

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## Breton Elks Get Ready for a Busy Season

The Breton Elks RV Park clean-up and maintenance crew spent a full day raking, levelling sites, relocating fire pits, trimming trees, and generally preparing for a busy season.

They are fully booked for May long weekend. June is filling up as well, plus there are only a few days available in July.

If you've been thinking of booking they encourage you to reserve your site now! You can call 780-621-6558 for reservations.



# The CLASSIFIEDS

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1.403.396.8629 (2-2kr)

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Call Alex 780.905.9200 (2-3)

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## FOR SALE

**Rainbow Trout and Pond Supplies** - Order now for spring pond stocking. Mountain View Trout Farm. Vant & Ethel Hayes, Alsike. 780.696.2473 (7-9)

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780.781.0784 (2-2)

**Furniture For Sale:** Glass top dining room table with 8 chairs. Bar height and in exceptional condition (like new). Asking \$600. Living room suite- blue fabric, good condition, includes couch, love seat, and chair- \$150 for set. Coffee table- Oak with smoke glass inserts - \$50. 2 end tables with storage cabinet, magazines storage, and pull out tray - \$50 each. Single bed with draws in base and book case headboard- \$50.

Call/text if interested 780-621-7131 (2-2)

## FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

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**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. (8-10)

## SERVICES

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**May 1st & 2nd rain or shine!**  
**Saturday 9 - 6    Sunday 9 - 5**  
Must wear a mask please!





### Joseph "Joe" Spitkoski

We are incredibly heart broken to announce the peaceful passing of Joseph "Joe" Spitkoski on April 14, 2021 at the age of 65 surrounded by the love of his family.

Joe was a remarkable Husband, Dad and Grandpa. Joe leaves to grieve his passing and honour his memory; wife Linda, and children Seth (Sarah), Sheydeen (Paul) Mraz, and Amber, grandchildren Joe, Roy, Paul and Taraz.

Joe is also survived by his brother Emil (Marisa) Spitkoski, and many family and friends along with numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

He was predeceased by his twin brother, John, parents, Elizabeth and Vincent Sr., brother, Vincent, father-in-law, George Randahl, and brother-in-law, Danny Sobon.

Born and raised in a loving family in the Fern Creek area,

Joe grew up to have a strong work ethic and his leadership proved successful and he was promoted to manager of offshore drilling operations where he further positively influenced the lives of many. He loved his work, but he was a home body; he enjoyed simple things, puttering around the house, tinkering in the garage, spending time with family, camping and family vacations. Joe had a special love of camping and fishing at the Brazeau Dam enjoying the outdoors with his family.

He had a love for animals and spent time watching cooking shows and sharing a good BBQ with family and friends. He especially loved spending time with his loving and rambunctious grandsons (Joe, Roy, and PJ). He will be remembered for his strength, courage, wisdom, and positive attitude.

Cremation has taken place and no service will be held as per Joe's wishes. If desired, donations in Joe's memory can be made to Cause for Critters, P.O. Box 7852, Drayton Valley, AB, T7A 1S9, or STARS Air Ambulance, 1441 Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, AB.T2E 8M7

Condolences may be sent by visiting:

[www.affinityfuneralservice.ca](http://www.affinityfuneralservice.ca)

Arrangements in care of Colleen Sekura at:

Affinity Funeral Service

5137 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta

780.542.3338

**FREE TOMATO PLANTS. GARDEN READY.**

**MAY 7 AND 8; 10 A.M – NOON.  
FAITH COVENANT CHURCH  
PARKING LOT**



**DONATIONS TO  
BRETON FOOD BANK  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**



### Summer Program Staff

Are you creative, enthusiastic, outgoing  
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**Summer Program Coordinator – 2 positions**

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Breton & Area FCSS Director

Box 480 Breton, AB T0C 0P0

Fax: 780-696-3590

Email: [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**Deadline May 15, 2021.**





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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**FRESH LUNCH FRIDAYS** at Sunnybrook Hall.  
2 Options - for Friday May 7/21: 1) grilled ham salad sandwich with Broccoli chowder 2) potato cheddar perogies with onions and kolbassa. Please have orders in by evening of **Wed., May 5/21**. Call 587.986.9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

**THORSBY 4-H BEEF SALE** - 25 Market steers.  
Apr. 30 - May 2nd Timed Auction. Visit [www.teamauctions.com](http://www.teamauctions.com) to register. **SUPPORT LOCAL SUPPORT BEEF SUPPORT 4-H!** More info contact Julian Borys 780.940.0420. A Charity Steer will be auctioned off as well with proceeds to the Alzheimer Society.

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**Winfield Community Library is open \*Please note we have new hours as of Sept. 6th\*** Wednesday nights 5 - 8 pm Saturdays 10- 2 pm. Restrictions are in place. No public access to the school, not even the bathrooms. Please call 780-682-2498 for more info.

**Thorsby Bingo has been cancelled (due to COVID-19) until further notice.**

### MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

**Treasures Thrift Shop -IS NOW OPEN!** (With restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street Warburg.

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is OPEN again** - ALL COVID-19 regulations apply. Hours of operation: 10 am - 3 pm Thursdays and Fridays. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will only accept donations during store hours. We do not accept mattresses, car seats, strollers, cribs, or furniture. All donations MUST BE CLEAN AND RE-SELLABLE. Thank You!

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

**Breton Food Bank** - Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday at noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

**Meals on Wheels** - Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

**Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer** - Doris McAllister 780-719-6447.

**Does drinking affect your personal life in any way?** Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00 pm 780-270-7903

### WORSHIP

**Faith Covenant Church** - 4712 53rd Avenue Breton, Alberta T0C 0P0 office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com 780.696.3669

**Community United Church** - 5112 - 53 St., Warburg. Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM. For information please phone the church office 780-848-2227.

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby** Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit [www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com).

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby is holding in-Church 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.





*Tyler James*

*Tomaszewski*

**September 20, 1988 - April 22, 2009**

*AFTER GLOW*

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life here is done.

I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing because of those amazing memories.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry because of those happy memories that I leave when this life is done.

*Forever loved and missed,  
Dad, Mom,  
Craig, Tanner  
Family and Friends*



*In Loving Memory  
Friends Forever*

*A Letter to Our Families*

*To our Dearest Families,*

Some things we'd like to say; but first of all to let you know that we arrived okay. We're writing this from Heaven, where we dwell with God above, where there are no tears of sadness, there is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy, just because we're out of sight. Remember that we're with you, every morning, noon and night.

The days we had to leave you, when our life on Earth was through, God picked us up and hugged us, and He said, "I welcome you". It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest families, they'll be here later on." "I need you here so badly, as part of My big plan. There's so much that We have to do, to help our mortal man." Then God gave us a list of things He wished for us to do, and foremost on that list of ours, is to watch and care for you. We will be beside you, everyday of the week and year, and when you're sad, we're standing there to wipe away the tears. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.

When you think of our life on Earth, and all those loving years, because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears. Do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve some pain. Remember, there would be no flowers, without a little rain.

We wish that we could tell you, of all that God has planned, but if we were to tell you, you would not understand. One thing is for certain; although our life on Earth is over, we are closer to you now than we ever were before.

And to our many friends, trust God knows what is best. We are not far away from you; we're just beyond the crest. There are rocky roads ahead of you, and many hills that you must climb. Together we can do it, taking it one day at a time.

It was our philosophy, and we'd like it for you too, that is, give unto the World, so the World will give to you. If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain, then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain.

And now we are content that our life was worthwhile. Knowing, as we passed along the way, we made somebody smile.

When you're walking down the street, and you've got us on your mind, we're walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face, that's when we're giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it is time for you to go from that body to be free, remember, you are not going; you are coming home to me.

*We will always love you from that  
place way up above.*

*We will be in touch again soon.*

**PS - God sends His love.**



*Brandt Tanner*

*Joseph Levers*

**February 9, 1989 - April 29, 2007**

*MISSING YOU*

You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray he'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of love you share.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only he's gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what he'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*Missing and loving you  
Always and forever,  
Your  
Loving Family*



## 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.

**Community Events are placed  
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# *Plant Sale*



**Starting on Saturday May 1st**

**408 – 3rd Street Winfield – Follow the Signs.**

**11 am – 6 pm Monday – Sunday**

**While supplies last!**

We recycle pots. Cash & carry – Etransfers



## **FIRE RESTRICTION Village of Breton/Brazeau County**



Due to extremely dry weather conditions, the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services is issuing a **Partial Fire Ban** for the area of Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley **EFFECTIVE April 7th, 2021.**

A partial fire ban occurs when the fire hazard in the area is high to very high. Wildfires can start easily from most causes especially unattended campfires, cooking fires. Wildfires may become serious and difficult to control if not successfully contained while small. **OUTDOOR BURNING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN APPROVED FIRE PITS OR APPROVED BURNING APPLIANCES.**

Existing fire permits are still valid (no permit extensions will be issued)

- No new fire permits will be issued until Partial Fire Ban is Lifted

### **Allowed:**

- Safe wood campfires in approved fire pits
- Portable propane fire pits
- Gas or propane stoves and barbecues
- Charcoal and pellet barbecues
- Catalytic or infrared-style heater
- Approved and certified incinerators (for agricultural use)

For more information, please visit [albertafirebans.ca](http://albertafirebans.ca) for fire up-to-date fire status or contact the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services @ 780-514-2216 during regular business hour.

If you see a wildfire, report it immediately by calling 310-Fire or 911. The Partial Fire Ban will remain in effect until conditions improve.

# It's time!

The electronics, paint and household hazardous waste roundup is on!

Are unwanted computers, printers, TV's, leftover paint and containers, and household hazardous waste taking up room in your house?

Brazeau County is partnering with the Village of Breton on May 8 to bring a COVID-19 friendly Household Hazardous Waste Round Up Event to Breton and area.

**When and Where:**  
**May 8th, 2021**  
**10 am - 2 pm**  
**at the Village of Breton**  
**Solid Waste Transfer Station**

**County Residents:**  
Please take all regular  
garbage/metal/appliances to  
County operated Transfer Stations.  
**NO County household garbage will  
be accepted at this location.**

**Paint, Electronic Waste**  
**Household Hazardous Waste,**  
**Oil, Batteries, and CFL bulbs**  
**will be accepted.**

Refer to list >>>



## Household Hazardous Waste



These solid or liquid materials and gas containers have outlived their usefulness and could harm people or the environment, without special handling and treatment in how they are discarded. They can be flammable, corrosive, explosive or toxic and because of these dangerous characteristics should not be sent to the landfill or emptied into sewer systems. Household hazardous products in Canada display one or more of the following symbols:

- **Flammable** - burn easily (painting wastes, degreasers, and other solvents).
- **Corrosive** - eat away surfaces and skin (rust removers, alkaline cleaning fluids and old batteries).
- **Reactive/Explosive** - react violently when mixed with other chemicals, under pressure or heat (aerosols).
- **Toxic/Poison** - poison or cause damage to living organisms (materials containing heavy metals like mercury, lead or cadmium).

When a product displaying one or more of the warning symbols is discarded (after considering reuse possibilities), it should be disposed of properly. Examples of acceptable products below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abrasive cleansers</li><li>• Acetone</li><li>• Aerosol paints and sprays</li><li>• Air fresheners (aerosol)</li><li>• All-purpose cleaners</li><li>• Ammonia</li><li>• Ant/wasp spray</li><li>• Antifreeze</li><li>• Auto body filler</li><li>• Automotive Tires</li><li>• Barbecue starters</li><li>• Bleach</li><li>• Brake and transmission fluid</li><li>• Butane refills</li><li>• Carbon tetrachloride</li><li>• Car (lead-acid) batteries</li><li>• Car waxes and polishes</li><li>• Contact cement</li><li>• Degreasers</li><li>• Disinfectants</li><li>• Drain cleaners</li><li>• Fabric softeners</li><li>• Floor wax strippers</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fungicides</li><li>• Furniture polishes and waxes</li><li>• Gasoline</li><li>• Glass cleaners</li><li>• Glues</li><li>• Hair coloring</li><li>• Hair perm solutions</li><li>• Kerosene</li><li>• Hair sprays (aerosol)</li><li>• Insecticides</li><li>• Laundry starch</li><li>• Laundry stain removers</li><li>• Lighter fluid</li><li>• Liquid cleansers</li><li>• Lye</li><li>• Mildew removers</li><li>• Muriatic acid</li><li>• Nail polish and remover</li><li>• Oven cleaners</li><li>• Paint thinners and strippers</li><li>• Paints</li><li>• Photographic chemicals</li><li>• Propane gas cylinders - 20 lbs or smaller</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rechargeable Batteries</li><li>• Rubbing alcohol</li><li>• Rug and upholstery cleaners</li><li>• Rust removers</li><li>• Septic tank degreaser</li><li>• Shoe polish</li><li>• Silver and brass polish</li><li>• Turpentine, varnish, lacquers</li><li>• Spot removers</li><li>• Spa and pool chemicals</li><li>• Toilet cleaners</li><li>• Tub and tile cleaners</li><li>• Used oil - 20 litre pails or smaller</li><li>• Used oil filters</li><li>• Used/empty Oil Containers</li><li>• Weed killers</li><li>• Windshield washer solution</li><li>• Wood preservatives</li><li>• E-Waste - laptops, monitors, TVs, PCs, Printers, Fax Machines &amp; Scanners</li><li>• <b>NO LARGE DRUMS WILL BE ACCEPTED</b></li></ul> |
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COVID-19 restrictions will be in effect during this event.

**NO county residential garbage/metal/appliances will be accepted at this site. Please continue to take all residential garbage/metal/appliances to the County operated transfer stations.**



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## Evergreen Home Office

1 quarter **For Sale** May 19, 2021 from 10am-12pm MDT

Warburg, AB

### INSOLVENCY SALE:

This **141-acre** parcel of land is located 95 kilometers southwest of downtown Edmonton, and roughly 6 kilometers north of **Warburg, AB**. It contains approximately 75 acres of hay and pastureland, 55 acres of creek and bush, and a large **established yardsite**.

The yardsite contains a 2716 square-foot, 1991 built, metal roofed two-story home with attached garage, plus a 1296 square-foot, 1992 built, bungalow on concrete slab. Also, in the yardsite is a 38 X 65-foot metal clad, concrete floored Quonset, a metal roofed barn, and a number of other outbuildings. The approach has an overhead steel gate, with pipe fencing leading onto a circular gravel driveway. Mature trees and assorted fencing and corrals augment the yardsite.

'Evergreen Home Office' is accessed by paved roads, with Highway 770 providing frontage. Strawberry Creek runs through the southeast corner of the land. This property will be offered for sale by online electronic tender by CLHbid.com. **Starting Bid \$660,000.**



**Website continuously updated with new sales and information!**

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

On April 14, the Wild Rose School Board held a Zoom meeting to propose closing the Breton Elementary School. This presentation was available to the public.

During that presentation, a whole lot of time was spent justifying the proposal on the basis of efficiency. Very little concern was expressed on (a) the effect/benefit on students to be in a Grade 1 – 12 institution; (b) the effect/benefit to the community; and (c) the effect/benefit to society.

Google was unable to help clarify (a) above as there are very few examples of 1-12 schools around. This writer's memory does not recall any research on the subject (back in the day). Certainly, the Board quoted none. My education specialist contacts could provide none either.

One effect on the community (b) above is the disposal/use of the school building no longer used as the school reverts to the Town (in this case) to be dealt with.

As to the benefit to society (c) above, one need only ask the question "Will the graduates of a 1-12 school be any better served/prepared by this 1-12 school or keep the split 1-6, 7-12 situation?"

As to the multiple references to efficiency, it should be noted that the Conservative government of the past allowed several situations (that I am aware of) where public and separate schools were built in the same area, neither operating to capacity.

The same applies to the millions given to private schools by the current government.

There were no numbers provided during the meeting to reflect the economic benefits (if any) either. If by chance there is a cost saving, where will the money go? Would this be another case where the

smaller centre gives up in order to benefit a larger one? (for example, Lindale?)

Given that big bucks would need to be spent to "accommodate" the elementary students at the High School, efficiency appears to be a non-starter.

It was a little surprising that the Senior PAC group did not include the subject on their agenda that evening.

It should also be noted that only 3 provinces in Canada still support from [public funds] separate schools (cf. Google) only 5 provinces publicly support private schools.

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All "Letters To The Editor" must be printed with the name of it's author. Letters To The Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of Community 39 Enterprises.

## ASHLAND DAM CAMP ATTENDANT

Thorsby & District Fish & Game is looking for a reliable and honest individual to be the Ashland Dam Camp Attendant for the 2021 season.

Employment date starts May 15, 2021 until September 15, 2021. Accommodations (RV) would be required, along with a generator.

### Duties included but not limited to:

- Register and take payment from guests and day use patrons
- Fire wood sales and delivery
- Assist in wood processing
- Mow and trim grass in park
- Clean toilet facilities daily
- Clean sites, garbage and fire pits when campers check out
- Drag entrance with road drag
- Keep facilities clean and tidy
- Enforce park rules

Wages and conditions will be discussed with applicant. Please send applications to [thorsbyfishandgame@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyfishandgame@gmail.com)





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### ACREAGE by SARDINE LAKE

Beautiful private setting on  
 5.56 acres with home, shop,  
 barn, garage.  
 E4236205 \$369,000



### LAND

130 acres pasture land, rolling  
 hills, mixed trees, pond, cor-  
 ral, water well, lease revenue.  
 E4236159 \$350,000



### WARBURG BUNGALOW



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 3 bed, 3 bath, oversized lot.  
 Double **SOLD!** detached garage,  
 gas fireplace.  
 E4232648 \$310,000

### LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES



Beautifully treed w/ pasture. 1998  
 -vaulted ceilings, wood burning  
 stove, covered deck, walkout bsmt,  
 in floor **SOLD!** 32'x40' shop with 8"  
 structural cement floor, 3 phase  
 hoist, two 14'x14' doors. E4162172  
 REDUCED \$649,000 \$624,900

### SMALL FARM

40 acre, crossed fenced,  
 corrals, waterer, 32'x40' shop,  
 1500 sq.ft. **SOLD!** modular,  
 outbuilding, by St. Francis.  
 E4232499 \$465,000



### WARBURG GARAGE

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 on 45x115 foot lot. No power.  
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 E4194826 \$35,000



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### AFFORDABLE



In Warburg Mobile home Park.  
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### OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bedroom,  
 2 bath, paved driveway  
 E4042452 \$180,000  
 REDUCED \$140,000



### WINFIELD ACREAGE

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 Over 1350 sq.ft. **SOLD!** double  
 garage on 5 acres. E4196023  
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### WARBURG



Own the lot, many upgrades,  
 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept,  
 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044  
 \$99,000 REDUCED \$95,000

### WARBURG MOBILE



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 E4227869  
 Lot rent \$230

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Family home, almost 2000 sq.ft.  
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 pie lot! E4222769 \$260,000  
 REDUCED! \$240,000

### BRETON



2 bed plus den bungalow.  
 Finished basement. Double  
 garage. Upgraded shingles,  
 siding, windows.  
 E4236973 \$130,000



## RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR **APRIL 2021**

From: Cst. Kelsey Mackintosh, Breton / Thorsby RCMP Detachment

### **APRIL HIGHLIGHTS**

April 3rd, 2021 Area of Buck Lake, AB

RCMP received a report of a missing child. RCMP investigated and assisted in locating the child. The child was safe when located with no further safety concerns.

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April 14th, 2021 Area of Brazeau County, AB

Police conducted a traffic stop in the area of Brazeau County. The driver was arrested for Impaired Operation of a motor vehicle and provided samples of his breath nearly 3.5 times the legal limit. The driver was held for bail hearing and was later released by a Justice of the Peace.

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April 16th, 2021 Area of Buck Lake, AB

RCMP executed a search warrant at a rural residence and recovered six stolen vehicles, eight stolen licence plates and multiple firearms. Investigation is ongoing.

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April 19th, 2021 Area of Genesee, AB

RCMP assisted Leduc County Fire Services with a piece of equipment that was on fire in the area of Genesee. No Injuries and it is believed to be non-criminal.

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Breton and Thorsby RCMP have completed 6 check stops in the month of April to investigate impaired driving. Further check stops are to be completed in the surrounding area.

### **BRETON/THORSBY APRIL STATISTICS**

Mischiefs	Thefts of Vehicle	Break & Enters	Assaults	Impaired Operations	Traffic Collisions	Suspicious Person/Vehicles	Missing People
7	8	3	7	3	8	11	4

**TOTAL # OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR BRETON / THORSBY RCMP IN APRIL: 258**

**RCMP encourage the community to report any suspicious activity to our complaint line.**

**In the case of an emergency please call 9-1-1**

**Breton Complaint line: (780)696-3502 Thorsby Complaint line: (780)789-3950**



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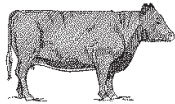


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## UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- May 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 4-8 | Household Hazardous Waste Roundup | 12-4 p.m. | 5524 Industrial Road
- May 8 | Breton Household Hazardous Waste Roundup | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Breton Solid Waste Transfer Station
- May 11-15 | Household Hazardous Waste Roundup | 12-4 p.m. | 5524 Industrial Road
- May 13 | Weed webinar | 4 p.m.
- May 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 19 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 24 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed

*Brazeau County is hosting a free*

# WEED WEBINAR

*May 13, 2021 at 4pm*

- NOXIOUS/PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS
- HERBICIDE OPTIONS
- WEED CONTROL ACT
- COUNTY PROGRAMS

*To register call Corbyn Pankonin at 780-542-7777 or email at cpankonin@brazeau.ab.ca*

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## NOTICE Roadside Vegetation Control Program

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

As per our Vegetation Management policy, spraying on roadsides is done under the authority of Alberta's Weed Control Act. Brazeau County is required to control the weeds in the roadside just like any other landowner is on privately owned land. As well, in the public interest of safety, brush control is performed to increase the sightlines on roadways and intersections. As a result, costs of maintaining these open roadways are reduced where brush and trees are managed properly as it makes snow removal easier and allows roads to dry out quicker after precipitation falls.

The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat up to 5 acres infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
- Herbicide Rebate Program (the County will reimburse landowners 50% of the cost of herbicide used on the landowner's property)
- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit <https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/agriculture/services> or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.

## 2021 No Spray Program

Brazeau County property owners who do not wish to have roadside spraying performed adjacent to their property must enter into a No Spray agreement. In the agreement, the landowner consents to maintain the adjacent municipal right of way themselves, for the purpose of weed and brush control without herbicides, in compliance with the Alberta Weed Control Act. For highway right of ways, the landowners must contact Alberta Transportation if they do not want herbicides applied to the area adjacent to their property.

To enter into a No Spray agreement with the County, please fill out an application form by visiting the Brazeau County office or visiting [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca). Agreements must be renewed annually.

**Deadline to apply for the program is May 1st, 2021. No late agreements will be accepted.**

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## 2021 Dust Control Program

Brazeau County is accepting applications for the 2021 Dust Control Program. Applications may be acquired at the County office, 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on our website [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca).

**You will need your rural address (blue sign) to complete the application.  
Full payment is required at the time of application.**

The cost for this service is:

**\$200.00 plus GST for Rural Road Residents (200 m)  
\$100.00 plus GST for Country Residential Subdivisions (100 m)**

Applications should be submitted **before May 15, 2021.**

For those residents age 60 and older who apply for dust control, you now receive a discounted rate when you provide identification establishing your age. Either show us your identification in-person when you apply or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing it in to us.

For further information, contact the Public Works and Infrastructure Department at 780-542-7777

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## INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL?

If you are considering becoming a candidate in the 2021 Municipal Election but have questions about how to get started, Brazeau County's Returning Officer can help. Returning Officer Donna Palmer is available to answer questions about the election process and requirements for candidates. She can be contacted at [election@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:election@brazeau.ab.ca) or by phone at 780-621-6959.

Nomination packages are also available at the Brazeau County Administration Office for pickup during regular business hours, or can be e-mailed on request.

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# UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION SALE FOR TWYLA DALY

**STARTS OPENING MAY 7TH AT 9:00 A.M. & STARTS ENDING ON MAY 11TH @ 12:00 NOON - BRETON, ALBERTA**

**ITEMS LOCATED: FROM BRETON, AB AT THE INTERSECTION OF HWY #20 & SEC. HWY #616, EAST ON HWY #616 FOR 3 MILES TO RGE RD 34, NORTH TO THE END OF THE ROAD FOR 1.2 KMS.**



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JD Double Disc End Wheel  
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Seed Easy Seeder  
3 pth Sprayer w/ Booms  
IHC 10' Chisel Plow  
10' 3 pth Cultivator  
Cockshutt 10' Disc  
JD 3 Bottom Plow  
6 - Sections of Diamond  
Harrows  
Bale Elevator  
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Trailer  
Post Hole Auger

## Livestock Equipment

Red Sleigh  
Blue Cutter  
Various Pieces of Horse Tack,  
Harness Pieces & Driving  
Equipment  
2 - Pack Boxes w/ Contents  
Saddle Bags  
Saddle Tree  
Mr. Squeeze Cattle Squeeze  
w/ Palpation Cage  
Calf Puller & Head Gate  
Ear Tags & Livestock Tools

## Meat Processing Equipment

Electric Meat Grinder  
Meat Grinder  
Sausage Stuffer  
2 - Jerky Gun  
Smoker  
Scale

## Shop Tools & Supplies

2 - Ingersoll Rand Air  
Compressors  
Radial Arm Saw  
Craftsman Mitre Saw  
Craftsman Table Saw  
Drill Press & Delta Planer  
Biscuit Joiner  
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Craftsman 6x48" Sander  
Power Fist Bench Grinders  
2 - Bostitch Nailer  
Bostitch Stapler  
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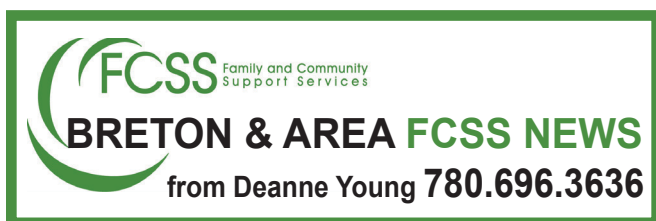
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**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPERATION** - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something, that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. 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. Although the deadline is

April 30th to file your taxes, we will continue to file after this date.

**HOME ALONE - Online Course** - This safety program is ideally suited for children aged 9-12 years old. Safety and accident prevention are the common themes throughout the program. The information is relevant and current to today's young learners. Course content includes:  
 Street smarts and bike safety  
 People safety ("Tricky People" and Safe strangers)  
 Online and internet safety  
 Snacking and kitchen safety  
 Home fire safety  
 Sibling rivalry  
 Preventing accidents  
 How to handle emergencies and other situations  
 Basic first aid skills

Cost- \$10 - two weeks to complete from the time of registration.

Please contact our office to register for the course. Payment can be made at our office or on your credit card through Option Pay on our website at [www.breton.ca](http://www.breton.ca)

**Counselling Subsidies – ALL Fees Waived Until June 30th.** Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Services. 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 ranging from \$15 per session to \$50 per session will be reimbursed upon receipt of attending the appointment. This will be in effect until June 30, 2021. 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. Please contact the Breton FCSS Office and we can discuss your individual situation.

**Dr. Jody Carrington – FREE ONLINE COURSE – Self paced – “Kids These Days”-**

If you own a kid, work with a kid, or love a kid, you will find something inspiring and practical in this course. Dare I say game-changing. (Dr. Jody Carrington’s words)

This course was born from the hundreds of stories of kids, their families, and their support systems I was lucky to meet as I worked across

Canada and the USA. Regardless of who I met or where I met them, the message was always the same: our kids are okay ONLY if those of us holding them are okay.

During the developmental years, schools—and educators—are the most significant connection point to most every child on this continent. But are the educators okay? I believe that most of the great educators want to make a difference. Many tell me, however, that they are finding it more and more difficult “these days” to love what they do. I think it’s time we did a better job of looking after them. First. Plain and simple.

This course is for the parents and educators: our teachers, bus drivers, administrators, educational assistants, librarians, administrative assistants, and custodians, parents, grandparents, caregivers. And anyone who leads, loves, and supports them. If that’s you, we invite you to sign up for this self-paced online course. This FREE course is available to anyone in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County. Please contact Breton FCSS to register at 780-696-3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**Walk a Mile in My Shoes.....or 100.** – We want to get our community feeling better and that means getting active. From May 24th until September 6, we are encouraging individuals, families, seniors to get out and walk. Register with us and pick up one of our tracking sheets. For every 100 miles completed your name will go into a draw for prizes.

Sheets can be picked up at the Breton FCSS office or email us and we can send one out to you. The steps you walk are in addition to your daily tasks.

Plan a date with other families or those on your block to take a walk around town, around the school track, or in your neighborhood. For more information please call 780-696-3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

# Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

During the Spanish-American War, Clara Barton was overseeing the work of the Red Cross in Cuba. One day Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came to her, wanted to buy food for his sick and wounded Rough Riders. But she refused to sell him any. Roosevelt was perplexed. His men needed the help and he was prepared to pay out of his own funds. When he asked someone why he could not buy the supplies, he was told, "Colonel, just ask for it!" A smile broke over Roosevelt's face. Now he understood--the provisions were not for sale. All he had to do was simply ask and they would be given freely.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the GIFT of God is eternal life!" Romans 6:23

## "Diabetes Undone" Virtual Workshop

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Learn more and register for this online workshop that could change your life at [www.HealthSeminars.ca](http://www.HealthSeminars.ca). Spaces are limited, so register early. Deadline May 3. Questions can be emailed to [registration@healthseminars.ca](mailto:registration@healthseminars.ca).

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## Estate plans can help you answer questions about the future

The word “estate” conjures images of great wealth, which may be one of the reasons so many people don’t develop estate plans – after all, they’re not rich, so why make the effort? In reality, though, if you have a family, you can probably benefit from estate planning, irrespective of your asset level. You may well find that a comprehensive estate strategy can help you answer some questions you may find unsettling – or even worrisome.

### Here are a few of these questions:

**What will happen to my children?** With luck, you (and your co-parent, if you have one) will be alive and well at least until your children reach the age of majority (either 18 or 19, depending on where you live). Nonetheless, you don’t want to take any chances, so, as part of your estate strategy, you may want to name a guardian to take care of your children if you are not around. You also might want to name a Trustee – sometimes called a “guardian of the estate” – to manage any assets your minor children might inherit.

**Will there be a fight over my assets?** Without a solid estate strategy in place, your assets could be subject to the time-consuming, expensive – and very public – probate process. During probate, your relatives and creditors can gain access to your records, and possibly even challenge your will. But with proper planning, you can maintain your privacy. As one possible element of an estate plan, a living trust generally allows your property to avoid probate and pass quickly to the beneficiaries you’ve named.

**Who will oversee my finances and my living situation if I become incapacitated?** You can

build various forms of protection into your estate planning, such as an enduring power of attorney, which allows you to designate someone to manage your financial affairs if you become physically or mentally incapacitated. You could also create a power of attorney for personal care, which allows someone to handle health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do so yourself.

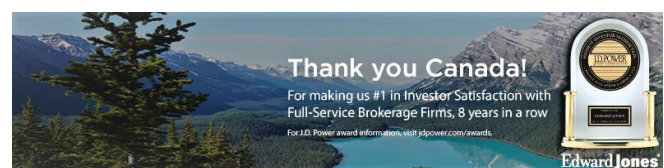
**Will I shortchange my family if I leave significant assets to charities?** Unless you have unlimited resources, you’ll have to make some choices about charitable gifts and money for your family. But as part of your estate strategy, you do have some appealing options. For example, you could establish a trust, which provides financial support to your chosen charities for a period of time, with the remaining assets eventually going to your family members. A charitable remainder trust, by contrast, can provide a stream of income for your family members for the term of the trust, before the remaining assets are transferred to one or more charitable organizations.

As you can see, careful estate planning can help you answer many of the questions that may be worrying you. Be aware, though, that certain aspects of estate planning, especially those related to living trusts and charitable trusts, can be complex, so you should consult your estate-planning lawyer or qualified tax professional about your situation. Once you’ve got your strategy in place, you should be able to face the future with greater clarity and confidence.

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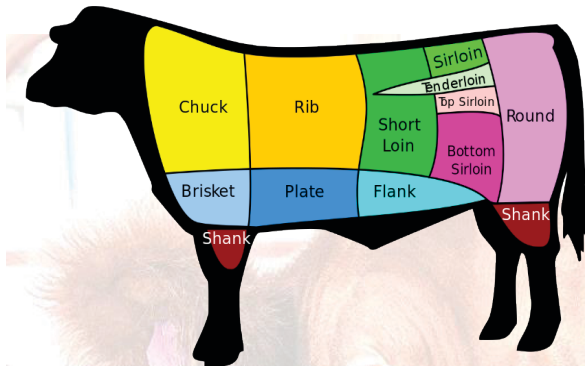


Thorsby & District  
4H Beef Show



## What is the Value of 4-H beef to you?

The 4-H program guides our members to select quality livestock and maintain consistent nutrition, health and daily care. There is a need to start with a good animal and maximize its potential so then you are left with quality Canadian beef for the consumer. The 4-H Beef project and its many supporters have helped send thousands of our youth away to universities, Colleges and trade schools. They have returned to become our business leaders, teachers, caregivers, farmers, mechanics, welders and the list goes on. One thing for sure, when you purchase a 4-H steer you are not just investing in a child's future, but also in the future of this community.



### Average Price in Pounds (lbs)

Round roast.....	\$8.50/lb
Sirloin tip roast.....	\$8.40/lb
Sirloin Steak.....	\$12.20/lb
Round Steak.....	\$8.30/lb
T-Bone Steak.....	\$15.60/lb
Rib Steak.....	\$15.00/lb
Stew Meat.....	\$7.50/lb
Lean Ground hamburger....	\$5.40/lb

A market steer on average weights 1400lbs. Ideally an average yield of 62% or more is desired. This results in approximately 600lbs of take home beef. If you were to buy this beef from a grocery store at these prices it would cost roughly \$5542.00.

385 lbs of roasts and steaks      Average Price \$11.10/lb = \$4273.50

215 lbs of Ground Beef and stew meat      Average Price \$5.90/lb = \$1268.50

Total      = \$5542.00

### Average Price of 4-H Steer

\$3.00 x 1400lbs      = \$4200.00      \$5542.00

Average Cut and Wrap      = \$750.00      - \$4950.00

Total:      \$4950.00      = **\$592.00**

You can Save **\$592.00** by purchasing a 4-H Steer instead of buying it at a grocery store and know that it is home grown.

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flaunting his wealth. 2 sheets?!  
We get it, you're rich.**







## MARIJUANA USE & EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Studies show that marijuana interferes with attention, motivation, memory, and learning. Students who use marijuana regularly tend to get lower grades and are more likely to drop out of high school than those who don't use. Those who use it regularly may be functioning at a reduced intellectual level most or all of the time.

MOST MARIJUANA USE BEGINS IN  
**ADOLESCENCE**



**78%**

of the 2.4 million people who began using in the last year were aged 12 to 20.<sup>1</sup>

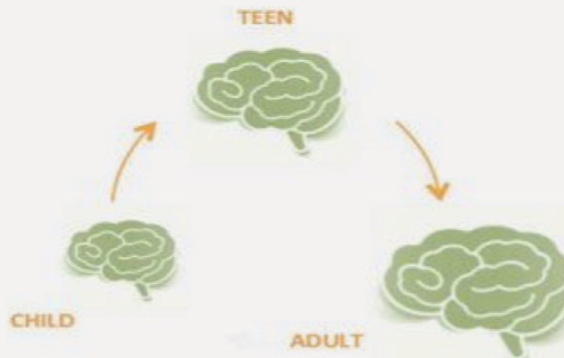
As perception of harm decreases...



EVERY DAY,  
**3,287 TEENS**  
USE MARIJUANA  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME<sup>1</sup>

## MARIJUANA MAY HURT THE DEVELOPING TEEN BRAIN

The teen brain is **still developing** and it is especially vulnerable to drug use.

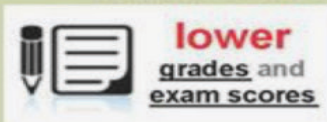


**IQ**

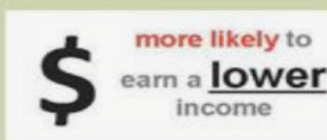
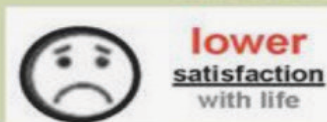
Regular heavy marijuana use by teens can lead to an IQ drop of up to **8 points**<sup>3</sup>

## HEAVY MARIJUANA USE BY TEENS IS LINKED TO<sup>4</sup>:

### Educational Outcomes



### Life Outcomes





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