# THE BRETON BOOSTER

#### New Programs Continue During Pandemic

From Breton FCSS

Spring has arrived although there was a blip on Monday. 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. Please continue to practice the protocol in place by Health Canada.

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

Seniors Week is June 1-7. We need your help in celebrating the Seniors of our Community. There are two ways that you can get involved. Nominate / Register a Senior with the Breton and Area FCSS Office. You can register by email at bfcss@telus.net or phone 780-696-3636. We require the Seniors Name, Street address or Blue Emergency Address for the seniors in Brazeau County and the number of seniors in the home. We will then have VOLUNTEERS deliver a special gift to their porch during Seniors Week. Registrations must be received by May 25th.

Decorate a card, write a note or draw a picture to let our Seniors know how much they are valued. These will be placed with the special gifts that we are delivering during Seniors Week. Craft supplies and cards are available in the lobby of the Civic Centre building.

For more information please contact Breton and Area FCSS @ bfcss@telus.net or 780-696-3636

COVID -19 Pizza Porch Delivery. Breton FCSS together with Salt N Pepper and Breton Family Dining are hosting a Covid-19 Pizza Porch Delivery Night. Register for a large pizza from the varieties available - Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian or Veggie Lover and it will be delivered by the Breton Volunteer Fire Department. This is for residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County that live east of the North Saskatchewan River. Deliveries to your doorstep will be for Village of Breton Residents. Brazeau County deliveries will be made to community halls near those that register. Please register by email to bfcss@telus.net with the information required. NO phone registrations will be accepted. Limit to one pizza per household. "Pay what you can or nothing at all." Limited to the first 40 registrations.





#### **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 (7-8)

**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 (1-1kr)

#### **FOR SALE**

**1980 International grain truck** - 446 gas engine, 18' wooden box, PTO box hoist, 43,977km. New carb, wires, plugs. 10-100-20 tires. Runs great, asking \$8000 OBO. 780.848.2884 (1-2)

**1980 Ford 800 Louisville** - 429 gas engine, 24' flatdeck. 82,241km, new motor 5 yrs ago (approx. 10,000km on new motor). New wires, plugs, carb, battery, starter, solenoid & voltage regulator. 10-100-20 tires. Will sell with or without winch. One owner, runs great, asking \$14,000 OBO. 780.848.2884 (1-2)

**Premium Firewood** for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (1-1kr)

#### **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.

780 848-2628 (2-4)

**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 (1-1kr)

**3 Bedroom Mobile** - Available immediately. \$950 per month plus damage deposit. 780.542.1791 (1-1kr)

#### **COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT**

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

#### **BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS / CARPENTRY**

Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit www. gregsharman.com or www.counter.gregsharman.com (1-1kr)

**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 (49-50)

# GERALD SOROKA, MP GERALD SUROKA@PARLGC.CA GERALDSUROKA@PARLGC.CA Yellowhead

### MISSING!!!

We have been missing our sweet little girl for a few days.

If seen, please bring her home as we miss her dearly.

780.781.7214



### Plant Sale

Winfield: 408-3rd Street (Across from Senior's Lodge) Watch for signs.

#### **GREAT PRICES!**

Many vegetable crops to choose from -





Select flowers, empty pots and hanging baskets with cucumbers, tomatoes & strawberries SALE starts SATURDAY, MAY 16th

OPEN Monday - Sunday from Noon to 7 pm daily (while supplies last)

Cash & Carry only. We recycle used pots & inserts.



#### Shirley Alberta Andresen

Shirley Alberta Andresen born in Newport Wales and passed away April 28, 2020 at the age of 76. Shirley is now in the loving arms of Jesus Christ.

Shirley was a Christian and resident of Breton since 1960. Shirley left to mourn, her husband Roy (of 60 wonderful years), 5 children: Tracy (Jon), Roy (Marianne), Chris (Shereen), Sandra (Brent) and Michael. Grand-children: Stephanie, Andrew, Sarah, Chelsea, Wendy, Kristina, Kirsten, Kaitlyn, Britton. Great-grandchildren: Kira, Gage, Astrid, and Ansel. Sisters Diane and Judi. As well as numerous nieces and nephews. Shirley was pre-deceased by her father Harry Nakonechny (Olga), Mother Lorraine Henderson (George), sisters Rita and Susan.

Shirley was an inspiring and kind mother, avid gardener and arborist. Shirley loved sewing, knitting, short truck rides and dining out. Shirley loved Roy to sing "Jesus loves me" at night or while driving in the truck. Shirley will be sadly missed by all who's hearts she touched - most of all by her husband and friend. "It was a wonderful spring day in 1960 when Shirley first touched my heart, dated, then married in the fall."

A brief service was held Saturday, May 2 in Edmonton at Trinity Funeral Home 10530 – 116 Street between 10 am and 12 pm.



ANN MARIE SMITH (Nee Ganske) September 4, 1954 – April 27, 2020

After a three and a half year battle with cancer Ann Marie Smith passed away at the age of 65 years with her loving husband of 44 years Merv at home at her bedside.

Besides her husband Mervyn she leaves to cherish her memory sons Brian, Scott (Deon) and their family Taylor and Collin: daughter Julie Kempf (Travis) and their son Ryker. Also surviving is her father Allen Ganske, sister Kathy Franklin, brothers James Ganske and Robert Ganske as well as numerous nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Ann was predeceased by her mother Rose Marie Pearson and a brother Gerald Ganske.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of her Life will be held at a later date.

If friends so desire memorial donations in her memory may be made to The Cross Cancer Institute, 11560 University Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1Z2 or to the Leduc Hospital, 4210 – 48 St., Leduc, Alberta T9E 5Z3.

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



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.

At this time ALL Village facilities are still CLOSED to the public until further notice

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

The Breton Golf Course will open on Friday, May 8th to members only and Monday, May 11th to the public. Tee Times MUST be booked. Contact the Pro Shop at 780.696.3531 for more information.

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

#### PORCH DELIVERY PIZZA COMMUNITY DINNER



OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE DELIVERING TO YOUR HOME ON WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2020





SS Family and Community Support Services

Breton and Area

The first 40 orders will be fulfilled. Order deadline is May 20th. Limited to 1 Pizza per household. To place your order email-bfcss@telus.net.

with the following information:

Name

Phone Number

**Delivery Address** 

Request 1 type of pizza - Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian, Veggie Lover.

No phone orders will be accepted

"Pay what you can or nothing at all"

Open to all residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County, East of the North Saskatchewan River. County deliveries will be made to a central location. i.e. Community Hall

Email - bfcss@telus.net





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

### **Community Events Page**

#### **Custom Built Homes**

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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!

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

CELEBRATE THE SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR SENIOR'S WEEK

### Do You Know a Senior That We Should Celebrate

NOMINATE TODAY!

June 2, Volunteers will be delivering a Special Package to Seniors that have been nominated and registered with Breton FCSS.

Seniors can reside in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County

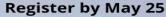
East of the North Saskatchewan River.

Nominate a Senior by email - bfcss@telus.net or calling 780.696.3636

Must provide Seniors Name, Street Address in the Village or

Blue Sign address in the County.

Also phone number (if possible)









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### LOOKING FOR

Would you like to help us Celebrate the Seniors in our Community?

We would like to place a note card, picture or letter in our gift packages that are being given out on June 2 for Seniors Week.

Make your special message and drop off at the Village Office Prior to May 25. Items can be slid under our door. Supplies are also available in the Lobby of the Village Office. For more information contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636

Let Our Seniors Know How Much We Value Them



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 pm - 4:00 pm Everyone Welcome!

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



**COVID-19 INFORMATION** 

## HERE HERE FOR YOU

The COVID-19 outbreak has changed our daily routines and adjusting hasn't been easy. Not for anyone. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed and struggling to cope, help is available—24/7.

Visit alberta.ca/mentalhealth to find resources.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

From February 9-13, three County Council members attended the three-day "Globe" conference in Vancouver. My understanding is that two staff members also attended.

For some reason, only Councillor costs were provided. The total cost for the three Councillors was \$14,451.63. It can be assumed that the two staff costs would be about \$7,000 for a combined total of about \$21,500.

A number of questions arise from these numbers.

- 1. Why are staff costs not provided? Do we, the taxpayers, not bear their costs, and therefore, shouldn't those numbers be public as well?
- 2. Why does Mr. Guyon receive \$2105 honoraria, while K. Westerlund \$1613 and M. Gressler \$1792? Mr. Guyon as Reeve has no bearing on the conference, so shouldn't he receive the same honoraria as other Councillors?
- The following costs were incurred for councillors only:
- · Hotel costs were \$1311.32 each (3 nights)
- Mileage total was \$415.68 (why not carpool to the airport?)
- · Meals were \$821.04; this seems like a lot considering that some meals are often provided (why not pay for their own meals out of their honoraria?)
- · Flights were \$1348
- · Registration Fee for 3 Councillors \$805 each (\$2415 total)
- 4. Policy "Council 5" requires a written report from attendees. These reports are important to ratepayers in order to determine who to vote for in upcoming elections as well as to evaluate the value of conferences. It seems Councillors don't make such evaluations.
- 5. Councillors often use the excuse that hold-

ing public meetings for voter input is too expensive. The nearly \$25,000 spent on this particular conference would pay for a pile of public meetings. Keep in mind that Councillors take \$1575 per month to deal with residents' concerns.

6. It should be noted that apparently no motion was made for the two staff to attend this conference. Policy "Council 5" does not provide for staff attendance at conferences. Therefore, is this expenditure improper and if so, shouldn't Councillors have to pay for staff expenses out of their own pockets?

Stay tuned shortly for an evaluation of the report submitted for this conference.

Lynn Oberle, 780 696 2459

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Neighbor,

What a great disappointment it was to find the three little bags of bottles for recycling had been taken off my deck. You came up on my deck and took them away. You passed by my house and left the alley or the sidewalk, and decided to be a thief instead of a neighbor.

What you don't know is that you didn't steal from me. I was keeping those for my 91-year-old father-in-law who has been pinching pennies all his life, from the Great Depression to now. Congratulations - you stole from someone who has saved and scrimped all his life, who has worn clothes till they fell off his bones, who has fixed cars cause he couldn't afford a new one.

Shame on you.

Barbara Gregory

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

**LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES** 





#### WARBURG PIE LOT

Like new with extensive reno's done. Acreage in town on 2 large pie lots. 3 bed, 2 bath. Attach. oversized dble garage is insulated, heated. 20x30' quonset. E4188324 \$199,000

#### CHARACTER HOME

Cozy in Thorsby 1 bedroom with loft, wood burning stove, oversized single garage. Huge lot, fruit trees, fenced. E4175152 \$115,000

### NEW

#### LAKEFRONT PROPERTY

6.2 treed acres in Mission beach Pigeon Lake. E4191325 \$299,000

#### WARBURG

Well cared for. Wood burning fireplace, parquet wood floors. 2 bed, 2 baths. Main floor laundry. Many upgrades including kitchen cabinets, bathrooms, shingles, siding, some windows, water tank, patio stone sidewalks. Optional lot next door with double garage (additional \$35,000). E4135901 \$110,000



#### WARBURG HUGE YARD

3 bed, 2 bath modular on a large private lot. 2007 with many renovations.
AIR CONDITIONING, 2 storage sheds, fenced, large deck. RV parking. Lot lease \$280/month. E4170794 \$104,000 REDUCED \$99,000



#### **WINFIELD 3 ACRES**

Private mature treed. 28x30 oversized dbl garage. 20x12' old log shop, 3 bed, 2 bath 1994 modular, covered deck, wood burning fireplace, added porch entry. New shingles E4167489 \$225,000

#### OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, paved driveway E4042452 REDUCED \$180,000 \$150,000



#### **WARBURG**

Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple E4011044 \$99,000 REDUCED \$95,000





Ouiet road with 2013 manufactured home and 24x32 double garage. 3 bed, 2 bath, air conditioning E4182888 \$335,000



**12.5 ACRES** 

#### TWO 80 ACRE PARCELS

Cleared land. N half currently in hay. S half hay and pasture, Highway access. Gently sloping to South. \$429,000 each



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

#### **MISSION BEACH 9.76 ACRES**



Almost 10 acres for less than a lot around the lake! Treed land. Nature at it's best with the lake, Provincial Park walking trails, nature conservatory all nearby. E4192851 \$89,000

#### WARBURG VACANT LOTS



Residential Lot 12 \$24,000 / Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000 Commercial Lots 19 & 20 \$27,000 ea 60' x 125' Lot - \$27,500 Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000 REDUCED \$29,900

#### **THORSBY**

Perfect for the semiretired or a growing family with a large country kitchen, enclosed porch, wood burning fireplace. 4+bed., 3 bath, RV parking, double attached garage. E4162695 \$290,000 REDUCED \$259,000



#### 42 ACRES

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



#### 10 Minutes to LEDUC

13 acres, 2300 sq.ft. 5 bedroom house, attached garage, extensive outbuildings incl. heated, serviced shops, fenced for livestock. E4190098 \$750,000



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### SPRING TRUCK & MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

#### TIMBERLIND AUCTIONS

1st Online Timed Auction

Starting: Thurs, May 14th @ 9:00 AM Start Closing: Thurs, May 21st @ 12:00 NOON

<u>Directions:</u> From the Buck Creek Service Station on Hwy#22, 1 km East on SH#616 or from Breton on Hwy#20, 24 km West on SH#616 Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard GST will apply where applicable

#### SALE INFORMATION

Due to Government Regulations regarding the COVID-19
Timberlind Auctions will be converting our Annual Spring Auction to an "Online Timed" Auction until COVID-19 crowd restriction policies are lifted. Viewing and inspection of equipment will be allowed for our buyers. We will continue to monitor the situation daily and make public safety our priority.

Thank you for your patience!



#### Taking Consignments: May 1st to May 13th from 9 AM until 6 PM

VIEWING FOR BUYERS: Thursday, May 14th - Monday, May 18th
From 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM

**SELLING:**\*\*Tractors & Machinery\*\*Livestock Panels

\*\*Trucks & Trailers\*\*Holiday Trailers\*\*Motorhomes\*\*Cars & Vans\*\*Collectible Muscle Cars & Trucks

\*\*Lawn & Garden Equipment/Trees\*\*Shelters\*\*Lumber

Please regularily monitor our online site as items for the auction will be added as they are consigned.

If you are not familiar with internet auctions, you can view the items at our yard and leave an absentee bid at the office.



#### REAL ESTATE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Property Information:
Location: 4909 - 50 Ave in Drayton Valley, AB
Type: Detached Single Family c/w Single Detached 14'x24' Garage
Style: Raised Bungalow
Year Bullis: 1962
Bedrooms Above: 3
Bedrooms Total: 4
Full Baths: 2

Basement: Full/Partially Finished
Total A.G. SqFt: 947.77
Looking to get into the market either as an investor or as your new home? Look no further!
Here is an excellent opportunity right in central Drayton Valley. It's within walking distance to all the amenities
Drayton Valley has to offer! This well kept home measures in at just under 950 sq ft and provides 3 good sized
bedrooms, 4 piece bath and a large living room on the main level. Downstairs you will find a 4th bedroom,
4 piece bath and a large rec room with a dry bar. The garage recently had a new car door installed.
The house and the garage have had new shingles within the last year and a half.

If you are not familiar with internet auctions, you can view the property and leave an absentee bld with Timberlind Auctions.

Absentee forms are on our website at www.timberlindauctions.com.

For viewing of the property, please contact Brandon Aarts (Remax Vision Realty in Drayton Valley) @ 780-898-3753.



"Online Timed Auction" to Register and View Listings, please go to

www.timberlindauctions.hibid.com



Box 100 Buck Creek, Alberta TOC 0S0 Ph. (780)542-7323 Auctioneer: ROBERT LIND License #312993



Visit our website at www.timberlindauctions.com

FARM AUCTION for the

### Estate of Stan TOMASZESKI

#### Online Timed Auction

Starting: Sat, June 6th @ 9:00 AM Start Closing: Thurs, June 11th @ 12:00 NOON

<u>Directions:</u> West of Thorsby 6 km on Hwy #39 to RR 15, South 1 km OR East of Warburg 13.5 km on Hwy #39 to RR 15, South 1 km (Rural Address 49105 RR15)

Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard

GST will apply where applicable

#### SELLING:

#### MOBILE HOME:

\*\*1993 Winalta Model 92 16'x76' Mobile Home (To Be Moved)

3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Central Vac, Skylight, Resided in 2005 and Reshingled in 2013, new hot water tank 2019, newer washer/dryer & dishwasher



#### **RECREATION:**

- \*\*1996 Fleetwood Flair 25' Motorhome
- \*\*2017 CF Moto U-Force 500 EFI Side by Side 4x4, Dump Box LIKE NEW CONDITION
- \*\*2003 Polaris Trailboss 330 2x4 Ouad
- \*\*1992 Misty River Aluminum Boat c/w Mercury 9.9hp Motor & 1996 EZ Loader Boat Trailer
- \*\*Ice Fishing Tent

#### LAWN & GARDEN:

- \*\*2001 Cub Cadet 3660 Commercial Riding Lawnmower - 832 hrs
- \*\*Yard Machines 3.8hp/20" Push Lawnmower
- \*\*Lawn Windmill
- \*\*Kid's Sleigh
- \*\*Wooden Doghouse
- \*\*2 Metal Gazebos c/w Platforms
- \*\*4 Wheel Manual Dump Wheelbarrow
- \*\*Landscaping Stones
- \*\*Cement Sidewalk Blocks
- \*\*Lawn Furniture Cushions
- \*\*Garden Bench
- \*\*Garden Supplies
  - (Pots/Fountain/Shovels/Decor)
- \*\*Wooden Wheelchair Ramp
- \*\*Wooden Pergola on Moveable Deck

#### HOUSEHOLD:

- \* \* In Window Air Conditioner
- \*\*Woods Deepfreeze
- \*\*NEW Microwave
- \*\*2018 Danby Bar Fridge
- \*\*2016 Electric Recliner Chair c/w Heat, Massage & Lift
- \*\*Couch & Loveseat
- \*\*Birch Wood Kitchen Table c/w 6 Chairs
- \*\*Complete Bedroom Set
- \*\*Bed
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\*\*14 Gallon Portable Plastic Fuel Tank

\* \* Plastic Truck Tool Box

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<u>AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:</u> Due to changes in Govt. Regulations at this time, our farm sale for the Estate of Stan Tomaszeski will be converted to an "Online Timed" Auction. Viewing and inspection of the mobile home & equipment will be allowed for our buyers on Saturday, June 6th. For further information, please contact Sharon @ 780-916-1299 or Timberlind Auctions @ 780-542-7323.



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#### **UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS**

- 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.
- May 26 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- June 2 | Council 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.

For those residents age 60 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.

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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 May 27. Payment can be made online or by cheque on delivery day. https://www.heartto-homemeals.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 **EXTENDED THE RENEWAL EXPIRY DATES ON PLATES AND DRIVERS LICENCES** UNTIL MAY 15TH, 2020 WITH NO FEAR OF PUNISHMENTS.

Keep up to date with Breton FCSS happenings on our new Facebook page. – Breton and Area FCSS



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#### MESSAGE TO MY CONSTITUENTS

Support has been announced for students and post-graduates. The Canada Emergency Student Benefit will provide \$1,250 per month for eligible students or \$2,000 per month for eligible students with dependents or disabilities and will be available from May to August 2020.

The government also announced the Student Service Grant. Under this program, students who choose to serve their communities during the COVID 19 pandemic will be provided with up to \$5,000 for their education in the fall.

New measures were also announced for small businesses. The Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance will provide forgivable loans to qualifying commercial property owners to cover 50 percent of three-monthly rent payments payable by eligible small business tenants experiencing financial hardship during April, May and June.

The loans will be forgiven if the mortgaged property owner agrees to reduce the eligible small business tenants' rent by at least 75 percent for the three corresponding months under a rent forgiveness agreement, which will include a pledge not to evict the tenant while the agreement is in place.

Tenants can qualify if their rent is less than \$50,000/month and who have temporarily ceased operations or have experienced at least a 70% drop in pre-COVID-19 revenues.

I have received many emails asking when things will fully return to normal business operations. This question is not easy to answer. Why? There are too many variables.

- We need to know how the virus works
- Need to assist with worldwide efforts to develop a safe, effective vaccine.
- Will face masks, and physical distancing be frequent?
- Will large gatherings still be discouraged?
- For those most at risk from the virus, will they still be asked to spend as much time at home as possible?
- When will border and travel restrictions be lifted?
- When will essential industries start up?

I will be sure to keep you informed every step of the way as I update my Facebook daily.

Please reach out to my office at 780-723-6068 or Gerald.Soroka.c1a@parl.gc.ca if you have any questions.

Please be patient, take care and don't despair.

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### Helping to Build Resilient Families

#### From Brazeau Empowerment Support Team

Families across the country are changing routines and this can be stressful. Family resiliency is your family's ability to cope with life's challenges and bounce forward from difficult times. Research has shown that families that have gone through hardships don't just survive, they grow - they are stronger, more loving, have a sense of purpose and are better able to cope with future challenges. The following are things that can help strengthen your resiliency:

#### **Routines and schedules**

Can help children and parents feel calmer and more in control

#### Consistency and structure are calming in times of stress

Gives control over our day; provides comfort when we know what to expect

#### Move your body everyday

Exercise improves mental, physical and social wellness Physical activity is linked to positive mental health outcomes

Can improve mood and self esteem; decrease stress and anxiety

Provides opportunities to connect with each other

#### **Practice mindfulness**

Mindfulness is paying attention on purpose to our thoughts, feelings, body sensations and surrounding environment.

Helps us focus, take a pause, and calm down when upset

Some mindfulness practices are deep belly breathing, tense and release muscle relaxation, and meditation

#### **Expand your mind**

Promotes positive mental health, builds resilience, and creates a healthy growth mindset

Building a strong brain includes understanding our feelings, thoughts and behaviours and learning skills and strategies to cope through difficult times.

For example, a regular gratitude practice has shown to reduce levels of stress hormones in the body, improves our ability to cope with stress, and improves our overall mood. Using a gratitude journal where you write down things you are grateful for everyday, or a gratitude jar with your family where you write down things you are grateful for your family for are beneficial.

Putting feelings into words helps people calm down when they feel mad or upset. Recognizing and naming emotions, connecting them with body sensations and teaching how to display them in socially appropriate ways are helpful

**Simple connections**; build a sense of togetherness by eating together, take time together to relax, or play

games together

#### Fuel your body

Fueling your body with healthy food can help combat stress and support your overall immune system and overall health

Creating a home that supports healthy eating habits is just as important as the foods you eat

Be a role model for others in your household - your healthy eating habits may encourage those around you to make healthy choices too

Sharing meals together is a great opportunity to bring the family together. It gives us an opportunity to share and connect with one another

Involving kids in planning and preparing meals helps nurture healthy eating habits as well as increases their self confidence. It gives hands-on learning experience and provides more opportunities to connect and spend quality time together

The above information was taken from AHS Building Resilient Families Resource. For more information or to see the full document, email Brazeau Empowerment Support Team at danielle.dvyouthhub@gmail.com or melissa.dvyouthhub@gmail.com

#### **Covenant Corner**

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Dr. Billy Graham tells the story of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter in those days, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you will come to church tonight, I will tell you how you can get to Heaven." The little boy thought about it for a moment and said, "No, thank you, sir, I don't think I will be there. You don't even know how to get to the post office!"

A funny story about a man who shared the good news of the Gospel message and impacted the lives of millions and millions of people. Upon hearing of his death I talked with several individuals and each person had at least one story to share of how the ministry of Billy Graham had impacted their life. Maybe it was a grandparent or an uncle or even their own life that had been eternally changed because of the powerful message of hope that Billy Graham preached. We marvel at the impact he had, meeting with kings and Queens and presidents and dignitaries, speaking to hundreds of millions of people, but really he was just a man who allowed God to work through him and God was glorified.

I loved how simple Billy Graham kept his message; in a hurting world there is hope, in our weaknesses and sin there is freedom, in our fear and anxiety there is peace, in death there is life, and that hope that peace that life is found in the person of Jesus Christ. In his famous words: "Come to Christ!"

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#### MLA REPORT

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

Weekly Summary for April 28

It seems that spring is finally upon us! The temperature is starting to warm up and plans for vegetable gardens and colourful flower beds are in process. I hope that you and your loved ones are finding ways to enjoy the warmer weather while staying safe and practicing physical distancing. While cooped up kids are yearning to get out and enjoy the sunshine, I urge you to continue to avoid playground equipment and other collective group play spaces.

COVID-19 is a challenging time for many of us. If you are struggling, support is always available through the Alberta Mental Health Helpline at 1-877-303-2642. Updated information on COVID-19 and resources for coping can also be found at alberta.ca/covid19.

I am pleased to share that our government has launched a new program to address the economic challenges that Alberta faces. The new Site Rehabilitation Program will provide grants to oilfield service contractors to perform well, pipeline, and oil and gas site reclamation. The program, which is expected to create 5,300 direct jobs for Albertans, will lead the cleanup of thousands of sites here in our province. Applications for contracts by service companies will open May 1, and will help get Albertans back to work during a period of unprecedented challenges for the oil and gas industry. Our government is taking action to get Albertans back to work and look ahead to economic recovery.

Our government is listening to Albertans and making significant investments to recognize the unique challenges of providing health care services in rural Alberta. This week, as a result of frank discussions between the Minister and rural MLA's our government made changes to physician compensation in rural areas, including removing the cap on incentives through the Rural, Remote and Northern Program, increasing rural on-call rates, and freezing rural and family medical liability rates at \$1,000. In addition,

our government is introducing a program to pay for 20 young Albertans from rural communities to attend medical school in exchange for working in a rural community for three years. These new investments will help recruit and retain physicians in rural areas of our province.

I am happy to share that additional relief measures are on the way for Alberta's small businesses. Many small businesses have been required to close or limit their operations to protect public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, and are facing extreme financial pressures. Our government is joining a Government of Canada program to support a loan program that will reduce the rent costs for small businesses by 75 percent. This program, which is expected to start up in mid-May, will offer forgivable loans. Small businesses are the backbone of our communities, and this program will help support them through COVID-19.

Thank you for doing your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Having said the government is now preparing to roll out the re-launch of the Alberta economy in a series of stages over the next few weeks and months. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

#### **Breton Public Library**

We may be closed, but our website is not. Check out all the online resources available!

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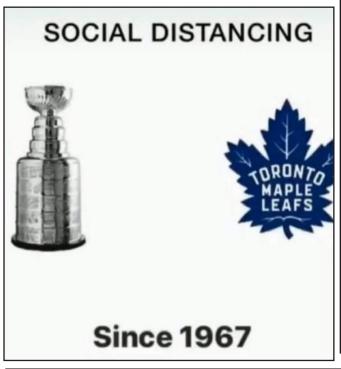




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5.83 acres, 1500 sqft 6 bed 3 bath home, extensive renos. 24x28 att heated garage, hip roof barn with 220 power & Nat gas



4.99 acres, 3 bedrm 2bath mfg home with updates, huge front deck, tarp garage(concrete floor), enviro friendly septic system.



3.01 acre. 3 bed 1 bath home. Metal clad garage w/open faced storage shed attached. Spring fed pond. Adjoining 99±acres avail



3 bed 2 bath bungalow on double lot. Concrete finished crawlspace. New shingles 2017/18. Washer/ dryer 2019. Insulated garage.



Spacious 3 bed 3 bath on large double lot. ICF undeveloped basement. Attach double garage. Close to schools, shopping



Functional 4 bedroom home with updated bathroom. Developed basement, large covered deck, 15x37 carport for your RV.



698 sq ft 2 bedrm home, vinyl windows (2014), metal roof (2019). 45x119 corner lot, chain link fence, older storage garage.

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Deer Crossing Estates - 2 lots still available. No time requirement to build, GST included in price. Village will put in driveway. \$49,500/lot

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Vacant lot, serviced, backing onto treed area. No time requirements on building. \$55,000

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3 quarters (467.68 acres). NE8 & NW8 border Hwy 13. Majority of trees on NE8 have been cleared. 2 leases annual revenue \$8900. Winfield \$1,049,000

**61 acres** on fringe of Alder Flats. Build a hillside home & enjoy the view, or build off Hwy 13 within walking distance of Alder Flats. \$150,000



0.87 acre lot in Oakes Bay. 1 bed 1 bath cabin. Heated by wood & pellet stoves. Share in community lakefront area with dock & launch



shoreline. Room for family & friends. 2 bed 2 bath home, boat house/workshop, sheds



Tackle this Project: 1 acre lakefront, 8500sq ft home walkout with 4 bay garage - construction completed to lockup

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160 acres. Primarily treed, ponds, wildlife! Updated 1994 mfg 3 bed 2 bath home. 40x80 shop - needs concrete floor & fixtures



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



LAKEFRONT half acre lot, towering spruce, 3 bed 3 bath walkout bungalow, heated garage, camp kitchen, private dock, boat lift

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