

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Christmas Wishes 2020

from Breton Christmas Wishes Volunteers

Once again Christmas is just around the corner. The Breton Christmas Wishes Society volunteers are gearing up to help needy families in the community. Every year people look forward to waking up Christmas morning to presents under the tree and to a hearty meal of turkey or ham and all the fixings. Unfortunately for some, these images of Christmas are not a reality. The Breton Christmas Wishes has a way to bring a smile to a child's face and a festive meal to the table for those less fortunate.

This organization is a group of volunteers who have joined together to ensure all families in the community have the opportunity to have a wonderful Christmas experience.

Although we were unable to host our Annual Toy Bingo this year due to COVID-19, everything else with Breton Christmas Wishes continues to remain the same. We have our usual bins/boxes at the local stores for donations of non-perishable food items or new unwrapped gifts. We also have donation cans in local businesses. Anyone wishing a receipt for their donation please include your name and address and a note with your donation.

Our society covers Breton and area and the Brazeau County area east of the North Sas-

katchewan River, excluding those areas covered by other groups. We help families who are financially in need at this time and/or those who have children under the age of 16 who are living at home. Consideration is also given to families who are without children living at home and are on a fixed income. Our goal is to help those who may not have the means to provide a Christmas meal and provide gifts for their children.

Referrals can be made by schools, churches, social agencies, friends, neighbors, or self referral. If you know of someone who may be in need or needs some extra help at this time of year consider making that referral. Referrals can be made to: Diane Wilson – 780-514-4273.

The Christmas Wishes volunteers thank everyone in the community for their generosity and wish everyone a safe Christmas.



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Kluczny, Phyllis Rose

Phyllis Rose Kluczny of Winfield, Alberta passed away suddenly on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at the age of 85 years.

Phyllis was born in Millet, Alberta, the eighth child of Arthur and Mary Cartier. The family later moved to Winfield, where she met the love of her life, Walter. They were married on November 4, 1952, and to this union seven children were born.

Phyllis was a life-time farmer's wife, who enjoyed gardening, sewing, and spending time with her family and friends.

"Phyllis' kind and generous ways will be missed.

*She may be gone from our sight,
but she will never be gone from our hearts."*

Phyllis will be lovingly remembered by her children: David, Cathy (George) Ollenberger, Carol (Charles) Collisson, Michael, Brenda (Lyle) Swanson, Annette (Neil) Buschert, and Rita (Barry)

Clarkson. She will also be greatly missed by her fourteen grandchildren: Michael, Christie, and Brennen Kluczny; Paul and Devin Ollenberger, and Melaney Brownlee; Darryl and Shannon Collisson; Jordan and Madison Swanson; Garrett and Dylan Buschert; and Austin and Emily Clarkson; as well as her great grandchildren: Benjamin, Lyra, and Violet. Phyllis will also be missed by her sister, Shirley (Don) Laczko; her sisters-in-law: Doris Kluczny, and Enid Cartier; her brother-in-law, Clarence Kluczny; in addition to many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and cherished friends.

Phyllis was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Walter; and her siblings: Alfred, Leo, Tom, Emile, Agnes Abbott, Wilfred, and Dan.

A Private Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Ma-Me-O Beach, Alberta on Friday, December 4, 2020

with the Reverend Father Sylvio Lacar, Celebrant.

If friends desire, memorial tributes in Phyllis' Memory may be made directly to Operation Smile Canada, Suite 204 - 375 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5 (www.operationssmile.ca); or to the charity of one's choice. Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

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LIBA, BARBARA ELLEN (HALLADAY)

October 14, 1936 – November 18, 2020

Home at last...

Barbara was predeceased by her father, Arthur Halladay and mother Olive Halladay, sister Gladys Suecroft, brothers, John, Harold, Ralph and Vernon Halladay. Two sons, Jonathan and Tom Liba and daughter-in-law Lorna Liba and son-in-law Reg Pomeranz.

She leaves her loving husband of 63 years, Zoltan Liba as well as her children, Tim (Chris), Peggy-Sue (Kim) Cropley, Russell (Joanne), Sheri (Rick) Meinczinger and Lorelei Pomeranz. She also leaves to mourn 12 grandchildren Julianne (Bradly) Geiger, Warren (Stephanie) Liba, Alanna (Kris) Mosiuk, Cody (Kari) Cropley, Sean (Jodi) Cropley, Lacey-Jay Cropley, Tara Meinzinger (Tony Simpson), Larissa and (Stephan Vanderwerf), Mark and (Lacey Weeks), Kristina Weeks-Wright (Christopher Picher), Shelby Pomeranz (Colin Strand), Brooke Pomeranz and 13 great grandchildren Lily, Alice, Grady Geiger, Tanner, Luke Cropley, Felix, Elliot, Quinn Cropley, Emma, Kye Picher, Ryver, Phoenix Weeks and Lars Liba. She also leaves a brother Lawrence (Lil) Halladay and sister Kathleen Cartier and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be having a private function for her and they ask any donations go to the Community United Church of Warburg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

At a recent budget meeting, County Council passed the spending of about \$150,000 for an engineering report to extend Highway 616, one mile west of current paving. As usual, no data was presented or provided to justify this expenditure. Usually paving follows such a report (approximately \$1.5 million per mile).

A look at a county map (circa 2014) shows some revealing data.

- a. Few owners live along this mile (one of which already has pavement on one side);
- b. A land owner near this mile is B. Guyon;
- c. My information is that a sub-division permit has been applied for on a Guyon parcel;
- d. The road itself basically goes nowhere (how many of these do we need?).

Have we seen this game before?

How does this meet the concept of the “greatest good”? Any driver can attest to roads in his/her division that need grading. \$1.5 million would go a long way to making many roads safe, rather than providing pavement to two or three residents.

This raises some serious questions.

Since Mr. Guyon is a primary beneficiary of this proposal, did he declare a pecuniary interest and remove himself from the debate and voting on the matter?

It appears this Council (like those in the past) do not understand the difference between need and want. We all need a road to our residence; few need pavement. It is a luxury

and must have guidelines for its application, such as a traffic count of 1500 vehicles/day and other significant factors, before it is considered. Guidelines have been published as early as 2005 that suggested “developing a system-wide improvement strategy to prioritize works.” If such a system is in place and followed, competition among/between divisions would be limited. Again, think NEED.

It seems to be time to be thinking about the next Reeve and Council!

Lynn Oberle

All “Letters To The Editor” must be printed with the name of it’s author. Letters To The Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of Community 39 Enterprises.



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

Hall Bookings
780-621-1125

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us for the Winfield Ag Society AGM
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This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person at Blue Falls Manufacturing:

- 4549-52 Street, Thorsby, Alberta T0C 2P0
- 5303-47 Street, Breton, Alberta T0C 0P0
- or via email to hr@goarctic.com



Village of Breton Bylaw 20-06 Sidewalk Maintenance Bylaw

The Village of Breton Sidewalk Maintenance Bylaw was updated at the November 12th, 2020 Council Meeting. The Bylaw in its entirety is on the village webpage at www.breton.ca. Portions of the bylaw read as.

Section 2 Definitions

a) "Sidewalk" - means that part of a highway especially adapted to the use of, or ordinarily used by pedestrians, and includes that part of a highway between the curb line (or the edge of the roadway, where there is no curb line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved;

Section 3 Sidewalk Maintenance

- a) All Persons owning or occupying property within the Village shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt or any other obstruction from the Sidewalks situated on land adjacent to the property owned or occupied by them within **forty-eight (48) hours** after every occurrence. The aforementioned forty-eight (48) hours shall mean all days except Sunday.
- b) No Person shall place, or permit to be placed, snow, ice or any other obstruction, onto any Roadway or Sidewalk.

Section 4 Violations and Penalties

- a) That failure to comply with any section of this Bylaw shall constitute an offence, the penalty for which shall be a fine of \$100.00 payable to the Village of Breton.
- b) That in the event of any person failing to comply with Section 3, the Village may take whatever action or measure necessary to remedy the contravention of this bylaw in accordance with sections 545 and 549 of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- c) The expenses and costs of any action or measure taken by the Village is an amount owing to the Village of Breton by the person who contravened Section 3 of this bylaw and in accordance with Sections 545 and 549 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Village will have costs charged to the owner of the property.
- d) An Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Tag to any person, who the Enforcement Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this bylaw.



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Breton Ag Society AGM schedule for Dec. 10th is postponed till further notice. If you have any question please call 780 202 0140

Santa's Anonymous Alder Flats, Buck Lake, Winfield and surrounding areas are seeking donations for their 2020 Christmas program. Also, if you know a family in need in the area please call at 780-682-2388 or the Winfield Health unit at 780-682-4755 by December 10.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

Breton Golden Age Club: Cards (Whist) Mondays at 1 pm. \$3. **Floor Curling** on Tuesdays at 1 pm \$3. **Crib** Saturdays at 12:30 pm starting Oct. 17th. Minimal fee. Come join the fun! COVID protocols in place. Masks are optional. Until further notice the Breton Golden Age Club is NOT available for rent. For additional info you can contact Pat Monteith at 780.696.6557 or clwaymon@telus.net

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.

Thorsby Bingo has been cancelled (due to COVID-19) until further notice.

"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 one last market of the year! Dec 13th from 10 am-2 pm. Call or text Carla for info 780-682-1551. **CANCELLED**

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

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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 is holding in-Church **SUSPENDED** **Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Following COVID protocols.** Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube.

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

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

Breton Golden Age Club: Regular Monthly Meetings on the first Monday of the month at 11 am. Come see what we are up to!

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 CHANGING starting in January 2021 to the third Thursday of the month (except in the months of July and August) at 7:30 p.m.

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 has online Facebook Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month all day. All readers are welcome to join the conversation! Look for us at "Breton Book Club".

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.bretonagso-ciety.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.

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve open 10-2

New Years Eve open
10-2

The library will be closed
December 25, 26 & 27
January 1, 2 & 3

Happy Holidays from all
us at the Breton Library!



SENIORS SECRET SANTA

Do you know a Senior in our community that could use
some Christmas Cheer?

We are inviting Seniors to register to have a Secret Santa
or Community members to register a senior that could use
some holiday Joy.

Register by phone or at the Village of Breton Office by
December 1, 2020

Community members can then come into our office and
select a Senior to Shop for. Shopping must be completed
by December 18. Deliveries will be made by Volunteers on

December 21 & 22.

For more information, please contact
Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636

Breton Golf Course Christmas Special



**2021 Golf Memberships
at 2020 prices!**

**Purchase at the
Village Office
until December 18th**

Remembrance Day 2020

From the Winfield Legion #236

On January 1st, 2020 as the ball dropped at midnight we rang in the New Year with excitement and hope for the start of the new decade. At that time none of us understood how much the world around us would change by the time we reached Saint Patrick's Day. The Royal Canadian Legion Winfield Branch 236 has continued to support our veterans and our community through this difficult year.

On November 11th, we paid tribute as we honored and remembered our veterans with our annual Remembrance Day services. Although this year's ceremonies looked much different than other years and were held completely outside, we were very pleased with the support and attendance by our community members. Community members gathered in their cohort groupings while distancing from each other on Main Street to remember. There were those who remained in their vehicles, lined up like a drive-in theater, to pay their respects. We were very pleased to see the support in recognition of our Veterans and send our thanks for your continued support.

Thank you to pastor Jeff Gooderham for providing our spiritual guidance at the services.

We would also like to thank the following for continuing to support our Legion poppy fund through this year's Wreath program:

The Village of Breton
Sterling and Diane Graham
Mona Benvik
Bruce and Joan Seath
Bill Goldsney
Gordon and Nancy Watson
Brian Kinsey

This year's poppy campaign raised \$725 in our community. Unfortunately, that marked a 59% decrease from last year's donations. Money raised from the campaign is utilized in assisting

local veterans as needed. In the spring of 2020 Winfield Branch #236 donated \$5000 to the provincial command poppy fund. The money stays within the province of Alberta and is utilized to assist veterans in times of need- helping with as an example, temporary housing while attending medical appointments, acquisitions of PTSD dogs, counseling and support programs and many other items as needed.

This year we received 24 posters and 13 poems for the Literacy and Poster contest from the Winfield Elementary School. This is an annual event that is hosted by our branch on a national program. Our judging has taken place in the different categories and our top two winners of each category have been forwarded to District Command for entry at that level. Last year we had an entry that placed second at the district level in the poem competition. We would like to congratulate Tristana H. from the Winfield Elementary School on winning second place with her poem as a District 2 winner.





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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- December 11 | Cram the Cruiser at Wal-Mart parking lot | 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- December 15 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- December 16 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:30 p.m., public input at 2:30 p.m.
- December 22 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- December 24 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- December 25 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- January 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- January 5 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING BRAZEAU COUNTY 7401 Twp. Rd 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Take notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet in the Brazeau County Council Chambers on **Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 10:30 am** to consider the following appeal:

To Appeal the development permit 20D-065 issued by the Municipal Planning Commission on October 21, 2020 to Cenovus Energy Inc. for a Work Camp (Temporary) at SE 8-46-9-W5M.

APPELLANT: Drayton Valley Hospitality & Tourism

APPEAL HEARING: December 8, 2020

LEGAL DESC.: SE 8-46-9-W5M

FILE: 20SDAB-086

Persons who wish to express an opinion on this application may attend the hearing or submit written comments in advance to the undersigned.

Tina Kwirant, SDAB Clerk
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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

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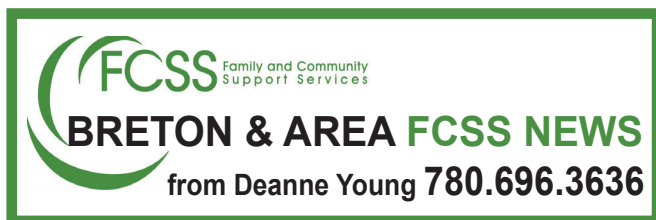
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Seniors that are going to be alone for the holidays can phone in or stop by the Breton FCSS office and complete a profile. Information collected will be your name, address, phone number, Things you like to do, treats you like, items that you would like to have on your Christmas List. Seniors can also be registered by community members or agencies. This information along with just their first name will be placed on a Christmas Tag. Registrations must be received by December 1.

Community members can view the Christmas tags at the Village of Breton Office and select a senior to shop for. Once they have completed their shopping, they will return the items to the FCSS office. Additional items will be added to your gift, wrapped and delivered by Volunteers. Shopping must be completed by December 18th. If you are unable to come into the office to make a selection, please call or email fcss@breton.ca and we can assist you with the selection.

Deliveries will be made on December 21 & 22.

If possible, we encourage purchases to be made in Breton and Drayton Valley to support our local businesses. We will be looking for Volunteers to wrap and Deliver the gifts on December 21 & 22. These activities will be done according to Covid-19 regulations set out by Alberta Health Services.

We have over 25 seniors nominated, call in to the office to have a senior selected for you from the tree or stop by and pick one.

Christmas Wishes – if you know of a family or individual that is in need of a Christmas food hamper or Christmas gifts, Breton FCSS can refer their name to the Christmas Wishes group. They must reside in the Village of Breton or Divisions 5 & 6 of Brazeau County East of the river. Please call 780-696-3636 with contact information and the number of individuals in the home. You may self refer.

Virtual Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance –Our Tree of Remembrance will be different this year. Please call into our office at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca prior to December 14th. Names will be collected and placed in an ad in the Breton Booster prior to Christmas. We wish that we could have the tree on display with ornaments for those loved ones that have

passed away, but due to Covid-19 this is not allowed this year. For more information please contact 696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca. Thank you to the Breton Library for partnering on this project in previous years.. Note: There is no cost to have your loved one's name placed an ornament on our virtual tree.

Window Connections for Older Adults. – With the weather turning colder and many people not wanting to go out as much we will be putting together a package of three colored signs for older adults to let their neighbors know how they are doing. Green will mean doing just fine! Yellow I could use a phone call or help with something and Red – PLEASE Check on me. Packages can be picked up the first week of November at the Village of Breton Office.

Cancelled until January 2021 Update of Schedule - Adult Exercise Class - Mornings– The Adults Exercise Program is returning on at the Breton Golden Age Club. This class runs from 10:30 – 11:30 am.

Counselling Subsidies – Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies. - If you can not financially afford the fees, please contact our office to discuss your individual situation.

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 \$50 per session. Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc. If you can not financially afford the fees, please contact our office to discuss your individual situation.

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.

Please contact our office at 780-696-3636 for further information. Our office is located at 4916 50th Avenue Breton, AB

Something to Think About..... Why Kindness Counts

1 - Everyone is fighting their own inner battle - although life brings us so many joys and victories, it is undeniable that we each face our own individual struggles within our own minds that nobody knows about. Make every effort to find compassion for others - even when you can't relate. Be kind.

2 - Human connection is paramount - In a world where we are looking down at our phones more than we are looking up at the people around us, we need to revisit this idea of truly connecting with another human being and what that looks like for us. Be kind.

3 - We are losing ourselves - Sometimes we get so caught up in making sure that everyone around us is well and that other people's perceptions of us are as we wish them to be, that we forgot ourselves in the mix. Practice self-kindness and know that your feelings and your thoughts matter. Be kind.

4 - You make a difference - Our words, our energy and our light have the potential to impact another human being's life in so many ways. Don't take that power lightly. Be kind.

5 - It feels good to be kind - Robert Ingersoll's famous quote that states "We rise by lifting others". Supporting others gives us a natural high. Unfortunately we all get so caught up in the "busy-ness" of our own lives that we forget to take the time to practice acts of kindness. Take a moment and step outside of yourself and raise somebody up who needs your support. Be kind.

6 - Kindness is contagious - When people are in the presence of kindness, they can't help but feel joyful. Expand your reach and watch all of those around you enliven in the presence of your warmth. Be kind.

7 - Small actions can have far-reaching consequences - There is not doubt that the human race is connected in more ways than we can quantify. When you do good, you cause a ripple effect on our planet that reaches the masses. Be kind.

8 - You can be a voice for someone who doesn't have one - Acts of altruism speak volumes for those whose voices have been silenced. Speak up for someone who needs it and you will give them the opportunity to learn how to

speak on their own behalf. Be kind.

9 - Somebody is watching you - We are so much more influential than we realize. The next generation is observing and picking up our cues and how to treat others. Set a good example by being an ambassador for thoughtfulness and mindfulness. Be kind.

10 - Judgement hurts - We need to elevate the consciousness of the planet by seeking to understand rather than to judge. When we judge another, we are essentially judging ourselves and creating separation between ourselves and those around us. The healing of the world begins with each of us. Be kind.

11 - Kindness is in our nature - Human beings are intuitively geared to be good and do good. Fear is a learned emotion. Reconnect to the part of you that is love and allow that to guide your everyday interactions. Be kind.

12 - Spread love - We have the same power to spread good as those who wish to spread hate do. Find a way to share your unique light. A simple smile or a positive thought on social media goes a long way. Be kind.

13 - Just because.....Do we really need a reason to be kind? Just. Be. Kind.



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Greetings from the Elks

from Allan Smith,
Breton Elks Lodge #402

Hope everyone is well and looking forward to the upcoming Christmas season. A month from now the daylight hours of each day will be increasing. Due to our present Covid situation life is somewhat awkward, to say the least. The Elks met in recent time to continue with every day business, while recognizing the masking and social distancing routine.

A request from Breton Long Term Care for a cash donation was received. The requested funds of \$200.00 was approved.

A discussion took place on the supply of fire wood for the R.V. Park. The final decision was to open the opportunity to anyone to supply wood, if so interested. Any inquiries can be directed to Bob Shave at (780) 514-4019. This opportunity would be discussed and approved by Breton Elks.

A cash donation was then approved for Breton Elementary Legacy Club. This club was established for Grade 6 students to embark upon a project that would leave their signature with the Elementary School before moving forward to Junior High.

Discussion took place on camp fees for the coming year. A modest increase was approved and will be posted in time for the new camping season.

Cash donations were approved for the Food Bank, Elks and Royal Purple Elks Fund for Children and Alberta Elks Foundation.

With that bit of business out of the way, a delicious lunch was received and the company of several members of The Breton Royal Purple Elks was enjoyed. This concluded our evening of action and I look forward to chatting again next month.

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- Cows exposed to Black Angus bull May 1 - Aug 1

- Heifers will have scour boss shot
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Dale H & Joan Martinson

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- Simmental bulls out May 1st
- 8-way, Scour Guard 4 - Yearly
- Bovishield 5 in April, Ivomec in April 2020

on Sachs

- 49 Angus Simmental X Heifers

- All from 1 home (Rod Jordan)

- 35 Red / RBF

- 11 Black

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from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

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The next morning when the man paid his bill, he said, "You, sir, are the kind of man who should be managing the best hotel in the United States. Someday I'll build you one." The clerk smiled politely.

A few years later the clerk received a letter containing an airplane ticket; the letter invited him to visit New York. When the clerk arrived, his host took him to the corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street, there stood a magnificent new building. "That," explained the man, "is the hotel I have built for you to manage."

The man was William Waldorf Astor, and the hotel was the original Waldorf-Astoria.

The clerk was given a promise, a promise that one day he would receive something amazing. The person that made the promise was true to his word. Jesus promised us something pretty amazing as well, in fact something so amazing it is literally out of this world! Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, you believe in God believe also in Me, In My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. Therefore; I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, then most assuredly I will come again, that where I am there you may be also." If your wondering how to receive this promise, Jesus told us the way. He said, "I am the way the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father except through Me." It is by faith in the saving work of Jesus that leads to the promise He has given. Oh, and one other thing, Jesus has never failed to ever keep His promise!!

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The Bible Truth Page #6

Is Seeing Believing?

What is faith? Is it seeing, sensing, feeling, or hearing what we prayed for? If someone says, "I believed with all my heart that such and such would happen on this day, and on that day I did NOT SEE IT, so I guess it wasn't God's will." Is this FAITH? No! How can it be? The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:7, **'For we walk by FAITH, and NOT BY SIGHT.'** Also, in Hebrews 11:1 it says **'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN.'** Jesus tells us plainly what real faith is in Mark 11:22-23 **'And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.'** Look at Numbers 23:19 **'God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?'** Faith is having confidence in God that he will do what he says in his Word, and acting on his Word. When we pray for something that he has promised to us in his Word, such as healing, we can have confidence that we have it. We can SAY and declare that we have whatever we asked for because God does not lie. We can believe regardless of what our feelings or physical senses tell us.

Faith is a decision. We decide to believe God and what he says in his Word. After all, isn't that what we did when we made Jesus our Lord and Saviour? We have never seen Jesus physically, yet we believe that he died for us and rose again and has given us eternal life. Romans 10:10 **'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.'** Likewise, we can believe and declare anything else that he has promised us, such as healing, provision, peace, strength, protection, etc. We just simply take him at his Word, and pay no attention to what our senses tell us. When it comes to faith, we must believe BEFORE what we prayed for comes to pass, knowing that it will.

How do we get this kind of faith? In Romans 10:17 it says: **'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.'** Why by the Word? Because Jesus is the Word and God has made his will known to us in his Word. John 1:1 **'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'** Therefore, we cannot truly know God if we do not read the Bible. John 15:7 **'If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.'** True faith in God is trusting God, and having assurance that he will do what he says he will do or has done, despite what we see in the natural. In conclusion, we read the Bible, believe that God's word is true, act on it and speak it, being confident that we have what we asked for.

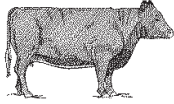
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then South on Range Rd. 35 for 2.8 km, East side of road

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BRETON**\$69,000**

698 sq ft 2 bedrm 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

LOTS IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

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

WINFIELD**\$509,000**

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

MILLET**\$509,000**

Lakefront (Watelet Lake). 6.28 acres. 3 bed 2bath home. 2 storey 24x40 garage. Bordered by crown land to east. 20 min to Leduc.

TOMAHAWK**\$1,593,800**

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

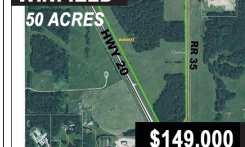
LEDUC**\$749,000**

70 Acre. 1.5 storey 6 bed, 2 bath home, 40x60 heated shop, 64x120 open front shelter, 2 older barns used in dairy operation.

ANSELMO AREA

PASTURE PACKAGE
1,546 ACRES **\$485,000**

317 deeded acres, creek, serviced yard site w/basement, cleared w/ bush piles. Adjoining Leases 1229 acres. Total 204 AUMs.

WINFIELD**\$149,000**

50.41 ACRES, gently sloping open & treed pasture. Bordered by Hwy 20 on west & RR35 on east. Dugout. Winfield

ALDER FLATS**\$240,000**

14.5 acres with creek. 3 bed 1 bath 1.5 storey home. Quonset garage, small barn, greenhouse. Scenic mix of trees & open pasture

WINFIELD**\$635,000**

80 acres, 2 storey 6 bed 4 bath home, wrap around deck, attach 2 car garage, 30x60 metal lined drive thru shop, 32x40 barn

DRAYTON VALLEY**\$700,000**

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

WINFIELD

58 ACRES **\$225,000**

58 ACRES Incredible natural spring. Land gently slopes from south to north. Mostly open pasture. Along Hwy 20

WINFIELD

77 ACRES **\$225,000**

77 ACRES. Pasture, trees, stream (fed by natural spring on neighbouring land). Annual lease revenue. .

BUCK LAKE**\$625,000**

LAKEFRONT 4.5 acres, quality 4 bed 3 bath walkout, pond, island & gazebo, 515 ft of waterfront, att garage, detach OS garage.

BUCK LAKE**\$265,000**

4 Season Getaway! 2bdrn cabin on concrete slab. Electric infloor heat. 12x12 bunkhouse. Backs onto forested rec area.

BUCK LAKE**\$215,000**

3 bed 1.5 bath air conditioned home, 22x36 garage with infloor heat. Patio in back yard, lawn shed. Across street from lake.

BUCK LAKE**\$249,000**

Lakeview Hide-Away! Towering Spruce, half acre, 2 bed, 1 bath cedar cabin, garage, treehouse, share in community lakefront lot.

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 LAKE**\$105,000**

Half acre lot, Share in community lakefront with boat launch. Ideal setting for cedar cabin or home. : Adjacent lot also available

BUCK LAKE**\$315,000**

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

BUCK LAKE**\$115,000**

0.87 acre lot in Oakes Bay. 1 bed 1 bath cabin. Heated by wood & pellet stoves. Share in community lakefront area with dock & launch

**BRETON
HOTEL**

- Tavern
- Liquor store
- 12 guest rooms
- 2 bedrm suite
- Attach garage for storage.
- Storage shed



Many upgrades & renos in past 20 years include exterior, hotel rooms, remodeling kitchen with new wiring and new plumbing.

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