

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Free Counselling Subsidies Coming to an End

From Breton FCSS

**Fully paid subsidies until March 31.** Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies. A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

- o Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- o Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- o Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- o Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- o Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- o Learn new skills and behaviors

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. Fees normally range from \$15 per session to \$50 per session but all fees will be covered for appointments held before March 31. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families. Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc.

We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions

can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer.

To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or calling 780-696-3636. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Breton and Area FCSS will be doing the intake of the applications. Counselling services are provided by Karunia Counselling by Registered Psychologists, Registered Provisional Psychologists, Canadian Certified Counsellors and Masters or PhD level student interns under the supervision of a qualified psychologist. All applications will be kept in strict confidence. This program is being made available through funding from the Government of Canada's Emergency Support Fund, the Drayton Valley Community Foundation and Breton and Area FCSS.

For more information on this and other programs and resources, please contact the Breton and Area FCSS Office at 780-696-3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)



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**Items for Sale:** (Cometron) Telescope \$125 OBO; Set of 4 tires w/rims P235/65R17 6 Bolt \$300 OBO; Table lamp \$8; Kitchen Table \$50; 2 sets kitchen tables w/ chairs \$125 ea; Treadmill \$200; Dresser \$10; Microwave cabinets \$25-\$30 ea; Vanity w/ sink & taps \$15 OBO; Also skis w/boots, suitcases, tires & rims; 10 gal shop vac; puzzles, ceiling fans, filing cabinet and much more. Call if interested in viewing. 780.848.2884 (2-2)

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## BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

**TAXES** - Will do income tax, GST, payroll and bookkeeping. Call Lois at 780.696.2141. If I am with a client I will return your call. (3-10)

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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 (38-50)

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**Is looking for someone to do income taxes and bookkeeping on a full-time basis.**

**Job Description:** 2 years experience in T1 and T2 tax preparation preferred. QuickBooks data entry knowledge. WCB, GST, Payroll preparations and filings.

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## Jim Simmers

1949 - 2021

Jim Simmers passed away peacefully  
March 6th, 2021 after a brief illness.

He is preceded in death by his wife Eileen  
Simmers and his father Sandy Simmers.

He is survived by his son Scott Simmers,  
partner Paula Schnick, mother Rosie and  
brothers Gordon (Audrey), Allister (Liz),  
Eric (Lorna) and Graham (Gina).

Jim's love of all things mechanical is legendary.

He inspired many friends and relatives in  
Canada and Scotland with his kindness, quiet  
leadership, and his strength. His life was full  
of joy these last few years, splitting time between  
all three of his homes - Scotland, Alberta, and  
Mount Hinton in the Yukon, at a gold mine full  
of yellow and black equipment to fix.

His gloves will be hard to fill.

His family would like to extend their gratitude to  
the staff of Westview Health Center  
for their exceptional care during his stay.

There will be no funeral or memorial service.  
Donations in honour of Jim can be made to the  
Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association, An-  
nex D, Saint-Vincent Hospital,  
60 Cambridge Street North, Ottawa, ON, K1R 7A5  
or local charities of your choice.

**West of the 5th Wranglers 4H Club  
will be doing a door to door bottle drive!**

**March 18th from 4 pm - 9 pm**

**in the following communities;  
Breton, Winfield, Alder Flats,  
Buck Lake and Bluffton.**

**All bottle donations are appreciated!**

**To arrange a specific pickup  
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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BRANCH:** General meeting for March has been cancelled, Regular weekly BINGO's are still on hold and Socials held the end of each month are also ON HOLD until the restrictions have been lifted. In the meantime, stay safe, wear that mask and give me a call if you have any questions. Marion 780-935-6281

### 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.**

### 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

**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 Worship every 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.





## Village of Breton Employment Opportunities

The Village of Breton is seeking individuals for the following employment opportunities.

### **Public Works Ground Maintenance Worker**

May, 2021 to September, 2021

Full time seasonal position only

Applicants must have a valid Class 5 Drivers Licence and steel toed boots. Familiarity with equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, painting, park maintenance, tree/shrub planting & watering, and other duties that may be assigned.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 18.00 depending on qualifications

### **Golf Course ProShop & Restaurant Staff**

May 2021 to September 30, 2021 and/or

July / August 2021

multiple seasonal positions, both full time and part time

Duties include but are not limited to the ability to interact with the public in a friendly and welcoming manner, serving food & drinks, cash handling skills, and cash register receipting. Responsible for maintaining the Pro Shop, carts and equipment. Other duties may be assigned.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 16.50 depending on qualifications

### **Golf Course Ground Maintenance Worker**

May 2021 to September 2021 and/or

July / August 2021

multiple seasonal positions, both full time and part time

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, turf maintenance and other duties that may be assigned under the supervision of the Grounds Keeper. Familiarity with equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 16.50 depending on qualifications

### **Resumes can be:**

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0,
- faxed to 780-696-3590, or
- emailed to admin@breton.ca

Resumes for all the positions advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for interview will be contacted.

## 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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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 48th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Avenue, Warburg, Alberta.

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

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## Volunteer Income Tax Program

FREE Income Tax Preparation is available for

Low income individuals or families  
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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.**

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

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**FCSS** Family and Community Support Services  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

The following letter is being sent to Council for the next regular meeting. I have not included the article by Phoenix Stonechild here due to its length. It is available on Facebook.

We realize from the minutes of the last meeting that you have agreed to write the Provincial Government concerning the opening up of the coal mines. We also understand that your letter encourages the Government to have public consultation about this situation.

We are of the belief that your voice should be much stronger. There are at least five heavy metals that will go into this water, thereby damaging the ecological system. Furthermore, the coal industry requires a vast amount of water to produce the product--water that is already in short supply. Anyone knows that agriculture is dependent upon on water supply --this coal industry will take away a precious source.

Tell the Government that the citizens of Alberta have a right to fresh, unpolluted water, not only the citizens of Alberta, but all the citizens that live down river of these mines; that they have a right to water for our agriculture industry to flourish; that they have a right to expect the fish to survive without mutation; that they want the flora and fauna of the wilderness to thrive; and that they want our citizens and the world to see and enjoy the beauty of our natural resources through the tourism industry.

Surely all of this is worth much more than the \$3.50 per hectare or the 1% royalty that we will receive. Is it not abundantly clear that millions of dollars will leave this province and we will be left with not only the cleanup but the dire effects.

We encourage you to join the many counties and protest loudly to stop the coal mine project. It would be better to pay out the contracts than to

continue. People are worth more.

We have attached an analysis and time line that was developed by Phoenix Stonechild. You may have seen it. It is worth a second read.

Some months ago, you passed a resolution that no potable water would be used by the oil industry to go down bore holes (fracking). Is this situation not just as serious?

Again, we urge your action. This government does not consult. Just look what they are doing to education and healthcare and various pension funds and pipelines and anything else that they touch.

Phyllis Schmitt and Lynn Oberle

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# Save The Date

Community Easter Egg Hunt  
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## Pollinator Projects

Putting the Buzz in Pasture Management

### Webinar

**March 31st 10:00am**

**Learn more about**

The value of pollinators and the benefits of establishing pollinator projects

Identifying locations for pollinator projects on marginal lands

Forage species selection, establishment, management & longevity

Funding options for pollinator projects

*With speakers*

Grant Lastiwka, Forage Specialist &  
Luke Wonneck, Agroforestry Project Specialist

**Register at**

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For information contact Ph:403-333-6943 or  
Sarah.Schumacher@wheatlandcounty.ca



## UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- March 23 | Special Council Meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- March 31 | Pollinator Projects webinar | 10:00 a.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 | 11:30 a.m.

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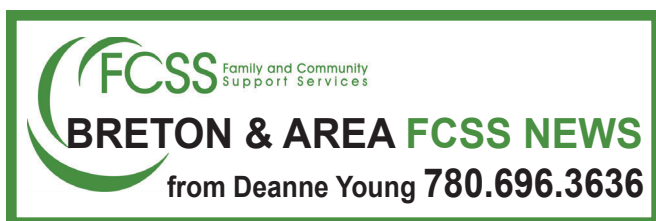
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**Wintertime Blues** – We have received lots of wonderful paragraphs about our communities. We still have some prizes to give away if you would like to participate write a paragraph of what you like about where you live – Village of Breton or Brazeau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

**The Adult Exercise Program** is returning on at the Breton Golden Age Club. This class runs from 10:30 – 11:30 am on Tuesday mornings. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$1/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year. COVID-19 Protocols will be in place. Participants will be asked to use sanitizer upon entering the building and social distancing will be adhered to.

**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. If your income was in one of the following categories you may qualify for assistance.

· 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:

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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 ect.)

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 returns

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**Community Easter Egg Hunt** – Friday April 2, 2021  
- The Breton Agriculture Society and Breton and Area FCSS will be hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt (within AHS COVID-19 guidelines). We are excited to offer this event to community members of all ages. Save the date and watch 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

Assistance on the day of the event

**Spring Coloring Contest** – The Breton Agricultural Society and Breton FCSS are hosting a coloring contest. There are three age brackets. Everyone is welcome to participate, even the adults. Coloring sheets can be picked up at the Breton Library, Village of Breton Office or ATB. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

#### Current Services and Programs Available

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from The Office of MP Gerald Soroka,  
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March 11, 2021

### MP Gerald Soroka Comments on Bill C-7

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead commented on Bill C-7 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying) after the votes were tallied.

"Tonight, MPs voted on Bill C-7 in the House of Commons. I have received many questions via email as to how I voted from both those in favour of the Bill and those against.

Prior to voting on Bill C-7 Conservatives tried to introduce an amendment to remove the expansion of MAID eligibility to those with mental illness. I supported this amendment in an effort to ensure we are not putting our most vulnerable at risk. Unfortunately, this amendment was defeated by the Liberals and the Bloc.

On Bill C-7 itself I thoroughly examined the legislation and thought about the different perspectives constituents raised with me on this issue. However, without safeguards to protect those that are mentally ill I could not in good conscience support this Bill.

I believe in extreme circumstances when someone is in pain and all other options have been exhausted, we must allow people access to MAID. This Bill however is too wide reaching and puts vulnerable populations at risk. I was disappointed to see this legislation passed."

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## Financial moves for the recently divorced

Divorce is common in our society, but that doesn't make it any easier to navigate. If you've recently finalized a divorce, you've likely been coping with uncertainty and tension, but you can still avoid turning an already difficult situation into one that's even more challenging. How? By making the right financial and investment moves, including the following:

### **Establish your separate financial presence**

Even when you were married, you and your spouse might have maintained some separate accounts. But if you only had joint accounts, now is the time to open your own chequing, savings and credit accounts.

### **Update your budget**

It's likely your budget needs updating. Your household income may be lower or may need to be adjusted for alimony or child support (paid or received). Additionally, your living expenses may have shifted, either higher because you're no longer splitting expenses such as housing or utilities, or possibly lower because you're no longer supporting your ex's spending habits. Understanding your new budget will help you feel better informed about your financial options and more in control of your new situation.

### **Prioritize emergency savings**

Divorce is expensive and may have depleted your savings. To get back on your feet, you may want to build an easily accessible source of funds for unexpected drops in income and/or spikes in expenses. If you're not retired, you may want to keep three to six months' worth of expenses in emergency savings, although even much smaller amounts can boost your feelings of financial security.

### **Evaluate your retirement plan contributions**

When you were married, you may have been counting on sharing resources and expenses with your spouse in retirement. But now, you may be solely responsible for your retirement, so if you can afford it, you may want to ramp up your retirement plan contributions. You may want to consult a financial professional about setting and achieving new goals.

### **Think about Canada Pension Plan (CPP)**

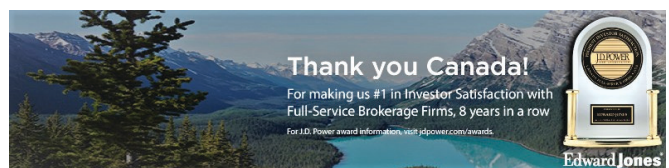
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### **Review your beneficiary designations and legal documents**

You'll likely need to revise the beneficiary designations on your retirement accounts and life insurance policies. These designations carry a lot of weight and can even supersede the instructions in your will. And, speaking of your will, you'll likely need to revise it too, along with other legal documents, such as a Power of Attorney for Property. Consult with your legal professional to make these revisions.

It can feel like a long road to stability after a divorce – but by following the above suggestions, you may be able to make the trip a little less bumpy – and hopefully shorter – as well.

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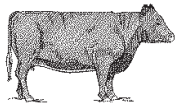
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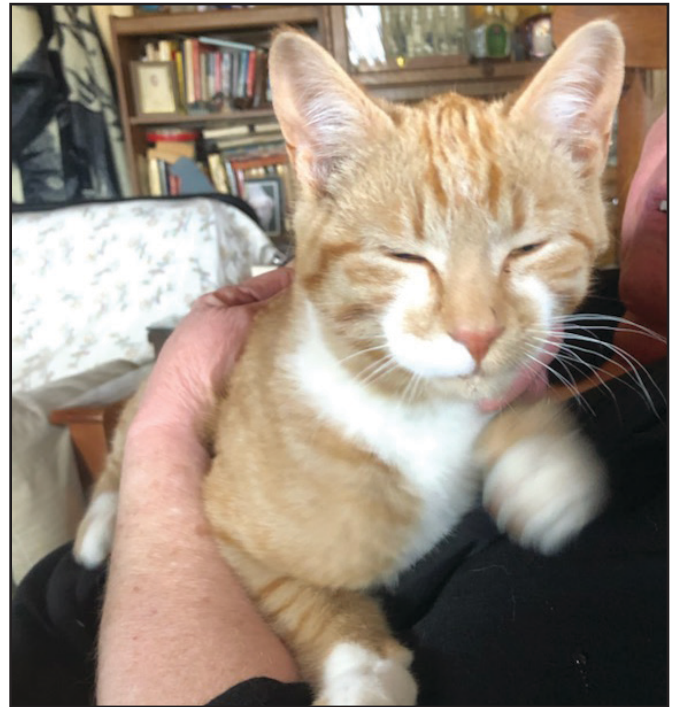
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Cozy 3 bed, 1 bath upgraded 1 1/2 storey home on double lot, Rebuilt entry/utility room, upgraded vinyl windows, furnace, HWT

**WINFIELD****\$495,000**

19 acres, 4 bedrm 3 bath home with walkout basement. Creek winds through property. Two car garage, tarp garage, storage bldg

**BUCK LAKE****\$625,000**

LAKEFRONT 4.5 acres, Quality 4 bed 3 bath home with walkout, pond, island & gazebo, attached garage, detach oversized garage.

**BUCK LAKE****\$449,000**

LAKEFRONT - Walk across your lawn & step into your boat. 2 storey 3 bed 2 bath home. Amazing lake view. attached garage

**BUCK LAKE****\$309,000**

3 bedrm home across street from waters of Buck Lake. 100x150' lot, chain link fence, 24x24 garage, concrete floor, power.

**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.

**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

**BRETON****\$199,000**

11.6 acs, Upgraded 1974 3 bed 1 bath home w/2 additions. Newer appliances. Heated garage, open front shed, chicken coop, shed.

**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.

**BRETON****\$349,500**

8.28 acs, 1583sq ft 3 bed, 1 bath home, heated garage, quonset. Since 2016 New well, septic, furnace, HWT, siding, windows

**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****\$765,000**

301 acre ranch, 2 bedrm 1.5 storey cabin, open face pole machine shed, fenced/cross fenced. Open & treed pasture

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

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

**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****\$225,000**

**58 ACRES** Incredible natural spring. Land gently slopes from south to north. Mostly open pasture. Along Hwy 20

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

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

**WINFIELD****\$499,000**

151 acre farm, updated 3 bed home, south heated paving barn with metal corner system, L/S shelter, hip roof barn, 4 waterers...

**CARNWOOD****\$295,000**

48.9 acres, attractive yard with well kept 2 bed 1 bath home, shop/barn, corrals, machine shed, hay sheds, heated workshop.

## BUCK LAKE BUSINESS PARK

Only 5 lots available  
1 - 1.12 acre  
urban commercial lots  
located off paved RR63  
just north of business area on  
Lakeshore Drive in Buck Lake.  
\$45,000 to \$49,000

**BRETON  
HOTEL**

- Tavern
- Liquor store
- 12 guest rooms
- 2 bedrm suite
- Attach garage for storage.
- Storage shed



Many upgrades & renos in past 20 years include exterior, hotel rooms, remodeling kitchen with new wiring and new plumbing.

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