

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Breton Pumpkin Festival

From Deanne Young
Breton FCSS

Please join Breton FCSS and Breton ATB for a Pumpkin Festival! This event will take place on Friday, October 23, 2020 from 4:00- 7:00 pm. at the Breton Community Centre.

We'd like you to get creative and show us your best pumpkin decorating skills, whether you choose to carve, paint or just decorate your pumpkin. You can register as an individual, as a family or as a cohort group.

Due to COVID-19 protocols we ask that you bring your own pumpkins and all supplies required. If this is not possible please let us know at the time of registration and we will have some supplies available for you.

Everyone will be given a decorating time when you register. There is no cost to register, just come out and have some fun! Pizza by the slice along with a 50/50 draw will be available. All proceeds will be donated to the Stollery Children's Hospital.

Space is limited so register early with Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or at the Breton ATB. **Please register by October 20th.**

Community members are welcome to attend and checkout the creative pumpkins from

a distance, plus enjoy the other activities. COVID-19 protocols will be in effect.

Community Centre Available for Functions

From the Breton Ag Society

The Breton Agricultural Society operates the Breton Community Centre (while the new hall is still being built). We would like to take this opportunity to let the community know that we are open for any functions that you may want to hold.

We have taken steps for your safety by providing COVID-19 safety supplies as well as following all AHS protocols in limiting the number of attendees for functions.

If you are interest in renting the community centre please go to our web page bretonagsociety.com and fill out rental agreement online or you can contact us at 780-696-3561.

ATTENTION Facebook Users!

The Village of Breton and Breton FCSS Facebook accounts have been temporarily suspended.

We are working on resolving the issue and thank you for your patience.

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 (7-8)

HELP WANTED

Truck Drivers - Part Time Truck Drivers with Class 1 & 3 wanted for part-time corral cleaning.
Call 780.848.2472 (2-2kr)

FOR SALE

2007 Pontiac Grand Prix - 4 doors, auto, loaded. Well maintained & in excellent shape. c/w CARFAX report. Asking \$4000. Call after 5:30pm or Sundays.
780.234.5656 (1-1)

2004 PT Cruiser for sale - \$1500.00

780.696.2104 (2-2)

Beef for Sale - Grass Fed Angus. 1/4 or 1/2. Ready to go now -You can have it today!

780.405.7380 (3-3)

New Import Tire Repair Machine for sale.\$1075. **New Import Wheel Balancer Machine.** **1977 Dodge (Empress) Motorhome**, leaks, good powertrain & engine. Roof is bad.\$450. **Ducks Unlimited upright oak clock.** 6' high, floor type w/ shelves. \$65.

Email: royandresensr@gmail.com (1-4)

3 Bedroom Farmhouse For SALE - Breton area. 8.84 acres w/ quonset & shop. Call for more info / viewing.
780.542.6081 (5-5kr)

1980 Ford Louisville 800 Truck - 429 gas engine, 24' flatdeck, 82,241 km. New motor 5 yrs ago, approx. 10,000km on new motor. New wires, plugs, carb, battery, solenoid, voltage reg.,10/100/20 tires. Will sell with or w/o winch. 1 owner, runs great, reliable vehicle. Asking \$11,500. 780.848.2884 (1-2)

Disbursement Sale - All items are OBO: telescope \$125; Set of 4 tires w/rims P235/65R17 6 bolt \$300; table lamp \$8; kitchen table \$50; 2 sets of kitchen tables & chairs \$125 ea; treadmill \$200; dresser \$10; microwave cabinets \$25-\$30; vanity w/sink & taps \$15; plus skis w/boots; suitcases, other tires & rims, 10 gal shop vac, puzzles, ceiling fans, filing cabinet & much more! If interested please call 780.848.2884 (1-2)

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities.
Call 780.696.3551 (4-4kr)

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 or www.counter.gregsharman.com (5-5kr)

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 (15-50)

Locally Grown Garlic For Sale

Robust Flavour
Large Cloves **Excellent Keeper**
Powerful Garlic Powder
Ger-Mac Garlic Farm
Warburg AB 780.666.0363



hello FALL

**Library
fall Hours**

Monday-Thursday 10-5
Friday 10-8
Saturday 9-2

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



John "Jack" Rutherford
March 11, 1939 – September 18, 2020

It was with great sadness that the family of John "Jack" Rutherford gathered by his side as he peacefully passed away at the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre on Friday, September 18, 2020 at the age of 81 years.

He will forever be lovingly remembered by his wife Mavis; children, Dustyn Rutherford, Dale Peterson (Shelly) Sylvia Litke (Neil), Calvin Peterson, Leonard Peterson (Cathy), Sue Gero, Darren Jorgensen, Donna Jorgensen and Denise Baumgartner (Rick) and his sister, Jean Nixon. Jack will also be fondly remembered by all of his grandchildren, great grandchildren and his numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Jack is predeceased by his parents, Lyle and Mabel Rutherford; brothers Bob and Norman; sister Grace and brother-in-law Henry Nixon.

Jack was always working with hands – farming, wood working, and tinkering with machines, but the proudest work of his hands is his family and the time he was able to spend with them on holidays and camping.

Cremation has already taken place and a Celebration of Jack's life was held at Life Church, Drayton Valley, Alberta on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

The family wishes to express their heart-felt gratitude to Dr. Botes and the staff at Drayton Valley Hospital & Care Centre for their compassionate care and support to Jack.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Stollery Children's Hospital – 8440 112 St NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7. Condolences may be sent by visiting: www.affinityfuneralservice.ca Arrangements in care of Dwayne Henley at:



Affinity Funeral Service
5137 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta



October Dates
Thursday October 1
Wednesday October 7
Monday October 12
Thursday October 22
Tuesday October 27

New!

Breton Golden Age Centre

Participants will be asked to sign in, use hand sanitizer and follow Social Distancing Regulations

Dates will vary for October due to availability of our instructor.

Certified Instructor



JOIN TODAY!

LOW IMPACT DROP IN \$1 / CLASS
ACTIVITY CAN BE DONE AT YOUR LEVEL -
STANDING OR SITTING.

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Coordinated by Breton FCSS - For more
Information please call 780-696-3636

All Ages Welcome

Are You Struggling With Issues On Your Own?
Do You Need Someone To Listen
Without Judging You?

We can help if you are feeling:

- Stuck
- Confused
- Anxious
- Angry
- Alone
- Depressed

Breton and Area FCSS is now offering Counselling Subsidies for services with Karunia Counselling, Leduc, AB. Appointments are available by phone, virtual meetings online or in person.

Individual. Couples. Family Sessions

RATES DETERMINED BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND
NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE HOME (LIMITED SESSIONS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BRETON FCSS AT 780.696.3636

The Virtual and in person Mental Health Wellness Support Program is supported by the Government of Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund and the Drayton Valley Community Foundation in partnership with Breton and Area FCSS





MICHAEL JACOB
780-991-1008
 michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

Community Events Page

Custom Built Homes

- Reliable Service – Affordable Pricing
 – Quality Workmanship

"You Dream It – We Build It!"

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.

Mulhurst Bay Quilt Club Have Canceled their Annual Ladies Day & Quilt Show for October 2020 Year. We plan to continue with the event in 2021,

WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE- Tickets \$2 each. Minimum payout \$1,000. Or 50% of payout to a maximum of \$2,500. Tickets may be purchased at WINFIELD ATB or WINFIELD HARDWARE. You may also contact Shelley or Joan at rclwinfield236information@gmail.com. **Draw date is November 11, 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 is back for the last 3 markets of the year! Oct 18, Nov 15 & Dec 13. 11 am-2 pm. Call or text Carla for info 780-621-1285.

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

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 - Sunday morning worship resumes September 20th at 10:30 AM. For information please phone the church office 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.olvtorsby.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 Brown is available in the Church Office Wednesday -



Brighter Futures Family Resource Society is a non-profit charitable organization operating in the town of Drayton Valley, Alberta. Our mission is “strengthening family relationships and community connections”. We have been in operation since 1994, providing services to families and children in towns and rural areas such as Drayton Valley, Breton, Alder Flats, Drayton Valley, Violet Grove, Lodgepole & Wetaskiwin.

Title: **Program Coordinator (2 positions)**

Job Description:

Under the direction of the Program Manager these seasonal positions will primarily be involved in the delivery of the regular drop-in programs for children ages 0-6 and caregivers in Drayton Valley, Breton, Alder Flats and surrounding areas as well as Second Step and After School Enrichment Program in Breton. The Program Coordinator (PC) plans for and delivers quality, age appropriate child programming and educational opportunities in a safe and nurturing environment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- In collaboration with the other PC, create lesson plans, pick themes, activities, crafts and material lists for programs (September to May). Keep within the Public Health Agency of Canada's Health Initiatives.
- Transport materials/equipment to and from program site.
- Set up and take down of program activities and equipment.
- Clean all toys and ensure they are in safe working order, inventory all toys, books and manipulatives as required or per schedule.
- Follow AHS COVID guidelines.
- Assist in the office when and where necessary.
- Other duties as assigned by the Manager of PPD or Executive Director.

Job Requirements:

- High energy, self-starter
- Desire to work with children, youth and families
- Excellent people skills with a friendly, responsible and service-oriented attitude
- Strong communication and teamwork abilities, ability to work independently and problem-solve effectively.
- Ability to stand for extended period times, mobility to bend, twist and lift up to 25 lbs
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Verification check
- A valid Alberta driver's license with regular access to a reliable vehicle and cellular phone.

Education:

Certificate/ Diploma in Early Childhood Development or similar background in knowledge, experience and competence in family support practices. Current first aid certification equivalent to St. John's Emergency First Aid.

Work-Term/Hours/Wage:

Seasonal September – End of June

Position #1 20 to 28 Hours per week (38 - 43 weeks) up to \$19.00/hr

Position#2: 20 to 25 Hours per week (38 - 43 weeks) up to \$19.00/hr

How to Apply:

Applications will remain open until suitable candidates are hired. Apply by email with Resume and Cover Letter in Word or PDF format. Please include the Job Title in the Subject line of your email to manager@brighter-futures.ca.

WORSHIP

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, Pastor Jason Williams 780-848-2271

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!



VILLAGE OF BRETON DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving demolition of existing home located at 4919 – 52 Avenue, legally described as Lot 4 Block 4 Plan 3246ET as further described in Application No 0004-20 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

1. The development must comply with Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02.
2. The development must comply with the Village of Breton Bylaws.
3. The reclamation of land is taken to grade level on or before October 10, 2020 as per the Development Application 0004-20.
4. The development is subject to the Building Safety Codes Act, including permits and inspections. A copy of all final inspections must be submitted to the Village Office.
5. Before any work is performed, all necessary permits and notices must be applied for and received including Alberta One Call.

Date of Decision: September 22, 2020

Date of Issue of Development Permit: September 22, 2020



Dawn Heisler 780-619-2564 (cell)

780-986-2900 (office) www.dawnheisler.remax.ca

email: dawnheisler@remax.net



Real Estate

Independently Owned and Operated

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 REDUCED!

\$279,000 \$270,000



REDUCED!

BRETON ACREAGE

6 bedroom, 3 bath lge home, wood burning stove, attached garage, hip roof barn, paved driveway, 5.68 acres, fenced E420055 \$459,000



CHARACTER HOME



REDUCED!

Cozy in Thorsby 1 bedroom with loft, wood burning stove, oversized single garage. Huge lot, fruit trees, fenced. E4175152 \$115,000 \$80,000

NEW! HANDYMAN SPECIAL

5 minutes to Calmar in Buford on half acre. 2 bed bungalow with attached garage built in 1950. E4215566 \$140,000



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 \$29,000

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 \$98,000



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

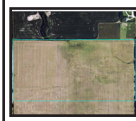


REDUCED!

WARBURG

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

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

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 bed house, attached garage, extensive outbuildings incl. heated, serviced shops, fenced for livestock. E4190098 \$750,000

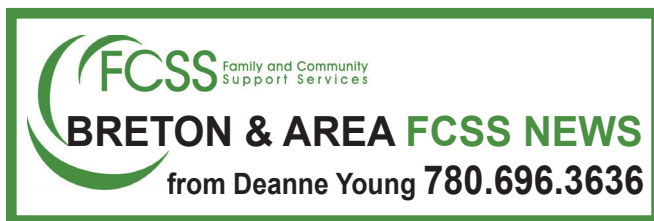


LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES

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



REDUCED!



Update of Schedule - Adult Exercise Class - Mornings – Starting October 1th – Due to availability of our instructor the classes will be held on the following dates: Thursday October 1 – this class will be FREE in recognition of International Older Adult Day, Wednesday, October 7, Monday October 12, Thursday October 22, Tuesday October 27. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Looking to get active this Fall? The Adults Exercise Program is returning on at the Breton Golden Age Club. This class runs from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$1/ class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year. COVID-19 Protocols will be in place. Participants will be asked to use sanitizer upon entering the building and social distancing will be adhered to. Please check the schedule for the day each week.

Thursday October 1 – International Older Adult Day - Help Celebrate the Older Adults of our community. Here are a few suggestions Keep connected and support seniors. There are so many great opportunities to stay connected with the older adults in your life, say thank you, make sure they are safe, and see if they need anything. To do so safely, here are some ways to stay connected:

- Make an audio or video call, email or send letters to check in
- Host a family dinner online
- Host a virtual games night with family and friends
- Write letters and send cards, drawings or photos to seniors in local continuing care facilities
- Arrange outdoor visits that observe physical distancing restrictions
- Offer assistance
- This is a great time to support the emotional, mental and physical well-being of older adults and to spread good cheer throughout your community.
- Offer to assist with grocery and prescription purchases – online or delivery
- Organize a local group to offer physically distanced yard cleaning for seniors
- Drop off gift baskets and/or homemade cards at seniors' homes
- Volunteer with organizations that support seniors, like telephone check-in program
- Interview seniors and capture their stories and history
- Host a virtual music concert
- Host an online poetry reading
- Host a podcast with guest speakers
- Invite older adults you know to participate in online educational, activity or cooking classes
- Conduct a "drive-by" parade – make signs, honk your horns and wave
- Host a physically-distanced dance or musical

performance outside a seniors complex • Have a virtual story-telling evening. Pay for coffee or lunch for an older adult.

Update -Hurray For Play -The 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursday morning of each month from – 10 – 11:30, Breton Community Room, in the Civic Centre – Rhymes, stories, crafts, snacks and a fun and social time for preschool children and their caregivers. Free –Facilitated by Rocky Mountain House / DV Family Resource Network.

Afterschool Fun – The Rocky Mountain House / DV Family Resource Network will be holding fun activity time on the 2nd Thursday of each month for school age children. It will be held from 3:20 – 5:00 pm. Located in the community room at the Breton Civic Centre. Contact Conny for more information at 780-202-3158

Halloween – There have been several inquiries as to what Halloween may look like in our community. We are currently looking into any requirement or protocol that Alberta Health Services has outlined. We hope to have some information for you shortly as to whether the Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House will be able to be held. We will be circulating a online survey regarding the event and you will be able to respond through our Facebook Page.

Fall/ Winter Programming – We are putting together our programming and would like to hear your ideas. If you have a moment take our online survey or pick up a paper copy at the Breton Library. All ideas are welcome. We would appreciate your help. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RKJFZ63>

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.

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

Programs and Services through Breton and Area FCSS

Home Support Services – light house keeping service for older adults and individuals that have a medical condition. Fees for service are based on household income and are on a sliding scale. Available to residents in the Village of Breton and Brazeau County in the communities of Buck Creek, Berrymoor, Lindale, Carnwood and Alsike. Travel fee may apply in Brazeau County.

Meals on Wheels – available to residents in the Village of Breton and within a 10 km radius of the Village of Breton within Brazeau County. Available Tuesdays and Thursdays for a lunchtime delivery by Volunteers. Meals are prepared at the Breton Healthcare Centre.

Assistance and Information on Income Tax for Low income individuals and Families, GST, OAS, CPP and additional government benefit programs. Please contact our office at 780-696-3636 for further information. Our office is located at 4916 50th Avenue Breton, AB

END OF SUMMER SALE

SHOP NOW FOR THESE END OF SUMMER DEALS!

HOME DEFENSE INSECT CONTROL SPRAY

5L REG. \$41.99 **SALE \$31.99!**

31 GALLON STORAGE BOX w/ flip lid

REG. \$36.99 **SALE \$29.99!**

WINE FRIDGE

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- September 29 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- October 5 | Public budget workshop | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; delegations from the public from 10 a.m. to noon (must be scheduled in advance)
- October 6 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- October 12 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- October 20 | Organization Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- October 20 | Council Meeting | Following Organizational Meeting
- October 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- October 21 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- November 10 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- November 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 20 | Budget discussions | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- November 24 | Budget discussions | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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Organizational Meeting

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POLICING COSTS *2020 AND BEYOND*

The numbers are in and this is what Brazeau County is looking at with the downloading for policing costs from the Province to the County.

Year	Payment Date	\$ Amount	Cost per Capita
2020	January 21, 2021	\$105,163.00	\$14.00
2021	April 21, 2021	\$238,029.00	\$31.00
2022	April 22, 2022	\$370,326.00	\$48.00
2023	April 23, 2023	\$636,059.00	\$82.00
2024	April 24, 2024	\$636,059.00	\$82.00

Due to COVID-19 the Province deferred payment of the 2020 installment of the new police costing model until 2021. The deferral means that in the first quarter of 2021 Brazeau County will be required to send \$343,192 to the Provincial government for payments of the first two years of policing.



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Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Luther once said; "that we should be ready as if Jesus were coming today but working as if He were not coming for a thousand years. Whilst waiting expectantly for the King, we're to keep active in extending His Kingdom and serving one another."

Serving God and others is one of the most important principles of the Christian faith, as believers we are expected to serve one another with a joyful spirit. "Love one another." "Care for one another." "Pray for one another." "Encourage one another." "Help one another." "Counsel one another." "Support one another." On and one Scripture tells us of our relationship

to God, loving Him and loving others through joyful service.

We must remember that serving others may not always be easy but we will be rewarded in eternity. Secondly, we must remember that nothing is too small that God will not use it. Nothing we do for God is in vain!

Romans 12:9-13: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

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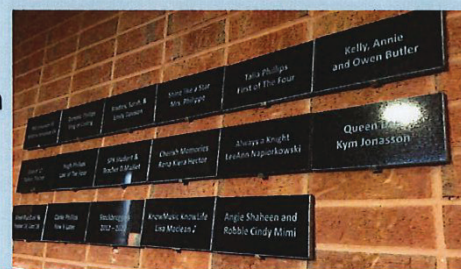
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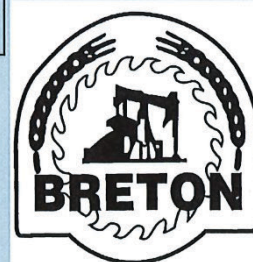
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The Bible Truth Page #5

Was Paul Sick?

I have heard it said that Paul was sick and that God would not heal him. Where does that idea come from? Certainly not from the Bible. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 **'7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.'** In 2 Corinthians chapter 11 and 12 Paul is listing off many troubles, and persecutions, that he suffered as a minister of the gospel. Some of which are: stripes above measure, imprisonment, beatings with rods, he was stoned (with rocks) and left for dead, shipwrecked three times, 24 hours in the sea, trouble from various men, wilderness, and in sea. He never once mentioned that he was ever sick. WHAT DOES HE CALL ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT HE SUFFERED? He calls it a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet him. The expression **thorn in the flesh** does NOT represent sickness. As used in the Bible it always refers to persecutions from people, which is also the way Paul used it. See Numbers 33:55, and Joshua 23:13, Judges 2:3.

The **messenger of Satan** is a demon spirit that was sent from Satan to buffet him. Buffet means to hit over, and over again. This all fits with the context of what Paul was writing in chapter 11, and 12 of 2 Corinthians. All the persecutions that he received at the hand of man where provoked by the messenger of Satan. No mention of sickness. Infirmities, and weakness mentioned in verses 9 and 10 above, applied in context and in reference to the Greek word it is translated from, is referring to the physical and mental weakness which was brought on by the persecutions Paul suffered at the hands of men.

God did not say that he would not heal Paul. Paul was not sick. God said that **'My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.'** As we can see from Paul's comment on that statement from God, Paul understood that the power of Christ would rest upon him during persecutions and that it would be enough to get him through it. Again in verse 10 we see that Paul takes pleasure in persecutions which weaken him because then he gets strength from the power of Christ. As we can now see, when we read the Bible in context, the word of God becomes much more clear, and easy to understand. It is very obvious that this passage of scripture is not implying that Paul was sick, and it also fits in with the rest of the word of God that details the will of God for all to be healed and in good health.

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from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
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Decorticator Coming to Drayton

After many years of continued advocacy I am proud to say we will officially be welcoming a decorticator facility to the Drayton Valley area as early as next month! One of the mandates given to our government by the people of this province was a need to increase resource and job diversification. Since first becoming a MLA in 2015, I have been working hard to create investment opportunities in our constituency. We have always known that the loam filled soil found in Alberta creates great farming opportunities but not many know that one of the crops grown most effectively in and around our constituency is the hemp plant. Hemp has an immense array of uses and can be processed and manufactured into a truly overwhelming amount of different products. Since the legalization of its cousin, cannabis, farmers and regulators have been taking a closer look at the hemp plant and its potential. As of 2017, Alberta was considered the second highest hemp producer in Canada, just behind Saskatchewan, with 325 Albertan producers having obtained their license to grow industrial hemp. A number that has only continued to grow as profits from this incredibly hardy crop are realized.

Unfortunately, while the plant grows exceedingly well in Alberta, it is incredibly tough to harvest. The average logging machine or farming equipment does not have the capacity to break down the sturdy outside of the hemp stalks which is why it calls for specific processing equipment. A decorticator machine is specially designed to cut through the incredibly tough woody exterior of the hemp plant and produce two main components, both with their own uses.

The biggest set back faced by the hemp industry in Alberta has been the lack of decorticator facilities, which is why recent investment in the Drayton Valley area is so exciting. The Bio-Composites Group (BCG) helped to establish the Bio-Mile several years ago, complete with headquarters and a production plant which manufactures wood fibre mats and other organic products. It is here at Bio-Composites Group that a new decorti-

cator system is being added. The opening of this new facility signals a whole new type of industry market for the community and will help create work and opportunities for local families. In the past, Bio-Composites Group received hemp fibres all the way from Europe, but with the installation of a decorticator, Drayton Valley will be the first facility in North America able to process and turn local hemp into usable material. The facility has received all the necessary equipment and management is anticipating production to begin taking place within the month! The community has received many benefits from the establishment of the facility, and this next stage will be no different.

The community of Drayton Valley gladly welcomes the new decorticator facility and we look forward to seeing how green technology can continue to contribute to our town and its future.

Info obtained from Dan Madlu and
<https://calgaryherald.com/business/local-business/the-next-canola-alberta-hemp-farmers-see-bright-future-in-wake-of-cannabis-act>



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Wisdom from a Older Friend

I asked one of my friends who has crossed 70 & is heading to 80 what sort of changes he is feeling in himself? He sent me the following very interesting lines, which I would like to share with you

- #1 After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children, my friends, now I have started loving myself.
- #2 I just realized that I am not “Atlas”. The world does not rest on my shoulders.
- #3 I stopped bargaining with farmer’s market vendors. A few pennies more is not going to burn a hole in my pocket but it might help the person save for their daughter’s school fees.
- #4 I pay my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than me
- #5 I stopped telling the elderly that they’ve already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down the memory lane & relive the past.
- #6 I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
- #7 I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say “Thank You”
- #8 I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
- #9 I walk away from people who don’t value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.
- #10 I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.
- #11 I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It’s my emotions that make me human.
- #12 I have learned that it’s better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships I will never be alone.
- #13 I have learned to live each day as if it’s the last. After all, it might be the last.
- #14 I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

I decided to share this. Why do we have to wait to be 50 or 60 or 70 or 80, why can’t we practice this at any stage and age....?

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BRETON**\$80,000**

Affordable upgraded 2 bdrm 1 bath mobile home with addition, private yard, spruce, 2 garden sheds & older RV for storage.

BUCK LAKE**\$315,000**

Half acre lot, Cedar cabin - 2 bed - 2 bath. Fully finished basement. Garage. Included BBQ, lawn shed, furniture & air conditioner.

HOADLEY**\$420,000**

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

Village at PIGEON LAKE**\$560,000**

Striking 2 story home, 1.23 acres in Parkway Heights. only minutes from Pigeon Lake & several golf courses. The ideal place to live.

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.

BRETON**\$79,000**

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

BRETON**\$330,000**

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

LOTS IN BRETON

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

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

WINFIELD**\$120,000**

Cozy 3 bed, 1 bath upgraded 1 1/2 storey home on double lot, Rebuilt entry/utility room, upgraded vinyl windows, furnace, HWT

ALDER FLATS**\$69,000**

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

WINFIELD**\$199,000**

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

TOMAHAWK**\$310,000**

19.99 acs, 3 bed/ 2 bath home, 32x48 insulated/heated quonset, 32x40barn, 90x110 outdoor riding arena. 1/2 hr to Drayton or Stony

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

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.

WINFIELD**\$509,000**

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

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

ALDER FLATS**\$385,000**

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

WINFIELD**\$765,000**

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

5 ACRES partially finished rustic hip roof barn, massive pond, spruce hedge borders county road. Fenced. Alder Flats \$94,000

13.7 ACRES, 2 ponds, forest, 10x20 Atco mobile, 20' seacan. Underground power. 5 km to boat launch on Buck Lake. \$119,000

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 Nature's Haven-Towering spruce, mixed forest, rustic cabin, well, surrounded by miles of crown land. Located on no-exit road. \$700,000

BUCK LAKE**\$335,000**

1/2 acre lot backs onto green space, half log 1460 sq ft cottage, guest cabin, shop. community boat launch (\$60/year).

CARNWOOD**\$749,000**

151 acres, over 3000 sqft 6 bed 3.5 bath home, finished ICF basement, 24x28 db 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.

BUCK LAKE**\$219,500**

Cozy 2 bedroom getaway on double lot in Buck Lake. Complete with 24x28 heated garage. Furniture/household misc included

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