

Thorsby/Warburg Nurse Practitioner Ready To Start Seeing Patients From Primary Care Network Leduc Beaumont Devon

Announced last month, the underserviced towns of Thorsby and Warburg, and their surrounding communities, are going to be receiving primary care support from a dedicated Nurse Practitioner NP). Michelle Williams, NP, has been hired by the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network (LBD PCN) through a grant provided by the Government of Alberta via the Nurse Practitioner Support Program.

Space for the Thorsby and Warburg Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics has been secured and while minor renovations to the spaces are being completed, Michelle will begin "meet and greets" with potential patients at the LBD PCN office in Leduc starting March 16th. If you live in Thorsby or Warburg or their surrounding communities and do NOT have a family physician, you can request a meet and greet with the Nurse Practitioner by calling 780-986-6624.

After your meet and greet, if you then think that the Nurse Practitioner is a good fit for you, you would then agree that Michelle will be your primary care provider and you will be counted on her patient panel. This means that you will see the Nurse Practitioner for your health care needs whenever possible. As a patient of an LBD PCN health care professional, you are then able to access any of the programs and services offered at the PCN.

Michelle will provide health services to individuals, families, and communities including health promotion, disease and injury prevention, and treatment of acute and chronic illness. NPs provide healthcare that is grounded in nursing care and includes the physical, emotional, social, and psychological aspects of your health. NPs can:

- Diagnose and treat illness and injury
- Perform physical examinations and screening interventions
- Order and interpret diagnostic tests, such as lab tests and x-rays
- Provide counselling and education
- Refer you to other healthcare professionals and specialists
- Prescribe medications
- Manage chronic diseases such as diabetes, COPD

To find out about programs and services offered at the LBD PCN, please see our website http://lbdpcn.com/Programs/Pages/default. aspx. Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network #301 4710 - 50th Street Leduc, AB Phone: (780) 986-6624



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GEORGINA MAE KANDA (nee Iverson) November 20, 1936 – February 19, 2020

Peacefully on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Georgina Kanda aged 83 years passed away at the Drayton Valley Hospital.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children Vickie (Barrie), Kelly, Jody (Calvin), grandchildren Tabitha (Tyler), Rhonda (Donnie), Colin, great grandchildren Camdyn and Presley, her extended family Marie, Annie (Dusty) and Terry as well as her siblings Charlie (Linda), Bob (Evelyn) and numerous relatives and friends.

Georgina was predeceased by her husband John, siblings Fred, Lena and Nicky.

A Celebration of her Life will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Breton Community Centre with Pastor Jeff Gooderham officiating.

If friends so desire memorial donations in Georgina's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation 5241 Calgary Trail NW, Suite 144, Centre 104, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5G8.

Drayton Valley Funeral Services are in care of arrangements. Call 780-542-5511. Faith Van Manen & Harvey J. Giesbrecht - Directors Online condolences www.draytonvalleyfuneralservices.com

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With Heartfelt Appreciation

Thank you so much for all the memories over the years and the wonderful Pot Luck dinner and gathering that we had at the old hall in Breton last Thursday. It was a great chance to get together, visit, tell a few stories...

Sincerely, Christina & Colin Bredin Breton Animal Health Vet Services

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Town of Thorsby Employment Opportunities

Seasonal Temporary Employment Program (3 Positions Available)

The Town of Thorsby invites written applications for Seasonal Summer Labourer employment opportunity within the Public Works Department.

Interested candidates must be able to work both co-operatively as a team member and unsupervised when required and should have strong public relations skills.

Duties will include, but are not limited to grass cutting, weeding, watering of flowers, painting, general light maintenance and non-skilled laborer functions. Experience with mowers, weed whackers etc., and valid driver's license essential. Must be available to work June through to September.

Operator Positions (2 Positions Available) **Labourer Positions** (2 Positions Available)

The Town of Thorsby is seeking dynamic and motivated team members to fill the positions of Public Works Seasonal Operator's and Labourer's

These positions offer a rewarding work environment to operate and maintain equipment in a safe and effective manner while monitoring road conditions, sidewalks, curbs, drainage ditches, and water and sewer infrastructure and Green Space Maintenance.

Applicants must be able to perform regular scheduled maintenance on buildings and equipment, water and sewer systems and be willing to undergo continuing training to meet the demands of the position, both currently and as it may evolve.

Experience operating large equipment (e.g. Track Hoe, Dozer, Front wheel load, grader, skid steer etc.) is required and familiarity with underground infrastructure operations is considered an asset.

Must have a valid class 5 AB Driver's License. This position offers a salary in accordance with the CUPE Local 30 Collective Agreement.

Closing date for these positions is April 30, 2020

Interested applicants are requested to forward their resume: Wayne MacLean, Public Works Manager Town of Thorsby Box 297 4917 Hankin Street Thorsby AB. TOC 2P0 or via email to: wmaclean@thorsby.ca

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



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

Warburg Skating club is having their carnival on March 8/2020 starting at 1:00 pm. Come out and see what the girls have learnt over the year. There will be door prizes and 50/50 to be won.

Strawberry District Society Annual Meeting
- Wednesday March 11 at 7:30 pm, everyone welcome!

Thorsby Minor Soccer 2nd Registration Night - Thursday, March 12th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Thorsby Rec Centre Lobby. Contact thorsbysoccer@ gmail.com for more info!

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby - Friday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. Sorokoustu Service. Divine Liturgy Sunday March 22 @ 8:30 a.m. with Father Mark Bayrock. For more information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

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: Regular Markets on March 15th; April 19th.

ROYAL CANADIAN LÉGION #246 MUL-HURST BRANCH: Bingo every Tues @ 7pm (Meat Bingo Mar: 17th) COMMUNITY SOCIAL: Mar. 27th 7pm General Meeting: March. 9 @ 7pm. Inviting New Members and seeking veterans in the Community. Marion 780-935-6281

St. Patrick's Thorsby Senior's Music Jam -Thorsby Seniors' Centre - **Tuesday, March 17th** 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Admission \$5. Musicians/Singers free! Light lunch provided! All ages welcome! Make sure to wear green!

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.

Easter Dinner at Warburg Senior's Centre -Wed. April 8th, 2020 at Noon. \$10 / person. Everyone is welcome!

Community Events Page

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LADIES! BREAK FREE! Day of Refreshing for women 16 yrs and older. April 18, 2020 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. At Warburg Alliance Church. \$15 - lunch included. To register or for more info call or text Sandra 780 504 7908

Strawberry Hall Multi family garage sale May 1 and 2, held indoors. Friday 10-8pm Saturday 10-4pm call Ollie 780-789-2180 info.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone! email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell Upcoming Events: Mother's Day Tea - May 9th, \$5/adult, \$2.50/under 10. 2 - 4pm - photo booth, luncheon, gifts for Moms. Please note that the following event has been cancelled: FEB 14/20 VALENTINES DINNER Masquerade Murder Mystery.

We invite the community of Thorsby and surrounding areas to attend the **Philippian Friendship Church.** We are located at 4916A Hankin Street in Thorsby. Tuesday night Bible Study at 7 pm, Wednesday Praise and Worship 7 pm, Thursday Night Youth Group 7 pm, Friday Night Bible Study 7 pm, Saturday Night Prayer 6pm. Sunday morning service at 9:30 am and 6 pm. Office hours Tuesday and Thursdays from 10 am - 3 pm. Rev. Warrick Pollard.

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

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)

Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm Now Open Saturdays from 10 am -1 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/



Open Farm Days Information Session

Aug. 15/16, 2020

albertafarmdays.ca

Are you interested in hosting farm tours? Would you like to learn more about being a host farm for Open Farm Days or school tours, or hear stories from past participants? **Come out to the Open Farm Days Information Session!**

Alberta Open Farm Days is a province-wide, two-day event that gives Albertans an opportunity to experience the farm and understand where their food comes from.

This information session is for producers interested in learning what it means to be a host farm in 2020. Speakers will include representatives from Alberta Economic Development Trade and Tourism, Community Futures, Rural Roots Farmer Showcase 2019 and a local producer panel.

> Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. (doors at 6:30 p.m.) Rolly View Community Hall (49402 RR 234, Leduc County) Register at leduc-county.com/local-food by March 22. For more information, please contact: Leduc County Agricultural Services 780-955-4593



Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808.

Thorsby Crib Nights - Need new players! Crib Nights at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre are held every Wednesday at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome!

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. Everyone is welcome!

Friday Night Crib at the Thorsby Senior's Centre - Every Friday night at 7 p.m. All ages welcome!!!

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

Mulhurst Bay Seniors - Our weekly Floor Curling started on Oct. 16/19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Mulhurst. For more info please contact me: Eileen MacDonald (Secretary) at 780-389-3333.

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

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!

Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement - For concerns or inquires email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 28

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email <u>thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</u>. Visit our website <u>ttcahs.yolasite.com</u>.

Centrelodge Community Centre - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

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

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Glen Park Hall - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

Sandholm Community Hall - For hall bookings call Doris 780-389-2381.

Sunnybrook Hall - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec @ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

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

Rundle's Mission - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or <u>www.rundlesmission.org</u>.

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection.

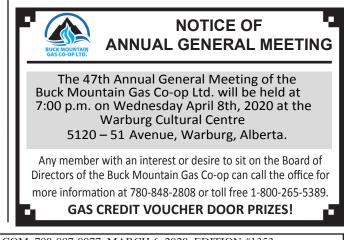
Wilton Park Community Centre - For Hall Bookings or Information call Aileen at 780.850.9607.

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

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone Linda McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly.

Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church Mass times are at 9:00 am every Sunday until further notice

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





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- Sunnybrook 7.22 Private Acres All services 3 bedroom 1379 sq.ft. home with double detached garage. \$239,000.00

- Thorsby - 14.7 Acres - with large, absolutely gorgeous home. 4 bedrooms, full developed basement, triple detached garage. \$629,900.00

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Hi from the Library. I want to let you know our BIG NEWS. The library will host our opening exhibit in March for the Library Art Corner! Artist DJ King will be featured, starting March 20. Be sure to drop in to the library to see her work. We have plans to exhibit art all through the year, and if you are interested in volunteering as an artist or organizer, please contact Gayle at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca or Gail at 752gail@gmail.com.

News

Below, find details about great programs happening in March. We would love to see you! It's helpful to show your interest: 780-789-3808 or thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca.

Tuesday Adult Coffee House Series. Programs run March 10 and March 24, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, at the craft room in the Rec Centre. No charge, minimum attendance 6 - maximum 30. March 10, Writer Night:

Local writers Jaclyn Dawn and Dr. Tran Davies will discuss books and the writing life.

March 24, Gardening Gurus

A get together led by Shorty Fensky, for exchanging ideas about companion planting and the latest tips and growing tricks.

We will have After School Fun with Audrey 3:30 pm -4:30 pm on March 11.

Teen Time at the Library is March 18 from 4:00 pm -5:00 pm.

Friday Preschool Fun

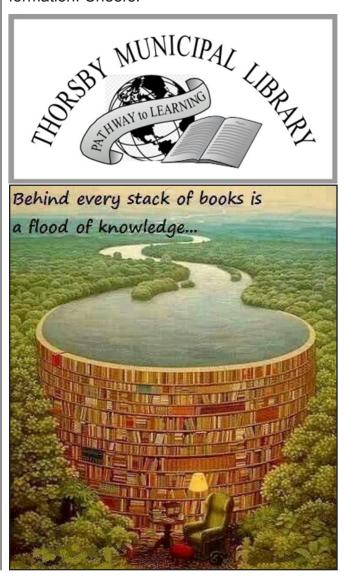
Come to the library for stories, songs, rhymes, snacks and bowling! Meet up with other families and their under 5's. Watch for special programs coming up such as public health nurse, Anna, giving a hand washing demonstration with the Glow Germ kit! Program runs from

11:00 am -12:00 noon. Next dates are March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 3.

The library hosts **Spring Break** board games, April 1 and April 2 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Don't forget! Experiment with the library's databases and e-resources to get your name in a gift certificate draw. Tell us about your experience in person or tag the library through social media. March is for the database Lynda.com.

Thorsby Municipal Library Board Meeting is Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00 pm in the library. Meetings are open to the public. Contact Gayle at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information. Cheers!





First Aid Training

Capital Power provides subsidized St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid training for residents of the Genesee community. The two-day course is designed for those who need standard first aid knowledge and skills. A maximum of 20 spots are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration deadline is March 16, 2020.

When:March 21 from 8 am - 5 pmMarch 22 from 8 am - 5 pmWhere:Genesee HallThe cost is \$20 per person, which includeslunch for both days.

To register, call: 780-392-5222 or email publiconsultation@capitalpower.com



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

MARCH 2020

Tuesday 10 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 17 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 24 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 31 | No Meeting

All meetings start at <u>7:00 p.m.</u> in the Council Chambers unless otherwise stated.



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Setting a profitable price

A one-day workshop designed for producers and food or value-added processors who want to expand their understanding of the costs related to setting up a profitable price.

> Thursday, April 2 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Agriculture Business Centre (6547 Sparrow Drive, Leduc)

You will learn about:

- The value of knowing your cost, product value and price
- Various methods you can use to improve price
- Awareness of issues in pricing that impact profit

The cost is \$15.75 per person.

Register one to two weeks early to receive a preworkshop assignment at **leduc-county.com**/ **local-food**. Registration deadline is March 30.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Faye

Leduc County 780-955-4593 sharon@leduc-county.com

Marissa Brewer

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry 780-968-3510 marissa.brewer@gov.ab.ca



Straight Out of Thorsby

From the County of Leduc, from Alberta and Canada, from Singapore to the U.K., from Australia to Holland, from the USA to Panama, Thorsby graduates are making a difference. This is the 56th installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

The people who conduct the interviews are Audrey Brosseau and John Elson. If you have. suggestions please contact John at 780-789-3822 or Audrey at 780-886-0658.

FRASER (THE ENFORCER) FILIPIC Part 1 of 2

Fraser grew up in Thorsby playing hockey with his older brothers on the backyard rink constructed by dad Marjan. He first laced 'em up at the age of three, and, over the next few years spent countless hours practicing skating and shooting.

After proceeding through the ranks of Thorsby Minor Hockey and getting as far as Pee-Wee he by-passed Bantam and jumped directly to Midget in Warburg where he played two years (1994-1996). He was coached by Marjan in both Thorsby and Warburg. Although he skipped Bantam hockey this was not the case with fastball. In 1995, as a member of the Leduc team, he made it to the Alberta Summer Games.

After playing one year of Midget AA in Leduc he moved up to the Leduc Oil Kings AAA (1997-98). At the end of that season he was invited to the AJHL Lloydminster Blazers camp and after suffering a dislocated shoulder was sent back to Leduc where he put in the 1998-99 season. As good fortune would have it he got to play in the elite Calgary Macs Midget Tournament and was once more recruited by the Blazers. This time he made the team and played for Lloyd. until 2001, potting 16 goals his first season.

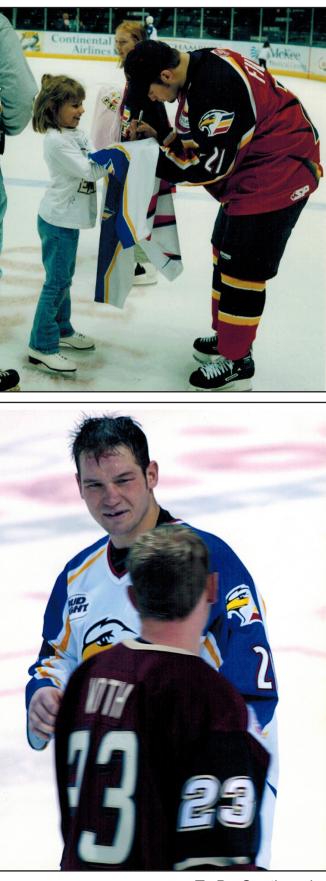
Blazers coach Gord Thibodeau left during the 2000 season and at this juncture Fraser requested a trade after playing twelve games for the team that year. He was then dealt to the Fort McMurray Oil Barons where he finished out the 2001 season. This was his final year of Junior A. He was admitted to Grant MacEwen College but received a phone call that changed the direction of his hockey career. A group of Northern Coloradans, which included former Montreal Canadiens great and six-time Stanley Cup winner Ralph Backstrom, were sponsoring a new franchise in the pro Central Hockey League. This would be the Colorado Eagles and would be based in Loveland, Colo., just outside Fort Collins. These interested parties built the Budweiser Events Center with a seating capacity of 5,280. Now the search was on for players.

The new Eagles coach would be Chris Stewart, a friend of former Lloydminster coach, Gord Thibodeau. On Thibodeau's recommendation Stewart phoned Fraser who became the first player signed by the organization even though he had been out of hockey for approximately two years. The odds were stacked against him in the fall of 2003 when training camp opened. The try-out roster was stacked with former NHL'ers, major junior players and college players from top ranked schools. However, something in Fraser's background shortened these odds. Anyone who follows hockey knows that in the pro game it is a decided plus if your hands are fast and you can throw a left hook to the liver. Despite his relatively small stature he proved the old adage that "it's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog". Ultimately he made the team and went on to a seven year career with the Eagles. In both 2005 and 2007 they won the Presidents Cup, symbolic of the league championship. During this time they also set the record for consecutive sell-outs at the BEC, night after night playing in front of a roaring crowd of 5,280. For Fraser the second championship

was special as his mother, Diane, was there to celebrate with him.

Over his hockey career he achieved other awards besides the two championship rings with the Eagles. As a member of the Lloydminster Blazers he received the Captains Award and in Fort McMurray the Unsung Hero Award. During his time with the Eagles he was, in the Best of the Best poll, twice voted Best Fighter Lb. for Lb. by his peers. He was also voted one of the six "Players of the Decade" for the Eagles. In a try-out for the Chicago Black Hawks AHL affiliate (Norfolk Admirals) he made it to the final cut.





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Wednesday Crib Results

The winners of the February 26th Wednesday Crib Night were:

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Wednesday Crib Night takes place in the Arctic Spas Rec Complex Craft Room from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, every Wednesday. Everyone welcome!

Friday Crib Results

The winners of the February 28th Friday Crib Night were:

1st Place - Eunice Gillis - 906 2nd Place - Malcolm Busfield - 900 3rd Place - Phyllis Yawney - 886

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Balancing the Budget

Last year, in Budget 2019, we introduced a balanced, prudent and thoughtful four-year plan to eliminate the largest deficit in Alberta's history while maintaining essential services and supporting the most vulnerable Albertans.

Budget 2020 continues this plan, and we are on track to balance Alberta's budget by fiscal year 2022-23. In fact, the projected deficit has decreased even faster than we initially planned. This year's deficit will be \$1.2 billion dollars less than we had projected in Budget 2019. Our government spends abound \$2 billion every year just to service our debt. This works out to nearly \$5 and a half million a day! That's enough money to buy 30 ambulances every day, build a new school every week, or pave the QEII from Calgary to Red Deer every month.

Getting back to balance is the first step towards paying down our debt and redirecting this money towards the front-line services that Albertans rely on. Our plan involves reducing government's operating spending by 2.8 per cent, less than three cents on the dollar, over the four-year fiscal plan. This is both responsible and fair.

Budget 2020 is also about creating jobs. The Alberta 2020 budget changes will make Alberta more competitive than other jurisdictions, encouraging sustainable diversification, and while rewarding innovation. We are attracting private investment to Alberta with the Job Creation Tax Cut. This will reduce Alberta's corporate income tax rate to 8 per cent by 2022. And we are already seeing results from this initiative:

For example, CNRL, Mainstreet Equity and others have made big investments here in part because of our lower tax regime and Capital Cost Allowance.

In addition, our commitment to reducing red tape by one third by the end of 2023 is removing major obstacles and creating opportunities for business to expand and hire Albertans. This will allow businesses to focus on their bottom line, improve their revenues, and hire Albertans instead of wasting time navigating burdensome regulatory hoops.

Budget 2020 also underlines our commitment to Albertans to get the best value for their tax dollars and to maintain funding for health care, social services and education. We've kept that promise. There have not been any funding cuts to health or education. In fact, we will be funding Health and Education at record levels:

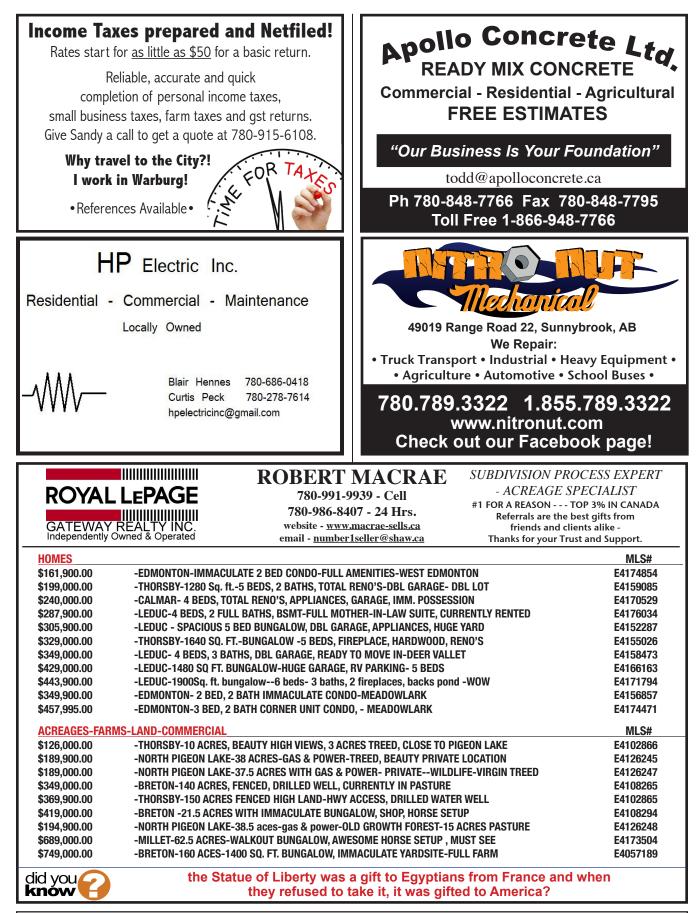
Health Care has a slight increase to its budget coming out at \$20.6 billion.

Education has a small increase to its budget at \$8.3 billion.

Community and Social Services \$3.9 billion and Children's Services at \$1.6 billion.

We are also re-focusing how dollars are spent to ensure that funding is sent straight to the front line and are supporting Albertans who need it most. The new funding formula in education is designed to give school boards predictability in their budgets and ensure that education dollars are going to the classroom where they are needed most.

We will reduce overall expenses and are making prudent investments that will pay off this year, and in years to come. Budget 2020 takes the steps we need to take to rebuild the ground we lost during the past 5 years. The fiscal plan that started in 2019 is still strong, still in place, and already proving successful. We are on track.



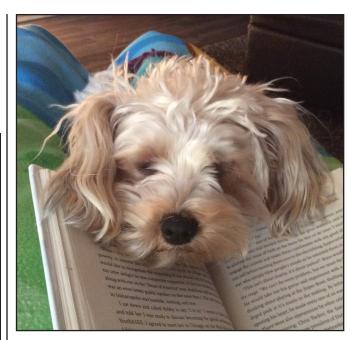
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