

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402 From Allan Smith

Well hello everyone, another month and another Zoom session. We used to call them meetings, but what an experience. We were able to communicate with our Provincial President, Barb Evans from Whitehorse, Yukon, Vince Seymour from Olds, Bev Monette from Edmonton and Karen Wilhelm from Edson. It appears that spring has not arrived in the Yukon.

Here at home, spring has definitely arrived, as our local ice skating rink has succumbed to warm weather and is no longer in existence. Thank you to Brother Jerry and all the other brothers and sisters for their effort to bring this project forward for another year. Thank you again also to all non-members for their assistance. This facility offers an opportunity for local residents to enjoy fresh air and exercise, but also visitors from Drayton Valley, Warburg and Thorsby. A decision was made to purchase a hose roller to facilitate the gathering and storing of the fire hose used in flooding the rink.

Other business, the Provincial Conference plans for Brooks in June of this year, are still going ahead with a watchful eye on our good old Covid situation. R.V. Park business is looking very promising for the coming season. TransAlta has been on scene to upgrade transformers. So one small step toward upgrades has been taken.

Next Zoom session, the potential slate of officers for the coming year will be announced and preparations for our wind down for our past year of operation will begin.

It has been brought to my attention that as of March 22, Breton Elks will cross their 65th Anniversary of service to our Community. Congratulations to Breton Elks. Brother Neil has enjoyed the opportunity of serving as Secretary

for many of those years. Congratulations Brother Neil.

In closing, July 1st activities are subject to good Covid and related variances. New Community Center is nearing completion. Grass cutting is approaching, flowers will need to be planted, gardens planted and outdoor cooking.

Until next time, everyone stay healthy, stay safe, take your vitamins and get a shot - not from a bottle.

Will chat again.



PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN "VIRTUAL" OPEN HOUSE

Join us **Wednesday, March 24** for our Virtual Open House and Q & A session to learn about our Pre-K and Kindergarten Programs at **Breton Elementary!**

The session will begin at **6:30pm** and will be hosted as a Google Meet.

If you are interested in participating in this Open House Event, please **contact the school** (780-696-3555) and **give your name and email address so you can be invited** to the meet. We look forward to seeing you next week!

The CLASSIFIEDS

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Save The Date

Community Easter Egg Hunt
Fun for All Ages
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- Egg Hunt
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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

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Required Skills:

- Physically fit and capable of performing repetitive tasks in a fast paced environment.
- Unskilled and Skilled positions available.
- Experience working with air tools, hand tools would be an asset.

Key responsibilities:

- Reporting daily to the Production Manager/ Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

- Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day.
- Able to work in a warm environment.
- Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Due to COVID-19, Mask, safety glasses & steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person at Blue Falls Manufacturing:

- 5303-47 Street, Breton, Alberta T0C 0P0
- or via email to hr@goarctic.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

To Albertans,

Re: The Alberta School Curriculum

From October to November 2016, Albertans were invited by the NDP government to participate in a Provincial Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K–12) Curriculum Survey. Results from a closed-ended survey of Albertans in 2016 indicated strong support for much of the content in the then-current curriculum across all subjects. However, upon election, the UCP decided to review the curriculum once more and appointed handpicked 'experts' to the task.

Recently a document outlining proposed curriculum changes was leaked. The changes are regressive, racist, not backed up by research and vastly out of touch with education in most of North America. So much so that the North West Territories are looking for an alternate curriculum after using the Alberta program for many years. Alberta's professionals in curriculum development are very disturbed and disheartened by the political interference.

Since it is apparent that most Albertans were happy with the current school curriculum why is our government revising it? This government wants religion back in the schools, not just any religion but the particular narrow school of thought known as Dominion Theology that many of the UCP ministers and supporters believe they have been "called" to champion and spread. However, Alberta is supposed to be a liberal democracy that accepts and protects freedom of religion (and from religion), supported by a divide between the religion and governance.

Since the government is being paid by the citizens of Alberta why are they implementing undemocratic policies which clearly do not represent the views of most Albertans? Why are we paying for a curriculum review that is not needed and that we don't want? Why are random individuals being paid to

review our curriculum when Alberta Education already has an excellent program of studies which is respected around the world and is the program of choice for international schools?

Albertans deserve a government that respects democracy, public education and freedom of religion, a government that represents Albertans. They need to focus on the very critical issues facing our province rather than on their secretive, authoritarian agenda. I urge you to challenge your premier and your MLAs to preserve our excellent curriculum and our strong public education system.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Schoepp
Drayton Valley

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Golden Spur Gymkhana Club

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, March 27 @ 1 pm @ Big Tees Restaurant, Breton AB

◆ please RSVP by Friday, March 26 with Family last name and # attending as same household will be seated together

text: [780-514-6545](tel:780-514-6545)

email: goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

✓ all AHS regulations will be followed.

call or text Ashley @ [780-514-6546](tel:780-514-6546) for more info.



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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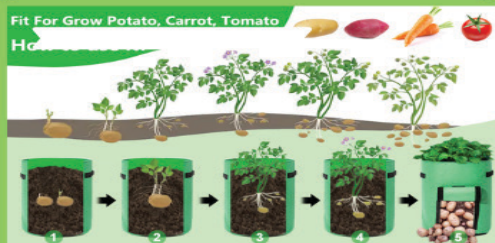


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Kit Includes:

- 2 Reusable Growing Containers
- Soil
- Your choice of Vegetable Plants



Register with Breton and Area FCSS for your kit by April 23.

Kits will be available for pickup starting the week of May 2.



- Limit of 1 kit / family
- Available to all residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County in the Buck Creek, Lindale, Carnwood and Alsike areas.



Ph:780-696-3636 to register or for more information

If you participated in 2020, please contact us to receive a coupon for vegetables to grow in your containers from last year.

Community Survey 2021

The Breton Municipal Library is currently developing a Plan of Service for the next five years. We would appreciate your feedback about the library to help us shape our services around community needs. Please refrain from commenting about COVID-19 restrictions and closures as that is something outside the control of the library and library board. Thank you in advance for your comments and feedback regarding the Breton Municipal Library. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this survey please contact the Library Manager by phone 780-696-3740 or email @ bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

1. Where do you reside?

- a. Village of Breton b. Brazeau County c. Other

2. What is your age?

- a. Under 18 b. 18-35 c. 36-60
d. 60+ e. Prefer not to say

3. Are you a current library cardholder?

- a. Yes b. No

4. If no, what services would encourage you to join the library?

5. Identify what library services you access:

- | | |
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| a. Check out books and other materials | b. Read or browse |
| c. Receiving help from library staff | d. Use library Wi-Fi |
| e. Visit with friends | f. Pick-up Holds |
| g. Attend a program | h. Use library computers or other devices |
| i. Study/Do homework | j. Other |

6. What are some services not being offered at your library that you would like to see?

7. Which services offered by the library do you think are most important?

- | | |
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| a. Providing materials | b. Providing access to computers and internet |
| c. Promoting literacy | d. Offering a welcoming space |
| e. Finding information about the community | f. Hosting programs |

8. Identify the following technology services that you use:

- | | |
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| a. TRACpac | b. Library website |
| c. E-Resources (ebooks, eaudiobooks, etc.) | d. TRACpac app for mobile devices |
| e. Facebook | f. Instagram |

9. If you could change one thing at the library what would it be and why?

10. Any additional comments? Please share below.

Please return to the library through the drop box. Thank you!



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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.
- April 20 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- April 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

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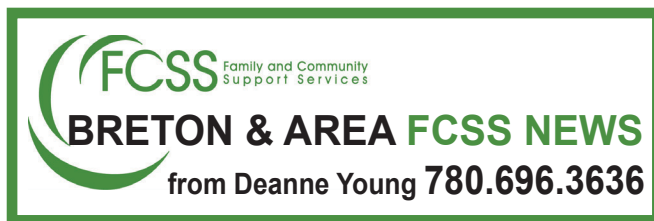
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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPERATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. We will begin taking information for tax season on March 1. Although this is something, that most of us would like to avoid 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:

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 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

Check out this great resource for Dads and Parenting. DADS ARE CRITICAL

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Counselling Subsidies – 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 set-

ting;

- 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 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.

Vegetable Container Growing Kit – Due to the overwhelming success last year we are excited to offer our vegetable growing kit program again in 2021. If you were on the program last year you will be able to receive a \$10 coupon to use at Willow Valley Greenhouses, Daisy Duke Greenhouses, or Ma Mere Greenhouses. For vegetable plants to grow in the reusable containers that you have from last year.

We also have a limited number of spots for new people into the program. If you would like to receive 2 reusable containers, soil and vegetable plants, please contact our office by April 23. Kits and coupons will be redeemable starting May 2. This program is available to residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County in Divisions 5 & 6. For more information, please contact FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or call 780-696-3636.

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. Please submit your entries by March 29.

Current Services and Programs Available

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

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

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

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

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

MP REPORT

from The Office of MP Gerald Soroka,
Member of Parliament for Yellowhead



March 22, 2021

New Canada Emergency Business Account Extended

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that the deadline for the new Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) applications is being extended from March 31 to June 30, 2021.

This deadline extension applies to any new applications for CEBA loans of \$60,000 or to new applications from businesses that have already received the \$40,000 loan and intend to apply for the additional \$20,000.

The extension will allow more businesses to access the support they need as Canada's economy continues to deal with localized public health restrictions and, for a number of businesses, reduced opening hours or reduced demand for services. Extending the application deadline to June 2021 also aligns CEBA with the timelines of other federal government support programs for business.

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Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

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PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 19th, 2021

Joint Secunder on Motion M-61, a Motion to Support the Oil and Gas Sector

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead is pleased to advise that he is a joint seconder on Conservative MP Ziad Aboultaif's Motion M-61, '*Motion to Support the Oil and Gas Sector*'.

The Motion reads “ (a) in the opinion of the House, the government should recognize that,

(i) replacing oil and gas with more environmentally sustainable options is not technologically or economically feasible,

(ii) Canada's energy needs require the use of oil and gas to heat Canadian homes, schools and hospitals, to propel vehicles, to bring food to Canadian tables, and to produce electricity,

(iii) Canadian oil and natural gas are produced with the highest environmental standards in the world, and domestic producers are global environmental leaders and responsible corporate citizens,

(iv) using Canadian resources creates Canadian jobs,

(v) First Nations involved in Canada's oil and gas industry experience significant and profound positive economic effects, including higher rates of employment, higher incomes, and improved health and educational attainments,

(vi) tax revenue from the fossil fuel industry is an important contributor to the national treasury, facilitating transfer payments benefitting all Canadians and allowing Canada to afford the social programs all Canadians depend on; and

(b) the House recognize that,

(i) Canada's oil and gas industry from Western to Atlantic Canada is essential to the well-being of the nation and should be celebrated,

(ii) tax and regulatory barriers limiting the responsible growth of Canada's oil and gas industry should be removed.”


MP Soroka stated “The passing of this motion will mean that the House officially recognizes the truths of Canada's Oil and Gas sector, and that is something I am proud to support”.




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MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
for Drayton Valley - Devon

Alberta's government has introduced two pieces of legislation as part of an ambitious democratic reform package that will strengthen democracy and accountability in Alberta. Bill 52, the Recall Act, would give Albertans the power to initiate a process that could potentially lead to the recall of provincial and municipal elected officials, and Bill 51, the Citizen Initiative Act, would allow Albertans to bring forward important matters to the legislature for consideration. Both pieces of legislation would help strengthen Albertans' roles in our democratic system.

If passed, Bill 52, the Recall Act, would allow Albertans to hold elected officials accountable and replace them if they aren't getting the representation they deserve. It would allow voters to remove elected officials from office, including MLAs, mayors, municipal councillors or school board trustees, providing them with one more tool to hold their elected representatives accountable. This builds on the accountability mechanisms that are currently in place, such as the Municipal Government Act which allows the Municipal Affairs minister to remove elected municipal officials from office under specific circumstances, and the Education Act which includes accountability measures for school board trustees.

If the Legislative Assembly of Alberta passes the Recall Act, Alberta will be the first province that provides the public with the power to initiate a process that could recall mayors, councillors or school board trustees from office. Under the proposed legislation, recall of elected officials becomes an option 18 months after their election. Any Albertan wishing to recall their elected official would need to contact the chief electoral officer, their municipality's chief administrative officer, or their school board secretary. They would then have 60 days to gather signatures from 40 per cent of the eligible voters for their provincial riding, municipal ward, or school ward, and if

successful, a recall vote would be held.

Bill 51, the Citizen Initiative Act, also gives Albertans a more direct role in their democratic system. This legislation would strengthen our democracy by enabling Albertans to initiate legislative action on issues that affect them. If enough support is received through a public petition, Albertans would be able to submit proposed bills and policies to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for consideration and submit constitutional referendum questions to the provincial government. These proposed changes would complement the work of our elected officials and be a check and balance if Albertans feel their interests are not being considered.

Under this proposed legislation, if an Albertan wanted to bring an initiative forward, they would first need to apply to the Chief Electoral Officer. They would then have 90 days to gather signatures in support of their initiative. For legislative and policy initiatives, petitioners would need the support of 10 per cent of voters province-wide. For constitutional initiatives, they would require the support of 20 per cent of voters province-wide across two-thirds of Alberta's constituencies.

Democratic reform and recall legislation were election platform commitments. Both of these pieces of legislation represent promises made, and promises kept. The Citizen Initiative Act also builds upon Premier Jason Kenney's commitment to introduce citizen initiative legislation when discussing getting a 'fair deal for Alberta.'

More information on both of these pieces of legislation can be found at alberta.ca. Additionally, your United Conservative Caucus is interested in your thoughts on recall legislation. Visit unitedconservativecaucus.ca/recall to have your say.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free Monday to Friday, the Devon constituency office at 780-987-3666 Wednesdays and Thursdays or emailed at draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca anytime.

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6. The right to know well in advance about important changes that will affect your life, for example, when one of your parents is going to move or get remarried.
7. The right to reasonable financial support during your childhood and through your college years.
8. The right to have feelings, to express your feelings, and to have both parents listen to how you feel.
9. The right to have a life that is as close as possible to what it would have been if your parents stayed together.
10. The right to be a kid.
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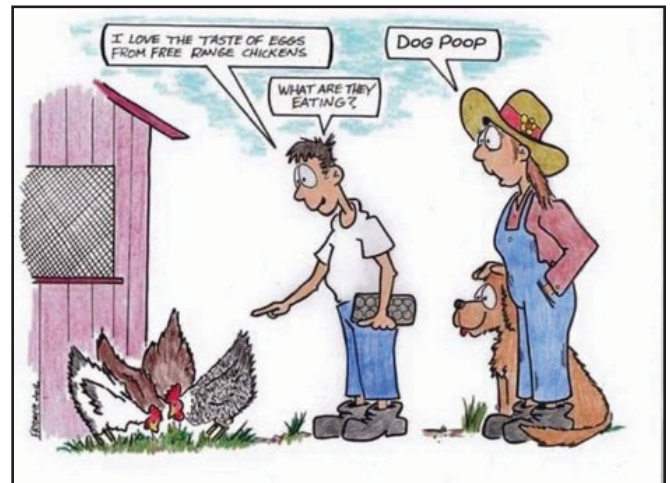
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BUCK LAKE

NEW **\$274,900**

1 acre in Willowhaven. Upgraded 3 bed 2 bath home. Greenhouse, sheds, cookhouse, heated garage. \$60 annually for boat launch.

SUNNYBROOK

NEW **\$264,900**

3.93 acres with a very clean 2 bed, 2 bath home, 36 x 50 shed and a 22 x 50 open front shelter.

WINFIELD

\$120,000

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

BRETON

\$168,500

Well kept 4 bed, 2 bath home. Fresh painted bedrms, new fridge, newer hi-eff furnace & HWT, flooring, paint & light fixtures.

LOTS IN BRETON
at
DEER CROSSING ESTATES

2 lots still available.
No time requirement to build,
GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway.
\$49,500/lot

BRETON

\$69,000

698 sq ft 2 bedrm home, vinyl windows (2014), metal roof (2019). 45x119 corner lot, chain link fence, older storage garage.

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

DRAYTON VALLEY
155 ACRES

\$700,000

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

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.

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

LAND

58 ACRES Incredible natural spring. Pasture gently slopes from south to north. Winfield \$225,000

157.97 ACRES- Productive quarter section, High cultivated grain land. Entwistle \$340,000

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.

BRETON

\$199,000

11.6 acs. Upgraded 1974 3 bed 1 bath home with add ons. Newer appliances, treed acreage, open front shed, chicken coop, shed.

CARNWOOD

\$295,000

48.9 acres, attractive yard with well kept 3 bed 1 bath home, shop/barn, cross 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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