

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Breton Museum Update

From Allan Goddard

The Board and staff of the Breton museum would like to bring the readers of the Breton Booster an update on the Breton Museum and their plans for the immediate future. While museums and art galleries were included in Phase 1 of the Alberta Government's relaunch strategy to reopen as of May 14, the Board of the museum felt that it would not be in the best interest of the museum to reopen at this time.

The necessary requirements needed to be in place to assure the safety of the public and staff, combined with numerous other factors such as: no school programs, large community gatherings, or group tours likely to take place over the next few months would prevent the museum from offering a satisfying museum experience. In addition, there is uncertainty about what level of general visitation would occur over the summer months, as non-essential travel is still not recommended.

The Board of the museum did not make this decision without careful consideration to the health and safety of not only the museum, but our community and the general public. The museum is disappointed that we will not be hiring a summer staff position this year to assist with museum duties. They realize that it is one less employment opportunity for the youth of the area to gain experience in the heritage field, but took into consideration the requirements of social distancing and safety measures which would have to be in place to offer a safe work

environment considering the hands on nature of the position.

Even though the Breton Museum will remain closed to the public at this time, work will carry on behind the scenes to continue to preserve the history of the Breton and District. Look for updates on the museum's web page ([www.bretonmuseum.ca](http://www.bretonmuseum.ca)) and Facebook page. Also look for future articles in the Breton Booster as the museum endeavours to keep the community engaged with the museum from a safe distance. If you have events of historical interest, you would like to see documented by the museum please Email the museum at [breton-muse@yahoo.com](mailto:breton-muse@yahoo.com)

Until we can physically see you at the museum please stay safe.



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780.848.2884 (2-2)

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## BIG TEE RESTAURANT WILL BE OPENING THURSDAY MAY 14 from 7 am - 2 pm (temporarily)

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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](http://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>

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**Email - [bfcss@telus.net](mailto:bfcss@telus.net)**





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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](http://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





# LOOKING FOR ARTISTS

Would you like to help us  
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Community?

We would like to place a note card, picture or  
letter in our gift packages that are being given out  
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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**

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  
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Nominate a Senior by email - [bfcss@telus.net](mailto: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)



**Register by May 25**





## Community Events Page

at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Winfield Community Hall Meeting Room. New members always welcome!

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** at Thorsby Seniors Centre - 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](http://www.bretonagsociety.com), call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com)

**Camp Barvnok** - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email [bookings@barvnok.com](mailto: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!

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**BRETON**



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**LOTS IN BRETON**

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

**5336 51 St, Breton** - Vacant lot, serviced, backing onto treed area. No time requirements on building. \$55,000

**WINFIELD**



**\$495,000**

154 acres, 1525 sq ft 3 bed 3 bath home, partial dev basement. 30x24 pole shed/att barn, garage. Fenced, cross fenced. 2 dugouts.

**WINFIELD**



**\$529,000**

Ideal Horse Property: 82 acre, 2267 sq ft home. 35'x48' Heated barn. 40x254 barn/storage with bathrm. Numerous out bldgs.

**CARNWOOD**



**\$779,000**

151 acres, over 3000 sqft 6 bed 3.5 bath home, finished ICF basement, attached dbl garage. 1 bedrm guest cabin. Lease Rev.

**TOMAHAWK**



**\$1,785,000**

621.55 acres rolling grass & grain land. Fenced & cross fenced. 5 bed 2 bath home, garage, corrals, barn, metal grain bins.

**ALDER FLATS**



**\$680,000**

153 acres, private yard, home, shop, wood working shop, barn, 6 by machine shed, corrals, 3 dugouts. SLR \$4400. On Hwy 22

**WINFIELD**



**\$509,000**

4.99 acres, 5 bed 3 bath home, ICF basement, attached garage, greenhouse, gazebo with firepit, chicken coop, storage sheds.

**BRETON**



**\$450,000**

10.35 acs, 5 bdrm, 3 bath home, fully finished basement. Oversized double garage, workshop, greenhouse, garden area.

**HOADLEY**



**\$465,000**

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

**LAND**

**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

**ALDER FLATS**



**\$290,000**

Fully fenced 155 acres - approx 60 acres open pasture, remainder in mature forest. 4 km south of Alder Flats. Pasture is rented for 2020

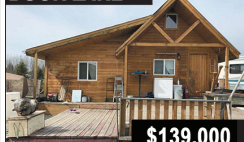
**WINFIELD**



**\$159,000**

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

**BUCK LAKE**



**\$139,000**

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

**BUCK LAKE**



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**BUCK LAKE**



**\$450,000**

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**LOTS AT BUCK LAKE**

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**HAUSER'S COVE:** Private half acre, power, well & septic tank. Slip on the dock. Includes Montana fifth wheel trailer, garden shed & laundry shed. \$160,000

**GREYSTONES:** Fully treed .81 acre lot on Buck Lake's north shore. Perfect setting for your new home. \$65,000

**MAYWOOD :** Half acre lot, towering spruce, share in community lakefront lot with boat launch. Ideal setting for dream cabin or home. \$125,000



**\$235,000**

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

**BUCK LAKE**



**\$329,000**

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**BUCK LAKE**



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**BUCK LAKE**



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

It is easy to see why our County attendees at the Global Conference enjoyed attending this conference. It is indeed inspiring to see and hear the innovations and inventions that corporations and countries are accomplishing.

What is not as easy to understand is why our Council feels that attendance by three Councillors and two staff members was necessary, and perhaps you will understand why I say this when you read the rest of this letter or if you have in fact read their report in the Agenda of April 7 (available online on the County website).

From the report, it seems that about four sessions were attended—and of those four, only one seemed to pertain to County benefit.

While attending such a conference would be an eye-opener of methods and innovations to make our planet more viable and sustainable, most of what was reported appears to be of provincial or federal responsibility. The one report on the Vol-stak Power Station (which was part of the trade show) does appear to have County interest considering Cynthia and Lodge Pole situations. However, one must consider the cost of the Algae Cube Tech that is discussed, as opposed to the return in benefit to the environment and its users. It was suggested that it may be incorporated into the Ag Service Board tour of 2021. The value and benefit need to be determined. Did we need to send three Councillors and two staff to find this?

In terms of the “report” published regarding what went on at the conference, the following observations are provided.

It should be noted that reading the report was made somewhat difficult by the number of typos, grammatical errors, and punctuation omissions. A little proofreading would have helped.

The list of speakers represents a number of high-powered individuals from various high-powered institutions. In three days, it seems there would be at least 10 sessions presented through the panel discussions, arm chair talks, and plenary speakers. The report describes only four. It seems that an evaluation of all attended sessions would be in order. Policy “Council 4” requires each attendee to submit a report. Additionally, there is no indication who wrote the summary. Most importantly, it is hard to connect the topics to municipal interest as the ideas given are of either provincial or federal concern.

Most of the report consists of pictures of a trade show. While interesting and inspiring as this may be, it is again of little benefit to the municipality—only to federal or provincial governments.

Last but not least, the last paragraph seems to represent a highlight when Mr. Guyon met MP Mr. J. Wilkinson (Minister of the Environment) and Mr. B. Gillespie (the head of ALUS), who is “delighted with the ALUS program in Brazeau County and hopes to see it increase in the coming years.”

The above represents only a handful of questions as to the “value” of this conference to the County of Brazeau.

Keeping in mind that we sent five people on public dime to this conference, the report is woefully short of volume, given there must have been at least 10 sessions presented by experts. Nor is there an evaluation as to the value of this conference to the County. This conference is an example of why we probably shouldn’t send people to out-of-province events. Perhaps Councillors could their pay own costs if they feel strongly that there would be a benefit.

This “report” in the view of this writer does not rate a Pass, but read it for yourself and give it your own rating.

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## UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- 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  
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# Brazeau County News

## 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](http://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.

For further information, contact the  
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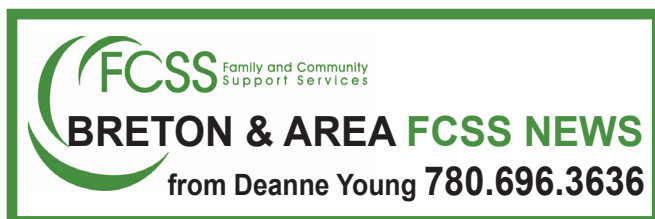
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Spring has arrived although there was a blip last Monday. It is wonderful to feel the warmth of the sun. Although we are all wanting to be outside more, we are asking that you continue to follow the COVID-19 Social Distancing protocol. We really appreciate 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](http://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](mailto:vbreton@telusplanet.net) or [bfcss@telus.net](mailto: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. 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

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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.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 EXTENDED THE RENEWAL EXPIRY DATES ON PLATES AND DRIVERS LICENCES UNTIL MAY 15TH, 2020 WITH NO FEAR OF PUNISHMENTS.

**Vegetable Container Growing Kit-** We had an overwhelming response to our Vegetable Container Growing Kits. Thank you to Willow Valley Greenhouse, Daisy Dukes Greenhouse and Ma Mere's Garden for partnering with us on this project. May 19- 22 are the pickup dates for those that registered for the program. Emails have been sent out with your information. 110 families will have the opportunity to grow vegetables this summer through the program. We look forward to hearing of your results. Enjoy!

**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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:bfcss@telus.net) or 780-696-3636

**Breton FCSS Summer Program-** For many summers the youth and families in our community have been able to enjoy many activities through our summer program. We are continuing to monitor the COVID -19 regulations as set out by Health Canada and how this will look for our programming. We would still like to offer activities for our community during the summer months. If you have any ideas for activities that are within the social distancing protocol please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or [bfcss@telus.net](mailto:bfcss@telus.net) A couple of ideas that we are exploring are  
Virtual Bingo  
Virtual Scavenger Hunts  
Sidewalk Chalk Art Competitions

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

## Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Max Lucado tells us a story about a girl named Christina. She lives in a small dusty village in Brazil. She's bored with her young life. She feels like her strict and protective parents have cheated her out of the joys of life. She longs for the excitement of the big city of Rio.

One morning her mother Maria finds Christina's bed empty. Maria knew immediately where her daughter had gone. So she quickly throws some clothes in a bag, gathers up all her money, and heads for the bus station.

On her way, the mom enters one of those photograph booths in a local drug store and takes pictures of herself. She puts the pictures in her purse and takes the next bus to Rio de Janeiro.

When she arrives in Rio she puts up pictures of herself all over town. She searches everywhere but she can't find her daughter. The weary mother gets back on the bus and weeps all the way home.

Months later, Christina slowly walks down the hotel stairs. She's already worn down by life. Her young face is tired. Her brown eyes no longer dance with youth but speak of pain and fear.

A thousand times over she longed to go back home. She remembered the warm secure feeling of love and acceptance she had experience back with her mom in their little village. But she thought it was too late to turn back, she had gone too far, done too much.

As she reached the bottom of the stairs, her eyes notice a familiar face. She looked again, and there on the lobby mirror was a small picture of her mother. Christina's eyes burned and her throat tightened as she walked across the room and removed the small photo. Written on the back were these words: "Whatever you have done, whatever you have become, it doesn't matter. Please come home, I love you. Mom." With tears in her eyes and joy in her heart she turned and began the long journey home again.

Christine's mom pulled out all the stops to get her child to come back home, and this is exactly what God is doing for His children. It's not His will for anyone to perish but for all to have everlasting life. "Whatever you have done, whatever you have become, it doesn't matter. Please come back home, I love you. Jesus."



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## MLA REPORT

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

This year's spring season has presented many unexpected challenges for our community. Undoubtedly these have been difficult times, both financially and emotionally, for many of us. I want to assure all of my constituents that our government is considering every possible step to support Albertans as we look towards economic recovery.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges and uncertainties. Mental health is an important part of our well-being. Our government is investing \$53 million to boost mental health services in communities across the province, ensuring that all Albertans have access to the mental health supports that they need. I encourage everyone to reach out to loved ones to help boost their spirits. Resources are also available to anyone who is struggling during COVID-19. The Mental Health Help Line provides 24/7 confidential support at 1-877-303-2642.

Throughout the pandemic, sharing accurate and up-to-date information to the public has been an important component of our province's response. Information on public health guidelines, resources for coping, and supports for individuals and businesses in Alberta can all be found at [alberta.ca/covid19](http://alberta.ca/covid19).

We recently announced funding to meet new staffing needs at hard-hit continuing care facilities during COVID-19. New funding will help with staff hiring of health care aides, and will relieve some of the pressures on these facilities during the pandemic. Additional funding will be available to top up wages of an additional \$2 per hour for health-care aides, and create up to one thousand paid student practicum positions to fast-track certification and help meet staffing shortages. In addition, \$24.5 million is being advanced to continuing care operators to help address immediate cost pressures from the pandemic. Continuing care facilities have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pan-

demic, and our government is committed to supporting staff and helping residents get the quality and compassionate care they deserve.

And finally, our government has announced new measures to connect and celebrate volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The new Alberta Cares Connector will connect volunteers with organizations during COVID-19, and can be found at [volunteerconnector.org](http://volunteerconnector.org). This week, the Alberta Northern Lights Volunteer Recognition Program was also launched. This award program is accepting nominations of any individual or group who is helping make their community a better place. As we respond to COVID-19, Albertans are building on our province's culture of volunteerism by stepping up and finding new ways to support their communities.

Finally, the government has decided that the provincial numbers are trending in a positive direction to the point where we can begin to re-launch the Alberta economy. Assuming that those numbers continue to trend in the appropriate direction we have set the date of May 14th for the launching of the first phase of the economic re-opening. The goal is to allow business to gradually and safely ramp up over a period of time through the 3 stages. It will be important to remember that should at any time this very contagious virus flare up again that the government could move back towards a more restrictive position of self-isolation and the shutting down of businesses. As the economy continues through the 3 phases of the re-launch we must all remember to continue to live the lessons that we have learned about self-isolating and hand washing so that society is safe and working once again.



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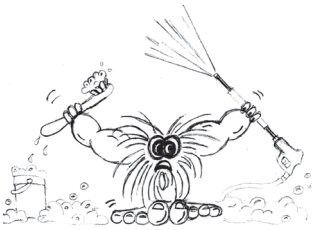
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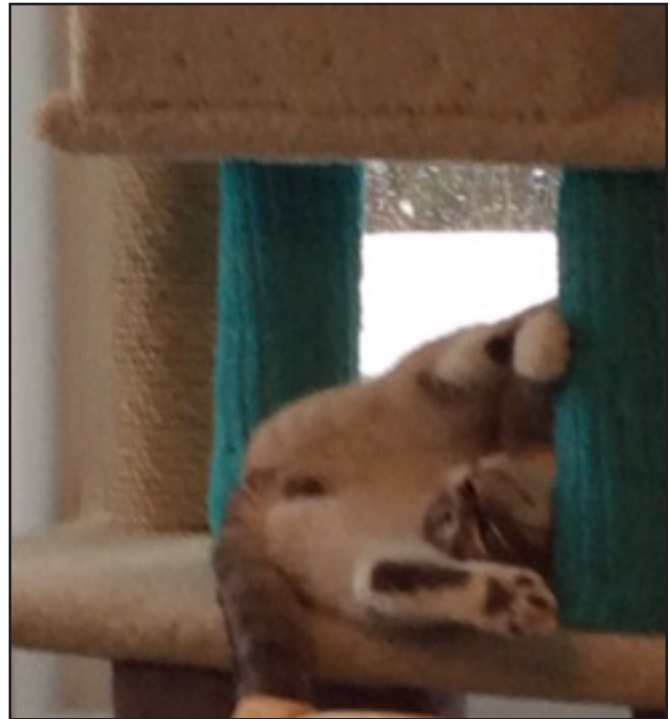


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### LAKEFRONT PROPERTY



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### WARBURG

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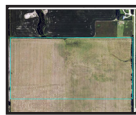
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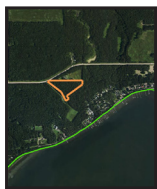
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**MITCHELL BEACH OASIS (FD39)**  
Private, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, skylights, covered deck, log, vaulted ceilings, hardwood, storage sheds, fire pit. Just move right in! E4196590  
**\$279,000**

### 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.  
**Pie Lot In Cul de sac** \$35,000  
**REDUCED \$29,900**

### THORSBY

Perfect for the semi-retired or a growing family with a large country kitchen, enclosed porch, wood burning fireplace. 4+bed., 3 bath, RV parking, double attached garage. E4162695  
~~\$259,000~~  
**REDUCED \$245,000**



**REDUCED!**

### 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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