THE BRETON BOOSTER

Restrictions Eased in Continuing Care Facilities From MLA Mark Smith

Since the beginning of the pandemic, seniors and residents in continuing care facilities have shouldered a uniquely heavy burden and sacrificed precious time with their loved ones.

These are parents, grandparents, and friends who need the hope, joy, and connection that many of us took for granted before the arrival of the virus.

Despite being vulnerable, Alberta's government understand that those living in continuing care are some of our strongest citizens with the most important stories to tell. When the pandemic began, we swiftly brought in public health rules to protect these Albertans. And we ensured they were a top priority in our vaccine rollout. Now, with 100 per cent of these Albertans having been offered a vaccine, we can safely begin to ease restrictions in continuing care facilities across the province.

Thanks to high rates of vaccination among residents and staff at continuing care facilities, updated public health measures will come into effect starting May 10 to allow families to more easily visit their loved ones. These updates will increase the number of designated family or support persons for each resident, expand the number of people who can attend outdoor social visits, and allow limited indoor social gatherings. Changes to visitation policy are not mandatory and will vary by site based on different factors, including the design of the building and the wishes of the residents.

Where possible, and provided the majority of residents agree, indoor social visits with up to four visitors will resume again. Visitors must be from the same household and adhere to the masking and distancing requirements that remain in place. Outdoor social visits at continuing care facilities can expand up to ten people, including the resident. This is double the current limit of five and brings the limit in-line with the current outdoor limit for the rest of Alberta.

Residents may name up to four designated family or support persons for unrestricted access, and visitors will continue to be able to visit when residents are approaching the end of their lives or suffer a change in health status.

Alberta's government has updated these public health measures based on the feedback we received from those most impacted. Throughout April, town halls were held with continuing care operators, residents and staff to discuss the impact of getting Albertans vaccinated and COVID-19 variants. The majority of participants said they were ready for eased restrictions but wanted some safety measures to remain.

As we keep moving forward, Alberta's government will continue to monitor the emerging evidence on vaccines and their ability to protect residents from the variants and limit transmitting the virus to others. The updated measures coming into effect on May 10 strike the right balance between protecting residents and staff from COVID-19 and enabling a strong quality of life.

We are starting to see signs of a return to normal, and while we all must remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19, we should do what we can to connect with our loved ones in continuing care and share those precious moments we all need.

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.



GIVEAWAY

FREE: 2-old round plywood graineries on skids. Good shape, storage sheds for wood or other smaller items needing to be kept out of the weather. Contact 780.202.0725 (1-1)

WANTED

DOWNSIZING - ESTATES - Is your large collection overwhelming you?! We can help! We buy quality used goods - vintage and antique!

825.993.2522 (1-1kr)

Wanted to Buy - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629 (1-1kr)

Wanted to Buy: Old Farm Tractors or Caterpillars. Complete or incomplete.

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Wanted: Concrete rubble AND / OR field rocks. Call Alex 780.905.9200 (3-3)

Wanted: By Postal Historian/Collector: Stamps and old envelopes bearing Post Office cancellations, old postcards & pre-1960 correspondence. Keystone, Breton and other area Post Offices. Very keen. Call Keith. 780.437.1787 (3-3)

FOR SALE

Rainbow Trout and Pond Supplies - Order now for spring pond stocking. Mountain View Trout Farm. Vant & Ethel Hayes, Alsike. 780.696.2473 (8-9)

Mixed Hay Bales For Sale - \$30. 780.542.1123 (1-1kr) **Breton West Herefords** has both horned and polled bulls for sale. Call or text Leonard at

780-898-9590 (5-10)

GARAGE SALES

Yard Sale – Shop tools, kids ride-ons, furnishings, misc household, 4x4 quad and much more! May 15th and 16th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cash or E-Transfers accepted. Rain or Shine. 49116 RR45 – 3.2 km north of Hwy 39 on Sardine Lake Road. (1-2)

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (1-1kr)

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. (9-10)

SERVICES

Dry Manure spreading. Hourly and day rates available. Call or text 780-514-4133 (2-2)

BOBCAT SERVICES AVAILABLE - We also have black dirt, gravel & peat moss available. Call Keith at 780.514.4387 (3-10)

BUILDERS/RENOVATIONS

Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit www. gregsharman.com or www.counter.gregsharman.com (1-1kr)

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 (43-50)

Don's Building Construction

Serving Breton and area since 1996 Don Squire, RSE 780 234-4593

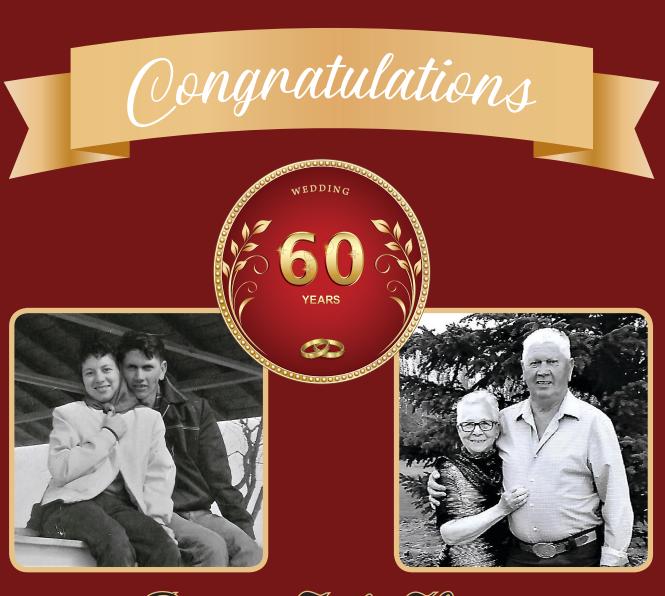
No job is considered to small!

* Interior & exterior renovations or repairs; (includes washrooms, drywalling, window and door replacements);

> *Decks, Steps & Railings *Building garages, farm outbuildings, as well as framing and/or finishing







Ren and Trackie Hayden

May 12th, 1961

Jackie will be celebrating her 80th birthday in August and Ron will be celebrating his 85th later this year!

Stife is a journey, and love is what makes the journey worthwhile.



COMMUNITY & info

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FRESH LUNCH FRIDAYS at Sunnybrook Hall. Every Friday, Sunnybrook will feature 2 lunch options for sale. Fresh made lunches for pickup only, \$10.00 per item. Pickup between 11AM and 1PM. Cash Only on pickup please. **FRIDAY, May 14**/21: 1) Beef & Pork BBQ sandwich with Bell Pepper Corn soup. 2) Hamburger Pie with Texas Coleslaw. Each lunch order comes with bottle of water and dessert. PLEASE have **orders in by Wednesday evening, May 12**/21. Thank you for your support in trying to raise funds to keep the doors open in the future.Call 587.986.9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

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-SELL-ABLE. 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.

It's time!

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

> Are unwanted computers, printers, TV's, leftowver paint and containers, and household hazardous wast 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.

- Abrasive cleansers
- Acetone
- Aerosol paints and sprays
- Air fresheners (aerosol)
- All-purpose cleaners
- Ammonia
- Ant/wasp spray
- Antifreeze
- Auto body filler
- Automotive Tires
- Barbeque starters
- Bleach
- Brake and transmission fluid
- Butane refills
- Carbon tetrachloride
- Car (lead-acid) batteries
- Car waxes and polishes
- Contact cement Degreasers
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Fabric softeners
- Floor wax strippers

- Fungicides Furniture polishes and waxes
- Gasoline
 - Glass cleaners
- Glues
- Hair coloring Hair perm solutions
- Kerosene
- Hair sprays (aerosol)
- Insecticides
- Laundry starch
- Laundry stain removers
- Lighter fluid
- Lve
- Mildew removers
- Muriatic acid
- Nail polish and remover
- Oven cleaners
- Paint thinners and strippers
- Paints
- Propane gas cylinders 20 lbs or smaller

Rust removers Septic tank degreaser Shoe polish

Rubbing alcohol

Silver and brass polish Turpentine, varnish, lacquers

Rechargeable Batteries

Rug and upholstery cleaners

- Spot removers
- Spa and pool chemicals
- Toilet cleaners
- Tub and tile cleaners
- Used oil 20 litre pails or smaller
- Used oil filters
- Used/empty Oil Containers
- Weed killers Windshield washer solution
- Wood preservatives
- E-Waste laptops, monitors, TVs, PCs, Printers, Fax Machines & Scanners
- NO LARGE DRUMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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.

- Liquid cleansers

- Photographic chemicals



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 Meet ings 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 onth 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 or Ron 1-403-862-0769

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.

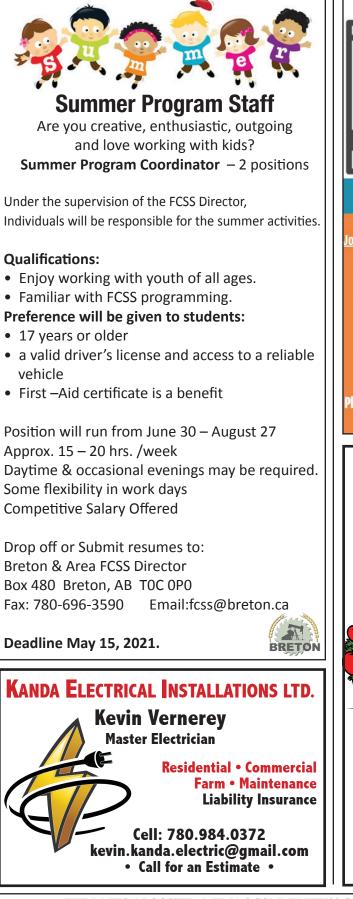
Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

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.







Breton Municipal Library

Seeking Summer Employee

<u>lob description</u>

- Planning and running the Summer Reading Program
- Assisting patrons
- Shelving
- Light cleaning
- Creating displays

Two (2) month position starting July 6

Please bring in a resume and cover letter to the library or email us at bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca by May 21





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.







MF 1560 Rd Baler MF Rd Baler - For Parts NH 273 Sq Baler NH 9' Haybine 8 Wheel V Rake Vicon 4 Wheel Rake Deutz Fahr KH300 2 Wheel Tedder JD Trail Type Sickle Mower JD Double Disc End Wheel Seed Drill Seed Easy Seeder 3 pth Sprayer w/ Booms IĤC 10[°] Chisel Plow 10' 3 pth Cultivator Cockshutt 10' Disc JD 3 Bottom Plow 6 - Sections of Diamond Harrows Bale Elevator Shopbuilt T/A GN Flat Deck 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

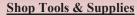
Meat Processing Equipment

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

The Office Trailer will be Available on Location from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 12th Only. Otherwise Payment must be made by coming directly our Main Office located at 4320-50th Ave in Rimbey, AB.

Terms & Conditions: Cash, Cheque or Debit Card. Online Bidding Fees Apply 3% up to a Max. of \$800.00 per Item. 3% Admin Fee Will Be Charges on Credit Cards. G.S.T. Will Apply On All Items, All Items Must Be Paid For Prior to Pick Up. Listings are Subject to Additions & Deletions

Viewing from May 4th to May 11th or by Contacting Twyla at (780) 696-3892 or (780) 515-0869 for an Appointment



2 - Ingersoll Rand Air Compressors Radial Arm Saw Craftsman Mitre Saw Craftsman Table Saw Drill Press & Delta Planer **Biscuit Joiner** Freud Router & Bits Craftsman 6x48" Sander Power Fist Bench Grinders 2 - Bostitch Nailer Bostitch Stapler Tile Cutter Set of Hole Saws Assorted Wood Working Tools Come-A-Long Port-A-Power Tap & Die Set Soldering Iron Digital Caliper Hand Riveter Kit Concrete Tools & Grouting Tools, Trowels Hvd. Jack Welding Table Assorted Chain Saws Numerous Socket Sets Pipe Cutter & Fittings 2 - Crimping Tools Brass Fittings & Gauges



Miscellaneous

Antique Singer Sewing Machine - Works Well for Harnesses Boker Stove Anvil AI Tank Blade for a Quad or Lawn Tractor Gas Sp Lawn Mower Rototiller Assorted Nuts & Bolts Assorted Boomers & Chains Hot Water Heater Snow Roof Rake Cant Hook Overhead Heater Dog Crate Baler Belts Assorted Coleman Stoves Sewer Snake 2 - Sets of Tire Chains

> Large Assortment of Miscellaneous Items, Shop Tools & Supplies









Starting on Saturday May 1st

408 - 3rd Street Winfield - Follow the Signs.

11 am – б pm Monday – Sunday

While supplies last!



We recycle pots. Cash & carry - Etransfers

WINFIELD PRE-KINDERGARTEN

What: 2021-22 Student Registration When: Ongoing Who: Any child age 3 by September 1 st until age 5 or Kindergarten Days: Tuesday and/or Thursdays 8:45 - 11:45 am

Our program runs September through May and operates out of Room 1 in the Winfield Elementary School. Parents are an important team player in the success of their child's learning and growth; parent volunteers are a necessary part of our program. We look forward to seeing you.



Thank you, Winfield Pre-Kindergarten Association

If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Jensen (403) 998-9477 or email your questions to: sajensen@cciwireless.ca

** Thanks to County of Wetaskiwin FCSS for providing us with a grant that partially funds materials and costs associated with our program **

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.

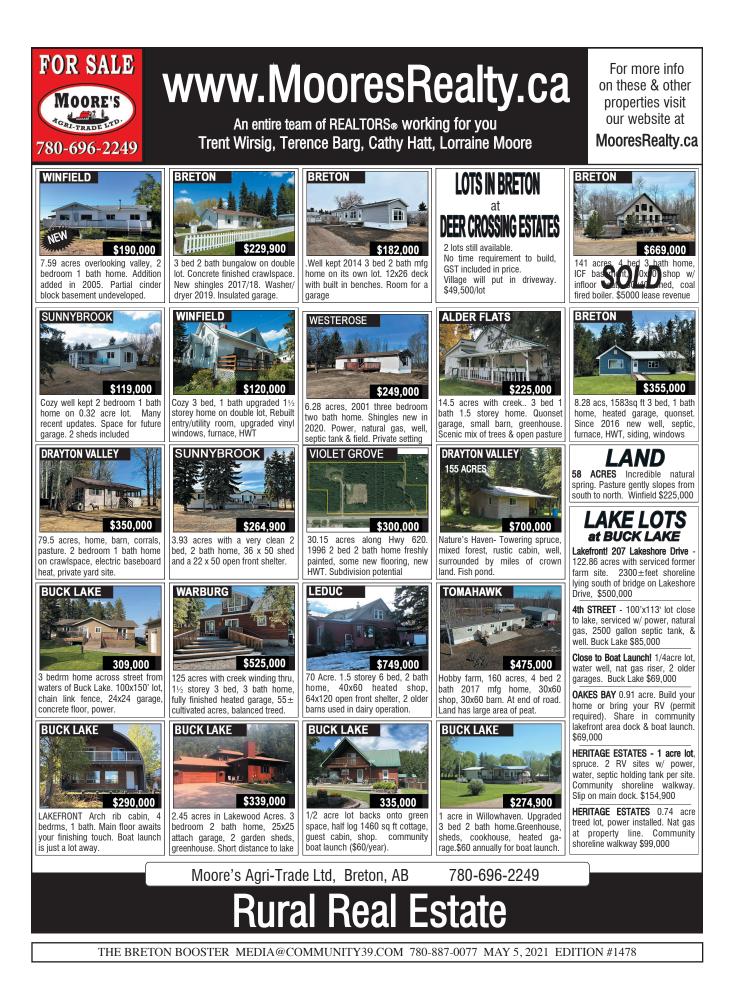
Employment date starts May 15, 2021 until September 15, 2021. Accommodations (RV) would be required, along with a generator.

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









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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- 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
- June 1 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.



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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.

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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To better manage the Covid-19 risk, this years roundup will not be held at your local transfer station. Instead, bring your items to **5524 Industrial Road**, **Drayton Valley, AB** (Old County Shop entrance across from Sparkle Car Wash)

Covid-19 restrictions will be in place during this event.

Please be prepared to wait to access the site. Your patience is greatly appreciated during this unprecedented time.



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- Barbeque starters
- Bleach
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- Butane refills
- Carbon tetrachloride
- Car (lead-acid) batteries
- Car waxes and polishes
- Contact cement
- Contact ceme
- Degreasers
- Disinfectants
- · Drain cleaners
- Fabric softeners
- Floor wax strippers

- Fungicides
- Furniture polishes and waxes
- Gasoline
- Glass cleaners
- Glues
- Hair coloring
- Hair perm solutions
- Kerosene
- Hair sprays (aerosol)
- Insecticides
- Laundry starch
- Laundry stain removers
- Lighter fluid
- Liquid cleansers
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- Mildew removers
 - Muriatic acid
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 - Oven cleaners
 - Paint thinners and strippers
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 - Photographic chemicals
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- Rust removers
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- · Silver and brass polish
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- Spot removers
- Spa and pool chemicals
- Toilet cleaners
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Summer Employment – Are you energetic, independent worker and love to spend time with youth of all ages? We are currently looking for 2 individuals that would like to work in our summer program. You would be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program. The positions are approximately 15 – 20 hours / week, from June 30 - August 27. Most hours are during the day Tuesday – Thursday but the occasional evening may be required. There is some flexibility in the work days. Preference will be given to students 17+. A valid driver's license is required and First aid is an asset. Please submit resumes to Breton FCSS at the Village of Breton office, by email to fcss@breton.ca or Fax to 780-696-3590, by May 15th. This program is partially dependent on the regulations of AHS due to Covid-19.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPERATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although the deadline was April 30th to file your taxes, we will continue to file those that need assistance.

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 situa-

tions 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

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;

Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
 Learn new skills and behaviors

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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 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

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

Tea Cups - Do you have any miss matched Tea Cups that you know longer need? We are looking for tea cups in excellent used condition for a project. If you would like to donate to this project, please bring them the Breton and Area FCSS office at 4916 – 50th Avenue. Items that are not in excellent condition will not be accepted.



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Preacher's Point from Pastor leff Gooderham

After John Wesley had been preaching for some time, some one said to him, "Are you sure, Mr. Wesley, of your salvation?" "Well," he answered, "Jesus Christ died for the whole world." "Yes, we all believe that; but are you sure that you are saved?" Wesley replied that he was sure that provision had been made for his salvation.

"But are you sure, Wesley, that you are saved?" It went like an arrow to his heart, and he had no rest or power until that question was settled. Many men and many women go on month after month, and year after year, without power, because they do not know their standing in Christ; they are not sure of their own footing for eternity. Latimer wrote Ridley once that when he was settled and steadfast about his own salvation he was as bold as a lion, but if that hope became eclipsed he was fearful and afraid and was disqualified for service. Many are disqualified for service because they are continually doubting their own salvation. Are you sure of your salvation?

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38.





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Club Activities Resume! Lakedell Lighthorse Club Report

Submitted by: Payton Schwindt, Kamryn Tabler and Emersyn Tabler

For about six weeks now, we have been able to do in person activities, while following the AHS protocols for COVID-19. We have been social distancing, masking and sanitizing to keep members and their families safe! Although we can do in person activities with projects, in very small groups, we have still been having our meetings online through Zoom. Hopefully we can have them in person again soon! It would be nice to see all our friends again.

The Lighthorse portion of the club has been able to resume our Thursday night rides with Teri Larsgard. The first ride back was March 4. We ride in two groups; Group A and Group B to have smaller groups to maintain AHS guidelines. Every group rides every second Thursday. On March 6, we had our first equine clinic since we had to shut down back in November. The instructor was Lindsey Kuefler and Elvin Kopp. Although we had to make adjustments to the schedule to make sure everyone was safe, it was really nice to see everyone in person again! Each member was put into small groups, rode for two hours and then went home. We had our April clinic on April 17 and 18th. We split into two groups; one group went on Saturday and one on Sunday to reduce capacity. The mounted clinician was Frank Nesvadba. Thanks so much Frank, we all learned so much from you. Thank you to Amy Belec and Geneva Rodin for helping with showmanship and trail throughout the day! It was a lot of fun! The snow that came overnight on Saturday, meant that the groups from Sunday didn't get to work on the outdoor trail course, but we were able to get some work done on our Assessments books.

Canine projects have also resumed. We have

changed nights so that everyone can follow Covid protocols. Monday, March 8 was the first canine session since lockdown. Sherry Howey does a great job working with us, doing training sessions on agility as well as just basic training and simple commands. We get to have our training sessions at the Lakedell Arena, in two different groups, 2 Mondays a month! The dogs are really starting to show improvements since the beginning of the year.

Unfortunately, the West Central Regional Horse Show for the 2021 year has been cancelled due to COVID-19. It is very sad to have the show cancelled again, but hopefully we can have the show next year! We are planning our Achievement Day for the end of the year where everyone completes their goals from this year. Hopefully it can be in person!

Happy riding, stay safe!





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