THE BRETON BOOSTER

Update 0n 1954-1955 Class Photo of Breton High School

In last week's Breton Booster the Breton Museum submitted a class photo of Breton High School for the 1954 - 1955 school year. The back of the photo had been autographed by the individuals in the photo.

The Breton museum received two replies from individuals in the photo, and they were able to identify the students order in the photo. A big thanks goes out to Elizabeth Kugyelka (nee Vidok and Mary Nelson (nee Horvath), both students in the photo. Elizabeth also provided other information of about the class. One story she related is that the high school was located in the older two story part of the current Breton Elementary School and their class faced west where she said they could look out the window and see the stream train travelling into or out of Breton.

It is information such as these stories that helps the museum add context to a photo or artifact. While the item is important it is the stories related to the item that brings real value to the item and helps the museum better preserve the history of the Breton community.

Stay tuned as the museum will post other artifacts and photos of Breton's past. Until we can again see you at the museum stay safe and well.

Home Delivery Options From Deanne Young

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



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 (5-5kr)

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 (6-8)

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 (5-5kr)

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

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 (2-2)

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (5-5kr)

FOR RENT

Modern 2 bedroom suite, 1.5 bathrooms. Newly remodelled with an open concept and a kitchen island. A huge master bedroom with ensuite. Appliances supplied. \$875 per month.

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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 (5-5kr)

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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 (10-10)

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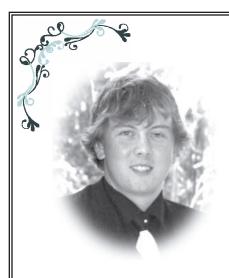
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Tyler James

Tomaszeski
September 20, 1988 - April 22, 2009

AFTER GLOW
I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life here is done.

I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing because of those amazing memories.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry because of those happy memories that I leave when this life is done.

Forever loved and missed, Dad, Mom, Craig, Tanner Family and Friends

In Loving Memory Friends Forever

A Letter to Our Families

To our Dearest Families,

Some things we'd like to say; but first of all to let you know that we arrived okay. We're writing this from Heaven, where we dwell with God above, where there are no tears of sadness, there is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy, just because we're out of sight. Remember that we're with you, every morning, noon and night.

The days we had to leave you, when our life on Earth was through, God picked us up and hugged us, and He said, "I welcome you". It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest families, they'll be here later on." "I need you here so badly, as part of My big plan. There's so much that We have to do, to help our mortal man." Then God gave us a list of things He wished for us to do, and foremost on that list of ours, is to watch and care for you. We will be beside you, everyday of the week and year, and when you're sad, we're standing there to wipe away the tears. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.

When you think of our life on Earth, and all those loving years, because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears. Do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve some pain. Remember, there would be no flowers, without a little rain.

We wish that we could tell you, of all that God has planned, but if we were to tell you, you would not understand. One thing is for certain; although our life on Earth is over, we are closer to you now than we ever were before.

And to our many friends, trust God knows what is best. We are not far away from you; we're just beyond the crest. There are rocky roads ahead of you, and many hills that you must climb. Together we can do it, taking it one day at a time.

It was our philosophy, and we'd like it for you too, that is, give unto the World, so the World will give to you. If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain, then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain.

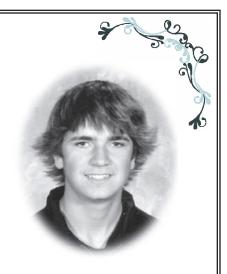
And now we are content that our life was worthwhile. Knowing, as we passed along the way, we made somebody smile.

When you're walking down the street, and you've got us on your mind, we're walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face, that's when we're giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it is time for you to go from that body to be free, remember, you are not going; you are coming home to me.

We will always love you from that place way up above.
We will be in touch again soon.

PS - God sends His love.



Brandt Tanner Joseph Levers February 9, 1989 - April 29, 2007

MISSING YOU

You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray he'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of love you share.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only he's gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what he'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.





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Congratulations

to Lisa and Jason Sarvas on the birth of their beautiful daughter born on February 21.

Spencer Lee

Bryce is tickled pink to be a big sister!



Absolutely thrilled Grandparents, Murray and Gail Postnikoff & Max and Kris Sarvas

Breton Bottle Depot

We will be reopening May 4th!

HOURS

Monday to Friday 1 pm - 5 pm Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

Because of the extra safety measures in place due to the COVID-19 panademic we are only taking appointments for now. This will help to ensure we are social distancing properly and will reduce the amount of time you stand in line!

Call or message Verle & Jane @ 780.696.3714 to book your appointment!



Like us on Facebook to receive updates!



Congratulations

Dan & Michelle Magnan on the birth of their baby boy

Merrick Carson Magnan Born March 31/2020

A brother for Natalie, Evelyn & Aiden
And a precious grandson for
Grandma Vickie & Papa Roger

XOXO





Opening May 1st at 10:00 am with restrictions for COVID-19

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Community Events Page

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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!

All Events have been cancelled at Warburg Alliance Church, until further notice email: WA-Church.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266

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! Contact Lexya at 587-340-6047 to help volunteer!

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

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

Winfield & District Historical Society meets

Breton Public Library

We may be closed,
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Check out all the online resources available!

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for any questions
you may have.



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HOSPITAL MEDICAL CLINIC, DEVON

Dr. Gerard Thomas Amanna

Dr. Amanna is now accepting new patients!

Dr. Gerard Thomas Amanna MD, MRCGP, DPD, CCFP, ACBOM

Dr. Amanna has joined Dr. Sivalingam's Clinic in Devon. He has hospital privileges and is also a clinical lecturer with the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Dr. Amanna was nominated for a University Achievement Award in teaching.

Dr. Amanna was born in England and has a wealth of experience as a family physician, completed his post graduate family medicine residency in England and has post graduate qualifications in dermatology, diabetes & Occupational Health. While in England he also had extensive training in Emergency medicine and Elderly medicine.

The Clinic also offers a female nurse to provide pap smears to our female clients. Dr. Amanna keeps up to date on the latest research, health trends and information!

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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



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 bookings@barvnok.com

The Breton Agricultural Society meets every second Thursday of the month (except July and August) at 7 pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Breton Royal Purple meetings are every third Monday except in the months of July and August.

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30 pm every third Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August.

Breton Municipal Library Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month except July and August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7 PM in the Library.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In February of this year three of our Councillors attended a conference in Vancouver.

According to Policy Number "Council 5" a written report will be provided by Councillors attending out-of-province conferences. As of this writing, a report was not available. It has since become so.

This writer can remember seeing only one such report in the last 20 years.

There are a number of issues arising from this policy:

- 1. What is the penalty for non-compliance; i.e., not providing such a report;
- 2. What about non-council people attending and their reporting;
- 3. Why is the public (who pay for these conferences) kept in the dark? How do we know Councillor/other attendees attended the sessions?
- 4. The policy states that "Council recognizes that it is beneficial to a Councillor's performance to attend meetings and conferences and social functions."

Attend a meeting and make your own assessment as to the validity of #4.

To repeat: conference attendance is NOT a paid holiday. 5. Why are written reports not required by Councillors for ANY event attended and per diem paid? What do we get for the \$1500 plus they receive per month for attending to constituents' concerns?

There will be an evaluation of the submitted reports from the above conference. It is reasonable that such reports are (a) submitted by all attendees (not a compilation; (b) include the substance of the presentations; and (c) include an evaluation of perceived benefit to the County.

I would like to suggest to Council that the reports be printed in the Breton Booster and the Drayton Valley Free Press so that they have a wider readership. Not everyone has access to a computer.

Lynn Oberle, 780 696 2459

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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

The WEEds Brazeau County Workshop

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.

For more information, contact: Corbyn Pankonin, Brazeau County

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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)

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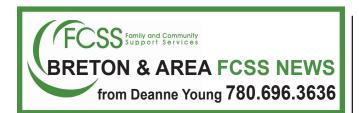
Applications should be submitted before May 15, 2020.

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

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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.

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.

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A Message from Your Member of Parliament – Gerald Soroka

Parliament was scheduled to return on April 20, but with the continued need for social distancing to contain the COVID-19 outbreak, a modified spring session is happening.

It is extremely important that Parliamentary oversight is maintained and imperative that we respect public health directives.

In order to allow for safe physical distancing, 32 of the 338 MPs will meet in person on a rotating basis every Wednesday in the House of Commons, with up to two weekly virtual sessions available for members to ask questions of government. MPs not slated to be in Ottawa will focus on helping constituents in their ridings.

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The best resource for information on federal government programs, funding and current statistics on COVID-19 can be found at: https://www.canada.ca/en.html

This website has updated information, a COVID-19 self-assessment tool, a way to sign up for email updates, quarantine guidance, and descriptions of all the financial supports presently being offered by the Government of Canada.

I encourage you to get familiar with this solid resource. However, my office is there should you need help at: 780-723-6068 or Gerald.soroka.cla@parl.gc.ca

Take care, be safe and know we are here to help.

Gerald Soroka, MP Yellowhead

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Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

I found a story called "Pushing the Rock" told by Wade Martin Hughes, Sr. It is the story of a weak, sickly man, who could not afford to go to the doctor and his condition seemed to grow worse. The man lived in the deep back woods in an old log cabin. Out in front of his cabin was a huge boulder.

One night in a vision, God told him to go out there and push the huge rock all day long, day after day. The man got up early in the morning and with great excitement pushed the rock until lunch, then he rested a while and pushed the rock until supper time. Pushing against the rock gave him a sense of meaning. Day after day he pushed. Day rolled into week, and week into months, he faithfully pushed against the rock. After 8 months of pushing the rock, the weak sickly man was getting tired of pushing the rock. In his tiredness he started to doubt his dream.

One day he began measuring from his porch to the rock to see how much he had moved the rock. After weeks of pushing and measuring, he realized he had not moved the boulder. As a matter of fact, the boulder was in the same place as when he started. The man was so disappointed that after 9 months he felt his work had accomplished nothing. He was tired and his dream seemed dashed upon the rock. The man sat on his porch and cried. He had invested hundreds of hours for nothing. Nothing, it was all nothing!

As the sun was setting in the west, Jesus came and sat down next to the man as he cried. Jesus said, "Son, why are you crying?" The man replied, "Lord, You know how sick and weak I am, and then this dream gave me a false hope and I have pushed with all that was within me for over 9 months, and that dumb old rock is right where it was when I started."

Jesus was kind and said to him, "I never told you to move the rock, I told you to push against the rock." The man replied, "Yes, Sir, that was the dream."

Jesus told the man to step in front of the mirror and look at himself. As he did, he was amazed at what he saw: a strong muscular healthy man. He remembered that he had not been coughing at night. He started thinking of how well he felt and the strength that he had built by pushing on the rock. Then the man realized that the plan of God was not for the rock, but for him!

The storms, the trials, the heartaches, the disappointments, are all but part of the process. Don't start measuring your success, trust the God that will take the process and build you up. God is stretching you, God is growing you!

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all!" 2nd Corinthians 4:17





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Call to Action for COVID-19 Volunteers

April 22, 2020 - Albertans have always risen to the call of duty when our province has been challenged, and the COVID-19 pandemic is no different. Today, the Government of Alberta is launching a new tool to connect Albertans with volunteer opportunities during this unprecedented global crisis, and launching the Northern Lights program to recognize Albertans who volunteer to support their community.

While physical distancing and gathering restrictions are in place, there is still a need for healthy volunteers to help those in need with countless opportunities to do so. The Alberta Cares Connector embraces the Alberta spirit of supporting the vulnerable by offering our assistance, skills and time to those who need it most.

"Volunteerism is the Alberta way. I continue to be inspired by many acts of Albertan generosity and compassion. From the Sikh community providing meals for truckers keeping our supply lines open, to a Calgary woman in her time of mourning sewing masks for her community, to kids leaving care packages on their elderly neighbours' doorsteps – the examples of generosity and selflessness are endless. The Alberta Cares Connector will build off this community solidarity and ensure that those who can help will make the biggest impact during this time when support is acutely needed. The Northern Lights program keeps a platform commitment to spotlight those who personify the Alberta sprit by giving back to our community through volunteerism."

Volunteers are the foundation for many community organizations providing social support and assistance to those in need. Alberta has more than 26,400 non-profit organizations and, each year, more than 1.6 million Albertans provide more than 262 million volunteer hours to support the non-profit and voluntary sector at a value of \$5.6 billion.

"Albertans are proud to have the highest volunteer rates across Canada, and we take action in countless ways to meet the needs of our communities and neighbours. During this unprecedented crisis, Albertans understand that the need for volunteerism and social support is urgent. And, once again, they have demonstrated their commitment to their neighbours and communities through selfless acts of service. The Alberta Cares Connecter will assist Albertans who want to help at this time by connecting them with local volunteer opportunities to help those most in need."

Leela Sharon Aheer, Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women

This new tool will build on the success of every day Albertans who answered the call to action by providing an easy one-stop-shop for those looking for service opportunities. The Alberta Cares Connector will ensure those organizations and programs that depend on the generosity and assistance of volunteers are able to continue to provide support to those in need.

Ways people can help

Volunteering at food banks.

Sewing masks or scrub bags for front-line health-care workers.

Providing meals for essential service workers, like truckers.

Picking up groceries for those unable to leave their homes.

Packing and delivering essential needs for vulnerable Albertans.

Donating blood through myaccount.blood.ca.

Donating items to shelters in need.

Reaching out to seniors through positive messages or phone calls.

Northern Lights Volunteer Recognition Program

Government is also launching the Alberta Northern Lights Volunteer Awards to honour everyday heroes as the province responds to the COVID-19 pandemic. The honourees will be nominated by fellow Albertans and selected for profiling on the program's website and through social media.

There are no requirements for hours of service, and any individual or group who helps out in their community is eligible for an award. The nomination submission requests a brief story about the nominee's contribution. Nominations will be accepted online on an ongoing basis.

"Volunteers are the heart of non-profits and right now we need Albertans to give their time and talents to community organizations. Any act of volunteerism, done safely, will make a huge difference. That's why the Government of Alberta is making a point of recognizing those individuals, businesses and organizations who have answered the call in this time of need. Let's share the uplifting and inspirational stories of special volunteers who are brightening the lives of others and their communities during this difficult time by nominating them for an Alberta Northern Lights Volunteer Award."

Jeremy Nixon, parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Community and Social Services

The program is now accepting nominations.



MLA REPORT

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

For many, a couple weeks ago was an important time to observe religious traditions for Easter and Passover. These traditions bring us comfort and community in challenging times. From virtual Easter dinner and online Sunday services, to Easter egg hunts conducted from the car, many people successfully celebrated while maintaining appropriate social distance. I know that my family connected by having a Zoom Easter supper where we ate and visited over the computer. I hope that, despite everything that is going on, you were able to connect with loved ones and celebrate the Easter season in new and innovative ways.

I am happy to report that our government is taking strong, immediate action to get Albertans back to work. This week, our government announced \$2 billion in accelerated capital investment from the 2020 Capital Plan. The accelerated projects will resurface roads, repair bridges, restore schools, and fill potholes, all to get thousands of Albertans working through the COVID-19 recession. This doubles the planned capital maintenance for 2020-21, allowing our government to work with companies province-wide and help to keep workers employed.

The COVID-19 response has created serious challenges and uncertainty for small business owners in the past few weeks. Business Link is now available to help small businesses learn about and connect to available COVID-19 supports based on their unique business needs. The platform is offering free programming through June, including one to-one guidance and expert sessions with specialists to help small businesses survive this extremely difficult period.

This week, Alberta Health released its modelling projections outlining possible timelines of the COVID-19 pandemic. These projections highlight the importance of continuing aggressive countermeasures to protect the lives and livelihoods of Albertans in order to stop the pandemic and restart the economy. This modelling will help us prepare for the demands on Alberta's health care system and province-wide response to COVID-19, and provides transparent information to Albertans on this pandemic. As we continue to fight COVID-19, our province will keep Albertans informed on what we can reasonably expect in the weeks to come.

In order to keep vulnerable Albertans safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Medical Officer of Health has ordered a province-wide ban on visitors to continuing care facilities. This ban on visits, except for in cases when a resident is dying, builds on restrictions implemented last week to ensure that all facilities in Alberta follow strict standards and prevent the risk of COVID-19 to vulnerable patients. These measures are not taken lightly, but they are critical to saving the lives of our loved ones from this pandemic.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Albertans have stepped up to support frontline workers in the fight against COVID-19. In order to coordinate the hundreds of offers of medical supplies and other essential equipment from businesses and nonprofits, our government has launched the Alberta Bits and Pieces Program. This program will accept offers of materials that are needed by front-line workers and make sure that they get where these materials are needed most. If you have any services or equipment to donate to Alberta's COVID-19 response, I encourage you to visit Alberta.ca/ bitsandpieces.

As a province and constituency, we will get through this, as always, our office is reachable at 780-542-3355.

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