

Do You Know? From Allan Goddard

Although the Breton Museum remains closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, work of the Museum carries on behind the scene.

Pictured here is a class photo of the Breton High School Students and their teachers from the 1954-1955 school year. Can the readers identify the students in the photo? Their names have been written on the back of the photo as autographs but in no order. Email your answers to bretonmuse@yahoo.com

From the Breton Museum board and staff please stay safe and we hope to be able to reopen soon.





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 (4-4kr)

WANTED

Wanted to Buy - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629 (5-8)

Person for Room & Board - Private bedroom (w/ bed & dresser), shared use of common areas. No pets. Located close to Breton. \$450/mth.

587.277.7420 (4-4kr)

Pasture Wanted - Cow/calf pairs, will look after fence. Quiet cows. 780.405.7380 (7-8)

FOR SALE

Items for sale: 20'-22' heavy wall pipe, 12" round. We have 6 available at \$225 each. 100 gal. Slip Tank for Diesel. Cube shaped, with pump, hose and is double walled. Used once - like new for \$1000.

780.360.4369 (1-2)

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (4-4kr)

FOR RENT

House in Warburg - Recently renovated, 2 bedroom home in Warburg with nice yard now available to rent. \$800/mth + \$300 utilities and DD. Call Tyler. 780.621.7120 (4-4kr)

3 Bedroom Mobile - Available immediately. \$950 per month plus damage deposit. 780.542.1791 (4-4kr)

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 (4-4kr)

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (4-4kr)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Taxes - will do income tax, GST, payroll and bookkeeping. Call Lois at 780.696.2141. If no answer, I will return your call or call me at 780.515.0663 (9-10)

BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS / CARPENTRY

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

Phone Mike 780-621-3658 (47-50)



We would like to **Congratulate Dr. Lara Jollymore**, principal of Breton High School.

For the completion of her Doctorate of Education, specializing in Leadership and Management.

We are all very proud of your accomplishment!

Our Community Without Volunteers From Deanne Young, FCSS

What difference do volunteers make to our community? Well you may think that we could survive without volunteers and we could, but our community would look very different. Here are some of the ways our community would look different without the efforts of all our great volunteers.

• No Volunteer Fire Department to respond to your house / barn fire.

• Loved ones having to move out of their homes to extended care facilities without Meals on Wheels Drivers.

• No hot lunch program at your child's school

• The soccer, baseball and football fields, along with the hockey rinks becoming empty without coaches, managers and executives to run the program.

• The RV Park / Campground and skating rink closed without the Volunteer help of our ELKS.

• Our youth not developing leadership skills through Scouts and 4H programs and the Big Buddy Mentorship Program

• The history of our community lost without the volunteers of the museum keeping it alive.

• The quality of life for those at the Breton Extended care lowered without Volunteer help at meal time and entertainment.

• Children that do not learn to swim, without the Volunteer work of the West End Pool Society.

• The operation of the Food Bank, youth clubs and spiritual support without Volunteers from the churches.

• Preschool children losing the opportunity for social development without Pre-school and Playschool programs.

• Christmas time not being as festive for the families that receive food hampers and gifts for the children from Christmas Wishes.

• Rural residents not feeling as safe without a Rural Crime Watch Program.

• School being only about academics without the support of Parent Advisory Councils as-

sisting with extracurricular activities.

• Parks, playgrounds and community activities not being supported without the work of the Royal Purple ladies.

• Our seniors not being active and less socializing. Their sidewalks not being cleaned without our Snow Angels.

• Local Community Halls not being operational without the Volunteers of the Agriculture Society and Hall Association Volunteers.

• The work done by your municipal elected officials.

• Community programs such as Story time not being able to be offered.

• The opportunity of a new community center without the efforts of the Fundraising committee and the Building committee.

• The Volunteer work of your friends and neighbors who lend a helping hand with errands, childcare and being good neighbors.

These are just some of the examples of how our community would look different without the work that is done by VOLUNTEERS. Take the time to thank one today if you and your family participate in any of these activities. Thank you to all of our Volunteers for your commitment to our community.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER Thank you to all of the organizations and volunteers that make our community better. **WEEK 2020** 1 #NVW2020 VOLUNTEER **APRIL 19-25** BÉNÉVOLES VOLUNTEER.CA/NVW2020 Breton High School Students & **Breton Agriculture Society** Involved Devoted Humble Staff nerous Vibrant Selfless Passionate Respectable Breton ELKS **Breton Volunteer Fire** dim 1 Department **Breton Royal Purple Breton Family Day Breton Historical Society** MEALS WHEELS eton Plays BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY **Breton Agriculture Societ Breton Community Centre Committees**



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Assistance for Pigeon Lake Residents - We are a group of citizens who formed a group to help our quarantined and our seniors who should not be in public. Pigeon Lake Quarantine Assistance. For assistance and information For North Pigeon Lake contact: ED ALSPACH : 587.598.2256 For South Pigeon Lake contact: MARIA FONTAINE: 780.312.9119. For community updates & information, like us on: Facebook.com/@pigeonlakecovid19

Night In Italy - Event postponed until further notice. Raffle Draw new date is July 1, 2020. Tickets are still available. Contact Rhonda at 780.514.5200 or Trent at 780.202.0140

POSTPONED - Lakedell Ag Society's Event Bullridin' & Bootscootin'

WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE -Tickets \$2.00 Each. Minimum \$1,000.00 Payout Or 50% Of Sales To A Maximum Of \$2,500.00. Contact Royal Canadian Legion Winfield or Our Members for Tickets. Thank You Once Again for Your Support. Draw held August 8th, 2020.

Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. From 11 am - 2 pm. Upcoming Markets are Postponed and will be announced. 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!

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.

The Golden Spur Gymkhana Club has scheduled gymkhana events at Breton for May 10 & 24, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19 and August 9 & 23, 2020. Contact Shauna at 780-918-3686. The July 1st Family Gymkhana is being planned by the GSGC & will include pig chasing, mutton bustin', bloomers on a goat & more!

Community Events Page

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Tai Chi meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m. For more information please call Barbara at 780-696-6581

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

Community United Church – all worship services, meetings and gatherings are suspended until further notice. For updates contact the church office at 780-848-2227.

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.

Treasures Thrift Shop –will remain temporarily closed until further notice (located in Community United Church). No donations will be accepted during this time of closure. Connect with us on Facebook at TREASURES for updates.

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

CANCELLED - **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 Legion is available to rent.Rental



For the foreseeable future the Village Office is closed to the public; however we can be contacted by phone 780-696-3636, email vbreton@telusplanet.net and facebook.

Payments can be made through regular mail, put in an envelope under our door, put in the library book drop box, online through your bank and credit card option pay on our website www.village.breton.ab.ca.

All Village facilities are CLOSED to the public until further notice

- All playgrounds Waste Transfer Site Bulk Water Fill Station
- Breton RV Park and Breton Golf Course

We ask for understanding and patience during this time.

Government links for COVID-19 Information http://www.alberta.ca/covid19 https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-financial-assistance.aspx

Walking the Dog?

Under the current stay home restrictions, walking the dog with respectful social distancing is a great way to get exercise, provide a little stress relief and may even provide a way to get children actively involved and out of the house for a little while.

When walking the dog, please remember that local bylaws require that the owner or any other person having care or control of a dog when it is off the property of the owner, must have it under control and held on a leash not exceeding two meters in length at all times.

Please be cautious when allowing children to walk the dog with regards to the interactions with other animals or even people, and ensure that they are physically able to keep proper control of the dog should an incident occur.

The Owner of a Dog is guilty of an offence if the Dog defecates on any public or private property not owned or occupied by the Owner and the Owner fails to immediately remove the defecation.

These rules are applicable year-round with and without COVID-19.





Inquiries Call Gordon 780-542-1243 or Mona 780-361-9558. Keep eyes open for Upcoming Social Events.

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

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.

CLOSED - 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.

CLOSED - 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 can now be dropped off at the donation box located at the north door. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

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

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

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

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email book-ings@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.

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.

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.

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

Buck Creek Community Assn. Meetings are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. Jam Dance and Cards Night the first Friday of every month.

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

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

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!

CANCELLED - 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

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





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Spring has arrived. It is wonderful to feel the warmth of the sun. Although we are all wanting to be outside more, we are asking that you continue to follow the COVID-19 Social Distancing protocol. We really appreciate all that our community members are doing to keep our community safe. The Breton FCSS office is closed to the public but we are here working in the office to help you. Please call 780-696-3636 or you can also follow the Breton and Area FCSS Facebook page for information. The Village of Breton website is also updating information and can be found at www.village.breton.ab.ca

Health Canada is advising that you Stay Home as much as possible to limit contact. The more that we are able to do this the sooner we will be able to resume our normal lives.

Village of Breton Office & Breton FCSS – Closed to the public but available by phone – 780-696-3636 or email – vbreton@telusplanet.net or bfcss@telus.net

Be A Good Neighbor – During this time it is even more important to be in contact with your neighbors as well as friends and family. Please practice social distancing. A quick phone call to see how someone is doing could make the world of difference to them. If you want to share a meal or some cookies. Leave them on the door step and then let them know they are there by phoning.

Government Funding COVID-19 - For any of the financial government programs that have been announced we are recommending that you apply for a account with either My Alberta – Digital ID at https://account.alberta. ca/ or My Service Canada at https://www.canada.ca/en/ employment-social-development/services/my-account. html This is how the government will be wanting you to apply for these programs. Due to the volume of people applying please be patient as the websites may be overloaded at times.

Home Delivery - Grocery orders can be placed over the phone for seniors., those that are self isolating and those that may not have transportation. Breton Family Foods, Breton Supermarket and Breton IDA are taking orders for those in the Breton area. Our Breton grocery stores have been working non stop to meet our need. Thank you so very much to them and their staff for being an essential service to our community.

In order to ensure that your order goes smoothly, please be patient and understand that they may not have every item in stock that you require. Please allow flexibility on the brand of item that you are requesting, and make generic requests for "bread, milk, eggs". This will make the process much easier and will allow for more orders to be filled. After your order is placed a volunteer will then deliver your groceries.

If you would like to place an order in Breton, please call: Breton Family Foods - 780-696-2441

Breton Supermarket - 780-696-3933

Breton IDA - 780-696-3594

Deliveries are being made by VOLUNTEERS that have signed an oath of confidentiality, along with knowing the protocols for COVID-19.

Heart To Home Meal Delivery - If you are a senior or have an older adult family member this company delivers frozen nutritious meals to Breton once a month. The next delivery date will be April 29. Payment can be made online or by cheque on delivery day. https://www. hearttohomemeals.ca/ If you would like to order and are comfortable with Deanne from Breton FCSS helping you on the phone please call her at 780-696-3636. You can also place an order by phone to the company at 1-800-704-4779

Income Tax - Breton FCSS will continue to provide the Volunteer Income Tax Program for low income individuals, families and seniors. We will be placing intake forms with an envelope in the information rack in the entrance of the Civic Centre. Please complete the form and place your personal information (T Slips, etc.) in the envelope and seal it. You can then slide it under the door of the Village Office. Your Income Tax will be filed. We will contact you to pick up your information at a later date. For more information please call 780-696-3636. Although the deadline has been extended to June 30, we recommend filing as soon as possible. The new financial increases to GST are processed when you file your taxes. If you did not file your income tax in 2018 you will not receive the additional GST Payment that is being distributed in April. We can do taxes for previous years.

Please be aware that **SERVICE ALBERTA HAS EX-TENDED THE RENEWAL EXPIRY DATES** ON PLATES AND DRIVERS LICENCES UNTIL MAY 15TH, 2020 WITH NO FEAR OF PUNISHMENTS.





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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- May 5 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 7 | Weeds Workshop | 4:00 p.m.
- May 6 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- May 19 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 20 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPATION For details on how to participate in County meetings please contact Tina Kwirant

at 780-542-7777 or tkwirant@brazeau.ab.ca

RECREATION FACILITIES CLOSED UNTIL JUNE 1, 2020

Brazeau County is taking the **COVID-19** pandemic seriously and considers the health and wellbeing of residents, visitors, and staff to be of the utmost importance.

Due to the spread of **COVID-19** as well as federal and provincial restrictions, Brazeau County is delaying the opening of the following facilities until June 1, 2020:

- · Willey West campground
- · Pih-to-kwe Campground
- · Easyford Park Campground
- Modeste Creek Campground
- Lodgepole Campground
- Easyford Community Centre
- · Lindale Rodeo Grounds
- Brazeau Sports Park
- Sardine Lake day use area

Please practice physical distancing and other federal and provincial public health guidelines and orders, including a restriction on gatherings of 15 or more people.

For tips on staying active and maintain mental health during the **COVID-19** pandemic, visit participaction.ca.

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2020 Dust Control Program

Brazeau County is accepting applications for the 2020 Dust Control Program. Applications may be acquired at the County office, 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on our website www.brazeau.ab.ca.

You will need your rural address (blue sign) to complete the application. Full payment is required at the time of application.

The cost for this service is: \$200.00 plus GST for Rural Road Residents (200 m) \$100.00 plus GST for Country Residential Subdivisions (100 m)

Applications should be submitted before May 15, 2020.

The Weed Brazeau

County Works

For those residents age 65 and older who apply for dust control, you now receive a discounted rate when you provide identification establishing your age. Either show us your identification in-person when you apply or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing it in to us.

For further information, contact the Public Works and Infrastructure Department at 780-542-7777

May 7th, 4 pm

- The Weed Control Act: What are landowners responsibilities under this act?
- Common weeds in Brazeau County
- What is the difference between a weed report and a weed notice?

is still on Contact Nancy at 780-542-7777 to register for this free event.

Once registered you will receive information regarding how to join the presentation from the comfort of your own home.

The promised booklet will be made available free of charge once the office is able to reopen.

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Roadside Vegetation Control Program

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

As per our Vegetation Management policy, spraying on roadsides is done under the authority of Alberta's *Weed Control Act*. Brazeau County is required to control the weeds in the roadside just like any other landowner is on privately owned land. As well, in the public interest of safety, brush control is performed to increase the sightlines on roadways and intersections. As a result, costs of maintaining these open roadways are reduced where brush and trees are managed properly as it makes snow removal easier and allows roads to dry out quicker after precipitation falls.

The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Fence-line Program (County staff will treat area up to 5 meters inside a fence line at no cost)
- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat up to 5 acres infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
- Herbicide Rebate Program (the County will reimburse landowners 60% of the cost of herbicide used on the landowner's property)
- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit <u>https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/agriculture/services</u> or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.

2020 No Spray Program

Brazeau County property owners who do not wish to have roadside spraying performed adjacent to their property must enter into a No Spray agreement. In the agreement, the landowner consents to maintain the adjacent municipal right of way themselves, for the purpose of weed and brush control without herbicides, in compliance with the Alberta Weed Control Act. For highway right of ways, the landowners must contact Alberta Transportation if they do not want herbicides applied to the area adjacent to their property.

To enter into a No Spray agreement with the County, please fill out an application form by visiting the Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca. Agreements must be renewed annually.

Deadline to apply for the program is May 1st, 2020. No late agreements will be accepted.

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Meet Our Navigators

The Drayton Valley Integrated Services Hub for Youth is a not-for-profit project supported by the Healthy Communities Coalition and funded by Policy Wise Alberta. The Hub supports individuals between the ages of 11-24 within Drayton Valley, Brazeau County and surrounding areas. The role of the Hub is to encourage healthy relationships between individuals, families and community. The Hub also strives to support individuals with addictions and/or mental illness, encourages resiliency and provides positive opportunities for all youth. To support this initiative, the Hub has 2 navigators, Dani and Melissa to develop relationships with youth and help them navigate services best suited to their needs. In efforts to support the community through the Covid-19 crisis, Dani and Melissa have developed the Brazeau Empowerment Support Team (B.E.S.T.) and can be found on Facebook (Brazeau Empowerment and Support Team) and Instagram (dv b.e.s.t).

We would like to introduce you to our navigators:



Dani:

I am very excited to be a member of the Brazeau Empowerment and Support Team in Drayton Valley. I believe this to be a wonderful program for our community and I am excited to see how we can grow from this.

With a degree in Community Rehabilitation, I have worked front line with adults and children with dis-

abilities for almost 7 years. I have a passion for helping others within their natural environments and making their community as accessible as possible. I have also spent much of my career in the classroom supporting young children with various disabilities in their learning environments.

When I'm not in the office, you can find me taking my dog for hikes through the trails around town or practicing at-home yoga videos on youtube! I love staying active and being in the outdoors.



Melissa:

I am an RN with 13 years experience. My passion is helping people get what they need to be independent and safe, whether it is fulfilling their physical needs or emotional support. Working with youth and their families in our community is my dream job. I am so excited to be a part of this initiative! Outside of the office, I get to use the tips and tools that I share with all of you. I have 4 kids ranging from 6 to 13. My home is filled with lots of laughs, hugs and just enough chaos to make it normal. I grew up in the Warburg area, did my first year of nursing school at the Consortium in Drayton Valley and returned to the area to raise my kids.

People often ask me why I do what I do. My "why" is to build connections with the youth and help them become resilient. I strive to meet people where they are at, connect with them and help link them with supports and resources right at our fingertips. I have so much love for this community and have learned that there is so much to be offered and shared right here!





Greetings from the Elks

Breton Elks Lodge #402

Well, Spring has finally arrived. Snow is much less, mud is much more and water is running very quickly. Green grass and new flowers are much closer.

Breton Elk members attended a new adventure in very recent time. They held a Zoom meeting. For the computer experts it was perhaps a more enjoyable experience than for those of us not so well versed on computers.

Business at hand, the District Meeting is on hold and the Conference Meeting that was scheduled for Whitehorse is postponed to October. Our Travelling Gavel trip is cancelled for now. National Convention is postponed to 2021.

July 1st pancake breakfast has been put on hold along with our year-end Barbeque. The R.V. Park will not open until sometime in June.

These items are a result of the present COVID-19 situation. On a more positive note the Lodge chose to send \$400.00 to a family suffering a health issue in our area. So the Elks cannot be on the street as in the past, but we are still here for our community.

In the meantime, everyone stay safe and stay healthy. Will stay in touch.



There is a great quote from an anonymous author that I pray will be an encouragement to you. "In order to realize the strength of the anchor, we need to feel the stress of the storm." How often the anchor is only an after thought when life is moving without any trouble. It is when the storm begins to buffet that we look to the anchor and pray that it holds. In the book of Hebrews, we are told of a hope, a hope that holds us like an anchor in the midst of the storm. An anchor that is sure and steadfast. That is a powerful picture. The anchor cannot move.

I have always loved fishing. I am more of a target fisherman I like to hunt for the big ones. But, often I will fish what is known as a honey hole, maybe out on Pigeon Lake. You find that perfect spot right on the edge of a drop off and as long as you can stay anchored in that spot the fishing is great. But if your anchor won't hold you continually drift away from the spot and away from the honey hole! Drifting, especially in times of trouble is never good. We need to know that we can trust the anchor to hold us fast.

So what is the hope that is for us a sure and steadfast anchor no matter the storms of life. The hope is Jesus Christ. He is our salvation, an unmovable rock that offers to us hope not only in this life but hope for eternal life. All things will pass, but the hope we have in Christ is never ending, and that hope is sure and it is steadfast!







MESSAGE TO MY CONSTITUENTS

I would like to thank you for continuing to do your part in the fight against COVID-19. I realize that as this goes on, some people will be tempted to ignore social distancing, but it is very important that we don't let up until the time is right.

I understand that there is confusion around some of the programs being implemented to support Canadians. With new measures and changes being announced frequently, it can be difficult to keep up with. My team and I are here to help. We have been getting a lot of Do you need assistance with getting groceries? Did you know some stores are offering pick-up or delivery services?

Please check to see if your local grocery stores are offering these services. You can order your groceries from home and pick them up when you get to the store or have them delivered to your residence.

questions on the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB), so I have some info on that.

This week, the government announced new changes to the CERB. Workers earning less than \$1,000 a month, or who have seasonal employment and can't find a job due to COVID-19, as well as those who are running out of employment insurance, are now eligible to apply for the CERB.

If you applied for the CERB last week, just a reminder that you must reapply for subsequent periods if you continue to qualify.

That said, if you were transferred from Employment Insurance to the CERB, you will still need to do bi-weekly reports for EI as you did in the past to remain on the CERB but will not need to reapply monthly like those who apply directly for the CERB must do. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to my constituency office in Edson. As always, keep well stay safe and healthy.

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) UPDATE

New eligibility:

- workers earning \$1,000 or less per month
- seasonal workers with no job to return to
- workers who recently exhausted their regular EI benefits

Find out more at canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan



Program changes this year:

- ✓ wage subsidy increase to 100%
- extending employment end date to Feb 28, 2021
- businesses can adapt their projects to support essential services
- employers can hire part-time staff

Even if employers didn't apply, you may still qualify! Contact my office to learn more.

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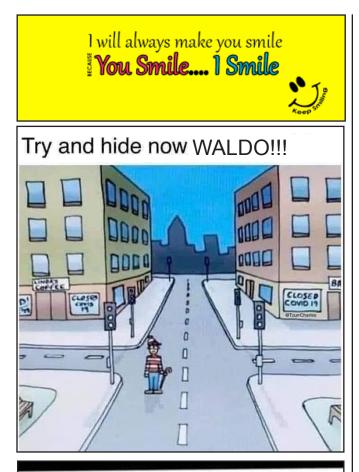
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