

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Breton Residents Don't Let a Little Rain Stop Them!

Congratulations to all the residents of the Village of Breton for the terrific yard decorating for July 1st. Even with the wet weather you went above and beyond! Hopefully this will be the start of a new tradition to add to the Village's July 1st celebrations for many years to come.

Canada Day Reverse Parade Winners:

**Night Display:** First Place \$250 - Mark and Ashley Gauvin; Second Place \$125 - Jane Smyth

**Most Canadian:** First Place \$250- Dave and Amy Thompson; Second Place \$125 -Robin and Pat Alberts

**Best Kept Yard:** First Place \$250 - Denny and Shirley Tomczak; Second Place \$125 Bob and Terry Parkyn

**Best Dressed Pet:** \$100 - Piper

**People's Choice:** \$200 - Drama Club (Trailer Court)



Photos Courtesy of Village of Breton Facebook Page, more photos inside...

## The CLASSIFIEDS

### **FOR SALE**

**Approximately 14 acres clean hay crop** (non-bloat alfalfa, timothy, brome) for sale to be cut and baled. 3/4 mile south of 616 on RR24.

780.298.8977 (1-2)

**Items for Sale** - Gun safe \$250.00, smaller adult rocking chair \$40.00, various yard and garden tools \$10.00-\$20.00, dryer \$100.00, new dog bed \$40.00, Husqvarna gas lawnmower \$300.00, 2 gas weed eaters \$30.00-\$50.00, back pack sprayer \$30.00, white metal pet gates \$30.00-\$40.00, Brother sewing machine \$40.00, and sump pumps.

Call or text after 530 pm 780.234.5656 (2-2)

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

780.898.9590 (10-10)

**Premium Firewood** for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (3-3kr)

### **FOR RENT**

**Mobile Home in Breton** - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, freshly renovated and ready to move in as of July 5-10. \$900/mth. 780.621.7989 (3-3kr)

**House for Rent** - 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 bathroom, 4 major appliances, finished basement. \$825/mth. Small pets ok! Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 587.891.6445 (3-3kr)

### **COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT**

**Building for rent in Breton** - \$500/mth plus utilities.

Call 780.696.3551 (3-3kr)

### **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](http://www.gregsharman.com) or [www.counter.gregsharman.com](http://www.counter.gregsharman.com) (3-3kr)

**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 (6-50)

### **ENTERTAINMENT/PARTY SERVICES**

**Reliable DJ** for your party or special event. We also offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references.

587-991-4977 or [www.carrievins.com](http://www.carrievins.com) (4-4)

**Classified Ads are \$5.00 for 2 weeks**



## Village of Breton Waste Transfer Site Update

The Waste Transfer Station  
will return to its normal  
operating hours starting  
Thursday, July 9th.

Hours are  
Thursday & Friday 2 pm - 6 pm  
and Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19  
the Trash to Treasure building  
will remain closed at this time.

## Breton Booster Holiday Notice

Please be advised:  
There will be no papers  
the week of July 27 - 31st

The office will be closed  
from  
July 23rd - August 3rd



### **ELIZABETH (Betty) WILLIAMS (nee Impey)**

On Saturday, July 4, 2020 at the Drayton Valley Hospital, Betty Williams aged 88 years passed away peacefully.

She leaves to cherish her memory daughter Ann Brooks (John), son Gary (Roxanne), grandchildren Lisa (Frank), David (Kerri), Joni (Brandon), Wyatt (Kyla), Chett (Jayla), Garitt (Ashley), Kevin and Jessica, great grandchildren Ashley, Amber, Katie, Sarah, Rowan, Brodie, Merrick, Xavier, Hayden, AJ and Byron. Also surviving are sisters Effie, Annie, Mary, Shirley, brothers Jim (Margaret), Frank (Linda), Walter (Irene) as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Betty was predeceased by her husband Ross, sister May and brother George.

Cremation has taken place and respecting the family's wishes there will be no formal services.

The family would like to thank the Staff of the Breton Long Term Care for their care and compassion shown to Betty during her time there, it will not be forgotten. A Special thank you to Jim and Margaret for the continued care and support.

If friends so desire memorial donations in Betty's memory may be made to the Breton Golden Age Club Box 306 Breton, AB T0C 0P0.

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](http://www.draytonvalleyfuneralservices.com)



### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 47th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 15th, 2020 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

**GAS CREDIT VOUCHER DOOR PRIZES!**

### **Notice Of Annual General Meeting Breton and District Historical Society**

**August 10, 2020 7:00 PM**

**At the Breton Museum**

For the purpose of: Election of officers to the Board of Directors, Acceptance of the Financial Statements of the organization, and other required business

For more information phone 780.898.1155

Info at [www.bretonmuseum.ca](http://www.bretonmuseum.ca) Breton Museum Facebook Page

Note: Meeting will follow Provincial Health Guidelines

**Please register your attendance by 5 PM Aug 10, 2020**

E: mail [bretonmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com) or 780.898.1155



As a member of the  
**LINDALE REA**  
you are invited to the  
**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 21  
7:00 pm at Buck Creek Hall**

- 2019 financial statement will be presented
- Election of directors
- Other business as brought forward

For more information  
Phone - 780.542.2380  
Email [lindalerea@gmail.com](mailto:lindalerea@gmail.com)  
Visit our website [www.lindalerea.com](http://www.lindalerea.com)  
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**MIKE PETRACEK 780-699-3700**

## Community Events Page

### Custom Built Homes

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Due to the COVID -19 Outbreak **MULHURST DAZE 2020 planned for Saturday- August 1st -HAS BEEN CANCELLED-** this includes- the Parade-Car Show-Market-and the children events at the Community Grounds- We hope to see you in 2021

**Warburg Alliance Church is open.** 11 a.m. worship service. For more information please phone 780-848-7577, check out our Facebook page or email us [warburgalliance@gmail.com](mailto:warburgalliance@gmail.com).

**Treasures Thrift Shop –IS NOW OPEN!** (With restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street Warburg.

**Winfield Public Market: We're back to our Regularly Scheduled Markets!!** Social distancing rules will apply. Winfield Hall from 11 am - 2 pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 for more info. Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details! **Upcoming Markets:** July 26 and Aug. 8th & 23rd.

**WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE-** Tickets \$2.00 Each. Payout Minimum \$1,000 or 50% of Sales whichever is greater to a maximum of \$2,500. Please contact Shelley or Joan @ [RCLWINFIELD-236INFORMATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RCLWINFIELD-236INFORMATION@GMAIL.COM). Due to Pandemic COVID-19 **Draw date as per AGLC is extended to November 11th, 2020.** Thank You Once Again for Your Support.

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is OPEN!** Thursdays and Fridays from 10 am - 3 pm. Share our Bounty Sale - Clearance 50% off. Conditions apply.

**Thorsby Bingo has resumed-** 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.

**Tai Chi will remain cancelled** for the summer and resume in September. For more information, please contact Barbara 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.

**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 - Gordon 780-542-1243 or Mona 780-361-9558

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

**"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





## CASH RAFFLE WINFIELD LEGION Br. #236

LICENCE #556635

**Tickets \$2.00 each or Book of 5 - \$10.00**

**Payout \$1,000 or 50% of sales  
to a maximum of \$2,500**

Tickets available at ATB Winfield,  
Smith Hardware Winfield, Legion Members  
or email

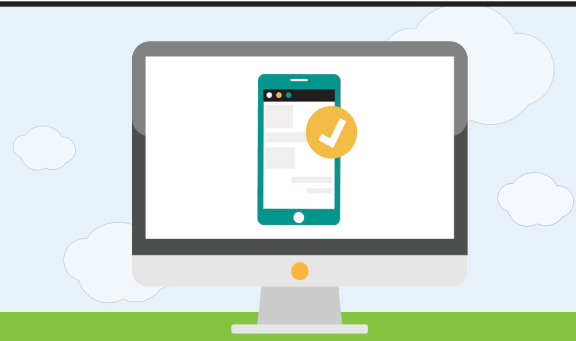
**RCLWINFIELD236INFORMATION@GMAIL.COM**

**Due to the Pandemic (COVID-19) AGLC  
has Approved an AMENDMENT**

**Draw Date: From Aug 8, 2020**

**New Date: November 11, 2020**

Thank You for your Support & Understanding  
from Members & Volunteers of Royal Canadian  
Legion Winfield Branch #236



## Breton Library Presents: Tech Talks

Thursday's @ 1pm in the Library

Need help with your technology? Come on into the  
library and get your questions answered!  
Everyone welcome!

**Breton Municipal Library**

4916 50 Avenue  
Breton, Alberta T0C 0P0 | 780-696-3740  
<http://www.bretonlibrary.ab.ca/>



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## Community Events Page

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

**Sunnybrook Community Hall Rentals:** Contact Name: Mikayla, Phone Number: 306-307-2599, Email Address: sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

**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

**Warburg Alliance Church** Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

**Warburg Legion Hall** is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for ½ day, with a deposit of \$50 refundable after inspection. For Hall rental please contact Tina Tollenaar at 780.848.2469. For events, meetings or information, please call Max at 780 848.2923.

**Genesee Community Hall** - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

**Warburg Senior's Centre** rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

**Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings** are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

**Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church**, Sat. Sabbath School 10 am, Main Service 11:30 am, Contact Irene Schafer 780-848-2346.

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





**Dawn Heisler 780-619-2564 (cell)**

780-986-2900 (office) [www.dawnheisler.remax.ca](http://www.dawnheisler.remax.ca)

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**CHARACTER HOME**



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

**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



**REDUCED!**

**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



**REDUCED!**

**WARBURG**

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

**3 ACRES IN WARBURG**

Zoned Direct Control. Great for greenhouse or warehouse type business. \$62,000 REDUCED \$30,000



**SOLD**

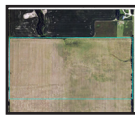
**LOT IN CALMAR**

46x113' lot with back alley access across from Rec Complex. \$49,000 E4197436



**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



**REDUCED!**

**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 REDUCED \$274,900

**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



**SOLD**

**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



**SOLD**

**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



**15 ACRES**

2014, 2 bedroom modular, 30x30 shop, cabin, 2 minutes to Breton E4198694 \$305,000



**SOLD**

**LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES**

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



**REDUCED!**

**WARBURG BEAUTY**

2011 bi-level, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fully finished, hardwood floors, open concept, large lot E4200029 \$260,000



**NEW!**

**BRETON ACREAGE**

6 bedroom, 3 bath large home, wood burning stove, attached garage, hip roof barn, paved driveway, 5.68 acres, fenced E4200555 \$459,000



**NEW!**

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# Upcoming Summer Programs

**DUE TO COVID-19 REGULATIONS  
YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS.**

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL**

**780.696.3636**

## ZOO 2 U



**Wednesday July 22**

**10:30 am**

Centennial Park - weather permitting  
Breton Community Centre - if poor weather

\$5/ participant

Ages 5 and older - if younger may attend with an adult

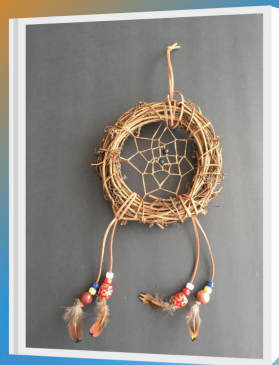
Pre-registration only

due to Covid-19 regulations

Register in person with Breton FCSS

For more information 780-696-3636

## Make A Dream Catcher



**Wednesday July 29, 2020  
Breton Community Centre**

**1:00 - 3:00pm**

**\$5/ participant**

**Ages 5 and older**

**Pre-registration only**

## Learn to Carve your Own Soapstone Sea Turtle



**Wednesday July 29, 2020  
Breton Community Centre  
10:00 - 12:00**

\$5/ participant

Ages 5 and older

Pre-registration only

due to Covid-19 regulations

Register with Breton FCSS



**B.O.L.D.**



Balanced Outdoor Learning & Discovery

### Day Program

Morning Session - 8:45am - 11:45am  
Afternoon Session - 12:15pm - 3:15pm

Limited Spaces  
Available

**August 4,6,11,13**

**New!**

Pre-register for one or more sessions  
Pre-payment require. Non-refundable

B.O.L.D. is an interactive approach to learning that sparks the imagination and unlocks a child's creativity. Our approach allows us to use a variety of engaging activities where participants can learn, explore and discover in their natural surroundings.

Each Session - 3 hrs. You may register for more than one session.

\$10/ session

Ages 6 - 10 yrs.

For Program Information contact - Jackie Greenlee - balancet@telus.net

To Register contact Breton FCSS - 780-696-3636

Balance RT Consulting Ltd and Breton FCSS is committed to the well-being and safety of all of our participants, their families and our staff. We will be following all AHS guidelines and are working diligently to keep your family safe during COVID-19. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

VILLAGE OF BRETON

# LAWN BUSTERS PROGRAM

*The Village of Breton has received funding through  
Canadian Summer Jobs 2020*

*We are offering a lawn cutting service for all seniors (65+)  
and residents with a medical disability  
that are unable to maintain their lawn*

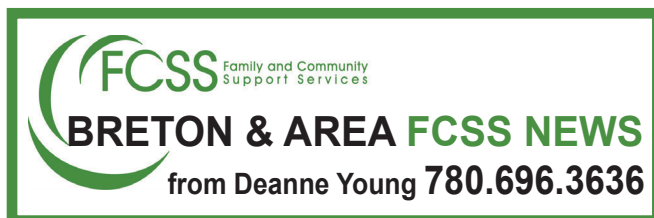
*Application Forms are available at the Village of Breton Office.  
(Priority will be given to those with the greatest need if more  
applications are received than we can accomodate.)*

*Services are available for July & August*

**For more information please  
contact the Village of Breton  
Office at 780-696-3636**







The Week is starting with sunshine, so we hope that puts a smile on everyone's face. Although there is some new procedures and protocols in place, we are glad to have our doors open. 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. 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)

**Volunteer Income Tax Program** – Now that our office doors are open to the public again, we ask that if you had your Income Tax completed by our office that you drop by Monday – Thursday and pick up your personal papers.

**Summer Programming** – Due to Covid-19, we will not be able to hold our Summer Program like we have had in past years. We will be bringing different learning opportunities and activities as the regulations allow. Please follow our Facebook Page – Breton and Area FCSS, watch the Village of Breton website – [www.village.breton.ab.ca](http://www.village.breton.ab.ca) and the Breton Booster for more information.

### July Programs

**Outdoor Chair Yoga** – Tuesday mornings - 10:00 am. Drop In for this beginner Yoga class. Limited space. Cost: \$5 Chairs provided. This class will help with improve balance & flexibility, strength, breathing & bone health. Location: Outdoor skating rink. Instructor - Desiree from Flow Your OM Way Yoga.

**Extended due to weather -Sidewalk Chalk Competition** June 29 – July 15 - Pick up a package of chalk and show us your wonderful art work. If you don't live in the Village of Breton and would like to participate, choose a piece of municipal sidewalk and get creative. Once you have completed your artwork, take a picture and email to [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) Let us know who the artists were and where the artwork is located (street address). By submitting these you are agreeing to let us share them on our Facebook page.

**Summer Programs – July & August– current programs**

**July 22 – The ever-popular Zoo 2 U** will be back in town

– Spend some time learning about spiders, snakes, bunnies and tortoises. All ages welcome. Those under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration will be required to maintain attendance numbers

**July 29 – AM – 10:00 – 12:00 - Soapstone Carving–** Teachers Pet will be back to teach and help you make your own soap stone carving of a turtle. Ages 5 and older. Cost - \$5. Pre-registration only.

**July 29 – PM - 1:00 – 3:00 – Dream Catcher** – During our afternoon session each participant will make their own Dream Catcher. Ages 5 and older. Cost - \$5. Pre-registration only.

**B.O.L.D – August 4,6,11,13** - is an interactive approach to learning that sparks the imagination and unlocks a child's creativity. Our approach allows us to use a variety of engaging activities where participants can learn, explore and discover in their natural surroundings. Day Program - Morning Session - 8:45am - 11:45am, Afternoon Session - 12:15pm - 3:15pm. Pre-register for one or more sessions. If you were in our June program we only need to know which sessions and which children. Pre-payment required. Non-refundable Each Session - 3 hrs. You may register for more than one session. \$10/ session, Ages 6 - 10 yrs. For Program Information contact - Jackie Greenlee - [balancet@telus.net](mailto:balancet@telus.net). To Register contact Breton FCSS - 780-696-3636

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# Brazeau County News



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- July 28 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- August 3 | Heritage Day – Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- August 6 | Alternative Land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- August 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- August 19 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

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July 7, 2020

Honourable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Municipal Affairs  
132 Legislature Building  
10800 – 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB  
T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Madu,

## **RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM THE TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY**

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Earlier this month, you received a letter from the Town of Drayton Valley encouraging the provincial government to consider merging municipalities. This letter was on a Council agenda, but not sent to Brazeau County.

Brazeau County is strongly opposed to any amalgamation and regionalization measures. They will have significant impact on rural Albertans. To address these in order:

Amalgamation is not in the interests of either urban or rural residents. Residents of these municipalities expect and pay for different services at different costs. What makes sense in an urban municipality may not make sense in a rural one. For instance, one of our main priorities in Brazeau County is the construction and maintenance of roads to support our petroleum and agricultural industries. The needs, wants, and lifestyles of urban and rural residents do and will differ.

The Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) already provides ample opportunity for delivery of shared services, and the Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County have a long history of cost-sharing and collaboration on planning, infrastructure, and recreation services. In addition, Brazeau County has for years provided millions of dollars in cost-sharing transfers. In fact, among neighbouring counties (Leduc, Clearwater, Sturgeon, Parkland, Wetaskiwin, and Yellowhead), Brazeau County is currently by far the biggest contributor on a per-capita basis to recreation cost-sharing with urban partners. Brazeau contributes \$132.07 per capita to recreation in the Town of Drayton Valley. The other counties contribute an average of \$58.49 to their equivalent urban recreation partners for things such as pools and arenas.

The Town of Drayton Valley letter asserts that cost savings could be realized through a merger for services such as recreation, water and wastewater, and waste management. We submit this will not be the case, as the vast majority of the County and its residents do not live close enough

to the town to make most of the shared services feasible. The mere fact of the distances involved make those efficiencies unrealistic. The letter also asserts that conflicts over costs sharing would cease in a unified region. We find this naïve, as we know that while urban and rural residents share a desire for good government, how that good government is realized through the delivery of services will differ. Cost sharing conflicts would simply move from two Council chambers to one.

A forced partnership is unlikely to be a successful partnership. It will create resentment amongst all ratepayers, who have made choices about where to live based on a number of factors unique to their municipality, including the tax rate and the services offered. A forced partnership would also not be democratic. Any decisions regarding amalgamation or regionalization should be made by the local residents. And I can assure you, Brazeau County residents are opposed to any form of forced partnership.

As for regionalization, I am confident your government, which shares Brazeau County's desire to cut red tape, would not be in favour of another level of government, especially for the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County region, which has less than 15,000 residents. We certainly do not need another level of government.

Finally, this time of pandemic, a time when our oil and gas and agricultural industries are suffering greatly, and our residents are struggling financially, is no time to be considering mergers or regionalization. Taking from one family member to give to another does not make the family any wealthier. This is true for municipalities as well.

My request is that you publicly reject consideration of amalgamation or regionalization for Alberta's municipalities, and make it clear the Alberta government is opposed to undemocratic change that will bring with it additional red tape, conflict, and uncertainty to Albertans.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 780-542-0999 if you have any questions.

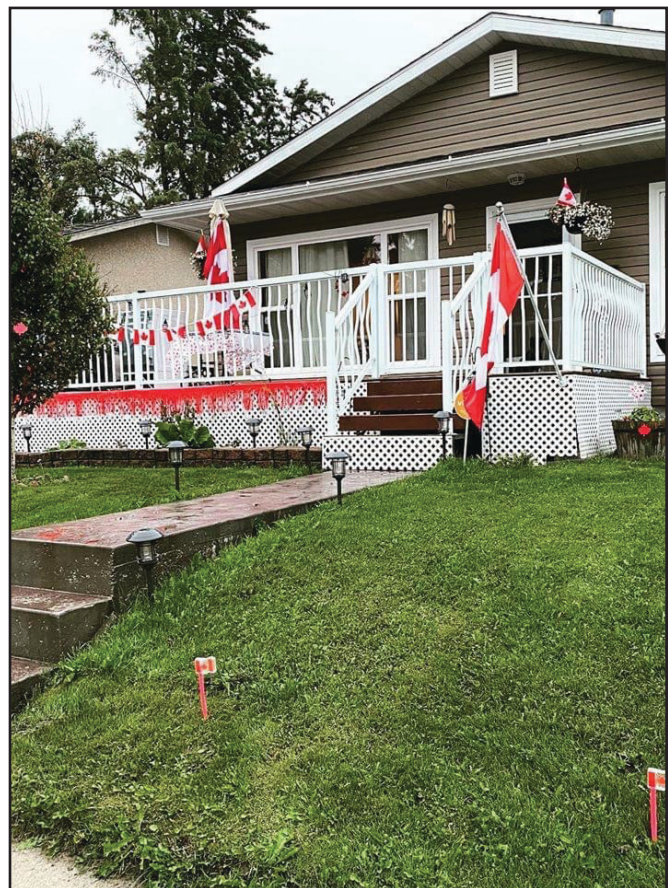
Sincerely,



Bart Guyon  
Reeve, Brazeau County

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta  
MLA Mark Smith, Drayton Valley-Devon  
Mayor Michael Doerkson, Town of Drayton Valley  
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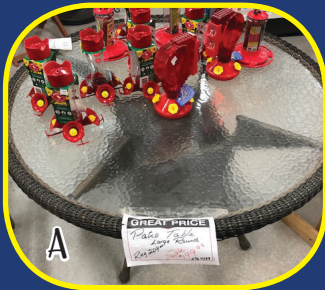
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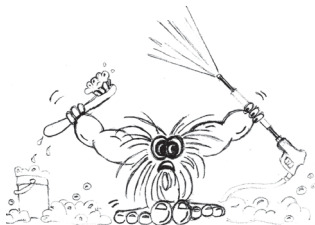


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## MP REPORT

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

### Support for Canada's Forest Sector Economic Recovery

July 7, 2020

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, and Deputy Shadow Minister for Natural Resources (Forestry and Mining) is pleased to inform constituents that the government will be investing in our forestry sector to assist with its economic recovery.

The government has launched calls for proposals for the Investments in Forest Industry Transformation (IFIT) program and The Indigenous Forestry Initiative (IFI) program.

The IFIT program will invest almost \$83 million to bridge the gap between new product development and commercialization and ensure a more competitive and resilient forest sector. Through the IFI program, the government will invest almost \$13 million to support Indigenous participation in forestry-related opportunities, businesses, careers and governance.

The application process is now open, and organizations are encouraged to apply at <https://bit.ly/F-S-F-P>

### Emergency Funding for COVID-19 Safety Measures in Forest Operations

July 13, 2020

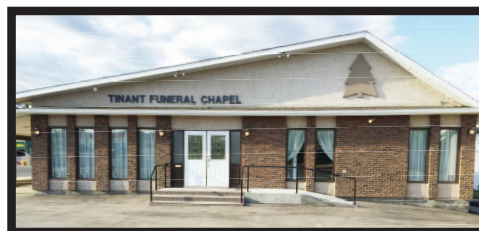
OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parlia-

ment for Yellowhead, and Deputy Shadow Minister for Natural Resources (Forestry and Mining) is pleased to inform constituents that the government will be providing \$30 million to offset the additional costs associated with COVID-19 safety measures for small and medium sized enterprises in the forest sector, including tree planting operations.

This money will cover extra costs such as sanitizing stations, additional accommodations and/or transportation, facilities and services to maintain social distancing, and personal protective equipment.

The government intends to work with the provinces and territories to deliver this funding, which will preserve jobs for forest sector workers.

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## MLA REPORT

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

As our province continues to see success in containing COVID-19 and reopening the economy, it is time to look to the future. On June 29, our government announced an ambitious Economic Recovery Plan. Focused on creating jobs, building up our province, and diversifying the economy for the future, this plan introduces new measures and investments that will help get Albertans back to work.

As part of Alberta's Economic Recovery Plan, our government is investing in infrastructure projects which will create tens of thousands of jobs in the near term, and fuel prosperity for years to come. In total, the Recovery Plan is expected to create 50,000 jobs, many of which will be related to the construction and maintenance of Alberta's critical infrastructure. Some of the projects included in the plan are gas line extensions, twinning of highways, treatment facilities for Albertans recovering from addiction, and projects to support Alberta's agricultural industry. Our constituency specifically will benefit from work that will be taking place on two highway bridges that are part of Leduc County, both fall into our riding of Drayton Valley-Devon.

Alberta's recovery plan will also see the accelerated diversification of our economy. As part of this plan the corporate tax rate in Alberta has been reduced to 8 percent, making our province the most attractive place to do business in Canada. Other measures will support growth in high-opportunity sectors like petrochemical manufacturing, minerals, technology, finance, and more. The new Innovation Employment Grant will be aimed at creating jobs at smaller companies by providing a refundable tax credit to companies that invest in research and development. This recovery plan will support Alberta's oil and gas industry while boosting opportunities in other sectors.

This week, applications also opened for grants to support small businesses safely reopening in Alberta. From June 29 to August 31, small-

and medium-sized businesses, co-ops, and non-profits with less than 500 employees can apply for up to \$5,000 of funding to help with their re-launch through the Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant program. This funding will help businesses who have lost a significant portion of their revenues reopen safely, and help get Albertans back to work. Please visit [alberta.ca/sme-relaunch-grant.aspx](https://alberta.ca/sme-relaunch-grant.aspx) for more details.

The Government of Alberta supported COVID-19 response efforts by offering to match donations up to \$2 million to eight designated Alberta-based registered charities made between April 15 and May 31. Albertans showed their love for community and giving spirit in this challenging pandemic and raised about \$7 million for those COVID-19 fundraising campaigns. Those donations are helping to feed the hungry, care for seniors, support at-risk children, and keep Albertans employed. I want to give my own thank-you to the countless organizations that are supporting their communities during COVID-19 and to the Albertans who generously support them.

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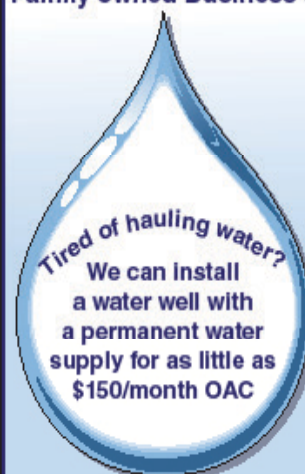
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**BRETON****\$450,000**

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

**WINFIELD****\$529,000**

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

**ALDER FLATS****\$495,000**

4 bed 3 bath updated home w/att garage, quonset shop, new 42x60 shop, 4 tie-4 box stall barn, beautifully treed setting on 8 acres

**WINFIELD****\$509,000**

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

**BUCK CREEK****\$399,000**

11.91 acres. 3 bedroom 2 bath home on unfinished basement. Large deck. Cross fenced, 22x25 log barn, 31x72 pole shed

**BRETON****\$670,000**

160 acres. Great Setup. Log home, garage/shop, L/S handling facility, 2nd home. Rotational grazing. 8' page wire fences.

**ALDER FLATS****\$659,000**

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

**HOADLEY****\$465,000**

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

**ALDER FLATS****\$420,000**

Hilltop home, massive trout pond, mountains in the distance. 2 bdrm home w/ major renos, huge attached carport, shop.

**155 ACRES** Fenced. Approx 60 acres open pasture, remainder mature forest. Pasture rented for 2020 Alder Flats \$265,000

**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. \$139,900

**77 ACRES.** Pasture, trees, stream (fed by natural spring on neighbouring land). Annual lease revenue. Pasture rented for 2020. Winfield \$250,000

**58 ACRES** Incredible natural spring. Pasture gently slopes from south to north. Pasture rented for 2020. Winfield \$250,000

**160 ACRES** surrounded by crown land. hillside yard site with cabin overlooking the creek and ponds. Solar panels, generator, well. Winfield \$379,000

**CARNWOOD****\$749,000**

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

**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.

**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.

**BRETON****\$365,000**

160 acres gently sloping to east & north. Approx 70 arable acres, balance in trees. Modeste Creek runs through the north east corner

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