THE BRETON BOSTER

KICK OFF TO CHRISTMAS

Submitted by Deanne Young

What a wonderful day we had to start the holiday season. The day was filled with shopping opportunities for both big and small. The main hall at the new community center was filled with vendors. Everything you could imagine was available from honey, home decor, candles, jewelry, knitted socks and children's clothing. Along with cooking gear, tasty tidbits, cleaning gear, soothing lotions and so much more.



Out little people found Santa's Workshop and found the perfect gift for mom & dad along with a few choosing something for themselves. Over 180 gifts will find their way under the Christmas tree. After the shopping was complete you could find crafts to complete, cookie decorating packages to take home or listen to the most wonderful Christmas story to take home. For those that hadn't written their letter to Santa, there were volunteers on hand to help out.



Or some even had the chance to visit with him on one of the wagon rides. Our ELK members kept everyone warm with complementary hot dogs and hot chocolate and we had a surprise visit from our local fire department and the fire trucks.



But most of all it was the over 700 community members that came out to share the start of the Christmas season. Sharing smiles and joy and remembering what community is all about. As always, an event such as this is not possible without those Volunteering and giving of their time. With each of you doing a small part to make a grand event. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day and may this be the beginning of many joyous days in the month ahead. Let's keep the kindness and joy going into the new year.



Warburg Insurance Break-In Story
 NEW Sudoku every week
 Christmas Wishes
 Check it out inside this issue!

Classifieds

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CHECKER PLATE FUEL TANK/TOOL BOX COMBO & PUMP for \$600. 2011 Chev Truck Extended can 4x4 - Call Ron 780-514-0449 for inquiries

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THE BRETON JGLM LIFETEAM IS SEEKING WARM CLOTHING, BOOTS, AND BLANKETS, ETC for distribution to homeless people through our outreach program. Any adult sized winter clothing is much appreciated. Call or text Tyler at 780-621-7120

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE AND/OR FIELD ROCKS Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

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BUSINESS EVENTS

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JOB POSTING

Part-Time Peer Support Worker - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting directly to the Program Manager, the Peer Support Worker provides front line resident engagement through structured activities scheduled by the Cloverleaf Intensive Supports Program Case Manager or the Activity Coordinator for the Manor.

Hours of Work: 20 hrs per week, Monday – Friday. Occasional evenings and weekends.

Wage: Starting at \$20/hr

COVID-19 Immunization: Proof of full immunization against COVID-19. Full immunization status is achieved when 14 days have passed after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine.

To apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca, by December 13, 2021. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta.



George Spady Society thanks all applicants for their interest, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Employer: George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



COMMUNITY EVENTS info

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SECRET SANTA FOR SENIORS for more information or to volunteer contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or fcss@breton.ca

CHRISTMAS WISHES to refer a family for a food hamper or Christmas gifts contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or fcss@breton.ca

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE win \$1000 to spend locally through Breton Chamber of Commerce. For more information call Darren Scott at 780.696.3800

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MULHURST BRANCH NO. 246 CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND DANCE, DEC. 11TH, Mulhurst Community Hal. CONTACT: 780-935-6281 for tickets.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

WEEKLY BINGO'S AT MULHURST LEGION #246

Weekly Bingo's every Tues. @ 7pm. Bring your mask and proof of vaccination please

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Is open Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 2pm and Closed on Sundays

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Country Market Every Third Saturday 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall.Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.

Email <u>foreverboredmarket@gmail.com</u> with questions or to become a vendor.

Lakedell Christmas Market -

Dec 4 11-4 Lakedell Ag Society Highway 13 west of the village of Pigeon Lake.

The Leduc Arts Foundry will be holding a Christmas Market on December 4th from 11am-5pm at the LRC. Plenty of local artists and vendors will be there, as well musical group "Chicks with Picks" All are welcome!

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

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

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

Breton & Area Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Please contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

Breton Food Bank

Call 780.696.3669 by Thursday 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 & 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 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780.270.7903

WORSHIP

Breton Word of Faith Church - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30am, you are welcome to join us! www.bwofc.com or call 780.898.4648

Community Bible Church - Alder Flats

Pastor Samuel Hayford 780.388.3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am 780.388.0018

Community United Church - 5112-53 Street, Warburg Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780.848.2227

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton

In person or by live stream to worship every Sunday morning at 11am. Check out our website www.faithcovenantchurch.ca for the live stream link. Call 780.696.3669 or Email office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue, Warburg Open for 11am 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 - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780.848.2271



VILLAGE OF BRETON DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving a Veterinary Clinic located at 5404 – 46 Street, legally described as Lot 4 Block 20 Plan 8323082 as further described in Application No 0005-21 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- 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: November 24, 2021

Date of Issue of Development Permit: November 24, 2021



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking Class 1 & Class 3 Tank Truck Drivers, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Rimbey and Drayton Valley areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

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Pre-Employment Screening is a prerequisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@amail.com



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COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Breton & District Historical Society - Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month at 7pm at the Breton Museum. The Board meets Jan-June & September-November. New members welcomed. To confirm meeting dates and times phone 780.898.1155 and for more information go to www.bretonmuseum.ca

Breton Gold Age Club - Regular Monthly Meetings on the first Monday of the month at 11am. Come see what we are up to!

Breton Agricultural Society - meets every second Thursday of the month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Breton Royal Purple - meetings are the third Thursday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August...

Breton Municipal Library - Board Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month except July & August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7pm at 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 Association meetings are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month

Funnell Community Hall - NO MEETINGS until further notice

The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst

Next General Meeting will be Jan 10th, 2022 @ 7pm New Members welcome, Marion 780-935-6281

Village of Breton Council Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9am to 9:15am, meetings at 9:15am to 9:45am. For more information call Jane 780.789.3789 or Elaine 780.221.3939

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FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Kelly at 780.898.9636

Breton Community Centre

Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780.696.3636

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent.

Call Jane 780.696.6599 / 403.542.7921 or alternate Jean at 780.696.2439

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Walter 780.717.2432 or Jason 780.990.4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780.789.3089

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780.514.6546

Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780.940.7229

Glen Park Hall

For bookings call Mike at 780.919.1250

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Elaine at 780.789.2104

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

For bookings call 780.389.2455

Mulhurst Legion #246

Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780.389.2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org. You can also visit our website at www.rundlesmission.org

Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780.389.2381

Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780.789.2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306.307.2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780.718.9549 after 5pm

Thorsby Community Center

Call Marlene at 780.789.3734 or text 780.217.9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

ThorsbySeniors Centre

For rentals call Cathy Kuzio at 780.719.7124

Warburg Cultural Centre

For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linday McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly

Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780.542.1243 or Ron 403.862.0769

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

JOB POSTING

Full-Time Support Worker - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The role of the Support Worker is ensuring the safety of the clients and supporting their needs as communicated by GSS Case Manager.

Hours of Work

- 12 hour shifts
- Rotation is 4 days on, 4 days off
- Days only

Salary: From \$41,000.00 per year

COVID-19 Immunization: Proof of full immunization against COVID-19. Full immunization status is achieved when 14 days have passed after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine.

This is an 18-month contract starting January 4, 2022 to insure that staff completes all training. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta. To apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at linearing-new-normal-letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at linearing-new-normal-letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at linearing-letter and literal and lite



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Go to www.radiobingo.ca for a listing of radio frequency in your area or play on Shaw Direct 852 / Telus Ortik 7056

Breton IDA 5031 - 50 Street, Breton, AB 780-696-3594

Take Your Place In History

Breton Community Centre Fundraising Project
Brick By Brick - Fundraising Campaign

Great Christmas Gifts



Take your place in history by purchasing a brick that will be placed on a wall in the Community Centre.

 Order now as bricks will be placed in Spring 2022.



Order forms available at the

4 x 8 Brick = \$100

Includes up to 2 lines of engraving- (Max 18 spaces)

8 x 8 Brick = \$200

Includes up to 4 lines of engraving (Max 18 spaces)

12 x 12 Brick = \$500

Includes up to 6 lines of engraving (Max 21 spaces)

For more information

Village of Breton - 780-696-3636

admin@breton.ca





780.696.3636

FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

Halloween Yard Celebration – We would like to remind you that if you sent in a photo of your spooky Halloween Yard, we have a little something for you. Stop by the Village office to pick yours up today.

Secret Santa for Seniors – With Christmas just around the corner Breton FCSS will be coordinating a Secret Santa for Seniors. This program is for seniors that live in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River. There are two parts to this program.

- 1. Seniors that are going to be alone for the holidays can phone in or stop by the Breton FCSS office and complete a profile. Information collected will be your name, address, phone number, Things you like to do, treats you like, items that you would like to have on your Christmas List. Seniors can also be registered by community members or agencies. This information along with just their first name will be placed on a Christmas Tag. Registrations must be received by December 1.
- 2. Community members can view the Christmas tags at the Village of Breton Office and select a senior to shop for. Once they have completed their shopping, they will return the items to the FCSS office. Additional items will be added to your gift, wrapped and delivered by Volunteers. Shopping must be completed by December 17th. If you are unable to come into the office to make a selection, please call or email fcss@breton.ca and we can assist you with the selection.
- 3. If you love to wrap Christmas gifts, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS on December 20th.
- 4. Deliveries will be made on December 21 & 22. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to do deliveries

If possible, we encourage purchases to be made in Breton and Drayton Valley to support our local businesses. These activities will be done according to Covid-19 regulations set out by Alberta Health Services.

Community Wellness Calendar – Thank you to all of the groups, and community members who volunteered to be a part of our Community Wellness Calendar. The calendar is a partnership between Breton and Area FCSS and the Rural Mental Health Project. The calendars are in production and we hope to have them available to the community in mid-December. Please watch for more details on when they are available and where you can pick yours up.

Christmas Wishes – if you know of a family or individual that is in need of a Christmas food hamper or Christmas gifts, Breton FCSS can refer their name to the Christmas Wishes group. They must reside in the Village of Breton or Divisions 5 & 6 of Brazeau County East of the river. Please call 780-696-3636 with contact information and the number of individuals in the home. You may self-refer. This information will then be passed on to the Christmas Wishes committee.

Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance – Our Tree of Remembrance is back. Thank you to the Breton Library for partnering with us. Starting December 1st, you are invited to come and place one of the ornaments provided on our tree with a tag to write a loved one's name on There is no cost to have an ornament placed on the tree. For more information, please contact 696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca.



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The Bible Truth Page

If You Believe

If you have made Jesus your Lord, your life should be very different than it was before. If you believe in Jesus as Lord you will:

- 1. Love Him with all your heart, and love other people.
- 2. Dedicate the rest of your life to following Him as your Lord
- 3. Be His disciple, and allow Him to teach you and lead you into all truth
- 4. Fellowship with Him by reading His word, meditating on His word, talking to Him, listening for a response, and by praising and worshipping Him.
- 5. Study His word, commands, and actions so that you will know what he wants you to do.
- 6. Obey His word, and commands.
- 7. Do the works that He did and greater
- 8. Make disciples by teaching others to follow Jesus, and helping them along the way
- 9. Trust Him to do what He said He would do: He is not a liar.
- 10. Fear Him

You might ask; where does Tyler get that big list from? Well, if you did ask me that I would say; from the Bible of course! Lets look at number 5. We will want to study The Word of God so that we can learn who He is, what his plans are for us, and what He wants us to do for Him.

Joshua 1:8 KJV

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 KJV

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: [7] And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. [8] And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. [9] And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

John 8:31-32 KJV

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Proverbs 4:20-22 KJV

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. [21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. [22] For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to connect with us, please email Tyler at tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com



Brazeau County News

IMPORTANT DATES

December 1 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

December 2 | Alternative land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

<u>December 3</u> | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

December 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

December 10 | Cram the Cruiser | 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Walmart parking lot

December 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

December 21 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.



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Dallas Ekstrom, Councillor Division 6 780-898-9129 dekstrom@brazeau.ab.ca

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Ph: 780-542-7777 Fax: 780-542-7770 After Hours On Call: 780-898-9901

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A reminder that residents can track County snowplows and graders!

Users can see at a glance when roads were last maintained – the darker the purple line, the more recent the maintenance. Hovering the cursor over a road will show how many days have passed since the road was graded or plowed.

The simple to use map is updated almost in real-time, giving residents an up to date look at road maintenance operations in their area.

Residents are welcome to call the Public Works department if they need help with the map, which is accessible from the Interactive maps section on the brazeau.ab.ca home page.









CRAM the CRUISER to PREVENT HUNGER this Christmas



Come and support the local food bank in the cram the cruiser event being held on:

December 10th from 4:00 – 9:00 PM at Walmart in Drayton Valley

Please bring along toys for donation to Santa's Anonymous ©

Let's support our local families in need!

Christmas Wishes 2021 from Breton Christmas Wishes Volunteers

Once again Christmas is just around the corner. The Breton Christmas Wishes Society volunteers are gearing up to help needy families in our community.

Although again we were unable to host our Annual Toy Bingo this year due to COVID-19, everything else with Breton Christmas Wishes continues to remain the same. We have our usual bins at the local stores for donations of non-perishable food items or new unwrapped gifts. We also have donation cans in local businesses. Anyone wishing a receipt for their donation please include your name and address and a note with your donation.

Our society covers Breton and area and the Brazeau County area east of the North Saskatchewan River, excluding those areas covered by other groups. We help families who are financially in need at this time and/or those who have children under the age of 16 who are living at home. Consideration is also given to families who are without children living at home and are on a fixed income. Our goal is to help those who may not have the means to provide a Christmas meal and provide gifts for their children.

Referrals can be made by schools, churches, social agencies, friends, neighbors, or self referral. If you know of someone who may be in need or needs some extra help at this time of vear consider making that referral. can be made to: Diane Wilson - 780-514-4273. We are also looking for a few extra people to help wrap gifts this year. If you are interested please give the above number a call for more information.

The Christmas Wishes volunteers thank everyone in the community for their generosity and wish everyone a safe Christmas.

Breton Agricultural Society

Would like to thank everyone that helped to make the Kick Off to Christmas a huge success!

Various Market vendors Breton FCSS Brighter Futures Breton Elks Breton ATB Breton Fire Department Faith Covenant Church McMann Family Resource Centre Community Parenting Coalition Village of Breton Dale & Shannon Metzger and Santa for taking time from the North Pole As well as our many volunteers





Friday Night Crib Results

November 26, Friday Crib Results

Winner results:

1st place - Marvin Wagar - 913 2nd place - Phyllis Yawney - 908 3rd place - George Yawney - 897

High Hand - Marie Guttenburg - 28

Congratulations to all the winners!

NEW DATE CHANGE

Starting MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 1:30 pm at the Thorsby Seniors Centre.

Admission:\$5. Come have some fun!

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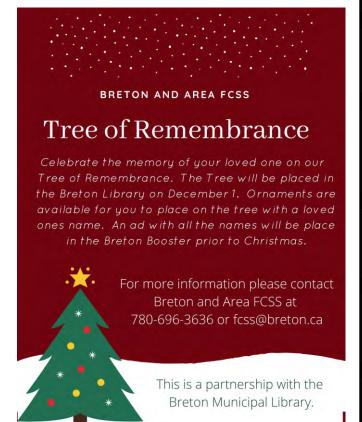
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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

The dilemma of an unclear sense of personal identity, was illustrated by an incident in the life of the famous German philosopher Schleiermacher, who did much to shape the progress of modern thought. The story is told that one day as an old man he was sitting alone on a bench in a city park. A policeman, thinking that he was a vagrant came over and shook him and asked, "Who are you?" Schleiermacher replied sadly, "I wish I knew."

This appears to be a growing tragedy in our world, especially in our youth. The tragedy is that of an uncertain or misplaced identity. Unfortunately, this is the result or the fallout of an agenda to remove God from our thinking and our society. Without God we are left in a terrible place, we live without the knowledge of our creation, our purpose, and our future. The truth is our identity is not found in the things of this world, nor are they found in the physical realities of our body. They are to be found in the One who created us. He has placed His image within us as well as a deep longing to worship Him. Without the knowledge of God our worship and our identity is completely misplaced and we grope blindly hoping to find truth. The Word of God is clear in Jeremiah 1:5 it says; "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." This is a powerful revelation of the truth of our identity. We are God's and our identity is in Him and our purpose is in Paul says in Ephesians 2:10; "That we His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God has prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." So our creation is in Him, our purpose is in Him, and as Philippians 3:20 says; "For our citizenship is in heaven, where we eagerly await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." Our future is in Him as well. What a safe place to be. What an identity to have! The question is? Is this your identity?



Spreading Christmas Joy all December.

Dear Community of Breton:

All of us know what a struggle this last two years has been, and all of us have had a major change in how life goes on. For the residence of the Long Term Care, interaction with people has been extremely limited. We are wanting to put a little joy back into their world and ours.



We are currently looking at setting up an outdoor performing area where we will be Blue toothing sound into the dining area for the residents to listen and see. If you like to read stories to people, sing on your own or with a group, play an instrument, sing and dance please consider sharing your talent. This is for all ages, groups, and families. Remember that you will be outside so dress for the weather.

Please contact Lynn at 780-542-0745 if you have any question or for times and dates.







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Have you wondered how to prepare your heart for the Greatest Story ever told?

We invite you to join with us as we explore, as a community, the wonder of the Christmas season.



We have an Advent Study beginning, at the church, Monday, November 22nd to December 13th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We will meet once a week for four weeks.

Everyone, all ages (younger and older, families, individuals) is invited to join Pastor Natasha Westerhoud for a study to help us prepare our hearts as we reflect on the meaning of advent through hope, peace, joy, and love.

Beginning Sunday, November 28th join us as we begin to celebrate the Advent season during our Sunday morning Worship services, either in person or online at 11:00 am. We will be sharing through stories, Advent readings, lighting of the Advent candle & the Gospel message of hope, peace, joy & love. We also invite children, kindergarten to grade 6 to participate in our Advent Sunday School happening during our worship service where they will participate in games, crafts, music, and a Christmas message.

We will conclude the Advent season with our Christmas Eve service happening at 7:00 pm.

For more information, please check out our website: www.faithcovenantchurch.ca or Facebook page: Faith Covenant Church.

You can also call or email the church 780-696-3669,

office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com or Pastor Natasha Westerhoud at 780-621-0952, natasha@mykasha.com .

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Breton & District Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Shopping Spree

You could win

to spend at Local Chamber of Commerce Businesses

Shopping Spree Rules 2021

PRIZE: Local shopping spree to be redeemed at participating businesses that are members of the Breton & District Chamber of Commerce.

- 1. Must be 18yrs of age to enter 2. No purchase required
- 3. Only 2 entries at a time, please
- 4. Owners, immediate families and employees of the sponsoring business may not enter in their own box, but are welcome to enter at other businesses.



Enter your name at any of the the following businesses

AIF Breton ATB Financial

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Breton Booster

Breton Dental

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Breton Family Foods

Breton IDA

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One name will be drawn from each box and the final winner will be drawn from those names Entries will be accepted until closing December 19, 2021. Names drawn are to be phoned to Darren Scott at 780-696-3800 and leave message.

Main draw will take place on December 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Darren Scott Accounting Services.

BRETON AND DISTRICT CHAMBER COMMERCE NEWS

The Breton and District Chamber of Commerce is doing the annual renewal of memberships for 2022 we have three prices \$100.00 for sign at entrance to Breton will be removing signs that have not paid for memberships by spring of 2022, a business that just wants to be a member will pay \$50.00 and an individual will pay \$25.00.

We also do a Christmas Shopping Spree for Chamber dollars to be used at the businesses listed in the Breton Booster. This is the way Breton Chamber members give back to our community saying thanks for your patronage this past year.

The Chamber also offers DISCOUNTS on business products as well as HEALTH BENEFITS. Please see the benefits and discounts below.

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN – up to 50 employees and benefits are based on the entire province, and not on just individual businesses. The local chamber also gets a rebate.

ATB FINANCIAL MERCHANTS – low rates on merchant fees for debit and credit cards

CHAMBER OFFICE SUPPLIES – office supplies that will give back 5% to local chamber

PETRO CANADA – receive .02 discount per litre **PUROLATER** – shipping savings of up to 45%

LEGAL SHEILD, ID SHEILD – legal and identity theft issues

NINE10 – digital marketing skills development

JOHNSON INSURANCE – insurance

ESSO – 3.5 cents discount

ELAVON – lower merchant fees for credit cards and debits

CONSTANT CONTACT – e-mail marketing event marketing, social campaigns and online surveys, discounts up to 25% off regular price

FOSTER PARK BROKERS - insurance

PAYWORKS - payroll service

PENINSULA – employer advice, hr and health and safety for your business

ROGERS FOR BUSINESS – business connections

SAFEDAY CANADA – ppe supplies and education services

VEXXIT – matches you with lawyers, accountants, financial advisors & consultants

If you are not a member and would like to join, please contact Darren Scott Accounting at 780-696-3800 or e-mail wades@telus.net

Alder Flats, Buck Lake, Winfield and surrounding areas SANTA'S ANONYMOUS COMMITTEE – 28TH SEASON

It is nearing the Christmas season and we are reminded that there are some families who do not have the resources to give their families a Christmas dinner or provide their children with presents under the tree. Our group try to make sure those in need in our area are provided with a turkey dinner and some presents for family members and a little help with staples for the winter season.

Please take a moment to think of those less fortunate and put something in the donation boxes or tins in local stores. We thank you for considering donating to this worthy cause and wish you all best wishes for the Christmas season.

If you know of anyone in need in our area who might benefit from a little extra help please call the Winfield Health unit at 780-682-4755 Please call before December 10, 2021.



Soul Care



Have you ever hoped for something, and it did not turn out the way you had desired? My daughter is hoping for a cell phone for Christmas and my son, some kind of over-the-top Super Mario Lego set. I am hoping for these amazing purple boots from Portugal...in all seriousness none of these will probably transpire. I had hoped and prayed my father would make it through the night, you can imagine the pain and devastation I felt when he passed away before I had made it back home. I was so certain he would still be there.

The dictionary's meaning of hope is this expectation and desire for something specific to happen. We all at one time or another have 'hoped' for something specific to occur. And more often than not, we have been disappointed. Yet we know that hoping for something to occur is healthy for us. Research suggests that hope

can help us manage stress and anxiety and cope with adversity. It contributes to our over all well-being and happiness. When we have hope, we can somehow carry on.

This week's Advent theme is about Hope. The kind of hope that is eternal. The kind of hope that is a flame that cannot and will not be extinguished no matter what is going on around us. This hope can only come from knowing Jesus. Everything else around us will eventually fail us, but Jesus will not disappoint.

The wonder of hope is Jesus, because when all hope seems lost, Jesus is the Messiah who proves God fulfills His promises. When we notice that our earthly hope is failing, we need to remind ourselves to fix our eyes on Jesus, and that we follow a God who has made and kept promises to His people over and over again. He does not fail us. He calls us to follow Him in the faith that He kept His promises then, and He will keep His promises now.

I encourage you to ask yourself, what are you hoping for this Christmas? Then spend some time reading the book of Isaiah. The book of Isaiah provides us with the most complete prophetic picture of Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament. The announcement of His coming in Isaiah chapter 40, His virgin birth in chapter 7, the announcement of the good news in chapter 61, His sacrificial death in chapter 52 and His return to claim His own people in chapter 60. This all stands as a testament of hope in the Lord. This kind of hope we can trust and cling to when all other circumstances feel hopeless. The kind of hope that is a flame that cannot and will not be extinguished, no matter what is going on around us.

May you live into the wonder of Hope this season.

P.S. (I am still hoping for my boots ②).

Peace my Friends, Pastor Natasha Westerhoud Breton Faith Covenant Church

BRETON RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR BREAK AND ENTER TO DIRECT LINE INSURANCE IN WARBURG CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE



Warburg, Alta. — On Nov. 28, 2021, shortly before 3 a.m., Breton and Thorsby RCMP received a report of a break and enter in progress to a bank on 50 Street in Warburg. Heavy duty equipment was used by suspects to ram the side of the building causing significant damage. Three suspects fled the scene making off with an undisclosed amount of Canadian currency in a dark dually style pick-up truck.

Breton and Thorsby RCMP attended the scene to find the building significantly damaged and, after searching the building and immediate surroundings, that the suspects had fled. The investigation then proceeded to a nearby business from which the front end loader was stolen. Suspects had forced entry into that building. RCMP Forensic Identification Section examined both scenes for evidence.

The investigation has identified the pick-up truck used to flee the scene as one was reported stolen on Nov. 28, 2021, at approximately 8:30 a.m., in Warburg. The stolen pick-up truck is described as a black, 2007, Ford, F350 dually with Alberta licence plate VBK19.

Suspect #1 is described as:

- Male, 6' tall and heavy set
- Wide, thick shoulders,
- Light brown bib style coveralls;
- Black sweater with hood up;
- Dark hat with possibly a headlamp
- Dark gloves
- Grey/light coloured mask/face warmer

Light brown/leather coloured skate board

Suspect #2 is described as:

- Male, 6' tall and skinny build
- Dark colored boots,
- Dark colored pants
- Black softshell jacket with white lettering on left and right breast
- Jacket hood up
- Masked
- Blue latex glove on right hand, white glove with possible black writing/logo on back of left hand

The third suspect was not observed outside of the vehicle.



Breton RCMP continue to investigate this incident and are seeking the public's assistance for any information in relation to this incident. Please contact Breton RCMP at 780-696-3520 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



In a media release from president Gord Enders he states. "The building is currently not usable however, insurance and banking operations are currently operating remotely - all phone numbers and emails remain the same but fax is unavailable.

In person consultations for insurance and banking are available through Direct-Line Insurance's location in Calmar located at 4950 - 50th Avenue in Calmar, Alberta. Registry Services are currently unavailable but Direct-Line anticipates this line of business being operational in the coming days

Direct-Line would like to thank the RCMP for their diligent work on tracking down the suspects."

Laurie's Laughs

OF OLD AGE...



This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat, it was obvious that she thought her cat understood her...I came to my house, I told my dog...we laughed a lot.

I couldn't afford an Ancestry DNA kit, so I just announced that I had won the Lottery. I soon found out who all my relatives are.



Meet Betty, she forgets she's a dog sometimes!

Have a cute or funny pet or wildlife picture from the area that you'd like to share?

Email it to media@community39.com
or text 780.499.9006

The sad part about getting old is... you stay young on the inside but nobody can tell anymore

For my Mom and all of you that love to play games

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130 ACRES with mix of open & treed pasture, surface lease revenue, dugout. Along Hwy 22 north of Buck Creek



1.33 acres located in north side of Alder Flats. Grove of mature trees 3 sides fenced. Power at lot line. Municipal sewer available



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157 ACRES, Creek, beaver dam, primarily mixed forest. spruce trees. Small meadow. Annual surface lease revenue \$3300. The corners of 3 acre parcel subdivided out have been marked. Quarter to south also available. Buck Lake \$349,000

BRETON HOTEL

- Tavern
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- Attach garage for storage. -Storage shed

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