

THE WARBURG BUGLE



Musings from the East End Scriptorium

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Here are a few more suggestions to take your mind off Winter:

I'm reading Moby-Dick these days. As you know, it's the story of a madman who chases a whale three-quarters of the way around the world. Now, I'm opposed to killing whales (even though I adore the scent of ambergris), so some passages are disturbing, but I console myself by reflecting that the whales in the story are fictional whales, and, as for the real-life whales on whom they were based --well, in the times Herman Melville wrote of, at least whales had a sporting chance. Throughout the story, the narrator's respect for whales grows, so that at the end, the whale is symbol for --I'd like to know what you decide.

When I've finished with whaling, I plan to re-read Middlemarch, by George Eliot. One of the things I like most about 19th century literature is that one of the overriding themes is the interconnectedness of all members of society, and Middlemarch is the interwoven stories of the assorted residents of a village called Middlemarch. I read it thirty years ago, and I recall that the characters had real depth, and my opinion of them evolved as the novel peeled back layer after layer.

And speaking of the interconnectedness of people, try Bleak House, by Charles Dickens. It takes us

from the manor house of Lord and Lady Dedlock all the way down the social scale to Jo (a guy), who sweeps horsesh*t out of the way of pedestrians in hopes they'll tip him some small change. Half the story is told by an omniscient narrator, and half by one of the characters, Esther Summerson. You might find Esther a bit sugary sometimes, even for a Dickens heroine. If so, you'll find that the heroines of Our Mutual Friend, also by Dickens, have a lot more zing.

That will get you through six more weeks of winter!

Young At Heart Quilters Make New Crosswalk Possible

From Warburg FCSS

Thank you Young at Heart Quilters in Warburg! Without your support we would not have reached our goal!

We were able to raise and donate \$1000.00 to Tami at Warburg FCSS for the Solar Crosswalk at the Park Crossing!

The Raffle drawing was done by Tami, in the presence of two witnesses, and the winners are:

#1: Quilt—Connie Knonschanabl, Thorsby
#2: Quilt—Travis Schneider, Drayton Valley
#3: Table Runner—Chelsea Gruninger, Beaumont
#4: Horse Print Pillows—Ashley Williamson, Sunnybrook

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- How to join a meeting on your device
- How to use basic zoom tools
- How to leave a meeting

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RCMP POLICING PRIORITIES SURVEY

Help set priorities for Leduc and Thorsby/Breton RCMP

The Leduc and Thorsby/Breton RCMP set policing priorities each year to ensure that – in addition to responding to calls for service – members focus on the policing topics most important to the public.

Leduc County is assisting the RCMP to conduct a two-minute survey to ensure RCMP priorities align with those of area residents.

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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 Nicole (Nickie) was born December 24, 1985.

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, Nicole (Brandon) Brook 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

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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

Warburg Museum - CLOSED due to COVID-19.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Branch: Has **Cancelled** the General Meeting that was to be held Jan. 11, 2021. No Bingo's at this time. No Social's at this time either. All due to, you guessed it... Covid. Call: 780-935-6281

Thorsby Bingo CANCELLED due to rise in COVID.

"Sew Heavenly Quilters" meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780.789.2545 for more info.

Parent Link - Stay 'n Play held every Thursday from 9:30 am - Noon at the Warburg Village Office. Join us for some play time with your child!

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!

Leduc Public Market runs every Thursday 10-3 in the City Center Mall (K... furniture) 5201 50 Street. Lots of vendors... wide variety of items. For tables or info call Jenna 780-868-7616.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Warburg Family and Community Support Services (FCSS): Tami Tubbs 780.848.2828 or email fcsc@warburg.ca

Warburg Village Office: 780.848.2841 ore email village@warburg.ca

Village of Warburg Bylaw Enforcement: 780.983.2096 or brasch@gmail.com

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.

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

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.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Seniors Cente - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Jane 780-789-37891 or Elaine 780-221-3939

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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 Bible Church – Alder Flats. Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11 am. 780-388-0018.

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.

Join Us In Worshipping the Lord - Faith Evangelical Covenant Church Breton- Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid Week Adult Bible Study & Youth Groups. Please Call 780-696-3669.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby is holding in-Church Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Following COVID protocols. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube.

FACILITY RENTALS

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone Linda McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly.

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental, please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall– hall rental \$300, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 capacity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

Sunnybrook Community Hall Rentals: Contact Name: Mikayla, Phone Number: 306-307-2599, Email Address: sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Ashland Dam Park - For reservations call Bruce @ (780) 898-9636.

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

Breton Golden Age Centre Rentals - \$10 / hour with \$25.00 for use of kitchen or \$15/day. Deposit of \$50 required. **Call Pat at 780.696.2056**

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge Community Centre - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

Funnell Community Hall - Christine Burton @ 780-898-6598 for bookings Hall Rent - \$50/day.

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Mulhurst Legion #246 Rentals Call: Marie 780-361-7350

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre: 780.389.2422 or rent@rundlesmission.org, you can also visit our website at www.rundlesmission.org

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

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Library Chatter

From Gail O'Neil

Another Covid-19 update: When hospitalization numbers are below 300, and after February 8, the province will let Library's know if they can reopen to in person use. This means for now the Library is still closed Saturdays and staff is available for curb side pickup Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 am-6 pm.

Next Monday, on February 15th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Canadian flag! Our flag is a unifying symbol that reflects the Canadian values of equality, diversity and inclusion. As we are going through difficult times, our national flag is a reminder that we are all a part of something bigger, and we are stronger together. We Are The Flag! (taken from an email sent to the library), a good reminder for everyone that when we stand together, especially through the tough times, we will come out the other side stronger.

February 17: I Read Canadian Day - Dedicated to 'reading Canadian,' this national day of celebration of Canadian books for young people can empower readers to embrace the amazing authors and stories created in our own backyard! The goal is to challenge the country to "Read Canadian" for 15 minutes with folks at their local library, in their school, with their families and friends, or on social media. There is so much to embrace on this national day, so make it an event!

New paperback books: V.C Andrews Out of the Attic, did you read Flowers in the Attic? This new series is about the years before the attic, Corrine Dixon Foxworth's life married to Garland Foxworth, and her struggles trying to live and fit in the powerful family.

The Gift by Louise Jensen

Hour of the Assassin by Matthew Quirk

Don't Look Back by Christie Craig

The Stars Now Unclaimed by Drew Williams

An Irish Country Cottage by Patrick Taylor

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Family Day Weekend Contest!!!!

This month is host to the annual Family Day Long Weekend, and we want to engage ALL the families in and around Warburg!!! Although we cannot offer any live events, we would like to encourage everyone with access to cardboard, duct tape, paint, and a little imagination to participate in Warburg's First Annual CARDBOARD CUP!

The rules are as follows:

- 1) No materials are off limits—use whatever you can find!
- 2) No specific hill necessary—use the newly formed “Village Hill” located the south end of the School Grounds, or any hill on your property!
- 3) They can be single rider, or have space for your whole family!
- 4) Video your creation as it flies (or stumbles) downhill for your chance to win!
- 5) Send video via Facebook Messenger to

Warburg FCSS page



All entries will be judged by an independent judges panel ; prizes for:
Most Creative, speediest, most colorful, largest, and MORE!

If you wish to preregister for this Contest, call Tami at 780-848-2828 and arrange for your hot chocolate and snack pack pick up—but don't fret if you don't call, you can still submit a video! Deadline for videos is Tues, Feb 16th. Winners will be announced by Friday Feb 19:D

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BECOME

As a caterpillar becomes a butterfly, so can humans become products of their dreams and desires. When young, we wonder what will become of our life? What will our future look like?

All too often we are so rushed to see and grow to our adult selves because, then things will be great! So much so we forget to really see the transformations and fail to appreciate the ride. Time marches on and sounds funny but the older you get the quicker that it seems to go.

Think of the skills and abilities that you have learned, developed and have become. Do you look in the mirror and become flattered at what you see? Are you happy with the way things are for you and in your life? These are big tough questions and absolutely are NEVER too late to change if you so desire. Become your best self.

Well it just has to be said here – "To be or not to be," Hamlet's opening line to this famous soliloquy. You, as always, have a choice here of what to be, turn into or seek to develop, and grow yourself to become. Lifelong learning is a statement for me that I can honestly say has stuck in my brain right on my forehead! Keep learning and growing. Failing, by the way, is learning, if you take the lessons and grow from them.

Enjoy your day and may you spread your light, love, and joy as you think today of what you have or will **BECOME**.

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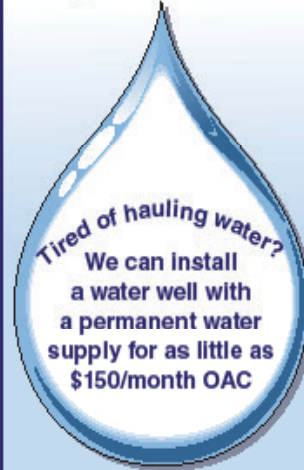
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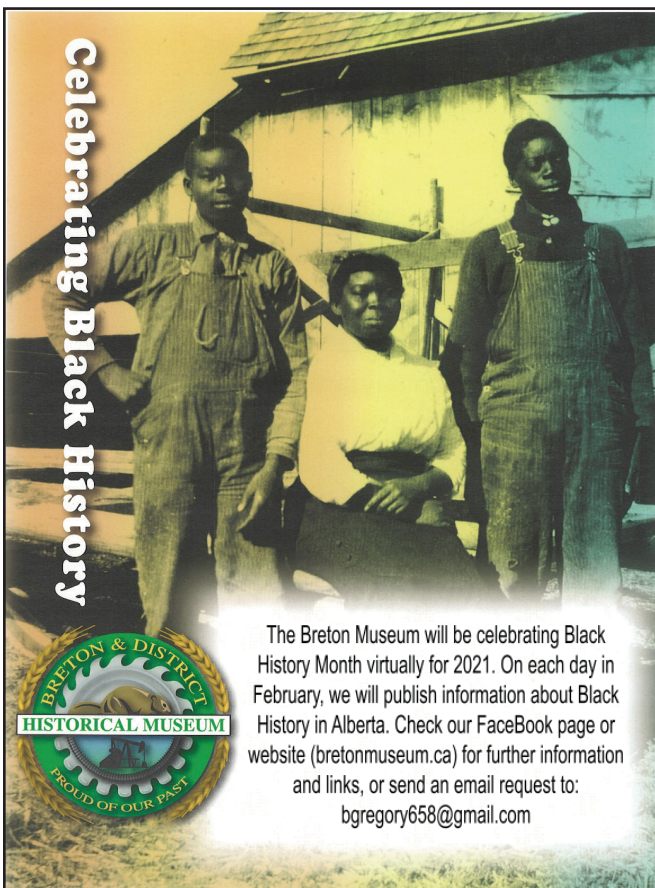
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