

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Are You Planning A Program?

From Deanne Young, FCSS

### Summer Program -

Thank you to all the families that participated in our summer youth programs. Although we weren't able to offer the same program as previous years, we hope that you enjoyed the activities that were offered. We really enjoyed having Kylie back and also having Alyssa join her. We look forward to a more "normal" summer in 2021.

### Fall Winter Programs -

Is your organization planning activities for this fall or winter? We know that community programs are looking different due to COVID-19. If you are offering a program, group, or activity starting in the Fall send your information to Breton FCSS and we will help promote all there is to do in Breton. Please provide group name, dates, time, location, along with a description of who can attend along with any other details that residents may need to know. Information can be sent to [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

### Upcoming Program Info Inside....

September 7-13, 2020 is  
World Suicide Prevention Week

World Suicide Prevention Day is meant to remember those who have died by suicide, and to help increase awareness about this devastating issue. The theme this year is "We are in this Together". Light a candle to remember a loved one lost to suicide, Thursday September 10 at 8 pm.

Helping someone who may be suicidal If someone you know:

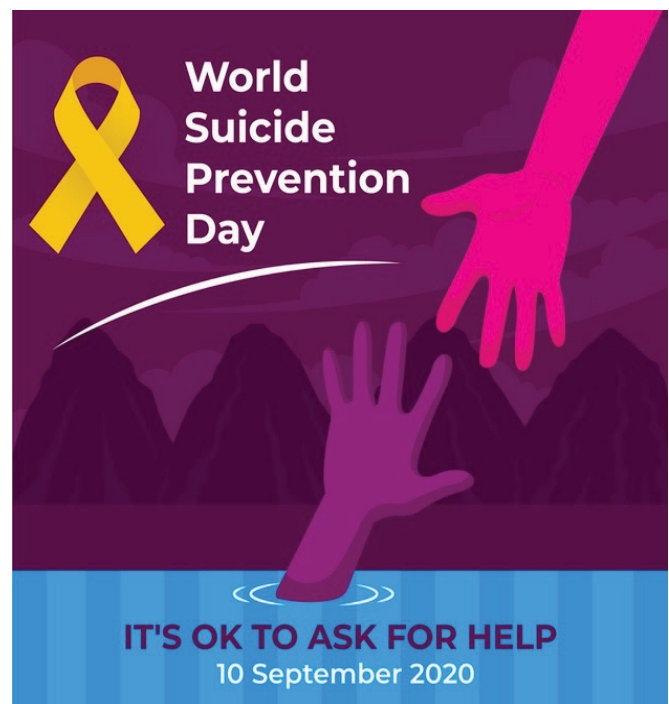
- o shows changes in behaviour, appearance, or mood
- o threatens suicide
- o talks about wanting to die
- o deliberately injures themselves
- o appears depressed, sad, withdrawn...

You can help!

Ask directly, "Are you thinking of suicide?"

If they say yes:

- o stay calm and listen
  - o let the person talk about their feelings
  - o take all threats of suicide seriously
  - o connect the person to your local crisis line
- Call 211 or your local crisis line



# The CLASSIFIEDS

## WANTED

**Wanted to Buy** - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629 (3-8)

## HELP WANTED

**Part Time Cook and P/T Waitress Wanted** - Big Tee Golf Resort. Call or stop at restaurant and ask for Tammy. 780.696.3883 (1-1kr)

**Sunnybrook Cafe is seeking new team members.** Must be able to do shift work; days, evenings and weekends. Experience preferred but willing to train the right person. Please drop off resume at the Cafe. (1-1kr)

## FOR SALE

**3 Bedroom Farmhouse For SALE** - Breton area. 8.84 acres w/ quonset & shop. Call for more info / viewing. 780.542.6081 (1-1kr)

**J-G Greenhouse has fresh vegetables** - beets, cabbage, carrots, garlic, onions, and potatoes for you. Phone: 780-848-2857 or 780-915-1211 (1-1)

**Items for Sale:** Osburn wood fireplace w/ brass and glass, door never used \$350; stacking washer and dryer \$100; Rival electric roaster \$40; Green Machine steam cleaner \$60; 13" covered buffet dish \$60; 4 patio chairs w/pads \$50; large Keurig coffee pot \$50; outdoor propane mosquito catcher \$100; Yardwork's cordless set w/blower, hedge clipper and short clipper w/ 2 batteries and charger 18v; \$60 air fryer never used \$60. Please call after 5:30 or Sunday. 780.234.5656 (1-2)

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

## FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

**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 (1-1kr)

## FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

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

## BUILDERS/RENOVATIONS

**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)

(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 (11-50)

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**You can pick up the Breton Booster at the following locations:**

**Alsike Gas Station  
Teddy Bear's / Tempo  
Big Tee Golf Resort  
Esso  
Nature's Fuels  
Salt 'n' Pepper  
Both Grocery Stores  
Breton Family Dining  
AIF / ACE Hardware  
Winfield  
Buck Lake**



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# LOST DOG

Last seen at 50th St., 52nd Ave.  
in BRETON on August 28th



- 17 year old black and white border collie •

If you have seen him, or know where he is,  
please contact Harry Horn at

**780.514.5438**



[www.winfieldagsociety.com](http://www.winfieldagsociety.com)

**NEXT MEETING**  
Sept. 14th, 2020  
7:30 p.m.

Hall Bookings  
780-621-1125

**Barrel Racing Jackpot**  
September 12 & 13

**2020 Covid Classic**  
September 1st, 8th & 15th

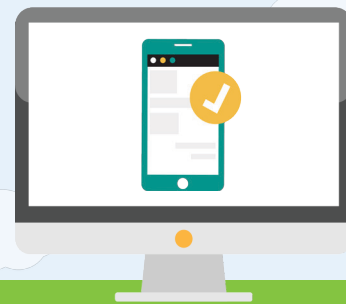
**Covid Classic FINALS**  
September 22nd at 6 pm

## HOUSE FOR SALE

- Open concept design
- Bi-level with 80% lower level developed
- 3 bedroom 2 bathroom

**Too many upgrades to list!**  
4811 - 50th Avenue Breton

For details and viewings call  
Maryann at 1.403.710.4567



## 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

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#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

To add your community group event email media@community39.com or text to 780.887.0077. Events will be placed in order of date until event is over.

**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. Due to Pandemic COVID-19 **Draw date as per AGLC is extended to November 11th, 2020.** Thank You Once Again for Your Support.

**Winfield Community Library is open \*Please note we have new hours as of Sept. 6th\*** Wednesday nights 5 - 8 pm Saturdays 10- 2 pm. Restrictions are in place. No public access to the school, not even the bathrooms. Please call 780-682-2498 for more info.

#### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**Tai Chi will remain cancelled** for the summer and resume in September. For more information, please contact Barbara 780-696-6581

**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.

**"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.

#### MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

**Winfield Public Market: These Markets have temporarily been POSTPONED.** 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!

**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.

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

#### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**Breton & Area FCSS** (Family & Community Support Services) Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

**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.

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

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

**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 8:00 pm 780-270-7903

#### WORSHIP

**Faith Covenant Church** - 4712 53rd Avenue Breton, Alberta T0C 0P0 office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com 780.696.3669

**Community United Church** – all worship services, meetings and gatherings are suspended until further notice. For updates contact the church office at 780-848-2227.

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby** Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby** has worship services every Sunday at 10:30 am. Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of every month. Pastor Scott



# HARVEST TRUCK & MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

## TIMBERLIND AUCTIONS Online Timed Auction

Starting to Bid: Fri, Sept 4th @ 12:00 NOON

Starting to Closing: Wed, Sept 9th @ 6:00 PM

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



### " Online Timed Auction"

#### VIEWING FOR BUYERS:

**Thurs, Sept 3rd - Wed, Sept 9th**

**From 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM**

We ask that you abide by the guidelines set forth by Alberta Health Services

**to View full Listing & Pictures, please go to:**

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## WORSHIP

Brown is available in the Church Office Wednesday - Friday 9 am -12 noon. Phone 780-789-3873.

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

**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 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.

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

## COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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

**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

**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.

**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.

**Funnell Community Hall** - Meetings held the second Monday of January, April, & July at 7:00 pm at the hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

**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.

**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!

## FACILITY RENTALS

**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

**Winfield Legion** is available to rent. Rental Inquiries - Gordon 780-542-1243 or Mona 780-361-9558

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

**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

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

**Funnell Community Hall** - For hall rental or more info contact Kelsey at 709.638.3689.

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

**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

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

**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.

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

**It's time!**

The recycling roundup is on!



SPRAY PAINT CANS

PAINT, EMPTY PAINT CANS



TVS AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT



HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS WASTE

Are these items taking up space?  
Bring them to:



# **HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP**

**Saturday, September 19**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

## **LOCATION**

**Village of Breton Waste Transfer Site**  
**Located on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**

### **Accepted Items**

All aerosol paints and cans  
Empty paint cans & pails of eligible product  
All latex and oil-based paint

TV's, Computers and Servers  
Laptops, Notebooks, Tablets  
Printers, Scanners, Copiers, Faxes

This is open to both Village and Brazeau County residents

**DUE TO COVID 19 PHYSICAL DISTANCING WILL APPLY**

For more information contact the Village Office at 780-696-3636



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

About three years ago, the corporate review found our County lacking in “due diligence” regarding a donation made to the town of Drayton Valley. It concerned an \$800 thousand gift for the refurbishment of a building to be the Eleanor Pickup Art Centre.

The reason for the “due diligence” issues was that the County didn’t check out the building to be sure it was fixable (engineer’s report). Nor did they confirm the value of the project or set up an oversight committee, nor was there an “out” clause in an agreement.

Unfortunately, the Municipal Government Act (MGA) doesn’t provide for penalties for such oversight.

On Monday, August 24, 2020, the County held an unadvertised special meeting (topic not disclosed online) to deal with a proposed swimming pool issue. Here are some of the problems with this situation:

- a. The issue was discussed in “private” in spite of not involving land, labour, or legal issues;
- b. NO data was provided to the public as the proposed cost;
- c. No data was provided as to the source of project capital;
- d. No data on the viability of the project; i.e., user fees;
- e. No oversight provisions/committee
- f. No projected maintenance/operator costs and who pays for cost shortfalls.

Originally, this project was determined to cost \$30 million.

- Should not a decision on a project of this size have been advertised for months in ad-

vance?

- Should there not be several public meetings for ratepayers’ input?
- Should there not be a plebiscite as to the willingness of the public to pay for this project?

Since there are very few (if any) pool operations that are self-sufficient, it seems prudent to consider a shuttle to Stony Plain pool (a money-losing project supported by THREE jurisdictions). Interest alone on \$30 million would pay for such a service and would/could take every resident of the County to that facility.

If this does not appear to be “. . . lack of due diligence,” what would? Four councillors voted for this project. Check the minutes as to who they are and how they answer the above issues.

L. Oberle

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**12.5 ACRES**

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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. Optional lot next door with double garage (additional \$35,000). E4135901 \$110,000



**WARBURG HUGE YARD**

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



**WINFIELD 3 ACRES**

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



**OWNED LOT**

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



**WARBURG**

Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple 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



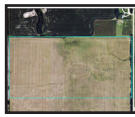
**LOT IN CALMAR**

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



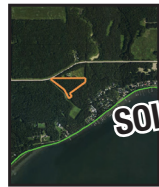
**MITCHELL BEACH OASIS (FD39)**

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** \$270,000



**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**

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**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



**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



**WARBURG BEAUTY**

2011 bi-level, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fully finished, hardwood floors, open concept, large lot E4240029 \$260,000



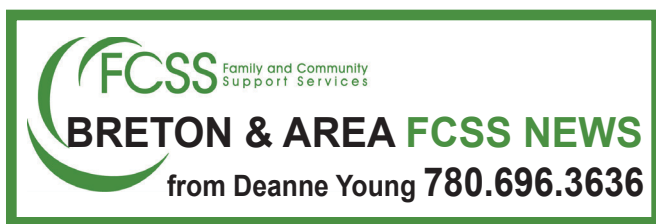
**BRETON ACREAGE**

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



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### **Counselling Subsidies**

– Starting in September, Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies.

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

- o Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- o Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- o Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- o Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- o Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- o Learn new skills and behaviors

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. Fees range from \$15 per session to \$55 per session. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families. Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc.

We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer.

To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at

4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at fcss@breton.ca or calling 780-696-3636. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Breton and Area FCSS will be doing the intake of the applications. Counselling services are provided by Karunia Counselling by Registered Psychologists, Registered Provisional Psychologists, Canadian Certified Counsellors and Masters or PhD level student interns under the supervision of a qualified psychologist. All applications will be kept in strict confidence. This program is being made available through funding from the Government of Canada's Emergency Support Fund, the Drayton Valley Community Foundation and Breton and Area FCSS.

### **Do you love Escape Rooms?**

– We are pleased to offer to you our Escape Mail. Created by Mobile Escape, you are challenged to compete the mystery with all of the clues in the Escape Mail. Each month we will make available a new challenge. This is a great activity to do as a family with your older children, or your cohorts. Cost - \$5. If you are unable to come into the Village office, we can mail one to you once we have received your payment.

### **HOME ALONE - Online Course**

- This safety program is ideally suited for children aged 9-12 years old. Safety and accident prevention are the common themes throughout the program. The information is relevant and current to today's young learners. 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
- Cost- \$10 - two weeks to complete from the time of registration.

Please contact our office to register for the course. Payment can be made at our office or on your credit card through Option Pay on our website at [www.breton.ca](http://www.breton.ca)



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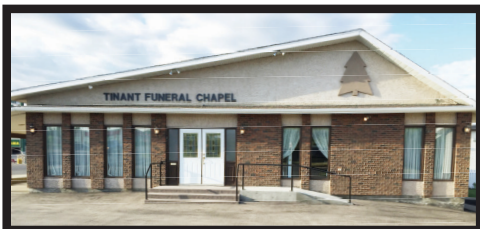
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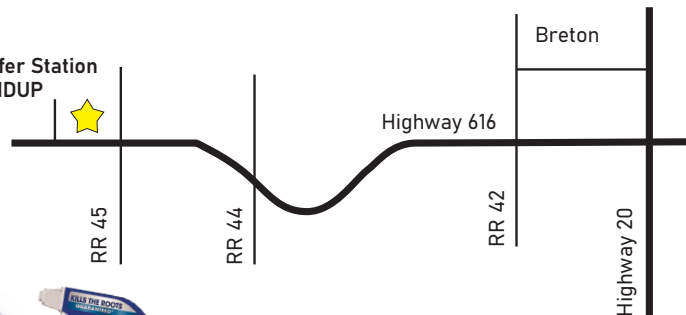
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## UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- September 7 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- September 8 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- September 15 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 16 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 29 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.

## Students are back to school.

Students will be excited to see their friends again and may not be taking proper caution around roads and crosswalks.

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from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

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Stuart Briscoe, author and long-time pastor of Elmbrook Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin, tells about the time he traveled to Poland during the cold war. He was involved in several weeks of itinerant ministry, and one winter day his sponsors drove him in the dead of night to the middle of nowhere. Briscoe walked into a dilapidated building crammed with one hundred young people.

It was a unique opportunity, and through an interpreter he preached from John 15 on abiding in Christ. Ten minutes into his message, the lights went out. It was pitch black.

His interpreter urged him to keep talking, and so he did. Unable to see his notes or read his Bible, he continued. Then, after he had preached in the dark for twenty minutes, the lights suddenly blinked on, and what he saw startled him: everyone was on their knees, and they remained there for the rest of his message.

The next day Briscoe commented on this to one man, and the man said, "After you left, we stayed on our knees most of the night. Your teaching was new to us. We wanted to make sure we were abiding in Christ."

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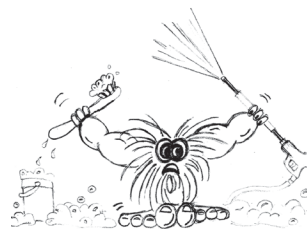
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## MP REPORT

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

### Infrastructure Canada Grant Awarded to New Aquatic Facility Project in Drayton Valley

EDSON, AB: Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, Gerald Soroka is pleased to inform constituents that he attended a federal funding announcement to build a new Aquatic Facility in Drayton Valley. Minister of Infrastructure, the Honourable Catherine McKenna was virtually in attendance. Physically present were: His Worship Michael Doerksen, Mayor of the Town of Drayton Valley, Alberta Minister of Infrastructure Prasad Panda, Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley–Devon and Reeve Bart Guyon of Brazeau County. Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka thanks all representatives that were in attendance for this announcement.

Just over \$7.5 million in federal funding will be used to build a new Net-Zero Aquatic Facility, including a six-lane pool, 25-metre lap pool, leisure pool, and lazy river. It will also have a steam room, hot tub, multi-purpose room, and change rooms. In addition to providing residents with a new hub for fun and fitness, the facility will be heated with waste heat recovered from a nearby hockey arena, giving it a net-zero energy balance. This use of renewable energy will cause no harmful emissions while also significantly reducing long-term operating costs.

August 31, 2020

### Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP)

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parlia-

ment for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents that the Government of Canada has announced that the Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP) is extended to June 2021 to support the flow of additional credit that businesses need to maintain operations and keep employees on the payroll.

Export Development Canada (EDC) and the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) will continue to work with lenders to support access to capital for Canadian businesses of all sizes in all sectors and regions.

August 31 , 2020

### Canada Emergency Business Account Deadline Extended and More Flexible

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents that the Government of Canada has announced that the application deadline for CEBA has been extended from August 31 to October 31, 2020, and will also make the CEBA program available to those with qualifying payroll or non-deferrable expenses that were unable to apply due to not operating from a business banking account.

Details on this announcement can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2020/08/government-announces-greater-flexibility-and-extension-of-canada-emergency-business-account.html>

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What Being Local means to us is that we want to be a part of the communities we serve. We are Rural Albertans, just like you are. We understand small-town life and its unique set of challenges and rewards. We are not outsiders with no personal investment in the community.

Admittedly, while we are just starting out, giving back financially is difficult as we have to prioritize student loans. But that doesn't mean we cannot give our time. We're actively looking for ways to volunteer in the community, whether that's sitting on the Boards of local community groups, like the Warburg Cultural Society, or volunteering as a Firefighter or Youth Worker, we value giving back to, and being a part of, our communities however we can.

We believe there is immense value and opportunity in Rural Alberta and we want to support these Rural communities, help them grow and be healthy, not only by providing a local and available option for legal services, but by participating in the many community initiatives that already exist out in the beautiful Alberta Countryside.

We look forward to getting to know you at Chili Cooking contests, local rodeos, July 1<sup>st</sup> parades and all the other small-town events that form the foundation of small-town Communities.

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## MLA REPORT

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

In the 2019 Provincial Election the United Conservative Party ran on a platform of reducing government spending by trying to find about 3 cents of savings for every dollar spent by the government. The debt under the previous government had grown to close to \$63 billion dollars, the economy was in a recession and who ever was elected was going to have to start to address the debt and government spending. Between finding efficiencies and growing the economy the UCP government believed it could eventually have a balanced budget and then begin looking at how best to reduce the debt that the government had accrued.

Alberta has been hit especially hard by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the oil price crash and an already weakened economy. On August 27, 2020 the Minister of Finance presented Albertans with a provincial update and the fiscal reality that Albertans must now face is serious indeed. Here are some of the numbers you need to know:

### Revenue is down

- Resource revenue has dropped drastically to \$1.2 billion a \$3.9 billion decrease.
- Bitumen royalties of \$686 million are forecast, \$2.5 billion lower.
- Personal income tax revenue is forecast at \$10.7 billion a \$1.9 billion decrease.
- Corporate income tax is forecast at \$2.1 billion which is \$2.4 billion lower.
- Total Revenue is projected to be \$38.4 billion a decline of \$11.5 billion or 23% from Budget 2020.

### The Deficit and Debt are up

- The yearly deficit now sits at \$24.2 billion – \$16.8 billion higher than estimated in Budget 2020.
- Alberta now faces a debt burden of \$99.6 billion, or \$22,400 per Albertan.
- Interest payments on the debt have increased by \$21 million and is a net \$154 million higher.

### The Economy is struggling

- Manufacturing shipments and goods exports are down 20%.
- Non-Energy exports are down more than 10%.
- Drilling rig activity is down nearly 80% on a year to year basis.
- Investment in oil and gas extraction is forecast to fall by over \$8 billion or more than 30%.

When the Premier told Albertans that a time of economic reckoning was coming he was not exaggerating. Albertans have not faced these kinds of economic times since the “Great Depression”. But we are not without hope! Albertans are a hard-working, entrepreneurial people who are prepared to pull together, address the problems set before them and work to overcome our challenges. That was the message of the Finance Minister in his update to Albertans. We will face the challenges, we will work towards living within our means and we will work hard to grow the economy and provide a pathway of hope for all Albertans.

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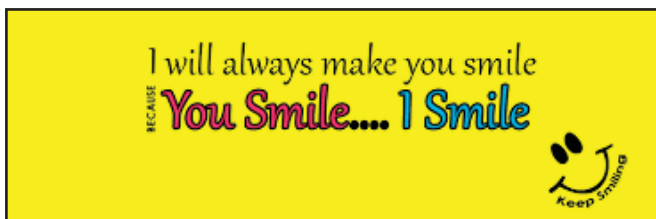
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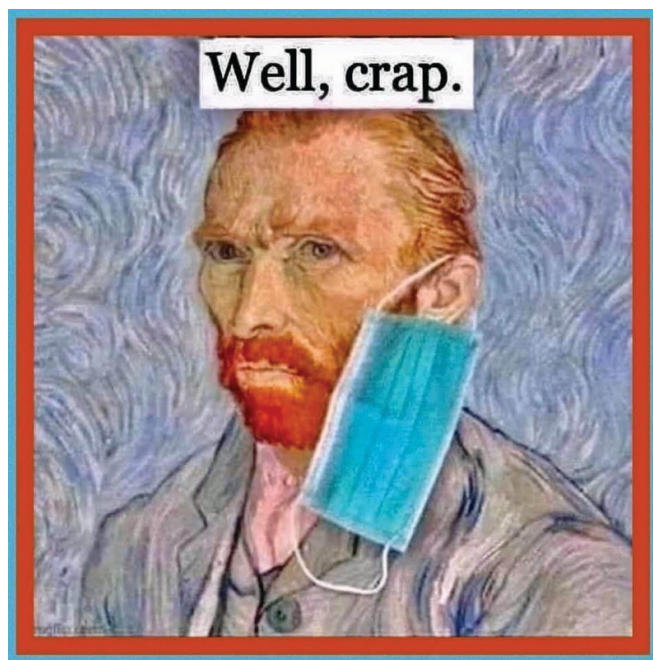


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698 sq ft 2 bdrm home, vinyl windows (2014), metal roof (2019). 45x119 corner lot, chain link fence, older storage garage.

**WINFIELD****\$120,000**

Cozy 3 bed, 1 bath upgraded 1½ storey home on double lot, Rebuilt entry/utility room, upgraded vinyl windows, furnace, HWT

**BUCK CREEK****\$290,000**

3 acres. 3 bed 3 bath storey and half home, double garage, treed privacy, greenhouse, dog run, garden and storage sheds. .

**WINFIELD****\$230,000**

7.59 acres overlooking valley, 2 bedroom 1 bath home. Addition added in 2005. Partial cinder block basement undeveloped.

**ALDER FLATS****\$69,000**

Compact studio living - updated mini home, modern kitchen, front, back decks, large back yard, laundry in basement.

**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

**BRETON****\$435,000**

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

**BUCK LAKE****\$300,000**

Renovated 1.5 storey 3 bed 2 bath home, 6.72 acre, hip roof barn, corrals, workshop, 2 garages. Room for pets & some livestock.

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

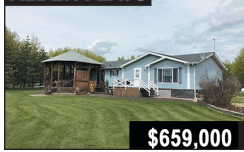
4 bed 3 bath updated home w/at garage, quonset shop, new 42x60 shop, 4 tie-4 box stall barn, beautifully treed setting on 8 acres

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

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

**BUCK CREEK****\$387,000**

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

**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

**WINFIELD****\$499,000**

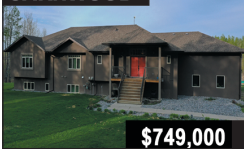
Ideal Horse Property: 82 acre, 2267 sq ft home. 35'x48'Heated barn. 40x254 barn/storage with bathrm. Numerous out bldgs.

**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****\$385,000**

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

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

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

**ALDER FLATS****\$365,000**

160 acres. Older 2700 sq ft split level home 6 bedrms, 4 baths. 130 acre open pasture, balance treed. Garage, tarp shed, shes

**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.

**WINFIELD****\$765,000**

301 acre ranch, 2 bdrm 1.5 storey cabin, open face pole machine shed, fenced/cross fenced. Open & treed pasture

**12.26 ACRES** - scenic, overlooks valley, 7+/- treed acres. Fenced. Trail to back of property. \$3500/year surface lease rev. Winfield \$85,000

**5 ACRES** partially finished rustic hip roof barn, massive pond, spruce hedge bordering the county road. Fenced. Alder Flats \$99,000

**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

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

**SOLD**

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