# THE BRETON BOOSTER

### Online Inventory Sale for Breton Agriculture Society

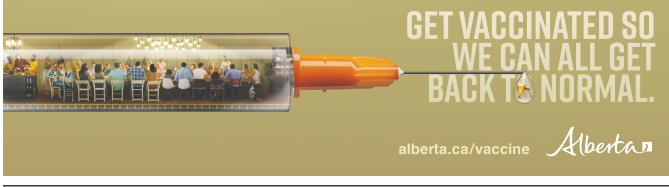
With the new Community Centre nearing completion, the Breton Agriculture Society has been going through the inventory of items at the current community hall. We have items that will not be required in the new facility and have decided to hold an online auction through Timberlind Auctions.

Online bidding will take place from June 24-26, 2021. Items can be viewed at the Community Hall (4732 - 48 Street Breton) from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Thursday June 24. Any purchases made must be picked up on June 27th.

There is something for everyone in the sale. From kitchen appliances. commercial coolers, deep freezes, bingo equipment, tables, chairs, cupboards, TV's, projectors, gas stoves, hardwood flooring, electric organ, bar stools, galvanized 38 cubic meter plastic lined bulk water drum, plastic water containers with bottom valves- 83" tall X 32" diameter, environmental water softener system, jacuzzi water pump, hand meat grinder, salad master grinder, portable wooden bar counter/cupboard on wheels- c/w sink and laminate top and much more. These items have served the community and Breton Agriculture Society well and we look forward to the new community center being opened. To view all of the items online or to bid and purchase go to www.timberlindauctions.hibid.com

#### Local Agri-Product Listings

Have you ever wondered where to purchase local farm products? Do you have farm produce or products you would like others to know about? The Breton Agriculture Society will now offer a listing on their website of local Agri-products and services. For \$50 / year or a discounted rate of \$40 for members you can list your items or services. Listings will be for producers within a 50km radius of Breton. This will be a great resource to know where you can purchase everything from eggs, honey, vegetables, flowers, berries, home made items, greenhouses, Agri-tourism, and Agri-services. If you would like more information on being listed on the website please contact the Breton Agriculture Society at bretonag@gmail.com For those that would like to support local producers and service providers, the listings should be available on our website in early July at www.bretonagsociety.com





#### WANTED

**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 (3-3kr)

Wanted to Buy: Old Farm Tractors or Caterpillars. Complete or incomplete. 1.403.396.8629 (3-3kr)

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Quicksilver Inflatable 380 HD 12'6", hard floor, 2 seats & 15 HP Mercury motor, both \$3000; 5th Wheel Hitch Curt A-20 \$650; One Man Hut & Auger \$150. Everything is OBO. Call Steve. 780.312.6310 (2-2)

**MISC ITEMS FOR SALE:** Air conditioner \$50; Evenflo manual breast pump \$10; Bird cage 30l x24h x 16w \$40; 2 Yardworks lawnmowers battery powered w/1 charger \$50; Rocking chair \$25; Black wood CD rack free; 6 patio chairs \$30 obo; various other items for sale. Call and ask for more info 780.234.5656 (2-2)

**12 ft aluminum fishing boat.** Comes with ezee-loader wheels, roof rack, oars, new fuel tank and fuel line. 7.5 horse motor. \$600.00 Call 780-789-3802

or 780-239-3438 (1-2)

**Disability Scooter (Sport Rider)** - Almost BRAND NEW. 4 wheel, red in color, this scooter has all the bells and whistles including charger. Delivery available. \$2500. Please leave message at 403.843.4565 (1-2)

#### FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

**3 bedroom 1 bath mobile home in Breton** to rent. \$900 / month plus utilities. For immediate possession. Very clean and close to everything. 780.621.7989 (3-3) **1 bedroom cabin in Mulhurst Bay** for rent available Aug. 1st. 3 blocks from the water, full bathroom, fridge and stove, fireplace, nice treed yard, firepit, incl. heat, water, sewer, power, garbage p/u. \$900/month. Call Steve 780.918.8495 (1-4)

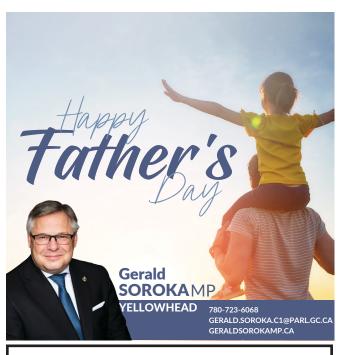
#### FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

**Building for rent in Breton** - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (2-2kr)

#### SERVICES

**BOBCAT SERVICES AVAILABLE** - We also have black dirt, gravel & peat moss available. Call Keith at 780.514.4387 (7-10)

#### Booster Online: www.community39.com



FOR SALE

• 1971 Ford LT D car, 2 door hardtop, good body and paint, green, hidden headlights, new tires, new door and trunk rubber. Stored 5 years.

- Kent milling machine. with electronics. 3 Ph. good condition. \$6900.00
- New import wheel balancer in crate. \$ 1000.00.
  New import tire repair machine never used.
  \$1500.00.
- 40 Ton hydraulic press large, factory hydraulic controls. \$ 1200.00.
- Heavy duty upright air compressor like new, hardly used. stored, 15 years \$ 950.00.
- Brake drum and rotor lathe, lots of parts, excellent \$750.00.
- Large lathe, 48 inch 12 inch swing, rebuilt 3 Ph. stored for 15 years. \$ 5700.00.

• Small wood working lathe, table top. \$ 95.00.

• Black and decker valve seat, grinder, and valve grinder. large assortment of reamers. Set \$ 550.00.

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- Baby Change Tables
- Soap dispensers
- TV & audio equipment
- and much more!



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Items can be viewed on June 24 from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm at 4732 48 Street Breton, AB

## HOUSE **FOR SALE**

## Ready to get out of the city and onto the golf course?

Welcome to this one level, 1500 sq. ft., 3-bedroom/2.5 bath, home located on the golf course in the quaint Village of Breton!

This lovely corner lot features a maintenance free stucco exterior with newer high efficiency triple glazed vinyl windows. The carpet-free interior with open concept and high ceilings give it a spacious feeling and neutral colours make it move in ready. The island kitchen with large pantries, granite countertops, and cork flooring is complete with newer stainless steel appliances. A spacious master bedroom with ensuite including a soaker tub and shower. The guest bedroom features an ensuite for that added privacy for friends and family. A convenient main floor laundry room, central air conditioning with air exchanger and in-floor heat adding comfort and warmth in the cooler months. The large back deck with vinyl planks and glass railings is perfect for entertaining. The fire pit is an added bonus for cooler evenings. The backyard has a 16 x 24 extra high garage with concrete floor. A large garden shed and bonus wood-fired sauna complete the backyard. One hour southwest of Edmonton; 45 minutes west of Leduc; 30 minutes Drayton Valley.

#### ONLY \$299,000!



If you want affordable living in a quiet rural setting, call 780.977.0038 to schedule a showing.



#### **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 (3-3kr)

**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 (49-50)



Lying seems to be a way of life for many people. We lie at the drop of a hat. The book, The Day America Told the Truth, says that 91 percent of those surveyed lie routinely about matters they consider trivial, and 36 percent lie about important matters; 86 percent lie regularly to parents, 75 percent to friends, 73 percent to siblings, and 69 percent to spouses.

Austin O'Malley once said, that a lie has no legs. It requires other lies to support it. Tell one lie and you are forced to tell others to back it up. Stretching the truth won't make it last any longer. Those that think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow colorblind.

I think sometimes we lesson the severity of one little lie and consider it trivial at best. But God certainly doesn't. Proverbs chapter 12 verse 22 tells us that "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord! But those who deal faithfully are His delight." May our prayer be that of King David in Psalm 120; "Deliver my soul O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue!"



## Celebrate Canada Day 2021 with a

## July 1st "Reverse" Parade

Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place in the following categories...



Most Canadian Best Kept Yard Best Decorated Pet



Best Decorated Block (or best block theme)

## Best Night Display NEW CATEGORY THIS YEAR:

#### Best Historical Display

(ie. Voyager canoe, a Red River cart or something that reflects or celebrates the contributions of First Nations to our national identity)

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 30.

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 780-514-9228.

Spondored By: Brazeau County and The Village of Breton.





# 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. Please order by Wednesday June 16th - The specials for June 18th are: Cheeseburgers with choice: fries or lemon chicken & rice soup, also comes with a watermelon feta salad. Call 587.986.9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@ gmail.com

Winfield Legion CA\$H RAFFLE: \$2.00 per ticket 2500 tickets printed. Minimum payout \$1000, Maximum payout \$2500. Draw Date: November 11th, 2021 - Tickets are available at ATB Winfield, Smith Hardware Winfield, Winfield Feed & Farm Supply, or contact your local Legion Member / Joan at 780.898.5053. Thanks for your support!

#### **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 - The thrift store is now open Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 am - 3:00pm. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.

#### **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.

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#### IN BRETON Career Opportunities nefits (Vision, Dental & Health Ca

#### Benefits (Vision, Dental & Health Care) Bonus and RRSP Plans

Job Title: Production Worker

Base Salary: Start @ \$18.00 hourly

#### Summary:

• Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs @ Blue Falls Manufacturing in Breton, Alberta.

#### **Required Skills:**

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

#### Key responsibilities:

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

#### Physical Demands Required:

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

#### PPE:

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

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

Please submit resume in person at Blue Falls Manufacturing:

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



#### 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.



## ONLINE TIMED FARM SALE FOR THE ESTATE OF PAUL PARRENT

## Start to Bid: Mon, June 21st @ 12:00 NOON Start to Close: Wed, June 23rd @ 7:00 PM

<u>Directions:</u> From Clyde Corner, 3 km South on Hwy#2 to Twp Rd 594, East 8 km to RR 244, 0.3 km South OR On Hwy#2, 50 km North of St. Albert Costco to Twp Rd 594, East 8 km to RR 244, 0.3 km South (Rural Address 59325 RR 244) Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard/Etransfer GST will apply where applicable







#### TRACTOR & MACHINERY:

\*\*John Deere 7710 Tractor - FWA, Cab, Power Quad, 3 Hydraulics, 20.8x38 Tires, 7750 hrs c/w Ezee On 2135 Loader \*\*John Deere 567 Megawide Baler - 10421 Bales, 1000 PTO \*\*John Deere 346 Square Baler c/w Multi Lube s/n 309104 \*\*Hesston 1160 14' Hydroswing Haybine \*\*Sprintmater 6 Wheel Hay Rake - Manual Hydraulic Lift\*\*Sitrex 10 Wheel 3pth V-Rake\*John Deere 34 Silage Chopper \*New Holland 782 Silage Chopper\*Oswalt 320 Mixer Wagon - Single Axle, 320 cu ft, Butler (Ensilmixer) c/w Electronic Scale\*BJM 160 Cubic Foot Mixer Wagon \*\*Jiffy 600 Hi Dump Silage Wagon \*\*Gehl 1260 Auto-Max Forage Harvester - 7' Pickup, 1000 PTO\*\*1972 New Holland 1033 Stackliner - Auto Tie, 103 Bales\*\*2 - John Deere 1065A 4 Wheel Farm Wagons - 11L-15 Tires c/w Treated Wooden 6" x 6" Frames\*\*1000 Gallon Water Tank on Skid

PARTIAL LISTING INCLUDES:

#### PANELS & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES:

\*\*100 - 2W Livestock Panels (10' & 12') - 5 Bar (LIKE NEW)\*\*Q Catch Cattle Squeeze c/w Palpation Cage (LIKE NEW)\*\*HiHog Clipping Chute\*\*3 - 8' x 16' Wooden Calf Shelters c/w Tin Roof & Skids \*\*Misc Livestock Supplies

<u>GRAINERIES:</u> \*\*2019 Westeel Roscoe 2450 Bushel Grain Bin \*\*2 - Butler Hopper Bottom Bins

TIRES:\*\*2 - BF Goodrich 20.8x38 Tires

LAWN & GARDEN.\*\*\* John Deere 318 Riding Lawnmower This is only a partial listing LIST IS SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS



For full listing & pictures, please visit our website: WWW.TIMBERLINDAUCTIONS.HIBID.COM

> <u>Auctioneer's Note:</u> This is a farm dispersal for the Estate of Paul Parrent. For additional information, please contact Lou @ 780-278-0830 or Timberlind Auctions @ 780-542-7323.



Box 100 Buck Creek, Alberta TOC 0S0 Ph. (780)542-7323 Auctioneer: ROBERT LIND License #312993

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## Farm Dispersal Sale for Henry & Linda Davis

Starts Opening on June 18th & Starts Ending on June 23rd Selling by Proxy in Conjunction with the 2021 Summer Machinery Consignment Auction Items Located: 1 1/2 Miles South on Hwy 20 From the Intersection of Hwy 20 & Hwy 13 (Winfield, AB), North Side of the Road.



#### **Tractors**

2013 Kubota M135GX 135 Hp FWA Tractor w/ Instructor Seat, Block Heater, Radio, Kubota M56 FEL, 92" Grapple, LCS Hyd, Self Leveling & 2517 Hrs JD 3130 2wd Tractor w/ FEL, Grapple, 3 pth, 2 Hyd, Dual PTO, New Water Pump & Approx. 8000 hrs JD 3130 2wd Tractor w/ FEL, Bale Spear & 3 pth

#### **Tillage**

Kello 12' Disc MF 12' Disc JD 12' Disc Seed Drill 28' Harrows & Draw Bar 24' Harrows & Draw Bar

#### <u>Haying</u>

NH BR7090 Rd Baler w/ Twine & Wide P/U NH 660 Rd Baler w/ Auto Wrap NH 660 Rd Baler w/ Bale Command NH 492 9' Haybine - Parts but has a New Wobble Box NH 489 8' Haybine NH HT152 10 Wheel V Rake

#### <u>Harvest</u>

Westeel 2100 Bu Grain Bin w/ 14' Cone & 6 Ring Allied 6"x26' PTO Grain Auger Sakundiak 7"x41' Grain Auger w/ Motor 8"x45' PTO Grain Auger Westfield 7"x51' Grain Auger w/ 13 Hp Motor

3 - Utility Augers



#### **Other Equipment**

JD 660 Manure Spreader 12' Land Roller JD 8' Land Levelor Ezee-On 2400 Post Pounder Rock Picker 3 pth Bale Fork JD 260 FEL w/ Grapple Allied 9' Blade & Frame 3 pth Blade 3 pth Cultivator Grain Roller Dispenser Homemade Log Splitter

#### **Cattle Handling**

Haybuster 2650 Bale Processor NH 357 Mixer Mill 2 - Easy Way 275 Bu Creep Feeders Hi-Hog Portable Loading Chute UFA Calf Tipping Table Calf Tipping Table 16', 20' & 30' Grain Troughs, 10 Bale Feeders & 2 - Triple Bale Feeders

#### Trucks & Trailer

1999 Skyreach 8'x20' Flat Deck Trailer w/ 9'x24' Bale Deck 2002 Ford F350 4x4 Truck w/ 7.3 Ltr Diesel, 6 Spd, 147,684 Kms & Courtney Berg Hydra Deck 1995 Ford F250 4x4 Super Cab Truck w/ 7.3 Ltr Diesel & Auto

#### **Miscellaneous**

2018 JD 24 Hp Zero Turn Lawn Mower w/ 48" Deck & 27 Hrs Kubota RTV900 4x4 S/S ATV w/ Diesel & Blade Quad Trailer 7'x12' Covered Wagon w/ Pole & Hitch 7'x10' Horse Bob Sleigh 8' Farm Wagon 10' Farm Wagon 2" Receiver Trailer Carrier 3 - Calf Sleds 2 Sets of 18.4x38 Duals

#### Henry: 780-898-8225

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#### **UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS**

- July 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- July 6 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- July 20 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- July 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- August 2 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed

#### NOTIFICATION OF THE MAILING OF TAX NOTICES

Pursuant to Section 311 and Section 336 of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices for Brazeau County were mailed on May 25, 2021. All assessed persons are deemed, as a result of the publication of this notification, to have received their assessment notices. Property taxes are due on June 30, 2021.

The Assessment Roll is available for review by any person on our website at www.brazeau.ab.ca. If you wish to object to your assessment, or any assessment, you must, within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of the Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notice, lodge your complaint in writing to the designated office of the Local or Composite Assessment Review Board.

To obtain additional information with respect to taxation, please direct inquiries to the Brazeau County Tax Department at 780-542-7777.

Colin Swap, General Manager of Finance, Brazeau County





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### ATTENTION BRAZEAU COUNTY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS



#### THE WINNING NAMES WILL BE PROUDLY DISPLAYED ON THE GRADERS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

The eight winners will also have their winning name added to one of the graders on the Brazeau County Track The Plows online map, a photo opportunity and tour of their grader, and will receive a Brazeau County gift bag.

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE:**

Must be 5-12 years of age and a resident of Brazeau County

#### **THE DETAILS:**

Download the contest package from the Brazeau County website. Packages include one Brazeau County Grader/District map, and a colouring page, which the children colour and provide three name suggestions. The contest runs from June 1, 2021 starting at 8:00am and ends at 11:59 pm on June 22, 2021. The top 20 names will be posted on the Brazeau County Facebook Page. A poll will be created where the general public will be able to vote on their favourite names. Visit the County website for complete rules and contest packages.

#### www.brazeau.ab.ca/namethegrader

brazeau.ab.ca | (780) 542-7777



**Seniors Week** – We had so much fun seeing you last week for all of the different events that were planned. If you happened to register for the Strawberry Tea, Goodie Bag or meal from Heart to Home and were unable to come into the office, please give me a call or stop by as we do still have your items. If you enjoyed your meal and are considering ordering from Heart to Home, orders must be placed by Tuesday June 29th with the company for delivery on June 30th. Thank you to the Breton IDA, the Breton Museum, and the Breton Golf Course for planning additional activities for the seniors in our community last week.

For those that are interested in the answers to the Trivia Contest the answers are below. Congratulations to Jim Aldous for having the most correct answers 19.5 out of 20! We have

a gift for all those that turned in their answers last week. Please stop by the office to pick yours up.

#### Trivia – Early History of Breton & Entertainment – Answers

- 1. Name the two lumber companies in Breton
- 1. D.R. Fraser 2. Pearson Bros.

2. Where was the first skating rink in Breton Located? North of the elementary school in the ravine.

3. Where was the first tennis court in Breton located? West on Main Street, across the rail-road track.

4. There were two halls in Breton. One was the Community Hall. Name the other one.

Nelson Hall

5. What year was the first public-school builtin Breton? (Mr. Don McLeod was the teacher of a call of 27). 1927 6. In the 1930's what animals (besides cats' and dogs) were the residents allowed to keep in their yards? A cow and chickens.

7. What was the name given to rubber boots worn in Breton? Breton Oxfords.

8. The Village of Breton was incorporated January 1, 1957. Who was the first mayor?

Tom Burkholder

9. The Breton General Hospital was opened September 25, 1963. Who was the first administrator? Mrs. E.B. Carr

10. What year did the Beatles officially disband? 1970

11. What was the name of Elvis Presley's infamous estate located in Memphis, TN? Graceland

12. Which famous singer of the 40s and 50s had the nickname 'OI' Blue Eyes'? - Frank Sinatra

13. Tony Bennett had a 1951 Number 1 hit with the song "Cold, cold \_\_\_\_\_"? Heart

14. Who was the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean? Amelia Earhart

15. Which years did WWII start and end? 1939-1945

16. Ward and June were two main characters from what famous TV show of the late 50s and early 60s? Leave it to Beaver

17. Which rising young star from the movie Rebel Without a Cause died in an automobile accident in 1955? James Dean

18. In which film did Humphrey Bogart say, "We'll always have Paris?" Casablanca

19. What are the names of the Three Stooges? Moe, Larry and Curly

20. Which actress, whose career spanned from the 30s to the 80s, has won the most Academy Awards? Katharine Hepburn with 4 wins and 12 nominations

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

**Summer Fun** – We have been busy planning some fun activities for youth and families this summer. Currently our schedule will be activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's during July and August. Watch our Facebook page for the list of activities and outline of how the program will work this summer. There will be no drop-in activities, we ask that you register for all program dates and time. We are still confirming a couple dates so registration will start on June 21th. We are currently planning crafts, movie afternoons, Mad Science Days, outdoor survival, scavenger hunts, musical entertainment, the outdoor BOLD program, and a kid's market, with a few other special days to be announced. All programs will depend on AHS protocol for Covid-19.



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#### Museum's Seniors Week Trivia Answers From Allan Goddard

The museum thanks all who attended the drive-in senior's tea on June 11, and picked up our trivia contest, here are the answers to the ten questions asked.

1. In what year did Breton become a Village? Answer: Breton was Incorporated as a Village on January 1, 1957. The first Council consisted of Tom Burkholder Mayor, Nick Raczuk Deputy Mayor, and Cleve Carson Councillor.

2. What was the community named before the name was changed to Breton?

Answer: The general area which has become the Breton community was called Keystone. Named by the early African American families who settle the area. To date there has been no definitive answer as to the reasons why they named it Keystone, but there are a number of theories.

3. How many community halls did Breton have between the 1930s and the 1950s? Answer: There were two community halls in Breton. The Community Hall located near the present Breton Hotel. The second hall was Nelson's Hall owned by Sanford Nelson an early settler from the Yeoford area.

4. At the Ball club windup in 1938, what was the combined price for the supper and dance? Answer: The combined cost was \$0.85.

5. When the Museum building was constructed as a school in the late 1940s, what was the budget for the project?

Answer: According to the newspaper article from the Edmonton Journal the budget was \$16,000.00. That did not include any electrical or plumbing costs, those upgrades would come later.

6. Name one of the 2 schools that children attended before there was a school established in Breton?

Answer: The 2 area schools that had been established before the Breton school was built in 1927 was the Funnell School, built circa 1912 and the Modeste Valley School circa 1913 located in Wenham Valley.

7. What is the name of the local history book for Breton & District?

Answer: The Ladder of Time, released in 1980 in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of Alberta becoming a Province.

8. In what year was the railway extended from Lacombe to Breton?

Answer: The Lacombe Northwestern Railway was extended from Hoadley in 1926. With the extension put into use in December 1926.

9. What was the economic driver in the Breton area prior to agriculture?

Answer: Even prior to the railway there was logging activity in the area with the logs floated down the creeks to the North Saskatchewan River and on to the mills in Edmonton. Once the railway arrived, several lumbering operations moved to the Breton area, and the lumbering industry became the primary source of employment.

10. Whose original homestead is most of the Village of Breton situated on?

Answer: Sam Hooks, and his wife Neoma, homesteaded the SE2-48-4-W5. The Hooks family came to Canada in 1911 from Sharpes, Oklahoma settling in Edmonton for a few years. In 1915 he filed a homestead at Keystone. When the railway was built, and Breton established, land was purchased from Mr. Hooks for the railway right of way and for the first survey of Breton.



#### Alberta RCMP Advise Water Safety Precautions For Summer

With summer here, people are now spending more time outdoors and planning recreational activity at lakes and rivers throughout Alberta. Alongside the fun and health benefits of these activities, the Alberta RCMP reminds Albertans that there is also always a risk of injury, accidents, and drownings.

Whether operating a boat, canoe, watercraft, or participating in activities like tubing or swimming, it is important to keep water safety top of mind in the months ahead. Since 2016, a total of 89 people have drowned in Alberta, with 80% of the drowning fatalities having occurred in a lake or river.

The Alberta RCMP recommends essential safety practices on the water:

Clarity is safety - Never operate a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which is illegal and punishable under the Criminal Code. Impairment will also affect a person's motor ability, judgement, and reaction time.

Check the weather - Always check the weather forecasts and reports before going on or in the water. Changing weather conditions can be extremely dangerous while on the water. Continue to monitor weather conditions for the duration of your water activity.

Share your plans - Know the area you will be in and share your itinerary with someone, so that if there is an emergency you can be located quickly.

Dress to protect - Boaters, tubers, and swimmers should wear life jackets or personal flotation devices when on the water. Tubers should wear a helmet. Wearing a life jacket

or PFD is the best defense for surviving coldwater shock and hypothermia. Dress appropriately for cool weather or extreme sun which can cause fatigue and disorientation.

• Prepare your boat - Before heading out on the water, boaters should make sure their boat is equipped with mandatory boat safety equipment such as life jackets, signalling devices, and bailing containers. Always bring emergency supplies like extra food, water, clothes, and a cell phone.

Know your limits – Be self-aware and don't push your physical limits when playing or engaging in water. Many drowning instances we have seen over the years have been as a result of fatigue and being too far from shore. If you cannot swim, stay out of the water and seek the shade instead.

Public safety is a top priority for Alberta RCMP and water safety is a shared responsibility. By practicing safe boating and swimming, Albertans can help reduce the number of fatalities caused by drowning this summer. For more tips for water safety practice, view our You-Tube channel video: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=CjVxiA6malQ.







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

For decades, Albertans have watched as their hard-earned tax dollars were seized by Ottawa and redistributed among other provinces under a system of Equalization that has siphoned wealth from our job creators and our provincial treasury. In 2019, Albertans elected a United Conservative government to put an end to the Trudeau-Notley alliance and fight for a fair deal for Alberta. Over the course of the government's mandate legislation the Alberta Parole Board has replaced a federally controlled parole board. Once the details of an agreement are finished Alberta, not Ottawa, will appoint a Chief Firearms Officer and Albertans will soon have the opportunity to start addressing the issue of equalization.

Canada's system of Equalization is fundamentally unfair to Alberta, pulling billions of dollars out of our province – even during times of economic recession – and funneling that money into provinces with strong, even booming economies. This includes provinces run by anti-oil politicians who benefit from Alberta's generosity while attacking our economic interests and implementing policies detrimental to our province and our people.

This is why Premier Jason Kenney recently introduced a motion in the Alberta Legislature seeking approval to hold a referendum on whether Albertans think the principle of making Equalization payments should be removed from Canada's Constitution. The motion was debated and passed and areferendum will be held along with the municipal and Senate elections this upcoming fall.

The question facing Albertans in the proposed referendum will be: should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982—Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making Equalization payments—be removed from the constitution?

If the majority of responses support removing

equalization payments, the Alberta government will move forward with pursuing renewed negotiations with the federal government to get a fairer deal for Albertans. In order to make a change to the Constitution, the proposed change must be approved by the federal House of Commons and Senate, and by the legislative assemblies of at least seven provinces, representing at least 50 per cent of the population of all provinces.

Quebec's ability to monopolize the national spotlight and command attention from Ottawa after they held contentious referendums in 1980 and 1995 has demonstrated what can be achieved when people, not politicians, are given the power to decide their future. A referendum on Equalization will be an opportunity for Albertans to be heard and to make a strong statement to Ottawa that Equalization does not work for Alberta.

Albertans are proud of the role our province has played within confederation. With an energy industry that forms the bedrock of our national economy and a competitive business environment unmatched by any other province, we have served as our county's economic engine and a beacon of hope for ambitious Canadians from every region.

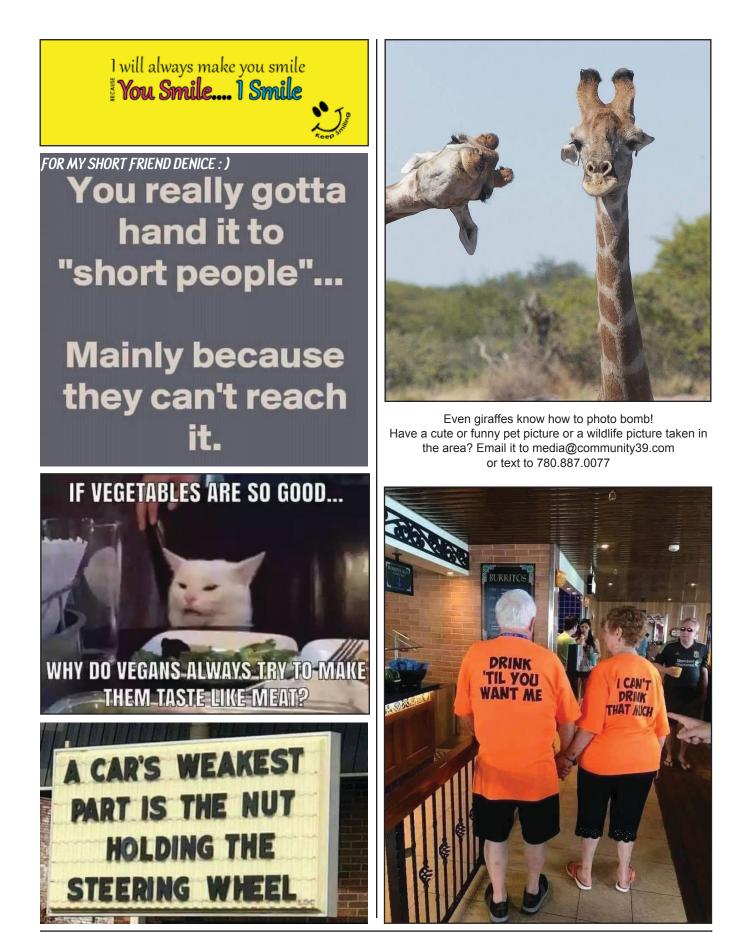
Between 2014 and 2019, Albertans made a net contribution of more than \$100 billion to the federal government through transfers to the rest of Canada. Over the past 25 years, Albertans contributed more than \$400 billion. This is hundreds of billions of dollars from Albertans that is filling the treasuries of hostile governments instead of supporting healthcare, education and families right here in Alberta.

Enough is enough. Albertans are demanding a fair deal in confederation and that is what we will secure with a referendum on Equalization.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

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