THE BRETON BOOSTER

Breton Museum Celebrates Seniors Week From Allan Goddard

June 1-7 is Senior's week, and while the museum will not be able to host an open house as they have in the past few years, the museum wanted to pay tribute to a community member from the past who made her mark on the community from the early 1940's until her death.

Edith Shave was born in England in 1902 and immigrated with her parents and two brothers in 1906 to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where her father worked in a cotton factory. In 1909 they moved to Moose Jaw, Sask. and her father filed on a homestead near Palmer, Sask. Edith's mother passed away in 1914 when Edith was about 12 years of age. Her brother Harry took over the homestead after returning from WWI. The family moved and settled south of Leduc, AB. where they farmed for about 25 years. Edith's youngest brother George had moved to the Breton area in the late 1930's to farm and eventually Edith and her father moved to the Breton area and in 1946 purchased a quarter of land just on the east side of Highway 20.

Edith dedicated her life to caring for others. She wrote in the Ladder of Time in 1978, that over the years she had cared for 65 children and 21 boarders, ranging from high school students to young women who worked in Breton. She was involved in the Golden Age Club, the Hospital Auxiliary and the Anglican Church. My memories of Edith, was a tiny lady that was full of life, energy and compassion for others.

Before her passing Edith donated a few items to the Breton museum. One item, which is pictured

here, is a small blue enamelled plate from a child's toy tea set. That in itself it not the interesting part of the story. It is unclear whether the little dish belonged to Edith, the fact that she had it in her possession leads us to believe that it likely had been hers as a small girl. It was found on the homestead in Saskatchewan in 1987, after it had been lost for about 77 years. The land had been cropped and summer fallowed all those years by her brother. This touching story that comes with the small blue dish is what gives it context and from a museum perspective gives it added value.

Take time this week to connect with a senior in the Breton community and hear their story.

Look for a future article on another artifact from the Breton Museum collection that has a connection to an early healthcare provider and her story in the development of the Breton area.





HELP WANTED

Small grass cutting job - I require someone to cut grass in my yard, located in Breton. Must have own equipment.

780.487.2320 (1-4)

FOR SALE

Breton West Herefords has both horned and polled bulls for sale, including "Surefire Heifer Bulls ". Call or text Leonard.

780.898.9590 (4-10)

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

FOR RENT

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

780.621.7120 (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 (1-50)



Weck! Thank you, seniors, for your important contributions to our province and country.

Gerald Soroka, MP

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Hello Everyone! We are sad to say that we will not be having the Alliance Church VBS program this year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have decided it would be too risky.

We do hope to see you next July 2021!

RE-OPENING

TREASURES Thrift Shop

5112 - 53 Street - Warburg is re-opening on Wednesday, May 27th from 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(with restrictions)

STORE AREA:

- Customers will be limited to 4 at a time
- Children must be supervised at all times
- No public washrooms / changesrooms available
- No returns, refunds or exchanges.

(This and other rules will be posted)

DONATIONS:

- Drop off Wednesdays ONLY during store hours
- Limit the amount of items donated
- Ensure your donations are CLEAN

Thank you for your support and understanding!

BRETON AND AREA FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



TO ALL OF THE OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE





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Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. From 11 am - 2 pm. Markets are back! Beginning June 14th! 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!

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.

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

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

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Community Events Page

Custom Built Homes

- Reliable Service – Affordable Pricing – Quality Workmanship

"You Dream It – We Build It!"

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 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.



General Service Worker – Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a variety of shifts. Shifts will include afternoons and nights. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

Qualifications: Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

A Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment is required, with results that are satisfactory to LRHF, prior to your start date.

Submit written applications to:

Mrs. Charlene Littman, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor Leduc Regional Housing Foundation Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue Warburg, Alberta TOC 2TO Fax: 780.848.7608 or E-Mail: clittman@leducregionalhousing.ca

Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Breton Municipal Library Contactless Pickup



Place items on hold with your library card and pick up when ready!



STEP 1:

Place your holds by calling us at 780-696-3740, messaging via Facebook or emailing us at bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca Not sure what you want? Call or message us for help and to schedule a pickup time.



STEP 2:

Please allow us to hold the books for 3 days in quarantine before the pickup.



STEP 3: Come on in to the lobby and find your bag of goodies on our pickup table!



STEP 4: Enjoy your items! A receipt with return due dates will be included with your items.





CLOSED - Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open Wednesdays 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

CLOSED - Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Bag Sale - Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small one for \$5! Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. DONATIONS can now be dropped off at the donation box located at the north door. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Breton Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm the second Wednesday of each month, except July and August at the Breton Municipal Library. All readers are welcome.

Meals on Wheels - Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

Village of Breton Council Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer - Doris McAllister 780-719-6447.

Funnell Community Hall - Meetings held the

second Monday of January, April, & July at 7:00 pm at the hall. Everyone welcome to attend. For hall rental or more info contact Kelsey at 709.638.3689.

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

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

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

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

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club 4916 - 50 Ave Calmar: **hall rentals**, please contact Marg Roskewich 780-985-3221. Rental Rates: 4 hr or less \$100 and more than 4 hrs \$200.00

Genesee Jamboree - **Third Friday** of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

Alder Flats Community Bible Church - 780-388-0018, Pastor Samuel Hayford - 780-388-3926. Reg. Sunday Service & School - 11:00 am. Welcome to all!

CANCELLED - Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Seniors Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:00pm. Birthday Party follows at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Everyone Welcome!

Telfordville Pastoral Charge of United Church of Canada - Office: phone 780-848-2227. Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship times: Warburg: 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM





Covenant Corner from Pastor leff Gooderham

A successful beauty product company asked the people in a large city to send pictures along with brief letters about the most beautiful women they knew. Within a few weeks thousands of letters were delivered to the company.

One letter in particular caught the attention of the employees and soon it was handed to the company president. The letter was written by a young boy who was obviously from a broken home, living in a run-down neighborhood. With spelling corrections, an excerpt from his letter read: "A beautiful woman lives down the street from me. I visit her every day. She makes me feel like the most important kid in the world. We play checkers and she listens to my problems. She understands me and when I leave she yells out the door that she's proud of me."

The boy ended his letter saying, "This picture shows you that she is the most beautiful woman. I hope I have a wife as pretty as her."

Intrigued by the letter, the president asked to see this woman's picture. His secretary handed him a photograph of a smiling, toothless woman, welladvanced in years, sitting in a wheelchair. Sparse gray hair was pulled back in a bun and wrinkles that formed deep furrows on her face were somehow diminished by the twinkle in her eyes.

"We can't use this woman," explained the president, smiling. "She would show the world that our products aren't necessary to be beautiful."

Inner beauty is inside each of us. We are all beautiful in God's eyes since we are created in the image of God. God doesn't make junk. However, many people don't feel beautiful inside. We are often burdened by a lack of confidence and even a lack of acceptance of other people. It is easy to compare ourselves to others especially when we compare our outward appearance. God's word makes it clear that we are all beautiful to Him. Beauty isn't just reserved for models and Hollywood actors and actresses. You are beautiful. Read the following scripture passages and see how much God loves and values each of His created beings. Psalms 34:5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Genesis 1:31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1 John 3:1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. For I have loved you with an everlasting love!!



MP REPORT from The Office of MP Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead

May 26, 2020

Application Period Open for AAFC Youth Employment and Skills Program

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents of the Youth Employment and Skills Program to provide new positions for youth in the agriculture sector.

The program will provide employers up to 50 per cent of the cost of hiring a Canadian youth up to \$14,000. Indigenous applicants and those applicants hiring a youth facing barriers are eligible for funding of up to 80 per cent of their costs.

Eligible applicants include producers, agri-businesses, industry associations, provincial and territorial governments, Indigenous organizations and research facilities. Employers can apply for this funding retroactive to April 1, 2020, with projects to be completed by March 31, 2021.

Please see the link below for more information on the program and how to apply. https://bit.ly/AAFC-YESP

COVID-19 INFORMATION HELPSUPPORT AHEALTHY RELAUNCH

Together, Albertans have worked hard to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Thanks to you, we're now safely relaunching the economy. Many local businesses are now open with measures in place to keep you safe. As you support local businesses, please continue to act responsibly.



Maintain physical distancing



Wash hands frequently





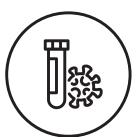
Wear a mask when distancing isn't possible



Use the ABTraceTogether app



Cover coughs and sneezes



Get tested if you have symptoms

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VILLAGE OF BRETON 2020 Property Tax Notices

Notice is hereby given that the combined assessment and property tax notices for the 2020 taxation year have been prepared for distribution and mailed on May 29, 2020 to all registered owners recorded on the 2019 Assessment Roll for 2020 Taxation.

The Assessment Roll is open for viewing by any person during regular office hours at the Village Office located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre, 4916 – 50 Avenue, Breton, AB. Anyone wishing to appeal the assessment value on any property listed on the assessment roll must do so by October 1st, 2020, using only the prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form #LGS1402 (2009/08), which is available at the Village Office. The appeal must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee per residential parcel or \$100 per non-residential parcel, which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful.

A copy of "Filing a Property Assessment Complaint and Preparing for Your Hearing" booklet as well as a "Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta" can be obtained at the Village Office or online at Municipal property assessment and taxation – Overview | Alberta.ca.

All assessments and tax notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province.

The Property Assessor is available to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about your property assessment by phoning 1-780-469-5552.



VILLAGE OF BRETON COVID-19 UPDATE MAY 19th UPDATES ON VILLAGE OWNED AND RUN FACILITIES

<u>Village Office</u> - closed to the public but open for phone calls 780-696-3636, email vbreton@telusplanet.net and facebook. Go to the village website at www.village.breton.ab.ca

<u>Waste Transfer Site</u> - open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.am. – 6:00 p.m. Tags for white appliances are not being sold at this time. They will NOT be sold at the Waste Transfer Site. Only the 40 yard bin, burn pile and compost pile are open. The Trash to Treasure building is closed. You will be required to give your name and address to the worker at the gate. 3 vehicles will be allowed in the site at one time.

<u>Golf Course</u> - open. Phone 780-696-3531 for information. Tee times MUST be booked.

<u>**Playgrounds</u>** - slated to open May 22nd. Caution should be taken around playground equipment. Please remember to follow current health guidelines when using play equipment, including distancing from others and proper hand hygiene.</u>

<u>**RV Park**</u> - slated to open on June 1st. The shower and washroom building will remain closed. Reservations must be made by contacting the Breton Elks at 780-621-6558. Physical Distancing will be in effect throughout the park.

Bulk Water Station will remain closed.

We will update our information as we receive more from the province. PHYSCIAL DISTANCING IS IN EFFECT AT ALL VILLAGE FACILITIES.



Brazeau County News



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- June 16 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- June 17 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- June 17 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- July 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- July 8 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- July 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- July 28 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.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

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAILING OF TAX NOTICES

Pursuant to Section 311 and Section 336 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices for Brazeau County were mailed on May 22, 2020. All assessed persons are deemed, as a result of the publication of this notification, to have received their assessment notices. Property taxes are due on June 30, 2020.

The Assessment Roll is available for review by any person on our website at <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>. If you wish to object to your assessment, or any assessment, you must, within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of the Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notice, lodge your complaint in writing to the designated office of the Local or Composite Assessment Review Board.

Please note that due to the Brazeau County Administration Office being closed to the public the assessment open house scheduled for June 18, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be held as a call in format. Anyone wishing to speak to an assessor may contact 780-542-7777 during those times.

To obtain additional information with respect to taxation, please direct inquiries to the Brazeau County Tax Department at 780-542-7777.

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HOUSEHOUD HAZARDOUDS HAZARDOUDS Please continue to take regular garbage to your local transfer station.

To better manage the COVID-19 risk, this years roundup will not be held at your local transfer station. Instead, bring your items to **5524 Industrial Road**, **Drayton Valley, AB** (Old County Shop)

COVID-19 restrictions will be in place during this event.

Please be prepared to wait to access the site. Your patience is greatly appreciated during this unprecedented time.



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REBATE AVAILABLE

Residential, farmland and commercial property owners who pay the full amount of their taxes by the due date are eligible for a 30% rebate on the municipal portion of their taxes in 2020.

In order to be eligible to receive the rebate property owners **must pay their taxes in full by June 30**, **2020**. Tax and assessment notices do not reflect the rebate amount in the total owing. The rebate will be applied at time of payment, and property owners will be informed of their rebate amount via an insert in the tax and assessment notices. The amount owing shown on the rebate letter does not take into account any outstanding taxes from previous years that are still to be paid.

In relation to some commercial properties the amount shown on the rebate letter may only reflect the municipal portion owing on certain assessment classes and not the entire amount of taxes owing for 2020.

A reminder to residents that the 30% applies to the **municipal portion** of taxes only. Requisitions for the Alberta School Foundation Fund and Brazeau Seniors' Foundation are not subject to the rebate, but must be part of the full payment required by June 30.

TAX PENALTY DEFERRAL FOR 2020

For those unable to pay their taxes by the June 30 deadline, Council has passed a motion to delay the levying of late penalties on 2020 taxes until August 1, 2020.

That means that property owners will have a grace period to pay their 2020 taxes until July 31, without late penalties. However, those making use of the penalty deferral are not eligible for the residential/farmland and commercial property municipal tax rebate that only applies if taxes are paid in full by June 30.

If you have any questions about the municipal tax rebate, or tax penalty deferral please contact the taxation and assessment coordinator at 780-542-7777.

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Seniors Week is June 1-7, 2020

We would have loved nothing more that to host our week long celebrations during Seniors Week for the Older Adults in our Community that we usually have planned. Even though we are not doing our usual celebrations, that does not mean that we have forgotten about you. There will be a special delivery to many of you this week. We also hope that we can do something more for you later in the week. We encourage all residents to take some time this week to visit with a senior, lend a helping hand with their yard work, a delivery or letting them know how special they are. This is a great time to phone a senior and let them know how important they are. Happy Seniors Week to all!!

The Beauty of Elderly Hands By Kelly Roper

Although the hands of the elderly may not be Smooth, supple, and unblemished, They have a beauty all their own. Each line, each spot, each scar Has its own tale to tell. Some are tales of tragedy, others are tales of triumph, But they all combine to tell the unique story Of that treasured person's life. So the next time you're with an elder, Gently take that person's hands within your own, And look with wonder at a life truly lived.



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

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 1 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.

Breton FCSS Program Survey - 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 programing. We would still like to offer activities for our community during the summer months. Please complete our survey at https://www.surveymonkey. com/r/GRNRRNX

Village of Breton

Help Us Celebrate Canada Day with a July 1st "Reverse Parade"

> We will be awarding 1st and 2nd place in four different categories:

Most Canadian Most Well-kept Yard Best Canadian Decorated Pet Best Canadian Night Display

- Judges will be checking out all night displays between 10 pm & 11:30 pm on June 30th so please have all lights and displays ready and on by then.
- Judges will be checking out all properties between 9:30 am and 12 noon on July 1st.
- Judges will be starting at the south end of town and will work their way north.
- The judges will place signs on the winning properties and prizes can be either mailed or picked up at the Village Office.

There has been questions about handing out candy to children touring the village and looking at properties. We are researching the AHS guidelines to make sure it is ok and we will let everyone know. Watch for further information in upcoming issues of the Booster.

Any questions you have or suggestions (this is the first time for all of us) call me at 780-514-9228 Darren Aldous

If you have any ideas for activities that are within the social distancing protocol and would like to discuss them please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or bfcss@telus.net

Upcoming Programing – We are in the process of putting together some online and virtual programming to launch in June. The following courses will be offered for residents of the Village of Breton and the eastern side of Brazeau County. Please watch the Breton and Area FCSS Facebook Page, the Village of Breton website – www.village.breton.ab.ca or email Breton FCSS for more information at bfcss@telus.net

BABYSITTER'S COURSE (11-15 years old) – Virtual Classes

Does your teen or tween enjoy being with children? Do they want to earn some extra money? This Babysitting Course will provide the training they need. This Babysitter training course is designed for youth aged 11 - 15. Participants learn how to run a small babysitting business and how to supervise younger siblings or other children in a safe and responsible manner. Aspiring babysitters also learn basic first aid skills. The course will be virtual or remote learning with a live instructor. The Virtual class is taught through Zoom Meeting technology over five one hour sessions. Participants will need a device that supports Zoom technology, preferably with audio and video capability and high-speed internet. Virtual classes include a digital copy of the Red Cross Babysitting Manual and downloadable certificate upon completion.

Course content:

- How to find clients and make money babysitting
- · Caring for children of all ages
- · Creating safe environments and preventing accidents
- Fire safety and prevention
- · What to do in an emergency
- · Good decision-making and leadership skills
- · Basic First Aid skills

Youth will take home a Babysitter's Manual and certification card.

HOME ALONE SAFETY FOR KIDS (9-12 years old) – Online Course. Is your child ready to stay home alone? The Home Alone Safety for Kids program helps children and their families get ready for their child's first steps towards independence and being without adult supervision for short periods of time.

Course content includes: Street smarts and bike safety

- People safety ("Tricky People" and Safe strangers)
- · Online and internet safety
- · Snacking and kitchen safety
- · Home fire safety
- Sibling rivalry
- Preventing accidents
- · How to handle emergencies and other situations
- Basic first aid skills

The unique delivery model of our Home Alone Safety for Kids program reaches children of all learning-types. Innovative digital and traditional gaming techniques provide a fun and positive learning environment. Engaged participants learn valuable life skills to help them make safer choices when on their own.

Home Alone Safety for Kids is available online and can be completed independently, at your child's own pace, in the comfort of your own home. The online format may be better suited for children who are unwilling or unable to attend a full-day class session and for parents or caregivers who wish to participate in their child's training and reinforce key safety messages.

Additional courses and programs are being developed. Please watch form more details in the upcoming weeks.

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





BRETON AND AREA FCSS

CHECK OUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER FOR NEW PROGRAMS IN JUNE.

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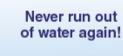
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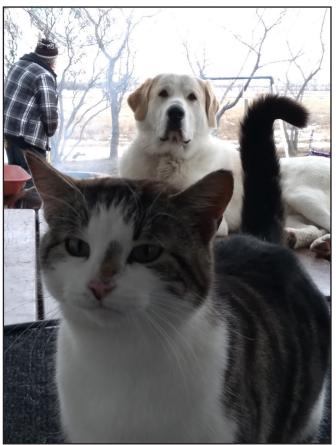
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