

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Breton Christmas Wishes Update 2020 From Diane Wilson

This has been an interesting year for everyone. The Breton Christmas Wishes were able to provide for many families again this year thanks to the huge generosity of Breton and area residents and also thanks to some local oil companies. The donations of money and gifts make these hampers possible.

Everyone involved followed the proper protocol and made this year another huge success. Many people are involved in providing these hampers. There are the people who make the referrals; the people who donate food, money and gifts; the people who spend time baking and donating; those who wrap the gifts; the grocery stores who fill the perishable items list; along with those who sort the food; and those who help deliver the hampers. Many thanks go out to the generosity of those people.

The Breton Christmas Wishes volunteers would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to remain safe and to look forward to a Happy New Year.



Breton Municipal Library

## Contactless Pickup

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



### STEP 1:

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



### STEP 2:

You can still order all your materials on [tracpac.ab.ca](http://tracpac.ab.ca) or through the TracPac app both logging in with barcode and PIN.



### STEP 3:

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



### STEP 4:

Enjoy your items! A receipt with return due dates will be included with your items. Our drop box is open 24hrs on the east side of the building. Oversized items that cannot fit in the slot can be returned in the lobby on the Returns table.

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## FOR SALE

**Woodworkers Hobby Shop / Machine and Tool Sale:** Asst'd Material, Wood - Everything must be sold! Asking Price - Asking Offers!! For a personal viewing appointment or list please contact 780-221-8544 (5-5)  
**HAY HAY HAY - Winter's Here! 130 2nd cut alfalfa bales**, large round, no rain - baled dry. Horse & dairy quality. Protein samples avail. \$85; **21 grass bales**, baled dry, horse quality. \$45; **38 1st cut alfalfa**, 70% alfalfa 30% timothy, large 1200lb-1400lb bales, good quality. \$60. All located in the Pigeon Lake area. 780.405.3260 (1-4)

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FAREWELL MY FRIEND



WALLY ROSE

Love ya, or hate ya, we can all agree, you were certainly a character. No matter where you were, you always incited conversation.

Sometimes intelligent and insightfull, and sometimes...not so much. I know it was your entertainment. You had a big heart and helped a lot of folks. You had true concern for all of us S.F. Canadians.

Your absence will be noticed and your character will be missed by many. You finally got your one way ticket home. Rest in peace my friend.



Ye who enters this heart of mine, shall live forever, till it 'tis my time.

- Bert





**Waldemar (Wally) Rose**

August 10, 1936 – December 22, 2020

Wally Rose of Alsike, Alberta has passed away at the age of 84 years. Wally was predeceased by his ex-wife Betty last year. He leaves behind to tell his story his kids Karl, Kevin, Wendy, Wanda, Deanna & their spouses; his grandkids Kristina, Anthony, Devon, Ariel, Andrew, Mariah, Aaron, Susanna & Ezra; his great grandkids Jayden & Isla. Along with a multitude of family members, Wally will be remembered by his many friends and community members where he was always around to lend a helping hand, give advice or initiate a "debate."

No formal service will be held at this time.



**2021**  
**AGM**  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**January 14th, 2021**

Breton Community Centre or Zoom Meeting  
Depending on the most current government regulations.  
Meeting and AGM @ 7:00 pm

Please follow our "Breton Agricultural Society" Facebook page to find out up-to-date details.

All Covid Rules will apply if meeting is in person.

**New and current members welcome!**

Breton Ag Society incorporated in 1984.  
Our records show that the Breton Community Club was the predecessor of the Ag Society going back 1972. Come be apart of this fantastic community legacy!



## **Rundle's Mission Society is looking for new Board Members!**

We are a non-profit society & historic site located on the shores of Pigeon Lake.

- Volunteer positions
- No experience necessary
- Attend bi-monthly meetings  
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- Have an interest in local history and heritage
- Enthusiastic, reliable, good work ethics
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## Community Events Page

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#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**Golden Spur Gymkhana Club Annual General Meeting** on January 23, 2021 @ 1 pm, location TBA

#### 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. 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 will be CLOSED for Holidays from Decmeber 24th - January 14th.** We will still be accepting donations during that time.

#### 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** – 5112 – 53 St., Warburg. Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month 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.olvthorsby.wordpress.com.





## VILLAGE OF BRETON

### **Nominations for 2021 Election Accepted as of January 4, 2021**

Under the new *Local Authorities Elections Act S. 25 (2) (a)*, nominations for the 2021 General Election may be filed at the local jurisdiction during business hours beginning January 1, 2021 and ending at 12 p.m. on September 20, 2021.

Nominations as set out in *Local Authorities Election Act S. 27* shall be accepted starting January 4th at the Village of Breton Administration Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays until close of nominations as set out above.

The Village of Breton is accepting nominations for 5 positions of Councillor. The position of Mayor will be selected among the elected Councillors at their Organizational Meeting in October.

All requirements for nomination and candidates are set out in the *Local Authorities Election Act*, which was revised September 2020 and is available online as well as on the Village of Breton Website at [www.breton.ca](http://www.breton.ca)

# **SAM KOBELUCK**

## **Division 6 Candidate - Leduc County**

On October 18/2021, Municipal elections for the Leduc County will be taking place. I am seeking election as the Division 6 Councillor. My campaign will kick off in January once I receive signatures on my nomination papers.



## **YES WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE FUTURE!**

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## WORSHIP

**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

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## Got the Wintertime Blues

Send us a paragraph of what you like about where you live - Brazeau County or the Village of Breton and we will let you select a new board game or puzzle. (Limit of one per household - 50 available). Submissions can be sent by email to [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca), Faxed to 780-696-3590 or dropped off at the Breton FCSS office 4916 50th Avenue Breton

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- Anxious
- Angry
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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. STARTING AT \$15/SESSION

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





# Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

As a new year dawns, we stand before an open door. The past year now behind us, remaining simply that, the past. Leaving us only with memories, both good and bad. Many are glad to see the past year in the rear view mirror, looking to the New Year with great optimism, which is good and necessary, but it is also important to learn from the year now behind us.

The year 2020 started out with great promise, kids planned to graduate, couples planned to get married, families planned vacations, musicians planned concert dates, athletes planned tournaments and draft dates, churches planned services and ceremonies, it started out much the same as any year before it. However, 2020, was to be like no year before it. There is a verse in Proverbs that reminds us that "The heart of a man plan's his way, But the Lord determines his steps." If there is one thing that we have learned from the year 2020 it is the undeniable fact that life can change in a heart beat and that much of life is beyond our perceived control. There is a word I have heard mentioned many times over the past months and that is the word "hope." Things like; "I hope when things get back to normal we can do this or do that," or "I hope that things don't get any worse then they are."

Hope is a powerful thing; in fact, it is the hope we have in a better tomorrow that keeps us going. But Paul asks us in the book of Romans; "Who hopes for what he already has?" We don't hope for something we already have, but we hope for that which is yet to come. Friends, no matter how crazy or how wonderful this New Year may be; we have a hope that shall not disappoint! His name is Jesus! "Do not let your hearts be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Fathers 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 I will come again, that where I am there you may be also!" John 14:1-2.

Keep looking up for help is on its way and Holy is His Name!

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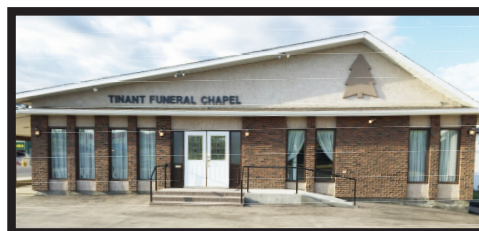
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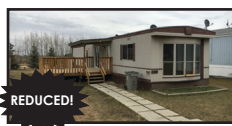
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## UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- January 5 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- January 19 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- January 20 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- February 2 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

## Request For Proposal - Returning Officer

Brazeau County is looking for a returning officer to oversee the 2021 Municipal Election. A Request for Proposal is available for those interested in submitting a proposal for the position. The Request for Proposal can be found on the Brazeau County website at [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca). Inquiries may be directed to Courtney Whalen at [cwhalen@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:cwhalen@brazeau.ab.ca) or 780-542-7777.

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**-Aldo Leopold, 1934**

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# Brazeau County News



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## Green Acreages Project Funding for Acreage Owners

Now accepting applications from small acreage, hobby farm and recreational property owners to fund cost-shared, eligible stewardship initiatives on their properties. Visit [landstewardship.org/green-acreages-guide/](http://landstewardship.org/green-acreages-guide/) to learn more and apply today.

Enhancing watershed function



Wetland enhancements



Stormwater management



Erosion reduction



Riparian enhancements



Exclusion fencing and off-site watering



Shoreline remediation

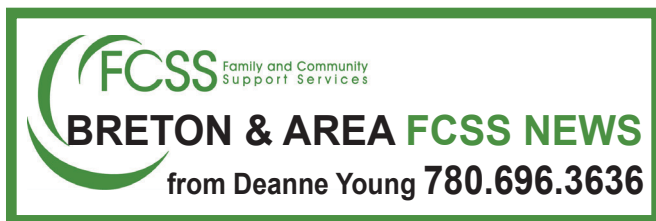


Native species plantings



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Welcome to 2021. It is so good to see a new year and look forward to a new start. Although we find ourselves in the same situation with Covid-19 that we ended the year, we can possibly see some positive changes in this year. At least the weather has been fabulous. Now that the holidays are behind us it is time to look forward to a new year. I am sure most of us have been thinking of ways that we would like to do things differently in 2021. This would be a great year to get involved in our community. There are many ways to give back to the community through Volunteer work, getting a group together and doing a project, just being kinder and more helpful to your neighbor. Let's make 2021 a year we won't forget.

**Our office is open to the public at this time.** You are required to wear a face covering upon entering the building. The Breton and Area FCSS hours are Monday – Thursday – 8:30 – 4:00. You may also contact us at 780-696-3636 or by email at fcss@breton.ca

**Senior Secret Santa Program – Thank You, Thank You, Thank You** to all of the community members that shopped our Senior Secret Santa Tree. 44 packages were wrapped by our Volunteer Elves along with 25 additional gifts that were delivered to the Breton to Spruceview Court and the Bretonian Manor. We hope that this gesture brought a bit of joy to those that received them.

#### **Ways to Save in 2021 – from Money Mentors**

##### **1. Don't Buy It**

- § Stay out of the malls and out of the online shops.
- § Make a list of NEED vs WANT
- § Set limits. Make a list.
- § Practice "the 24 hour wait and see."
- § If you need produce, dairy or bakery goods, shop the perimeter of the store and avoid the other aisles.

##### **2. Borrow**

- § Use the library for videos, DVDs, books, eBooks,

CDs and computer games. Our Library is still available to borrow books from. Give them a call with your list.

- § Borrow / swap with your neighbours.

##### **3. Share**

- § Car pool.
- § Share tools.
- § Buy in bulk & split the purchase with a friend.
- § Use baby-sitting cooperatives.

##### **4. Substitute**

- § Movies at home instead of Movie theatres
- § Pay as you go plans instead of fixed cell contracts (but check your math!)
- § Take your lunch instead of Eating out
- § Generic brands instead of Brand names

##### **5. Use It Wisely**

- § Turn off lights, use lower wattage bulbs, & turn down heat when you can.
- § Use programmable thermostats, block heaters, & lights outside.
- § Recycle bottles.
- § Use rain barrels.
- § Consider long distance phone plans.
- § Use only your own bank's automated bank machines.

##### **6. Find the Best Buy**

- § Look for and use coupons for goods you would normally purchase.
- Check sales flyers.
- § Buy second hand goods from garage sales & classified ads & internet.
- § Buy from consignment stores, thrift stores & liquidation stores.

##### **7. Make It**

- § Do your own repairs & painting.
- § Grow a garden, even a balcony garden for produce you usually buy.
- § Make gifts, and the cards & wrapping paper too.
- § Learn to mend --- and to cook.

##### **8. Find It Free**

- § Tell people if you need something like desk or clothes. Often people have these things & want to get rid of them. They just don't know who might want it.
- § Give people a list of items you could REALLY use



at Christmas or for your birthday.

#### 10. Trade

§ Join a local “trade for services” community group.  
§ Trade, books, videos, games, equipment.

Money Mentors also offer FREE Online course to help in several financial areas. Check them out at <http://www.moneymentors.ca/learning-centre/opd-client-courses.html>

**Wintertime Blues** - Now that the holidays are over and we still have some restrictions in place we want to help with your Wintertime Blues. Write a paragraph of what you like about where you live – Village of Breton or Brazeau County. Submit your paragraph and we will reward you with a new board game or puzzle. Submissions can be made by email – [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca), Fax – 780-696-3590 or dropped off at our office at 4916-50 Avenue in the Village of Breton Office. Limited to one per household. Please list your top three choices of games/puzzles with your application. Choices can be found in our ad in the Booster or on our Facebook page – Breton and Area FCSS.

**Dr. Jody Carrington – FREE ONLINE COURSE – Self paced – “Kids These Days”**- If you own a kid, work with a kid, or love a kid, you will find something inspiring and practical in this course. Dare I say game-changing. (Dr. Jody Carrington's words)

This course was born from the hundreds of stories of kids, their families, and their support systems I was lucky to meet as I worked across Canada and the USA. Regardless of who I met or where I met them, the message was always the same: our kids are okay ONLY if those of us holding them are okay. During the developmental years, schools—and educators—are the most significant connection point to most every child on this continent. But are the educators okay? I believe that most of the great educators want to make a difference. Many tell me, however, that they are finding it more and more difficult “these days” to love what they do. I think it's time we did a better job of looking after them. First. Plain and simple.

This course is for the parents and educators: our teachers, bus drivers, administrators, educational assistants, librarians, administrative assistants,

and custodians, parents, grandparents, caregivers. And anyone who leads, loves, and supports them. If that's you, we invite you to sign up for this self-paced online course. This FREE course is available to anyone in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County. Please contact Breton FCSS to register at 780-696-3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**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)

**2021 Programs** – Please watch our Breton and Area FCSS Facebook page and the Breton Booster for information on programs and activities that are scheduled for 2021. We are waiting for announcements on allowable programs following January 11 within COVID-19 restrictions.

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John 3:16

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Romans 10:9

I live for  
you Lord  
Jesus!!

Jesus  
is Lord!

The way the truth and life

Your word  
is truth

I decide what  
truth is

Hot!

Ahh!!

I am  
Sorry

Too Late!!

I will  
live my  
life my  
way

I don't  
have time  
for God

Eternal  
DEATH

Lake of FIRE

Deuteronomy 30:19

IT'S YOUR CHOICE

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If you have any questions or comments please email Tyler Untinen @ 4pearofapples5@gmail.com



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It was a sad  
and  
disappointing day  
when I discovered my  
Universal Remote Control  
did not,  
in fact,  
control the Universe.

Maybe you should eat some  
make up so you can try and be  
pretty on the inside too.

When you feel that  
nobody loves you,  
nobody cares for you,  
everyone is ignoring you,  
and people are jealous  
of you.  
You should really ask  
yourself:

Am I too sexy?!



Mom with baby taken on the south side of  
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# THE BRETON BOOSTER

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

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

**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

**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****NEW PRICE****PASTURE PACKAGE****1,546 ACRES \$465,000**

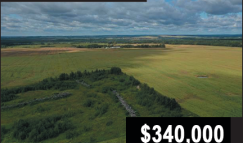
317 deeded acres, creek, serviced yard site w/basement, cleared w/ bush piles. Adjoining Leases 1229 acres. Total 204 AUMs.

**WINFIELD****\$149,000**

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

**DRAYTON VALLEY  
155 ACRES****\$700,000**

Nature's Haven- Towering spruce, mixed forest, rustic cabin, well, surrounded by miles of crown land. Fish pond.

**EVANSBURG****\$340,000**

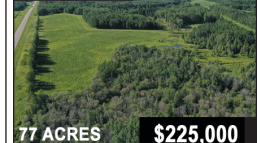
**157.97 ACRES** High gently rolling land. Cultivated grain land w/small tree grove along north boundary. Approx 7± acres not worked up.

**WINFIELD****\$149,000**

45 ACRES - 6.4 km to Hwy 13, gently rolling terrain, annual surface lease revenue. Land south of leases is fenced.

**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. .

**SNIPPE LAKE Area****\$199,000**

158 acres with approximately 80 acres in timothy hay. Balance is mixed forest. A beaver dam is hidden in the trees.

**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****\$215,000**

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

**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

**BUCK LAKE****\$85,000**

**4th STREET** - 100'x113' lot close to lake, serviced w/ power, natural gas, 2500 gallon septic tank, & well.

**BUCK LAKE  
HARDWARE**

1.3 Acre  
7700 sq ft bldg  
Plus inventory



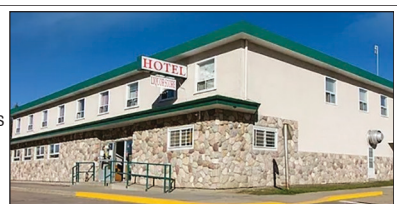
Turnkey operation located on Lakeshore Drive in Buck Lake. Additional opportunities include continuing with Air Liquide & a hydraulic hose business, if so desired.

## BUCK LAKE BUSINESS PARK

**Only 5 lots available**  
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- Storage shed



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