

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

### - FREE INCOME TAX PREPERATION -

For low income persons, families, seniors and students. We will begin taking information for tax season on March 1. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2020 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for.

The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families and students. The program is available with those with the following approximate income.

· 1 person	30,000
· 2 person family	37,000
· 3 person family	40,500
· 4 person family	43,500

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources: Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information

and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 – 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 – April 30, 2021

We require the following information in order to complete your return:

Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)

Dependant's information – spouse/children's names, birthdates.

All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)

All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.

Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.

Previous year's tax return if available

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# Volunteer Income Tax Program

FREE Income Tax Preparation is available for

Low income individuals or families  
Seniors  
Students

This service is FREE and available at the Breton FCSS Office, Located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre Program runs March 1- April 30.

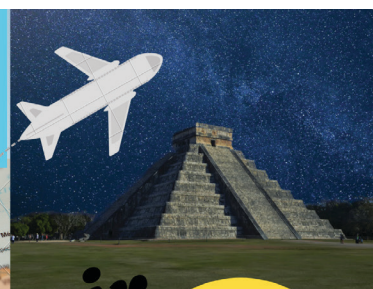
Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

The Breton FCSS office provides service for residents in the Village of Breton and Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River.

**DUE TO COVID-19 PLEASE PICK UP THE PACKAGE IN THE LOBBY OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE - 4916 50 Avenue.**

**Complete the form and place all of your papers in the envelope provided. Then proceed into the Village office to drop off. WE CAN DO PREVIOUS YEARS OF INCOME TAX. YOU MUST COMPLETE A TAX RETURN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SOME GOVERNMENT FUNDING.**

Please call 780-696-3636 for more information or any questions you may have.



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**World Day of Prayer 2021** worship service is now available as video on [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) for anyone to view as there will be no in-person service this year.

### 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](mailto: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.**

### 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, car seats, strollers, cribs, or furniture. All donations MUST BE CLEAN AND RE-SELLABLE. Thank You!

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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



# Breton Family

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## 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.bretonagsociety.com, call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at bretonagsociety@gmail.com

**Winfield Legion** is available to rent. Rental Inquiries - Gordon 780-542-1243

**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

**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.

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# Exciting News

## Community Easter Egg Hunt

### Fun for All Ages

### Watch for more details

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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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**For more information contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Just a few thoughts for Brazeau County taxpayers to consider.

According to the Ag Service Board (ASB) minutes of January 20, 2021, a listing of spray rebate recipients was made. The following approximate amounts should be noted:

In 2018, \$16000 was paid out at 30% of cost; in 2019, \$47000 was paid out at 60% of cost; in 2020, \$37000 was paid out at 60% of cost.

The largest amount paid to an applicant in 2018 was about \$2700; in 2019, about \$9300, and in 2020, close to \$8000.

This information raises a number of questions:

- a. If you spend this kind of money just for noxious weeds, would there be a better way to control them?
- b. The Weed Control Act specifies that the landowner is responsible for weed control.
- c. Why is the public paying farmers to meet their own responsibility?
- d. Why are recipients' names not published as this rebate is public money, donated by a public institution (Council) to follow a public law for the public benefit?
- e. Why is there a discrepancy between the total number of recipients (125) and the number of pay outs (150) for the three years? No explanation was given in the minutes.
- f. Is it possible that this program is fostering bad habits?

By analogy, if I wish to drive a vehicle, I must follow the rules. If I don't, nobody pays for 60% of my tickets (e.g., speeding). Why then should the public pay for someone else's weed control?

Lynn Oberle

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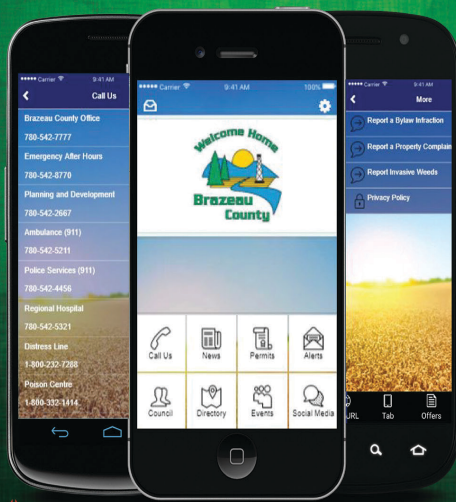
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## UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- March 2 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- March 17 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:30 p.m.
- March 23 | Special Council Meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- April 1 | Alternative Land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- April 2 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- April 5 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- April 6 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- April 7 | Budget meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- April 8 | Budget meeting | 9:00 a.m.

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## Pollinator Projects

Putting the Buzz in Pasture Management

### Webinar

**March 31st 10:00am**  
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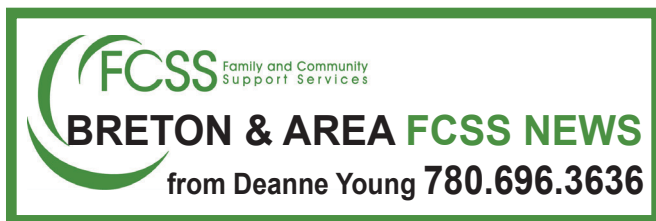
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**Wintertime Blues** – We have received lots of wonderful paragraphs about our communities. We still have some prizes to give away if you would like to participate. Write a paragraph of what you like about where you live – Village of Breton or Brazeau 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. Submissions are being accepted now. We have had some wonderful applications already submitted. Let us know what you love about the community you live in!

**Snowman Kit** – 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 or uniqueness 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 Month** – We have been sharing ideas of ways that you can show Kindness in February. Here are a few ideas to show Kindness to someone that you may not know that well. We also still have chocolate roses available if you would like to purchase them and hand them out to those as a kind gesture. \$1/ rose. Small gestures can really brighten a person's day. These "random acts of kindness" are sure fire ways to spread smiles and kindness wherever you go. Give an unexpected compliment. Let someone cut in front of you in line.

Pay for the car behind you.

Slow down so someone can merge in front of you in traffic.

Let someone else take that primo parking spot.

Give someone your seat on a crowded bus or subway.

Put coins in an expired parking meter.

Buy a warm meal for someone in need.

Help someone struggling to carry their grocery bags.

Stop to assist someone who looks lost.

Say something encouraging to a parent who's struggling with rambunctious kids in a restaurant or grocery store.

Offer to return a stranger's grocery cart to the front of the store.

Keep plastic bags filled with snacks and sample-size toiletries in your car to give to the homeless. Genius Tip:

Organize homeless shelter volunteers with an online sign up.

Donate flowers to a nursing home.

Buy a gift card to hand to someone on your way out of the coffee shop.

**Egg-citing Announcement** – The Breton Agriculture Society and Breton and Area FCSS will be hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt. Details are still being finalized. Please watch the Booster or the Facebook pages of the Breton Agriculture Society or Breton FCSS for further details. If you would like to be involved, contact Bonnie or Wendy at ATB or Deanne at Breton FCSS. Ways that you can help:

Donate items or make a monetary donation for additional prizes for the kids to find

Assistance with egg filling

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#### **Additional Services and Programs Currently Available**

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from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

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What a vivid picture of the Christian life! In this world, we are in reality blind about what course to take. We must rely solely on the Word of the only One who is truly sighted.....God Himself. His Word gives us the direction we need to finish the course.

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# World Day of Prayer

From Ebeline Zee-Hawtin

This year the World Day of Prayer is scheduled for Friday, 5th of March, 2021. Normally the service would have been held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Thorsby, but with the gathering restrictions that is not possible. However, a service has been made available by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and is available as a video on their web site. It can be viewed on [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) from now until September.

This year the host country is the Republic of Vanuata, a small country of islands located in the South Pacific Ocean north-east of Australia. Its black and white sandy beaches, coral reefs with coloured fish, tropical birds, fruits and nuts, make the islands a pristine environment, even though they are vulnerable to frequent earthquakes, cyclones and active volcanoes. Melanesian people, along with Polynesian, are the primary source of Vanuata's culture and languages. The Republic was formed in 1980 from a French and British joint government. Today, Vanuata proudly waves its flag and its coat of arms which reads "In God we Stand." The theme for this year is "Build on a Strong Foundation."

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression.

The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world.

The World Day of Prayer traces its roots to the 19th century when Presbyterian women in the United

States called for a national day of prayer in 1887, and Anglican women in Canada established a national day of corporate intercessions for mission in 1895. In 1922, the Canadian and U.S. committees agreed to use the same theme and day for the Day of Prayer as U.S. women. This annual event became the Women's World Day of Prayer in 1927; in recent years it has been named World Day of Prayer although Women's Committees in the host countries continue to prepare the service to be used throughout the world. The Canadian committee is the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) and now includes representatives from 11 church partners. The WICC also distributes grants up to \$5,000 to fund social justice community projects.

Please view the World Day of Prayer Service and, if possible, donate to the WICC on-line or by mail to: The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 47 Queen's Park Cresc. East, Toronto, ON M5S 2C3. It is vital that we all support this work. Thank you.

Ebeline Zee-Hawtin,  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church



## Vanuata Coconut Cake

### Ingredients:

1 cup unsweetened coconut	¼ cup water
½ tsp vanilla	¼ cup margarine or butter
½ cup sugar	2 eggs
½ cup flour	1 tsp baking powder
¼ tsp salt	

### Directions:

In a small bowl combine coconut, water and vanilla. Set aside. In a medium bowl beat margarine or butter. Beat in sugar and eggs. Add flour, baking powder, salt and coconut mixture. Mix. Pour into greased 8-inch round pan and bake at 350 for 25 mins or until set and beginning to brown.

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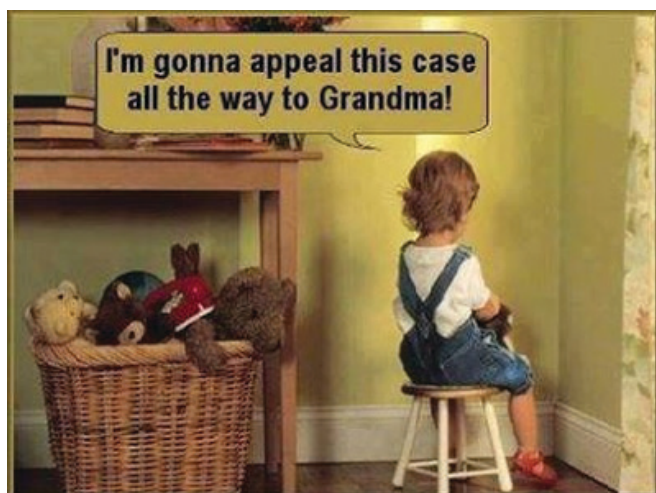
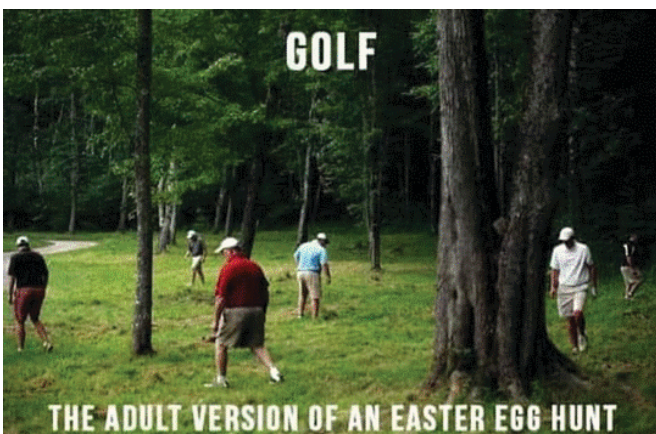
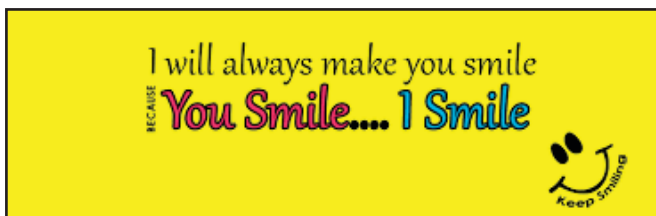
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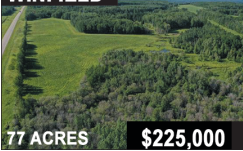
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