

THE BRETON BOOSTER

“Take Me Out to the Ball Park” Batter Up...Play Ball!

From Allan Goddard

In bygone years, with the waning of a long winter and the coming of spring, the Breton community's attention turned to baseball. Most rural communities and towns had a ball team of which they were very proud. Each community believed their team was the best, as they competed against a neighboring community.

The ball diamonds were not the diamonds of today, with a shale infield and manicured outfield. Some fields were just a backstop and a couple of benches round out the ball diamond.

Some of the men's baseball teams from the early 1930's included: Breton, Antross, Wenham Valley, Lindale, Tomahawk, Warburg, and Genesee. On a Sunday, teams would travel to a neighboring community to compete as these games provided a break from the week's work on the farms or in the lumber mills, and a chance to visit with neighbors.

While the men of the community played baseball the women of the community had their own teams, playing softball.

Multi team tournaments were held as an integral part of the local Sports Days. A program from a Breton Stampede, found in the community history book, The Ladder of Time, advertises a two - day event, including a Ball Tournament, Stampede, Horse Races, and a Midway. Admission was just 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, and to round the day off there was dance each evening. But wait there's more, there was a dance each evening in both the Breton Community Hall and the Nelson Hall on Main Street. Yes, Breton had two halls but that is a story for another day.

Pictured are two artifacts from the Breton Museum's collection.

The first picture is a 1955 leather team jacket from for the Breton Club. The second is a picture of the Breton Men's Baseball team from circa 1947. Included in the photo are Back Row L- R: Floyd Carson, Ken Scott, Bob Seal, Tiny Gilchrist, Bud d'Easum, Fred Greenwood. Centre Row: Ralph Levers, Henry Pearson, Lyle Oulton, Leslie Oulton. Front Row: Dave Torbett, Ted Oulton, Ken Levers.



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Saturday, May 15th & Sunday May 16th - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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We will be complying with Covid restrictions

May 10-16

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Gordon William Schnick

The family, friends and community of Warburg are deeply saddened by the loss of a legendary character in Gordon William Schnick, who died of cardiac arrest on April 27th at age 82.

Gordie was incredibly loved for his generosity, honesty, sense of humour, and unbridled zest for life. He was a pillar of the business and sports community, a loyal friend, and an immensely cherished family man. He was a constant positive influence on everyone and his laughter echoes forever in our hearts. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Phyllis, sons Derek (Shawna) and Danny (Alina), granddaughter Jordyn, brother Wilfred (Sylvia), sisters Eleanor (Kurt) and Carolyn (Ken) and numerous kin. He was predeceased by his son Roddy (1983), granddaughter Camryn (2003) and sister Linda (2013) and brother-in-law Kurt (2016).

Gordie had friends all across the communities and farms from Leduc west, having met as a Warburg Lumber customer, a horse event, or just a random meeting. He made friends everywhere and left an indelible impression. He was instrumental in getting minor hockey going in Warburg, and spent many hours building up the arena, coaching and riding wing as an elite sniper for the Warburg Grizzlies. (It is well-known that he also had an elite slash that involved a 360 degree wind-up). Gordie and his brother Wilf sold the lumber yard in 1992 and took an early retirement. He was able to hobby ranch, mountain ride with the Fern Crik Social Club, travel extensively with Phyllis from Inuvik to Arizona, get together with family, take every opportunity to play crib and have a beer with all comers, and amble about with his trusty dog Boots, taking coffee and shooting the breeze with anyone who would have him. There is no doubt Gordie will be dearly missed by everyone who knew him.

Regrettably, a traditional funeral is not possible but Gordie was not much for them anyways. He always said, "you know, I expect a few tears when I go but what I really want is a big party with lots of good laughs and stories".

A celebration of life befitting his wishes is planned for late August. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Warburg Union Cemetery or STARS ambulance.

Please find many family photos and memories, a video of the family service held for him, and information regarding his Celebration this summer on the Hainstock & Sons Leduc website.





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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 21, order by end of day; Wednesday, May 19/21: 1) Toasted cucumber Sandwich with Borsch 2) Beef noodle skillet with spinach salad.** Each lunch order comes with bottle of water and dessert. Thank you for your support! 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 - PLEASE NOTE: We will be CLOSED this month through May 26th due to the rise in Covid Cases. We plan to be open May 27th & 28th 10 am -3. **PLEASE HOLD DONATIONS UNTIL THEN.**

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.



Breton Municipal Library

Seeking Summer Employee

Job description

- 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

Looking for Tea Cups to be Donated for a Seniors Week Project



Breton and Area FCSS is looking for Tea Cups in excellent used condition for a project for Seniors Week.

Please drop off at the Village office prior to May 18th.

For more information please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca



Summer Program Staff

Are you creative, enthusiastic, outgoing and love working with kids?

Summer Program Coordinator – 2 positions

Under the supervision of the FCSS Director, Individuals will be responsible for the summer activities.

Qualifications:

- Enjoy working with youth of all ages.
- Familiar with FCSS programming.

Preference will be given to students:

- 17 years or older
- a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- First –Aid certificate is a benefit

Position will run from June 30 – August 27

Approx. 15 – 20 hrs. /week

Daytime & occasional evenings may be required.

Some flexibility in work days

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Drop off or Submit resumes to:

Breton & Area FCSS Director

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WORSHIP

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Warburg Alliance Church is open. 11 a.m. worship service. For more information please phone 780-848-7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com.

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sat. Sabbath School 10 am, Main Service 11:30 am, Pastor Jason Williams 780-848-2271

COMMUNITY 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 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.

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Plant Sale



408 – 3rd Street Winfield

11 am – 6 pm Monday – Sunday

Due to Department of Transportation rules, highway signs have been removed.

From Highway 20 – turn west on Township RD 462A
(5th Ave East) Then follow signs.

The sale will continue until supplies are gone.

Happy Planting!

Thank you for your support and shopping local.

We recycle pots. Cash & carry – Etransfers

Celebrate Seniors Week

Breton and Area FCSS is excited to celebrate the Older Adults (65+) in our Community. Join in on one or all the activities that we have planned. Due to Covid-19 we ask that you pre-register for some of the activities to help with our planning. This is for the residents of the Village of Breton and Divisions 5 & 6 in Brazeau County.

	JUNE 7 - 11	JUNE 8	JUNE 9	JUNE 10	JUNE 11
ACTIVITY / EVENT	Golf Tournament	Strawberry Tea	Trivia Game	Goodie Bag	Heart To Home Meal
LOCATION	Breton Golf Course	Pick Up Breton FCSS Office 4916 50th Avenue	Insert Breton Booster Paper copies @ FCSS Office	Pick Up Breton FCSS Office 4916 50th Avenue	Pick Up Breton FCSS Office 4916 50th Avenue
REGISTRATION	No	Yes May 31	Yes June 11	Yes May 31	Yes May 25
INFORMATION	Each time you golf during this week, sign your score card and return to the pro shop. You will be entered for prizes to be drawn for on June 11.	Register for our Strawberry Tea Package. Pick up and enjoy in your own home. Limited quantities	Complete and return to the FCSS Office to be entered for prizes. Entries must be returned by 4:00 June 11. Prizes announced the following week.	Register for our Goodie Bag full of treats. Pick up and enjoy in your own home. Limited quantities	Register to try a frozen meal from Heart to Home. Limited quantities Selection will vary. Limit one per person



Call 780-696-3636 or email
fcss@breton to register.



Canada Day Reverse Parade 2021

From Darren Aldous

Thanks to the Village of Breton and Brazeau County there will be another reverse parade on July 1 this year.

This year there will be a few changes with some different categories added, the most notable being awards for the best historical display.

So get your creative juices flowing and think about doing something like a Voyager canoe, a Red River cart or something that reflects or celebrates the contributions of First Nations to our national identity.

There will be no people's choice category this year.

Similar to last year there will be prizes for 1st and 2nd in each category. All prizes will be given in gift certificates this year, so that is also a bit different than last year. No prizes will be given out at the village office.

Other categories will be similar to last year which will include: Most Canadian, Best Kept Yard, Best Decorated Pet, Best Decorated Block (or best block theme) and of course the Best Night Display.

All categories will be judged from 10 am - 1 pm on July 1st, except for the night display that will be judged the evening of June 30th.

Anyone interested in getting involved this year, whether that is helping judge, donating to help with advertising or prizes or just sharing ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact me Darren Aldous at 780-514-9228.



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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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BRETON FCSS AT 780.696.3636

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- 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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Step 2

Choose a project that's right for your acreage

- restore natural watershed function
- manage stormwater
- enhance riparian areas
- restore wetlands
- plant native species
- reduce erosion
- install offsite watering
- naturalize shorelines

Step 3



Complete and submit the online application form

Step 4



Receive up to \$2500 for eligible projects that lessen the impacts of drought or flooding



Step 6



Enjoy your healthy acreage and share your success with others

Step 5



Complete your project and improve the health and value of your property



THE RECOGNITION ITEMS FOR THE CITIZEN APPRECIATION PROGRAM HAVE ARRIVED!

Nominate someone today who has gone above and beyond to mow ditches and remove garbage from County public spaces such as ditches, right of ways, cemeteries, and park space.

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We offer 1 or 2 day/week classes, and you can choose which day/days work best for you. If that goes well for you and your child, you also have the option to increase from one to two days a week in the second term.

Our program is conveniently located inside Winfield Elementary school. With our program running out of the school we have access to many of the school facilities; the playground and gymnasium, as well as the "Smart-Board" technology in the classroom.

At Winfield Pre-K, we agree with Kay Redfield Jamison who states, "Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity." With this philosophy in mind, the children in our program have a chance to go to the playground or the gymnasium during every class. We are also welcomed into the school community and are invited to attend many different activities that the school is offering.

If you think this is the program for you please come out and meet the teacher, and take a peek at our facility, at the Winfield Elementary School.

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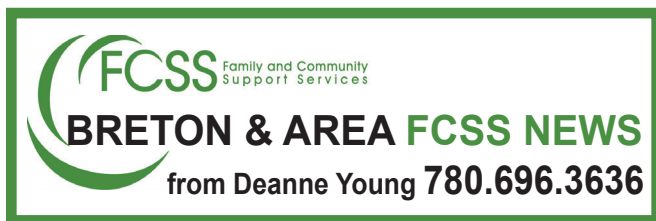
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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPERATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although the deadline was April 30th to file your taxes, we will continue to file those that need assistance.

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. 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.

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 Cup Project - 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.

Seniors Week – June 7 – 11th – Save the dates for some fun and exciting activities to celebrate the older adults in our community. Due to Covid-19 some of our activities have been modified to meet the health requirements of AHS. Have a look at what we have planned and how you can get involved. These activities are for adults 65+ that live in the Village of Breton or Divisions 5 & 6 of Brazeau County (east side of the river).

June 7 – 11 – Golf Tournament – Play a round or two each day at the Breton Golf Course.

Once you have finished sign your score card and return it to the Proshop. You will be entered for prizes to be announced on June 11th.
June 8 – Strawberry Tea – Curbside – Stop by the Breton FCSS office for your Strawberry Tea Package – A fun twist on a traditional Strawberry Tea. Register by May 31. Limit one per person.

June 9 – Watch for our Trivia Game in the Breton Booster or pick up your copy at our office. Challenge your friends and see who can correctly answer questions about our community and the entertainment world. Random prizes to be awarded the following week.

June 10 – Goodie Bags – Who doesn't love a treat bag at the end of a party? Register for yours to be picked up at the Village office on June 10th. Limit one per person / Register by May 31.

June 10 – Delicious Meals Made For Seniors - for Pickup - We will end our week with a delicious meal for you to have in your own home. Register to try one of the frozen meals from Heart To Home Meals. There is a variety of meals for you to choose from. Limited quantities. One per person. Register by May 25th.

We will also have a few other surprises for the seniors in our community. If you would like to get involved, contact Breton FCSS for some suggestions. We really do appreciate the older adults in our community and can't wait to celebrate all of you.



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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

The Prussian king Frederick the Great was widely known as an agnostic. By contrast, General Von Zeeland, one of his most trusted officers, was a devout Christian. Thus it was that during a festive gathering the king began making crude jokes about Christ until everyone was rocking with laughter--all but Von Zeeland, that is. Finally, he arose and addressed the king: "Sire, you know I have not feared death. I have fought and won 38 battles for you. I am an old man; I shall soon have to go into the presence of One greater than you, the mighty God who saved me from my sin, the Lord Jesus Christ whom you are blaspheming. I salute you, sire, as an old man who loves his Savior, on the edge of eternity." The place went silent, and with a trembling voice the king replied, "General Von Zeeland--I beg your pardon! I beg your pardon!" And with that the party quietly ended.

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil 2:10-11

Pigeon Lake Environment Gets A Boost From Technology

May 2021 - The Pigeon Lake Watershed Management Plan, an innovative environmental strategy and 2021 Emerald Award nominee, will soon get a significant boost from technology.

A "smart buoy" with satellite communication capabilities will be able to provide information every 15 minutes about key air and water col-

umn conditions like air temperature, barometric pressure, wind speed and direction, and water dissolved oxygen levels, temperature, clarity and total algae using a weather station mounted above the water, and sensors that measure variables below the water all the way down to the bottom of the lake. With the Pigeon Lake smart buoy providing essential data to understand lake health, the lake community can not only apply targeted measures to help Pigeon Lake, but the information could help all Alberta lakes.

The buoy project is the result of the collaborative work to implement the Pigeon Lake Watershed Management Plan, in particular the "In-lake technical committee" of the Alliance of Pigeon Lake Municipalities (APLM). The initiative is being funded by the Summer Village of Crystal Springs through a Community Partnership Grant from Alberta Municipal Affairs.

The buoy is the latest innovation in an aggressive program by area residents to implement the landmark 2019 report that contained some 46 science-based recommendations to improve conditions in the lake and watershed.

Alberta Municipal Affairs Minister Ric McIver said, "Albertans treasure their environment and so does their government. We're proud to work with the community by providing technical advice and \$200,000 in funding. This smart buoy will help us be even better stewards of our land so that residents can continue to enjoy places like Pigeon Lake for generations to come."

Crystal Springs Mayor and project lead Ian Rawlinson said the buoy initiative "should indeed have potential value to every Alberta lake, but it is also another significant step in Pigeon Lake's drive to become Alberta's premier recreational lake". "The project speaks to the potential of technology in understanding lake health and the value in community/government partnerships."

For more information, contact Mayor Ian Rawlinson @ 403-896-7897

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Club Activities Resume! Lakedell Lighthouse 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 Lighthouse 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!

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1. Morning Routine

07:30 a.m.	WAKE UP
07:45 a.m.	GET READY
07:55 a.m.	EXERCISE
08:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST
09:00 a.m.	OUTDOOR GROSS MOTOR
10:30 a.m.	OUTDOOR SNACK
11:30 a.m.	INDOOR ACTIVITIES



2. Afternoon Routine

12:30 p.m.	LUNCH PREP & LUNCH
01:30 p.m.	NAP TIME
03:00 p.m.	SNACK
03:40 p.m.	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
05:00 p.m.	TODDLER ACTIVITIES



3. Evening Routine

06:30 p.m.	DINNER PREP
07:00 p.m.	DINNER
07:30 p.m.	TODDLER ACTIVITIES
08:00 p.m.	BATH TIME
08:30 p.m.	BEDTIME STORY
08:45 p.m.	GOODNIGHT!



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1. Oatmeal
2. Oatmeal Pancakes
3. Scrambled Eggs

LUNCH < 20 MIN

1. Meatball Soup
2. Chicken Soup
3. Egg Sandwich

DINNER < 15 MIN

1. Chicken & Potatoes
2. Salmon & Potatoes
3. Oatmeal

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DAILY ACTIVITIES

MUSIC & DANCING

1. Exercise & Dance
2. Nursery Rhymes

GROSS MOTOR

1. Jumping in Puddles
2. Walking, running
3. Bike, ball, playground

FINE MOTOR & SENSORY

1. Outdoor sensory bins
2. Digging in soil, sand
3. Painting outdoors

PRACTICAL LIFE

1. Planting seeds
2. Setting Table
3. Helping with groceries

SIMPLE MATH

1. Count and sort.
2. Shape sorters
3. What size is it?

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

1. Spring Poems
2. First Books Time
3. Reading together

ART & DIY

1. Drawing/Painting
2. Easter Crafts
3. Flower arrangement

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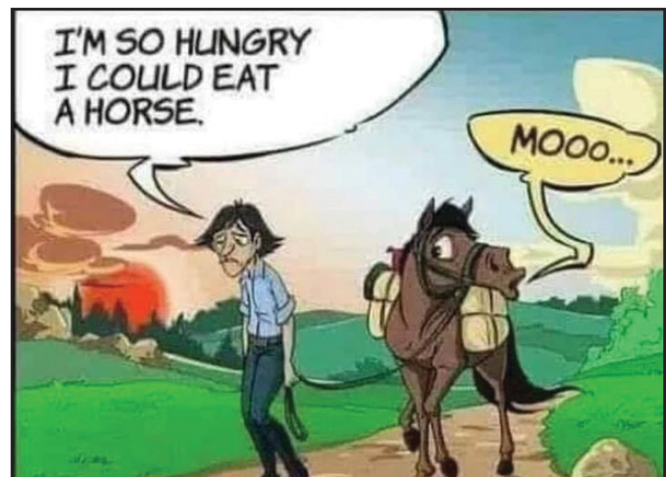
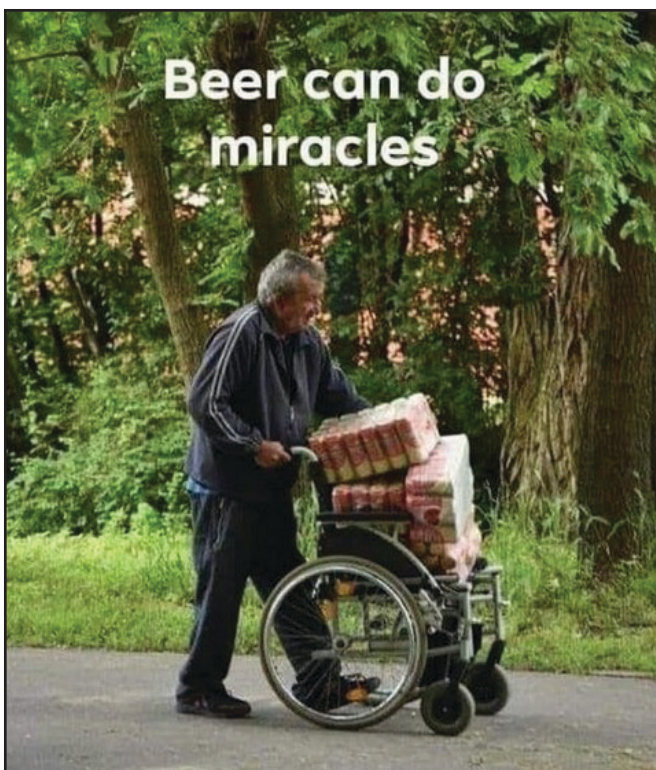
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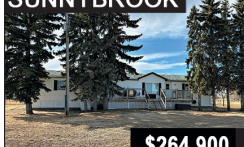
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Hobby farm, 160 acres, 4 bed 2 bath 2017 mfg home, 30x60 shop, 30x60 barn. At end of road. Land has large area of peat.

BUCK LAKE**\$625,000**

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

BUCK LAKE**125,000**

1.6 acre, lawn, a few trees & backs onto open space. tarp greenhouse, 600 sq ft community boat launch (\$60/year).

BUCK LAKE**\$265,000**

4 Season Getaway! 2bdrm cabin on concrete slab. Electric infloor heat. 15'x12' full bath. Backs onto forested rec area.

BUCK LAKE**\$274,900**

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

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