THE BRETON BOOSTER

The Breton Brothers Adventures in Alberta From Allan Goddard

Many Breton Booster readers will be aware that the Village was named for Douglas Breton, for his efforts in lobbying for a railway through the area. Douglas was also elected as a MLA, from 1926-1930, in the United Farmers of Alberta government. I thought it would be interesting to delve into greater detail about Douglas Breton, and the Breton family.

Douglas's father, Inspector General W.E Breton, was a surgeon in the Royal British Navy. His career in the Navy took the Breton family to many ports throughout the world. Douglas (1883) and his younger brother Laurence (1885) were born near Cape Town South Africa. In 1903, Inspector General Breton and family was transferred from England to a posting in Bermuda. Enroute to Bermuda, they stopped in Halifax to drop off Douglas age 19 and Laurence age 17 to seek adventure and fortune in Canada.

The brothers travelled to Ontario where they found employment as farm laborers, gaining farming skills. Laurence had previously taken agricultural courses, with the goal to obtain a homestead of his own. By Christmas they had saved enough to travel to Bermuda to visit their parents and youngest brother Basil. The brothers returned in the New Year, continuing to work as farm laborers for the next year.

In April 1905, the brothers travelled to Edmonton, North West Territories ... Alberta would not become a Province until later that year... to file on homesteads near Telfordville. The next few years were spent establishing their homesteads. It was one thing to file claim on a homestead, it was another to acquire title to it. A certain amount of land had to cleared and put into production, a dwelling had to be erected, and the homesteader had to reside on it for a period of time each year. All of this required money, so at times Douglas and Laurence had to seek employment. In the winter they worked in the logging camps and sawmills, along with road work in the summer. Laurence often worked on surveying crews.

The brothers returned to England in 1910 for a short visit, and when they returned their youngest brother Basil came with them. They were soon joined by their cousin, Billy Breton.

The Breton brothers, in 1912, acquired an acre of land from Jim Van Alstyne and proceeded to build the Telfordville Store. Laurence using his carpentry skills, with Douglas and Basil contributing their wages to establish the store. Basil became the store keeper and postmaster.

Great excitement came in the spring of 1913 when word was received that Inspector General Breton and Mrs. Breton would spend the summer with their sons, bringing with them Basil's girlfriend Nest Bowen. Great haste pursued to prepare for their visit. On August 28 Basil and Nest were married at the St. John's Mission Hall. That fall, Douglas accompanied his parents' home as Inspector General Breton was in poor health.

Darkening shadows were starting to form on the horizon for the Breton brothers that would see them separated for several years. Look forward to next week's Booster, as I continue to explore the lives of the Breton brothers.





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Notice Of Annual General Meeting Breton and District Historical Society

September 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Breton Museum

For the purpose of:

Election of officers to the Board of Directors Acceptance of the Financial Statements of the organization, and other required business

For more information: Phone 780.898.1155 Info at www.bretonmuseum.ca Breton Museum Facebook Page

Note: Meeting will follow Provincial Health Guidelines **Please register your Attendance by <u>5 PM Sept 27, 2021</u> Email: bretonmuse@yahoo.com or 780.898.1155**



Ada (Edelgard) Dagmar Kurze April 7, 1934 – July 14, 2021

It is with sorrowful hearts that the family of Ada Kurze announce her passing on July 14, 2021, at the Breton Long-term Care Centre, at the age of 87.

Ada was born in a small town in Germany, a few years later she and her family moved into Bremen and life became very difficult during and after the War. Her uncle had immigrated to Canada many years earlier and persuaded her father to come as well. In November of 1951 they arrived in Halifax and made the journey through the provinces to Stettler by train. After a few years her father purchased land by Yeoford. She worked very hard to clear trees and look after the livestock. She raised her children there and enjoyed her huge vegetable and flower gardens and loved camping and taking day trips to the mountains and lakes every summer. She volunteered at the school and church and took great care of her parents. She made all the holidays special; Christmas was her favourite. In 1989 she bought land of her own north of Drayton Valley where she continued to nurture flowers and vegetables and raised chickens and turkeys. She was especially fond of her beautiful rose garden.

Leaving to cherish the moments that have now become memories are Ada's children, Karl (Jill), Angel (Trevor) Halliday and Angela Thompson; her grandchildren, Sabrina, Nik, Dustan, Sarah and Amy; and great grandchildren, Gage, April, Ryleigh, Carter, Gracie, Declan and Keirah.

Ada was predeceased by her parents, Oscar and Elise Heuckeroth; two sons, Lawrence and David, and brothers Arno, Harold, Manfred, Udo, Reiner and Gregor.

A private family graveside service took place at Breton Cemetery. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff at Breton Long Term Care for the kind and compassionate care she received during her time there. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that donations be made to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation, by visiting their website at albertadiabetesfoundation.com.

Condolences may be sent to www.affinityfuneralservice.ca Arrangements in care of Dwayne Henley at: Affinity Funeral Service 5001 45 Avenue, Drayton valley, Alberta, T7A 1L1 780.542.3338



4712 - 53rd Ave, Breton, 780-696-3669

We invite all to join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 am for our worship service, either in person or by live stream.

If you have questions or are looking for more information, please contact the church office at 780-696-3669 or Interim Lead Pastor Natasha Westerhoud at 780-621-0952. Make sure to watch our website

faithcovenant.ca or our Facebook page, Faith Covenant Church,

for programming updates and upcoming events!



The Golden Spur Gymkhana has come to an end for another year. I want to send out a huge thank you to everyone for their support.

Our generous donators: Thank you for your continued support.

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Breton Denture Clinic Hill `n' Dale Realty & Insurance **Breton Elks**

Breton Family Dining Village Of Breton Big Tee Golf Resort

Brian Smith and crew for the great job of keeping our grass cut all summer. You always do a fantastic job. Thank you! All our members - thank you for the fun and entertaining summer. You are a great bunch and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

The executive of the club: Georgia Frost

Ashley Polischuk Arlene Catt

Margie Pinyon Lacey Merriam Dianne Perryman Your volunteered time is what keeps the club going. Thank you for all that you do!

Tammy Mosicki Lavoie **Dusty Saar Teresa** Pinyon



Employment Opportunity Community Centre Caretaker Permanent part-time position

The Village of Breton is seeking a part-time Community Centre Caretaker. The number of hours will fluctuate according to the number of facility rentals occurring and could become full time.

This position requires performing a wide variety of tasks and responsibilities for the management of both the building maintenance and operation of the Community Centre.

- janitorial for building and kitchen equipment when necessary
- building maintenance including mechanical, electrical, plumbing, etc.
- (overseeing of tradespeople when necessary)
 booking facility rentals which includes dealing with the public via phone, email and in person and may involve the handling of cash (optional but will affect base pay)
- developing maintenance policy and procedures that ensure the optimal functioning of the building and associated equipment
- Grounds will be maintained by Public Works.

The successful applicant must be responsible, diligent, resourceful, and dependable. Someone who is self motivated and requires little supervision. There will be evening and weekend hours required as many booking functions occur at those times. Basic computer literacy is required.

Pay structure:

Negotiable depending on qualifications

There will be a monthly flat fee with additional commission for a higher number of rentals. (Part-time staff are currently not eligible for health benefits)

Resumes to the attention of Terri Wiebe, can be:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB TOC 0P0,
- faxed to 780-696-3590, or
- emailed to cao@breton.ca

Resumes will be accepted until suitable candidate is found and only those selected for interview will be contacted.



Junior Dispatcher/Load Planner Position

Frontier Transport Ltd. is a trucking company in Thorsby, AB hauling throughout western Canada. We have built our reputation on our reliability and customer service.

Job Overview:

As a Junior Dispatcher/Load Planner you would be responsible for planning, assigning, and dispatching assigned drivers, tractors and trailers to implement customer plans, routes, schedules for the pickup and delivery of freight. You will be responsible for the efficient and timely entry of all company and customer related data into the company transportation software and/or related software in transportation department.

We are looking for an individual with:

- 1-year experience as a trucking transportation dispatcher/ planner
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Proficient in Microsoft programs, Axon experience would be an asset
- Understanding of transportation and Hours of Service an asset

To apply:

- If you would like an opportunity to join our team please submit your resume to:
- Email: careers@frontier-transport.com or fax: 780-789-3663



We are currently seeking out a motivated, energetic, and responsible individual for the following position:

PART-TIME LUMBER YARD WORKER

Seeking a lumber yard worker who will be responsible for filling customer orders, including the sorting, stocking, and moving of lumber materials. Yard worker also needs to be able to distinguish between various lumber qualities, types, and sizes. Previous experience working in a lumber yard is not required but is an asset, as are the **following skills**:

- Ability to read a tape measure
- Ability to perform heavy lifting (up to 100 lbs.)
- Experience with saws
- Be reliable/punctual
- Ability to read/write English
- Excellent customer service skills
- Ability to follow safety and standard operating procedures

Success Factors:

- Experience in construction industry
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Customer Service focus with ability to meet customer needs
- Must be a self-starter, able to work independently, with or without supervision
 Must be very organized and detail-oriented

MUST BE WILLING TO WORK EVERY OTHER SATURDAY.

Position Available ASAP **Please email resumes to:** matt@ruhrvalley.ca



- CAREER OPPORTUNITY -

Hill 'n' Dale Insurance Ltd. is currently seeking an **experienced**

Level 2 Insurance Agent

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Please email resumes to hillndale@xplornet.ca

VILLAGE OF BRETON DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving Moveable Banner located at 4831 – 50th Avenue, legally described as Lot 1 Block 7 Plan 6246ET as further described in Application No 0002-21 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development must comply with Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02.
- 2. The development must comply with the Village of Breton Bylaws.
- 3. The development is subject to the Building Safety Codes Act, including permits and inspections. A copy of all final inspections must be submitted to the Village Office.
- 4. Before any work is performed, all necessary permits and notices must be applied for and received including Alberta One Call.

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the development specified provided that all stated conditions are complied with; that development is in accordance with any approved plans and application; and that a Building Permit is obtained if construction is involved. Should an appeal be made against this decision to the Development Appeal Board, the development permit shall be null and void.

Date of Decision: August 19, 2021 Date of Issue of Development Permit: August 23, 2021



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Thorsby Outdoor Pop Up Market; August 28, 2021; Located on the grass area north of 50 avenue between 51 Street and Hankin Street- right along the railroad tracks (Across from CE Media); 11-3 pm; interested vendors can contact clsoapco@hotmail.com or Lorelei 780-886-1888.

Restorative Yoga at Sunnybrook Hall starting Sep 14th. Tues and Wed at 7pm. Sep only \$54. Call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredyoga@gmail.com

Kids Yoga at Sunnybrook Hall Sep 17@11am. \$15 call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredyoga@ gmail.com

Kids Bath Bomb Making at Sunnybrook Hall Sep 17@2 pm call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredsoapery@gmail.com

Adult Beginner Soap Making at Sunnybrook Hall \$75. Sep 17@7pm call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredsoapery@gmail.com

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

The Breton Golden Age Club will be hosting cards (Whist) beginning July 5th at 1:00 pm \$3; Floor Curling begins Tuesday, July 6th at 1 pm \$3. Everyone is welcome to participate in both!

Thorsby Bingo is back! We will be starting up at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on July 8th at 7:00 pm.

Thorsby Seniors Potluck Suppers will begin on August 25th at 6:00 pm.

Thorsby Crib Nights at the Seniors Centre will begin on July 6th and run every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Country Market Vendors Wanted at Sunnybrook Hall - Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, 11-4pm. \$30 Table call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com

Winfield Public Market is back! Upcoming Market is September 5th! 10am-2pm at the Winfield Community Hall. New Vendors Always Welcome! Call or text Carla at 780-621-1285 for details

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 open Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 am - 3:00pm. starting July 2nd. We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN** and **RE-SELLABLE**.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

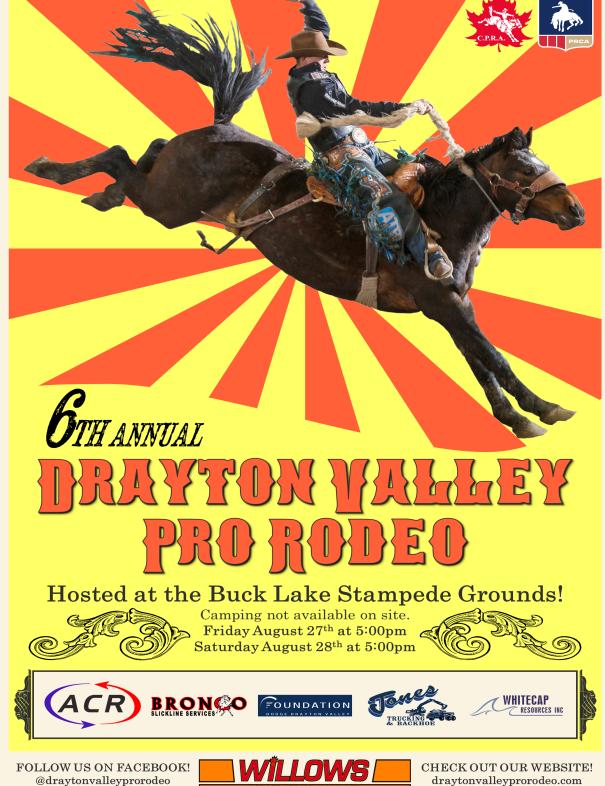
Breton Food Bank - Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday at noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

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 -We meet together in person or by live stream to worship every Sunday morning at 11:00 am. Check out our website faithcovenantchurch.ca for the live stream link. 4712 - 53rd Avenue Breton, Alberta TOC 0P0 office.faithcovenantchurch@ gmail.com 780.696.3669

Breton Word of Faith Church - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30 am, you are welcome to join us! bwofc.com 780-898-4648

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.

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 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- please contact the Breton Village office at 780.696.3636 for information.

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. \$15/hr or \$75/day for the front open area including kitchen. \$100 DD. Call Jane 780.696.6599 / 403.542.7921 or alternate, Jean at 780.696.2439

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.

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.

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall - for bookings please contact 780.389.2455

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.

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental, please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.





DESPERATE FOR GOD WARBURG GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5 WARBURG ARENA GROUNDS

"Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"

Matthew 18:20

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3-7:00 PM REVEREND SHELIA WILLIER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4-1:00 PM PASTOR BOB MATHEW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4-7:00 PM PASTOR LORNE GANSKE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5-1:00 PM PASTOR MARCIE ROSLING

- PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5:30 PM -

ALL REGULATIONS AND PAYOUTS WILL BE THROUGH RADIO BINGO.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5-7:00 PM PASTOR GORDON BELCOURT

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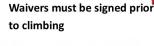


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Thursday August 26, 2021 12:30 - 3:00

New Breton Community Centre

All Youth invited to set up a table.

• Have a mini garage sale

• Show our creativity and sell your items



 Pre-registration is appreciated For more information contact the Village of Breton Office - 780-696-3636

> All Community Members are invited to stop by and support the kids



and their market.





ONLINE TIMED Sale for BRIAN HUM & General Tree Service of Warburg Starting Thurs, August 26th until Sun, August 29th









We will be selling <u>OVER 980 LOTS</u> including a 2003 Case 70XT Skidsteer (ONLY 900 hrs), Case International 685 FWA Tractor c/w Loader, Case 1070 Tractor c/w Loader, 2005 Sterling Acterra Truck c/w Holt 54" Tree Spade (ONLY 34295 km), 1998 GMC 3500 HD Truck - 6L Diesel c/w 11' Gravel Box & Hoist (ONLY 99000 km), Big John 16' Tandem Axle Twin Pod Tree Moving Trailer, Hypertherm Powermax 1250 G3 Series Plasma Cutter, 1973 Metal Export WARSZAW Milling Machine, Churchill Redman Ltd Metal Lathe, King #KC1340GC Metal Lathe, Craftex CT129N Digital Milling/Drilling Machine, Many Skidsteer Attachments, Many UNUSED Tools, Lowe 17' Aluminum Fishing Boat, Skidoos, Guns, Ammo and Much More! *Auctioneer's Note;* For additional information, please contact Brian @ 780-718-1649

TIMBERLIND AUCTIONS ONLINE TIMED Fall Consignment Sale

Starting Fri, September 3rd until Tues, September 7th







We will be taking Major Consignments until Wednesday, September 1st. Hours of Operation: 9:00 am until 6:00 pm

Selling: Tractors, Machinery, Livestock Handling Equipment, UNUSED Skidsteer Attachments, UNUSED Buildings, C-Cans (40' & 20'), Big Trucks, Vehicles, Holiday Trailers, Quads, Lawnmowers & Much More!

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Box 100 Buck Creek, AB TOC OSO Phone 780-542-7323

Online Website: www.timberlindauctions.hibid.com





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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- September 6 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- September 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 8 | Alternative Land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 20 | Nomination Day | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- September 21 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 30 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- October 5 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

ELECTION WORKERS WANTED

Brazeau County is looking for Election Workers for the 2021 Municipal Election.

Workers are needed to work at Advance Votes on Oct. 6, 2021 at the Breton Community Centre and Oct. 14 at the Brazeau County Office. On Election Day, Oct. 18, workers are required for voting stations in each of Brazeau County's six divisions.

Workers must be 18+, able to attend a mandatory daytime training session in September and be available to work from 9 a.m. until all the ballots are counted on Election Day.

Workers are paid for training, as well as Election Day and Advance Votes worked. Anyone interested in becoming an election worker is asked to contact Returning Officer Donna Palmer at 780-621-6959 or election@brazeau.ab.ca.

TAX DEFERRAL

Brazeau County has been designated as a prescribed drought/flood region eligible for livestock income deferrals for 2021. This designation is declared by the Minister of Finance, on the advice of the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

The Livestock Tax Deferral provision allows farmers who sell part of their breeding herd due to drought or flooding in prescribed drought or flood regions to defer a portion of the sale proceeds to the following year. Additional information and map showing the prescribed regions is available at: https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agriculture-and-environment/drought-watch-and-agroclimate/livestock-tax-deferral-provision.

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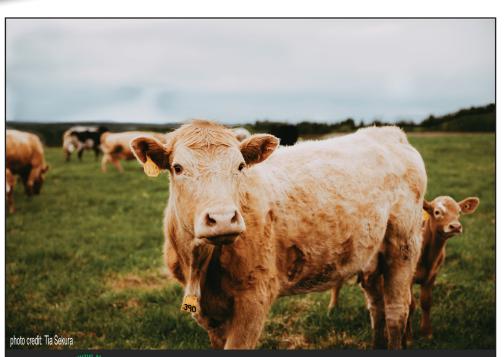
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BRAZEAU COUNTY ALUS PHOTO CONTEST

Agriculture or environmental photos Submission deadline is November 1, 2021

FIRST PRIZE - FRAMED PHOTO AND \$75 GIFTCARD SECOND PRIZE - FRAMED PHOTO AND \$50 GIFTCARD THIRD PRIZE - FRAMED PHOTO AND \$25 GIFTCARD

Submit photos to alus@brazeau.ab.ca or drop at the county office

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



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 Programming – We have had a great summer and enjoyed all of the kids and families that have participated in our programs. We hope that you have had as much fun as we have. Thank you to Alyssa and Kyley for joining us again and the wonderful job that they did. Here are the last two activity days.

August 25 – Climbing Wall/ Mini Golf/ Games/ Bouncer – A afternoon filled with fun for all ages. Everyone welcome. Breton RV Park 1:00 – 4:00. FREE Come and end the summer with us.

August 26 – Kids Market – Join us at the Kids Market to see all the creative things they have made and have on offer. The market will be held at the New Breton Community Centre from 12:30 – 3:00.

Seniors Information Day – We are in the initial planning of a fun information day for older adults and anyone that works with older adults or caregivers. Save the date of Tuesday September 28, 2021. The day will be filled with speakers, learning, information booths, great food, entertainment and door prizes. We welcome anyone from Breton, Brazeau Country, Wetaskiwn County, Leduc County and Drayton Valley. Watch for further information in the next few weeks.

Breton Women's Wellness Day – Save the Date for our next Women's Wellness Day – Saturday October 16th. We are currently in the planning stages and look forward to having you join us. If you would like to be a vendor in our trade show area, please email fcss@breton.ca for more information.

Fall Programming – Now that it looks like we may be

able to offer some programming in the Fall we would like to hear what you would like to learn about. FCSS will be putting together a poll on our Facebook page or you are welcome to email us or call in any suggestions. Programing for your well-being, skill learning, support groups are all areas that we may be able to support. Send any suggestions to fcss@breton.ca or call 780-696-3636. Our survey is available through this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C56XBBG or paper copies are available at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Library.

Back to School (and Work) Anxiety

Kids may be stressing about big changes in the fall.

Children heading back to the classroom this fall — as many of their parents head back to the office — will face unusual challenges. One of them is anxiety about being separated from their families after months of parents working at home, often with kids alongside. For some kids it will trigger separation anxiety. And some may be worried about the continuing risks of the coronavirus pandemic, as masking and distancing requirements are relaxed but not everyone is protected.

In some cases kids may resist going back to school because the quarantine was actually a lot easier for them than going to school — kids with a lot of social anxiety, or who were bullied, or kids with learning disorders who had an easier time at home where they could do things at their own pace.

We've put together a brief list of pointers for families on helping ease children into the "new normal" and support them in coping with anxieties that we predict will be more intense and prevalent this fall. You can find a robust list of resources we developed in Fall 2020 here. 1. Validate their feelings

It's worrisome when kids are clingy or fearful about separating from you, but it's important for parents to stay calm and stay positive. If a child is struggling, or they say they miss you, that's okay. You want to say, "I miss you too, and I'm so proud of you for going to school." 2. Set the tone

If you lead with your own anxiety, you're only going to fuel anxiety. Try not to ask leading questions ("Are you nervous about going back to school?"), which can indicate to your child that there really is something to worry about. If children have questions you can't answer, you can say, "That's a really good question. I am not sure, but I can find out the answer to that question."

3. Help them think positive

One way to help kids focus on positive things is to try to get them to talk about the good things about school. What are they looking forward to? What did they enjoy most in the past? For younger kids with separation issues, transitional objects can help them feel comfortable. A transitional object can be anything that helps your child feel connected to you when you're apart — a button, a handkerchief, a stone you found together.

4. Emphasize safety measures

We can't promise our kids that we won't get sick, but we can express confidence in public health efforts like vaccination and in the schools who have done months of planning to minimize risk and keep everyone safe. Older children can understand the concept of acceptable risk — that sometimes we have to take small risks to do important things.

5. Practice separating

For children who are anxious about being apart, our experts suggest practicing separation, starting in small ways and building tolerance for more and more independence. This can be as simple as children playing in their room by themselves or staying with another caregiver while Mom or Dad goes out. These steps build currency towards the big separation.

6. Have a routine

Making sure that your child has a predictable routine leading up to school can help kids, especially younger ones, feel more secure. And if your routine and practicing separation still don't prevent a child clinging to you at drop-off, it helps to have coordinated a plan with the teacher, so you know that when the teacher steps up to engage your child, and your child is even tentatively engaged, it's the cue for you to go. Many kids feel better as soon as they get into the swing of the school day, so drawing out your goodbyes usually doesn't help.

7. Encourage flexibility

We don't know how "normal" most kids' schools will be in the fall, and plans may be changing up to the last minute. That includes the possibility that children who start school in person may be expected to switch back to remote learning, at least for some periods of time. So it's helpful for kids to know that you're prepared for changes that may occur. Let your child know that the whole family is going to have to be flexible.

8. When should you get help?

Kids who have trouble separating often just need time, and support from parents and teachers, to adjust. But if your child is having severe meltdowns at drop-off time for more than two or three weeks, and is unable to recover or to even stay at school, for more than three or four weeks, then seeking help can make a big difference. Similarly, if your child's other school-related worries are causing repeated headaches and stomachaches, constant visits to the school nurse, or refusal to go to school, they may need some help from a mental health professional to deal with fears in a healthy way.



Fourth Generation Brazeau County Resident Running for Reeve By Amissa Jablonski

With the Alberta Municipal Election quickly approaching on October 18, fourth generation Brazeau County resident Jason Kennedy has thrown his hat in the ring, running for Reeve.

Mr. Kennedy first got involved with municipal governance seven years ago when he began volunteering for the County Land Use Bylaw and Development Committees. This experience gave him a taste of what it was like to work for citizens and he believes his background and skill set make him an ideal candidate for Reeve. As a successful business owner, Jason is presenting an open for business approach to his candidacy. He believes that if you want to see change, you need to be at the table and, should he be elected, that he would be able to help build the County's success.

When reflecting on his goals as a Reeve candidate, Mr. Kennedy thinks that Brazeau County needs a citizens first approach in all that it does and would be an advocate for all residents. His philosophy is that Councillors and Administration need to remember who their bosses ultimately are - the County voters - and the people need to come first when making decisions. Jason knows that changing culture in an organization is not an easy task but feels that serving constituents is key to having a thriving municipality.

He also believes in fiscal accountability, remembering that the County needs to be accountable to taxpayers by creating and sticking to a plan that is financially strong while maintaining services. There has been a significant decline in the County's reserve funds over the past few years due to overspending and revenue challenges. Mr. Kennedy wants to help stop the bleeding and, if elected, he would push Council and Administration to develop realistic fiscal plans that also benefit citizens. Jason would also make use of the many untapped experts throughout the County to help generate innovative solutions to its challenges.

Building strong, respectful, and courteous relationships with neighbouring municipalities is another aim of Mr. Kennedy. He understands that differences exist between Brazeau County and its neighbours but, by dropping preconceptions, being respectful, and negotiating in good faith, better agreements can be built to benefit all parties. However, Jason will always remember he represents the citizens of Brazeau and will fight to get the best deal possible for his constituents.

Having lived in the County all his life, Mr. Kennedy feels he understands the municipality and absolutely loves his community. He has raised his family here and hopes that his children will do the same. When asked his favourite breakfast food, he quickly stated he appreciates a meat lover's omelet with rye toast and black coffee. Jason feels his business perspective and strength in leadership make him an excellent choice for Reeve and this background and approach will help propel Brazeau County towards success that puts citizens first. Voters can reach out to Mr. Kennedy by phone at 780.514.4514 should they wish to chat with him about his vision for the County.





Breton Book Club Update

The Breton Book Club has been enjoying and discussing books for over ten years.

This past year has been a challenge as we had to move our book club online due to COVID19. We are happy to report that we are tentatively planning to hold book club in person again at the library.

Our first book is Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, and we will be meeting on Wednesday September 8th at 7:30 pm at the library. If you wish to join us, stop by the library and pick up a copy. The Facebook group we have been using will also remain active for those who prefer to discuss the books that way. We can be found by searching Breton Book Club on Facebook. For more information, please contact the library.

Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

True biblical worship so satisfies our total personality that we don't have to shop around for man-made substitutes. William Temple made this clear in his masterful definition of worship:

For worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose -- and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin.

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

and all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Psalm 103:1

Happy Reading!!

CAMP BAR-V-NOK IS BACK

The Camp Barvnok Society was formed in the fall of 2016 to revitalize the Camp Barvnok property, located on the shores of Pigeon Lake, in the Summer Village of Golden Days. The camp was started in 1953, by a group of dedicated and determined community volunteers, and it is that Ukrainian determination, that has allowed Camp Barvnok to flourish for over 65 years.





Camp Barvnok offers a summer camp program, where children from the ages of 7-15, have an opportunity to learn various aspects of the Ukrainian culture, and enjoy the outdoors in a beautiful lakefront setting. This hidden little gem, that many around the community have never heard of, is also available for rentals to other groups such as schools, youth groups, family reunions, and weddings in our beautiful little church that was built in 1929.

Through the month of August, Camp Barvnok is holding a "Month of Giving" campaign to help with maintenance costs, as well as adding some much needed improvements such as a zipline, climbing wall, and other activities. There will also be a draw for a few prizes at the end of the month to thank all of our donors. Visit <u>www.barvnok.com</u> to support our efforts, and our Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/CampBarVNok</u>) to learn more about Camp Barvnok. We truly appreciate any support from the community, and hope to see you at Camp Barvnok soon.

For more information on donations, or camp rentals, please contact Jason at jason.sydor@barvnok.com





A Family Wellness Moment...

Helping Kids Back Into the School Routine

With praise, understanding, and some structure you can smooth out back-to-school jitters

Lianna Wilson, MA, and Sarah Straus, MS

As the summer comes to a close and school is getting back into session, here are a couple quick reminders to help make the transition from the beach to the classroom easier for you and your child.

Validation: Let your child know that his nervous or apprehensive feelings about the start of school are normal. All kids (and adults!) have a hard time getting back into the routine of the school year. The knowledge that he is not alone in this experience will help your child feel he's being heard and understood.

Morning Routines: A common change that occurs as we begin the school year is a new morning routine. To help your child be successful, discuss what her morning routine will look like during the school year. This way, your child knows what will be happening and has clear expectations that are valuable to her under the time pressure of getting ready for school. Provide your child with simple, well-defined, and easy steps for her routine so that she has a clear idea of what you expect and so that it's easy to follow along with you! Having an easyto-reference schedule, maybe with pictures, can engage your child and provide a wonderful visual guide for what she needs to do next. Giving specific praise when she completes each lets her know that you love what you're seeing. This will increase your child's chances of success in the future, and helps build her self-esteem.

Homework: Another transition that can be rough after a summer break is homework completion. Like the morning routine, providing your child with a structured schedule can help him stay focused and motivated. Completing homework as soon as school is over and with continuous parental support will take advantage of the daylight hours and provide encouragement, motivation, and assistance when needed. Snacks are a great way to keep your child's energy up while he works through those tough math problems. Of course, some children have active schedules, with team sports, music classes, or afterschool clubs, which can make engaging in homework more difficult. Letting your child know that you understand the hard work he is putting in and being ready with frequent positive feedback for his effort can help motivate him to get homework done.

Bedtime: Bedtime is one of the hardest transitions. Children may be accustomed to going to sleep later and/or waking up later during the summer, so the new school schedule can be difficult to get acclimated to. As with the morning routine, having a nighttime schedule can assist in creating a structure for your child. Set your child up for success with clear expectations, simple step-by-step instructions, and praise at the completion of each step. Additionally, visual reminders can help your child have something to refer to as she goes about her routine. Most kids want more time watching their favorite TV show or finishing that last level of a videogame, and setting time limits can be a great way to put a boundary around the winding down time that they need each evening.

And if you find that these transitions are harder than expected or find yourself needing any additional help or support, our doors at the Child Mind Institute are always open!



The Veterans Coalition Party of Canada Registered 2019

We would like to take the opportunity to announce that Canadians have a true alternative for Federal elections. Canadians can now go to the polls with the knowledge that there is a party free of corporate donors, and elite lobbyist control. We are a true grassroots party with no career politicians, or corporate lawyers in the mix.

Veterans Coalition Party of Canada (**VCP**) was founded by veterans who believe that they must once again defend Canadian citizens, to protect the values, and way of life that Canadians hold dear. They are joined by First Nations, First Responders, and conscientious citizens who feel the need to stand up and offer Canada real representatives, both in Parliament and the House of Commons, instead of dictatorial leadership. These veterans have once again answered the call.

Most Canadians can agree our system is broken. Pleas for equal representation for the western provinces have been ignored. Our elected representatives have NO CHOICE but to vote for whatever their party leader dictates, or risk running as an independent. The VCP are MANDATED to vote for what their constituents want, thus giving them their voices back every day, not just election day.

TRUTH, DUTY, HONOUR, ACCOUNTABILITY, and INTEGRITY

These ideals mean everything to the VCP which is why every candidate has/had to sign a legally binding contract. Lie to your constituents, or ignore your constituent's wishes, equals removal from the party. That assurance is nonexistent with the big four Corporation Parties of Canada.

Let's face an ugly realization, the election is over before Manitoba has fully counted their vote tally, because most of the seats are in Ontario and Quebec. So, the excuse of splitting a vote makes zero sense! Making a positive change in our broken system is extremely difficult, but no different than buying a lottery ticket, "you won't win without playing". How can constituents make a change after election day when their voices are silenced by a dictator party leader?

"Vote for the Conservatives, they are the least corrupt party." Yes, someone actually said that to me! I, myself, believe a vote for any corrupt party condones the very corruption we have all seen unfold over the decades with the Hamster Wheel of Liberals, and Conservatives taking turns.

NDP, and Green sided with the Liberals, and voted down stiffer penalties for illegal weapons use! WHERE IS THE LOGIC? They also voted against pay cuts. 2020 MP's received a 3% pay raise each year for the next four years. The basic MP wage is \$186,000.00 a year. Your current incumbent has been sitting for twelve years in parliament, it doesn't take a math major to figure out how well he has done financially. He can lose his seat this September, and sleep well

knowing he can retire with a Golden Pension, while the rest of us regular people have to work a lifetime for a meager pension. Ask yourself, "What has your incumbent done for your community over those twelve years, and do you believe you are getting our money's worth!?"

Every party put out platforms, the VCP's platform is what their constituents suggest. Some of the suggestions from constituents in Devon, Leduc, Calmar, Beaumont, Thorsby, Breton, and Sunnybrook have made are:

Freeze foreign aid for four years (Case in point; 2 billion to India for affordable housing.) Why not invest in Canada?

Revamp our tax system. The top percent pay little to no tax due to tax loopholes. Stop giving billions to huge corporations that make billions in profits each year. (Cases in point: Installation of new freezers at Loblaws, more tax dollars to Canadian Tire to install charging stations.)

These are just a few, **YOU, THE PEOPLE ARE THE VCP PLATFORM**.

We have to start somewhere, we have to start NOW! It will take years to clean up the mess our grandchildren's children will inherit. Wait and see how the Conservatives do? Another four years? When do we start to say ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, and elect a Representative of the Constituents? (I dislike the word politician, because it spews LIAR.)

Who would you trust with your family's future? A lawyer, and/or career politician, OR a Veteran, or First Responder willing to sign a contract of accountability? The choice is yours.

I am asking the 32% of the population who do not vote because they feel that they have no viable choice, that their vote does not make a difference, and their voices are not represented after election day to look into the VCP. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thank you,

Travis Calliou Veterans Coalition Party of Canada <u>tcveteranscoalitionparty@yahoo.com</u> Approved by the Chief Agent of The Veterans Coalition Party of Canada 1 will always make you smile Vou Smile.... 1 Smile



Starbucks is planning on selling beer and wine.

Apparently it's getting difficult to sell sober people a \$12 cup of coffee.

Problem is simple. Kids today don't know the fear of hearing leather rapidly being removed through 7 Wrangler belt loops.

I've found that if you tuck one part of your pant legs into your sock, people expect less of you.



Meet Mr.Blackie, he thinks he is the BOSS! (We think he's probably right!) Thanks for sharing Monique! Have a cute or funny pet picture or a wildlife picture from the area that you'd like to share? Email it to media@community39.com or text to 780.887.0077

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