthcare professionals are working in PCNs. Approximately 85% of Albertans receive care through a Primary Care Network.



February 4, 2020 - This last week Minister Shandro announced a highly anticipated and welcome review of Alberta's Healthcare System. The report, conducted by Ernst & Young LLP (EY), will look to maintain current healthcare spending while searching for greater efficiencies and more effective services for Albertans.

The review is the first in 10 years, since Alberta Health Services was formed. The report contains 57 recommendations and 72 savings opportunities to improve the quality and longterm sustainability of health services.

"The AHS review is a key commitment to Albertans, and I'm very excited about moving forward with implementation. Every dollar we save will be put right back into the health system to deliver on our promise to improve access and make the system work better for patients. It's about freeing up administrative resources so we can spend more directly on Albertans' health care."

Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health

The recommendations address four key areas: people, clinical services, non-clinical services and governance. The government accepts the report, with two important exceptions: there will be no hospital closures or consolidation of urban trauma centres.

Internal savings will allow more money to be directed to patients and front-line care, and will help free up funds for more surgeries while diminishing wait times. The report identifies a range of long-term savings initiatives with the potential to save between \$1.5 billion to \$1.9 billion annually.

Stakeholder input into the review process far exceeded any similar projects that Ernst & Young LLP (EY) has conducted across Canada. Staff engagement included feedback from about 1,200 physicians, 27,000 front-line staff and 4,200 AHS leaders.

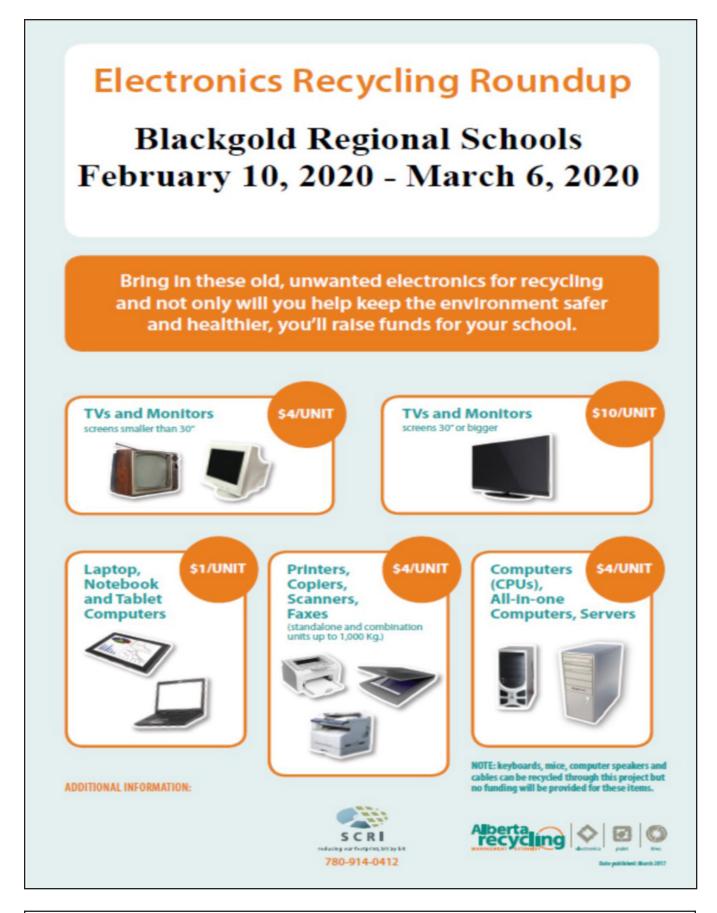
Over the next 100 days, AHS will engage staff and clinical leaders as it develops a long-term implementation plan. The successful completion of this AHS review will fulfill an important platform committed to cut administrative costs while increasing patient care.

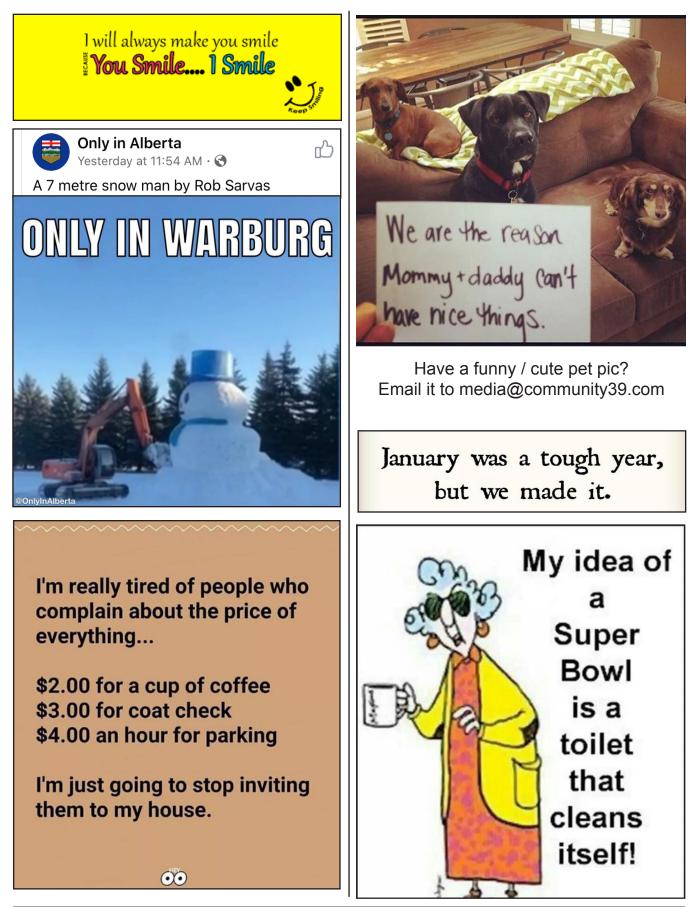
I am also excited to tell you about an incredible opportunity to honour and recognize those who help keep our communities safe. The Alberta Community Justice Awards acknowledge the people and organizations involved with crime prevention and community safety initiatives. This includes youth justice, restorative justice and other community-based justice efforts that improve safety and well-being.

Nominations close February 28 and the 29th Annual Alberta Community Justice Awards ceremony will take place in Edmonton in June.

Finally, in regards to our oil and gas sector, we have been receiving some great news and even better numbers. Since being elected, our government has focused on attracting investment and sending a strong message that Alberta is open for business.

I am happy to report that the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers expects total investment in oil and gas will be \$37 billion this year – up \$2 billion from \$35.1 billion in 2019. This investment will support approximately 8,100 jobs here in Alberta and 3,700 jobs in the rest of Canada. This is in addition to the 533,000 jobs that Alberta's energy industry provides across the country.







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