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Family Day Contest Extended

From Warburg FCSS

This contest has been extended due to the "less than optimal" temperatures - giving you more time to work on your creations!

This month we want to celebrate Family Day, 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!

Videos/pictures will be accepted until February 23rd, with winners announced no later than February 26th. The Village Market, Warburg Public Library/Office, and the school are great places to contact for extra cardboard should you not have enough laying around your house.

Sledding contest 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 awarded 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. Don't fret if you don't call, you can still submit a video!

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Qualifications:

The ideal Applicant will be between the ages of 18 to 30 and have an interest in working in a Library environment. Preferably the applicant will have graduated High School and be in/ or registered for a Post Secondary school and planning on going back in the fall. Having an interest in Library studies would be an asset.

Email Resume by March 31st, 2021, to:
warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca



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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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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 (breton-museum.ca) for further information and links, or send an email request to: bgregory658@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer 2021 worship service is now available as video on www.wicc.org for anyone to view as there will be no in-person service this year.

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!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Warburg Family and Community Support Services (FCSS): Tami Tubbs 780.848.2828 or email fcss@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 Centre - 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.

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549.

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-789-2423 / 780-719-7124.

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Rental Inquiries - Gordon 780-542-1243 or Mona 780-361-9558



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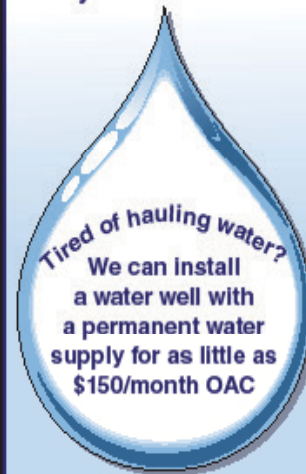
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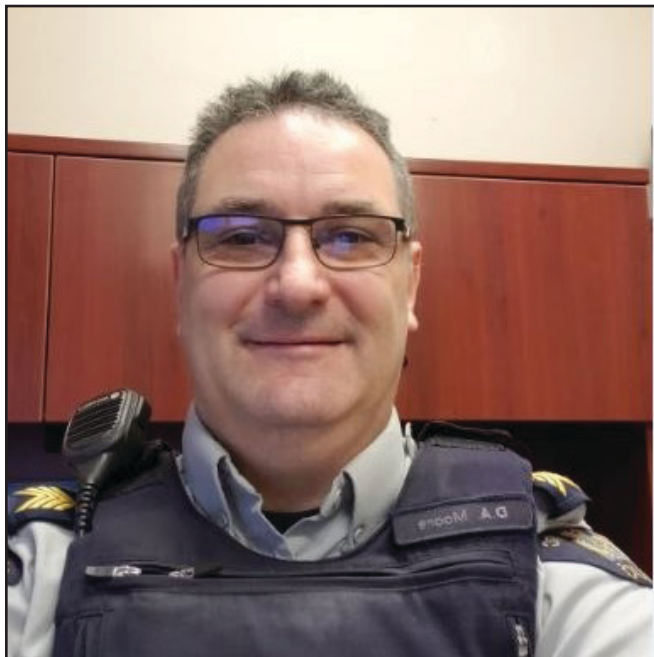
Breton-Thorsby RCMP Welcomes New Detachment Commander

Thorsby, Alta. – Staff Sergeant Dwayne Moore has been named the new Detachment Commander for Breton and Thorsby Detachments, and he began duties in his post effective Feb. 8th. Superintendent Gord Stewart, Acting District Commander for Central Alberta District is pleased to make this announcement and welcome Staff Sergeant Moore.

Dwayne has spent all of his 17 years' service in Alberta. He has previously served in Leduc, Edson and Maskwacis and brings in-depth knowledge of the dynamics of policing in rural Alberta.

Superintendent Gord Stewart would also use this opportunity to thank S/Sgt. Harpreet Dhaliwal who was the Detachment Commander since 2017 and who provided strong leadership to the detachment.

Staff Sergeant Moore will focus on crime reduction and community engagement while promoting and maintaining the strong ties between RCMP partners and the community at large. He is excited to take up this post and looks forward to meeting the people in Breton and Thorsby communities.



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Purpose-driven Retirement Needs a Financial Strategy

Today's retirees, and those of tomorrow, have had a sense of purpose their entire lives – and they don't intend to give it up just because they'll no longer be working full time. In fact, 51% of recent retirees said retirement is the time for "a new chapter in life," compared with just 25% who said it was a time for "rest and relaxation." According to the 2020 Edward Jones/ Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. The same study found that 97% of retirees said it was important to keep learning and growing at every age. However, they find their purpose – contributing to the community, growing intellectually, gaining new experiences and so on – retirees will need to be financially prepared.

How can you prepare for a purposeful retirement? You may want to start by asking yourself these questions:

Will I need to prioritize some of my goals? As a retiree, you may hope to do any number of things. You might want to take up a hobby or learn a new skill (online learning means you don't have to travel far to continue your education), volunteering in your local community, photography or gardening. Like almost everyone else, you won't have unlimited financial resources during your retirement years, you may need to prioritize these goals, worthy as they may all be to your sense of purpose.

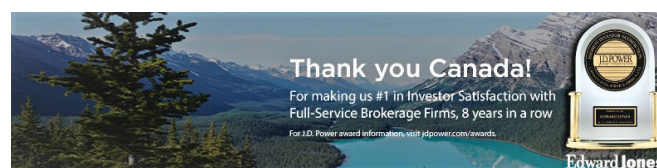
Can I still afford to retire at the age I planned? When you first calculated your ideal retirement

age, you might have been counting on your investment portfolio having returned a certain percentage. Or you might have had different goals in mind than you do now. Or you might have had a somewhat different family situation. Changes in any or all of these factors could affect the age at which you choose to retire. But if you conclude that you may need to postpone retirement for a couple of years, your decision could offer some advantages, such as the ability to contribute more to your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP), Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA) or similar employer-sponsored plan. In any case, it's a good idea to review your retirement plans periodically, perhaps at least once a year.

How can I incorporate philanthropy into my financial strategy? Giving back to your community may be a key element of your purpose-driven retirement. Yet, with so many educational, civic and cultural groups in existence – including many in your own area – you probably can't give as much as you'd like to all of them without affecting your own lifestyle today and the legacy you'd like to leave for your family. So, you may want to take two distinct steps. First, consider establishing a budget for how much you will give to charitable groups each year. And, second, think about including philanthropy in your estate plans. Because there are many vehicles and techniques available, you should consult with your legal, tax and financial professionals when drawing up your estate-planning strategies.

It can be extremely rewarding to live your retirement purposefully – but you'll find it a lot easier to do when you make the right financial moves.

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Building a Bird House - FOR THE BIRDS!

Submitted by Ruth Harrison

This is an excellent project during COVID-19 restrictions.

The Thorsby and District Fish and Game Association, under Lumir Mottl's guidance as President and Board Chairman, starting in 1980, began this wide spread program.

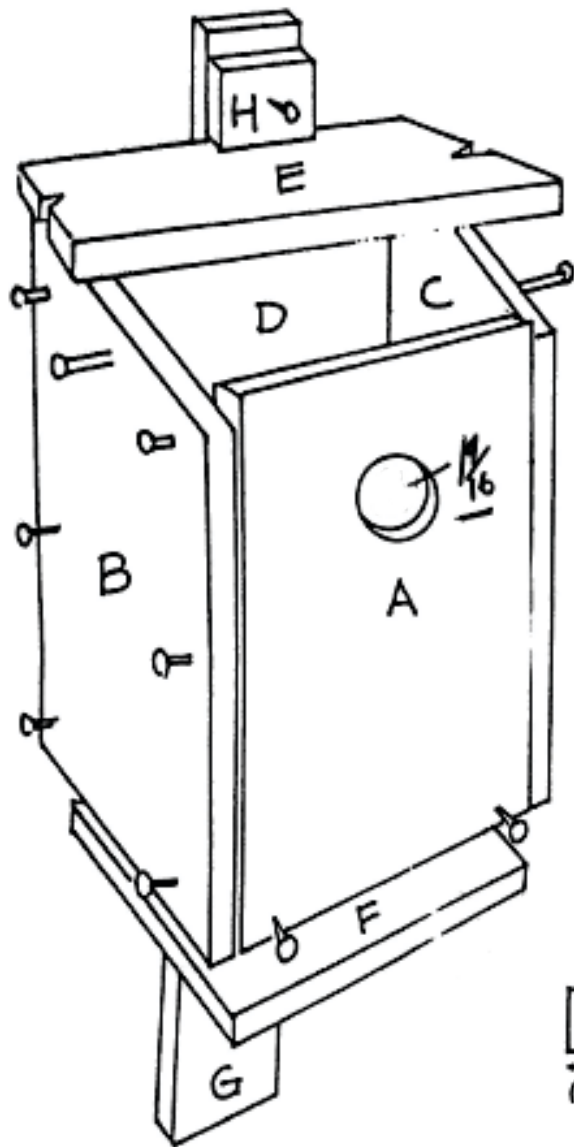
Lumir held workshops at his home, at Warburg School and anywhere that community people could get together. It was like a sewing bee, but instead of needles and thread, the members brought scrap boards (3/4") nails, screws, saws, hammers and screw drivers. This project continued well into the '90's and early 2000's. Together the club became interested in recycling cardboard and paper to raise funds for the wild game reflectors on Highway 622. As you drove around the Thorsby, Sunnybrook and Warburg areas, bird house trails were very visible along highways and country roads.

In 1997, Russ and I moved to the Morrowdale farm, where he spent days in his heated workshop building bird houses for bluebirds, swallows, wrens and a few other species. At one point he cleaned, repaired and documented one hundred and fifty houses every fall. It brought him great pleasure, and the added bonus was that we did not have any mosquitos in our yard - a pleasure to enjoy in the summer.

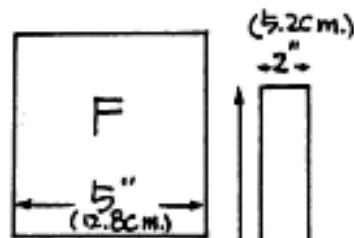
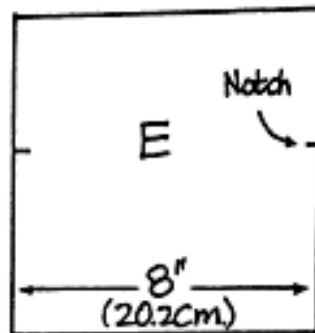
Russ passed away in 2014, I have been looking after the remaining houses but each year there seems to be less activity. It would be great if community members could build one or two houses a year, put them up facing East along open fence lines (5 - 6 posts apart), and enjoy seeing the results each year, as they come back to the same box. Their main food source is mosquitos, a definate plus. Heavily wooded areas are not advisable, as these birds need an open area for take off and landing into the nest. I found wrens liked the nests closer to a yard site or buildings (lone trees).

Ruth Harrison
Past President & Lifetime Member of T & DFGA
Past Leduc County Councillor

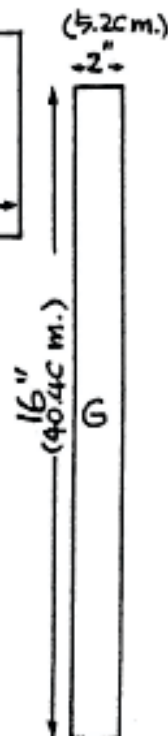
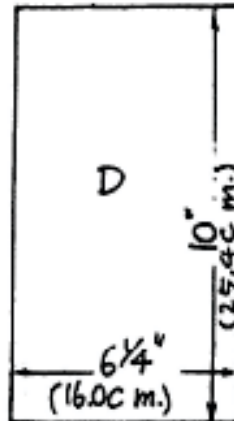
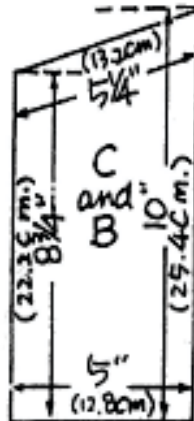
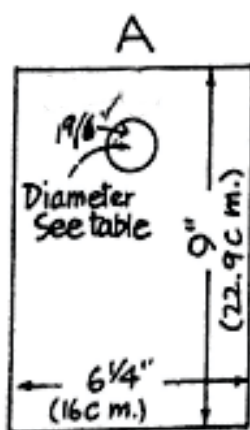
A Simple Bluebird Birdhouse



- For:
- Chickadees
 - House Sparrows
 - House Wrens
 - Tree Swallows
 - Mountain Bluebirds



Opening
1 1/16 inch



I will always make you smile
BECAUSE **You Smile.... I Smile**



"Your car has been keyed. The good news is that the damage appears to B minor."

Apparently, walking around WalMart with an Alka-Seltzer in my mouth yelling "THE VACCINE ISN'T WORKING" isn't funny?

Pandemic day 485...



Sylvester is chillin' inside, rather than outside!

Have a cute or funny pet picture or a wildlife picture taken in the area? Email it to media@community39.com or text to 780.887.0088

DOORBELL



BURGLARY



SERIAL KILLER



CHEESE WRAPPER



Does anybody have a recipe for "I don't know"?

or

"I don't care"?

It's what my family requested for supper and I can't seem to find any recipes.



ROTTENCARDS USER CARD

Industrial Arts Needs Your Support

The Thorsby Junior/Senior High School Parent/Teacher Association is excited to announce that we are launching a Meat Raffle.

We have partnered with the Thorsby Village Supermarket to supply us with a great selection of cuts. The meat raffle will consist of three prizes of first, second and third. The first prize will be valued at \$700.00. The second will be valued at \$500.00 and the third will be valued at a \$300.00 value. All prizes will contain the finest cuts of beef, pork and chicken. Funds raised by this raffle will support the Thorsby Parent/Teacher Association in our quest to support the purchase of equipment for the Industrial Arts Program at the Thorsby Junior/Senior High School. Your support is greatly appreciated.

There are only 750 tickets available at \$10.00 per ticket.

Important Information:

Ticket Sales End: March 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Draw Date: March 26, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Draw Location: Thorsby Village Supermarket

The winners will be contacted to claim their prize. Thank you for your support!



MEAT

Raffle



1st Prize

Meat Pkg Valued at \$700

2nd Prize

Meat Pkg Valued at \$500

3rd Prize

Meat Pkg Valued at \$300

Proceeds go to
Support the Industrial
Arts Program

Thank you
for your Support!

Sponsored by:
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School Parent Teacher Association

Supplied by:

Thorsby 
FamilyFoods

\$10 per ticket

Draw Date: March 26, 2021

Raffle License 570901

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