

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Celebrating Black History Month From The Breton Library

It is Black History month! This is the month that we "celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation it is today" (canada.ca). This is a piece of Canadian history that cannot be forgotten or unrecognized.

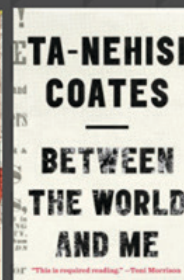
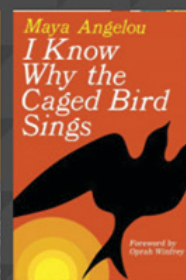
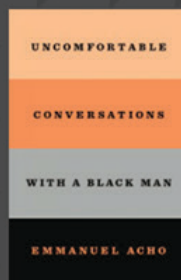
This month we are encouraging you to add at least one book from a black author to your reading list!

(Imaginary bonus points if it is a Canadian author!) Now is the perfect time to learn and explore this part of history in Canada that is not as perfect as people may think.

Stay tuned for the daily highlighted book on our Facebook page! Happy Reading!

The Breton Museum will be celebrating Black History Month virtually this year. Check out their Facebook page or their website everyday for the month of February to find interesting stories and information. bretonmuseum.ca or email bgregory658@gmail.com

Celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

Pasture Land Wanted to Rent - for the 2021 season.
Call Kristen at 403.559.6863 (4-4)

Wanted to Buy - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629 (3-6)

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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 (32-50)

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5 Quarters for Rent 2021
half crop, half pasture
750 total acres (just west of Alsike)
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Claire Lewis Turnquist
July 21, 1950 - January 21, 2021

We sadly announce the sudden passing of
Claire Lewis Turnquist on January 21, 2021
at Fort McMurray Hospital after a short illness.

Claire will be sadly missed by his sister Hellen(Pat) Flathers, brothers Roger(Deloris)Turnquist, and Randy Myrhaugan and many nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Claire was predeceased by his parents George and Stella Turnquist, brothers Adolphe, Dennis, Allen, Duane, Raymond, and sister Patricia Hunter. Sister-in-laws Myra Turnquist and Pamela Myrhaugan.

Special thank-you to the I.C.U. at Fort McMurray Hospital.

In lieu of flowers we would ask donations
be made to a charity of one's choice.

Classified Ads

- call or text 780-887-0077
- drop-off your ad at The Breton Library
- email media@community39.com

MORE HELP FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

The new Highly
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Availability Program can
provide your business
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loans up to \$1 million.

bdc.ca/en/special-support/hascap



Gerald Soroka, MP
Yellowhead



Edmund Sam Cocke 1959 - 2021

Ed passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at home in Wetaskiwin, Alberta on January 27, 2021.

Edmund Sam Cocke (Ed) was born March 31, 1959 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Eloise Wiseman Cocke and Billie Joe Cocke. He spent his first years on ranches where his Dad worked in Colorado, then moved with the family to Miles City, Montana. His mom was able to teach him throughout his school years which he was so proud of.

In 1966, his parents bought a ranch west of Jorden, Montana. In December, 1970 they sold the ranch and moved south east of Miles City where Ed started high school. He played basketball and competed in highschool rodeos, small town rodeos and jackpot ropings. He also learned to play drums and joined a local band. They sold this ranch in 1976 and left the USA and came to Canada.

The family bought a place at Alsike, Alberta where over the years they milked cows, farmed and ranched. Ed joined another local band and drummed for them for a while then decided to play guitar. He bought a used guitar and in his spare time taught himself to play and started his own band where he played lead guitar and sang vocals. His band, Blue Heeler, became quite popular in the local area.

On October 2 1982, Ed married and they had two children. Curtis was born July 17, 1984 and Nicki was born December 24, 1986.

After getting out of the dairy business Ed became very active in team roping again and put on several roping series, both at his arena and the indoor Thorsby arena where he supplied the roping stock and also helped young kids learn to rope. He was very proud and happy to see these kids go on to make good ropers, especially his son Curtis. Ed travelled all over Alberta and won many team roping events, he was a very talented heeler.

On October 24, 2015 Ed married Carrie Kraft and the two of them continued to raise cattle until selling the ranch and retiring to Wetaskiwin, Alberta this past summer. Ed and Carrie loved to travel to Arizona in the winters and take the occasional vacation to warmer climates. Ed enjoyed teaching Carrie the world of cattle ranching and loved to tell her his stories of his experiences. They both loved to cook together and explore new foods as well.

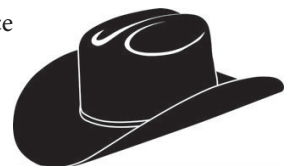
He is survived by his loving wife, Carrie of Wetaskiwin; son, Curtis (Justina) Cocke of Alsike; daughter, Nicki (Brandon) Brooke of Leduc; brother, Bill (Hazel) Cocke of Bowden; stepdaughter, Caitlin (Brady) of Ponoka; three grandsons, one granddaughter and three step-grandchildren; his niece, three grand-nieces, two grand-nephews and Ed and Carrie's cat, K.C.

He was predeceased by an infant sister; his mom and dad; all of his grandparents; nephew, James Cocke and his step-son, Jeffery Kraft.

There will be a celebration of Ed's life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance

Baker Funeral Chapel, Wetaskiwin
780-352-2501 or 888-752-2501
Condolences: www.womboldfuneralhomes.com





COMMUNITY & info EVENTS

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunnybrook Community Hall yearly Membership Renewals are due. \$5 a person Or \$10 for a family. Payments can be done via etransfer to: sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

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)

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 again - ALL COVID-19 regulations apply. Hours of operation: 10 am - 3 pm Thursdays and Fridays. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will only accept donations during store hours. We do not accept mattresses,

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.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby is holding in-Church 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.

Celebrating Black History



The Breton Museum will be celebrating Black History Month virtually for 2021. On each day in February, we will publish information about Black History in Alberta. Check our FaceBook page or website (bretonmuseum.ca) for further information and links, or send an email request to: bgregory658@gmail.com

WORSHIP

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 - No Meetings until further notice.

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 In-quiries - 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

**Library is closed to
the public.**

TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY AND STAFF SAFE
the library will be offering
"No Contact" services until
further notice.

Please call or email to
schedule curbside services



Monday-Friday 10-5
780-696-3740
bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

**Timberlind
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FARMER SELECT SALE

Online Timed Auction

Starting: Thurs, February 18th @ 12:00 NOON

Start Closing: Sun, February 21st @ 7:00 PM

Directions to Timberlind Auctions: From the Buck Creek Service Station on Hwy#22, 1 km East on SH#616
or from Breton on Hwy#20, 24 km West on SH#616 (Rural Address 6412 SH 616)

Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard/Etransfer

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SOME ITEMS ON THE LISTING ARE:

- ** 2019 Kubota M7060 FWA Loader Tractor**
- ** Purebred Black & Red Simmental Bulls**
- ** Purebred Sparkle Peck Bulls**
- ** Red Polled Simmental X Heifer Calves**
- ** Over 500 Round Hay Bales**
- ** Hopper Bottom Feed Bin**
- ** Hay Feeders**
- ** Bunk Feeders**
- ** 24' Heavy Duty Self Standing Corral Panels**
- ** New Holland 357 Mixer Mill**
- ** 2020 8'x12' Unused Insulated Shed**
- ** Feed Totes of Split Pine Firewood**
- & More Livestock Related Items**

For full listing & pictures, please visit our online website:

WWW.TIMBERLINDAUCTIONS.HIBID.COM



For Viewing of the Bulls & Heifers contact the Consignors

(BS Ranch—Shauna 780-918-3686, Dave Lysak 780-621-0687 &
Hawkeye Simmentals—Dave 780-898-1102)

All other items can be viewed at Timberlind Auctions Sale Yard.

If you are not familiar with internet auctions, you can inspect the items and leave an absentee bid with us.
For further information, please contact Robert @ 780-542-7323.

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Box 100 Buck Creek, Alberta T0C 0S0
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Wild Rose School Division

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Wild Rose School Division, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021

The nomination deadline to apply for the Trustee Election is Monday, September 20, 2021. Nomination packages are available at www.wrsd.ca.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward Number	
Trustee	Two (2)	Ward 1	Lands in Wild Rose School Division west of the North Saskatchewan River and north of Township 44.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 2	Lands in Wild Rose School Division east of the North Saskatchewan and north of Township 44.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 3	In Township 42, range 5, Sections 1 to 6 inclusive; lands in Wild Rose School Division east of Range 6 in Townships 38-41 inclusive; lands south and east of the Clearwater River where the river commences south of Township 38, Range 6.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 4	Lands in Wild Rose School Division west of Range 7 in Townships 42-44 inclusive; in Township 42, Range 6, Sections 1 to 18 inclusive; in Township 42, Range 7, Sections 1 to 18 inclusive; lands west of Range 5 in Township 38-41 inclusive; north and west of the Clearwater River where the river commences south of Township 38, Range 6. Excluded from Ward 4 are all those lands in Township 39, Range 7 comprising the Town of Rocky Mountain House.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 5	Lands in Wild Rose School Division in the Town of Rocky Mountain House in Township 39, Range 7.

For more information specific to the WRSD Trustee elections, please contact Returning Officer, Ama Urbinsky at 403-845-3376, or ama.urbinsky@wrsd.ca

**FINAL WEEK OF
CHRISTMAS SALE!**

**ALL CHRISTMAS STOCK
NOW 40% OFF**

(excludes already marked down items)



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WIND TUNNEL
VACUUM**
REG. \$189.99
SALE \$159.99



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Puzzle Saver Roll
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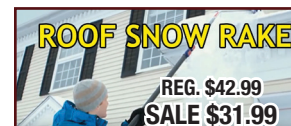
**SUNBEAM
STAND MIXER**
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BRETON AND AREA FCSS



Celebrate Your Family Heritage

We are challenging you this winter to build a snowman (snow woman, snow family) that tells the story of your family or your heritage.



**All ages
welcome to
participate**

Snowman Kits are available to help you.
Limited Quantity. Pick up at Breton FCSS



Email us your photos with a short description of your heritage or what makes your family unique. All entries will be eligible for random prize draws. These will be made at the end of March. Entries can be sent to fcss@breton.ca

For more information contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca



Brazeau County News



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- February 15 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- February 16 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- February 17 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:30 p.m.
- February 23 | Mental Health in Ag workshop | 9:00 a.m.
- March 2 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- March 17 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:30 p.m.

RCMP POLICING PRIORITIES



The RCMP is committed to preserving the peace, upholding the law and providing quality service in partnership with the communities it serves. The purpose of this brief, seven-question survey is to ensure the public has a say in what the RCMP priorities are for the region. This is not a crime reporting tool but allows the public to provide input into how policing priorities are formed.

Each year, RCMP from the Drayton Valley and Breton detachments establish policing priorities to ensure that, in addition to responding to calls for service, members focus on the policing issues identified by the public as being the most important. These priorities are determined based on the feedback the RCMP receives from the municipalities and communities they serve.

Brazeau County, the Town of Drayton Valley, and Parkland County have partnered with the RCMP to conduct this brief survey to ensure that RCMP priorities align with those of the public. Information collected from this survey will be reviewed and considered by the RCMP, County and Town Councils. Please note, Tomahawk is served by the Drayton Valley RCMP detachment and this survey is intended for residents of Tomahawk and the immediate area only.

This survey will remain open until February 8th, 2021.

This survey can be taken online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8J8LJVD>

Alternatively, surveys can be dropped off in-person or mailed to any of the addresses found below.

Drayton Valley
RCMP
5409 Industrial Road
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R6

Brazeau County
Administration Building
Box 77, 7401 Twp Rd 494
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1

Drayton Valley
Civic Centre
5120-52 Street
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1A1



Tomahawk Shop
4902 50 Avenue
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Mental Health in Ag Workshop

Gain a better understanding of mental health, plus **learn strategies** to help support well-being for you and those around you.

Tailored for farmers and delivered by a mental health professional who understands agriculture.



Date: **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

Time: **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Location: **Online Via Zoom Meetings**

How to register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/talk-ask-listen-wetaskiwin-ab-tickets-132348990393>

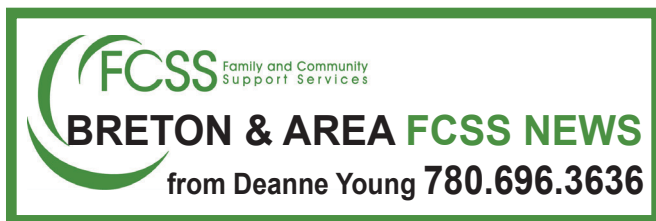
If you have any questions please contact:
Carla at 780-361-6232 or e-mail cthompson@jedialberta.com or
Erin at 780-352-3321 or e-mail eballhorn@county10.ca



THE EASYFORD AND MODESTE GROUP CAMPGROUND LOTTERY IS BACK!

Enter the lottery between
February 1 and February 5 by 3:00 P.M.
Lottery forms will be available
on our website on February 1
County will contact all entrants on February 8 to book

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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, 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. Submissions are being accepted now. Games/puzzles will be handed out after January 18th. We have had some wonderful applications already submitted. Let us know what you love about the community you live in!

Current Services and Programs Available Fully Subsidized Counselling Services for individuals, families and youth – Until March 31, 2021. Counselling is through Karunia Counselling in Leduc. Appointments can be in person, over the phone or internet.

Online Course – Kids These Days with Dr. Jody Carrington – Self paced course for anyone who has children, grandchildren, or works with children. FREE

Online Course – Home Alone – aimed at youth 10 and older to learn skills to be Home Alone for short periods of time. - \$10

Home Support Services – light household cleaning services to those that require assistance due to mobility, injury, age. Rates are income based

For more information on these and additional resources, please contact the Breton and Area FCSS Office at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

breton.ca

Family Day – For the first time in many years we are not able to host our Family Day Celebrations. We would like to celebrate the families in our community this month. To learn about your family, we are encouraging you to pick up a snowman kit from our office. Use it and any other items to build a snowman (family) that shows the heritage of your family. Email pictures of your creation to be entered in our prize draw. Entries will be shared on our social media account. Random draws for the prizes will happen in March.

Kindness by Karyn Hall Ph.D

Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Affection, gentleness, warmth, concern, and care are words that are associated with kindness. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill.

You've heard about survival of the fittest and Darwin. Survival of the fittest is usually associated with selfishness, meaning that to survive (a basic instinct) means to look out for yourself. But Darwin, who studied human evolution, actually didn't see mankind as being biologically competitive and self-interested. Darwin believed that we are a profoundly social and caring species. He argued that sympathy and caring for others is instinctual (DiSalvo, Scientific American, 2017)

Current research supports this idea. Science has now shown that devoting resources to others, rather than having more and more for yourself, brings about lasting well-being. Kindness has been found by researchers to be the most important predictor of satisfaction and stability in a marriage. Many colleges, including Harvard, are now emphasizing kindness on applications for admission.

There are different ways to practice kindness.

One way to be kind is to open your eyes and be active when you see people in need. Do you notice when people could use a helping hand? A sense of community is created when people are kind to those who need help.

Opening your eyes means noticing when others are suffering. A kind word, a smile, opening a door, or helping carry a heavy load can all be acts of kindness. Celebrating someone you love, giving honest compliments, sending an email thanking someone, telling someone how s/he is special to you, helping an elderly neighbor with yard work or food, sharing homemade food, refusing to gossip, and donating old clothing and things you don't need are all ideas about how to practice kindness.

Kindness includes being kind to yourself. Do you treat yourself kindly? Do you speak gently and kindly to yourself and take good care of yourself?

There are many ways to be kind and many opportunities to practice. For the month of February, Breton and Area FCSS is encouraging our community to be Kinder. We would like to help you celebrate those that have shown kindness to you in the past year. Purchase a chocolate rose and write a message to show those that have been kind how much you appreciate them. Reserve your "Rose" by calling Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca "Roses" available February 3-11. Cost: \$1/ each. Pick up at Breton FCSS. Limited quantities.

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 within COVID-19 restrictions.

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List your top 3 choices of games/puzzles with entry
Village of Breton and Division 5 & 6 County residents are eligible.

THE MALONE MEDICAL CLINIC ASSOCIATES

Malone Medical Clinic is please to announce that our new female Physician, Dr. Afe Olorokor will be attending the Breton Clinic on Thursdays on a rotating schedule between Dr. Peyton and Dr. Ali. Please call the Breton Clinic to book an appointment with any of the Physicians. 780 696 3944 or Malone Medical Clinic 780 542 3366 for any further questions. She is also seeing patients in long term care as well.

Our lab at the Malone Clinic remains open and any Patients of the Malone Clinic can use it 8-3 Mon – Friday no appointments necessary except for Company Drug Testing (which can be done on and off site and after hours).

Thanks for continuing to support us and any Covid questions please call 811 for appointments. All Covid rules still apply when attending – do not come to the clinic if you have travelled in the last 2 weeks, have a fever, cough or sore throat – please call call 811 for further instructions.

Physicians & Staff
Malone Medical Clinic

**** Dr. Olorokor would like to thank the Breton Village Council & Staff for the beautiful flowers on her first day of work in Breton, that was greatly appreciated.**



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"What for?" asked the surprised chaplain.
 "For giving me such a mother. Thank God that I am a Christian. And thank God for giving me grace to die with. And thank God for the home He has promised me over there."

And so the chaplain knelt down by the dying man, and in his prayer he had not a single petition to offer, but only praise and gratitude.

Friends, there is no doubt that these are difficult days, and because of that, it is easy for us to lose focus and see only the negative. Gratitude is such a powerful weapon against fear and despair. It allows us to see all the blessings we do have, and with each blessing we are reminded of the God who loves us. There is a wonderful old hymn that goes; "count your blessings name them one by one." It may be a good time for us to take that wisdom and put it into action. The ending of the hymn says; "And you will be surprised what God has done!" Be encouraged, be thankful, be kind, and be sure to know, that God does love you!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
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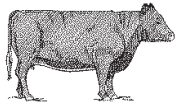


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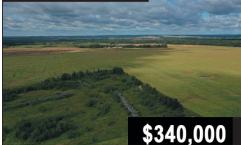
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