

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

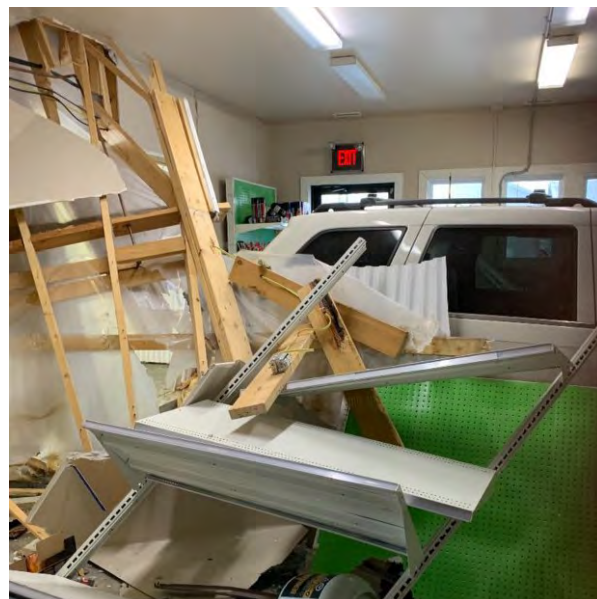
## ANOTHER BIG CRASH INTO A WARBURG BUSINESS

A significant amount of damage has been done to now 2 local Warburg Businesses. On Dec 6, an SUV was entering the wash bay but didn't stop and drove right through the wall into the store/laundromat/office area at the Warburg Car/Truck Wash & Bottle Depot. This follows the incident of the loader being driven through Direct Line Insurance/ ATB on November 28.

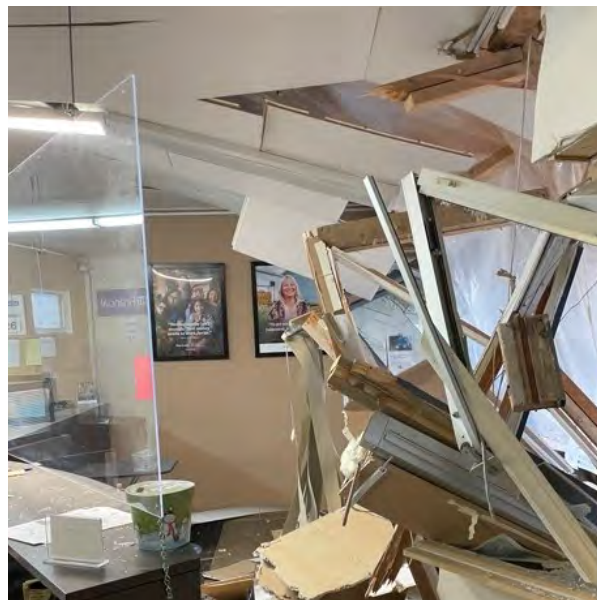
Fortunately, Shannon Flad, an employee who was working at the time of the crash was not in the affected area but had stepped out when someone had been knocking on the back door. "Thanks to the gentleman that was banging on the back door this morning. I left the front area to come let you in. Some things really do happen for a reason. Forever grateful for that annoying knock" says Shannon on a Facebook post.

It is unclear what happened and why the vehicle was going so fast entering the wash bay but was deemed an accident by co-owner of the Car/Truck Wash Cory Babcook. The driver was not hurt. The Thorsby/Breton RCMP have not announced any charges.

Currently the 2 car bays will be closed temporarily but patrons can still use the Truck Bay which is open from 8am - 8pm. The Propane and Purolator will continue to be available from 9am - 5pm and the Bottle Depot will continue to be open from 9am - 4:30pm,



*Warburg Car/Truck Wash & Bottle Depot  
on Dec 6*



*Direct Line Insurance/ATB on Nov 28*

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE TRAILER HOME** for Sale \$19,950 Contact James for more info at 780.246.2492

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### LOOKING FOR PASTURE

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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

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**TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT IN THORSBY**, Bi Level, two large bedrooms, one full & one half bath. \$1,050/month with 1 year lease. Available December 1st Call Cheri @ 780-554-9961

### FOR RENT IN WARBURG

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## SERVICES

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## BUSINESS EVENTS

**RESTORATIVE YOGA at Sunnybrook Community Hall** every Tuesday at 7pm. October fees \$70. To register email [foreverboredyoga@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredyoga@gmail.com) or call Christina 780-222-3458. Come rest, relax and rejuvenate with us!

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*Sudoku Answers  
from Dec 1 Issue*

**We don't stop  
playing because  
we grow old; we  
grow old because  
we stop playing.**

**-George Bernard Shaw-**

# 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](mailto: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.

# 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 [lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca](mailto:lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca), by December 7, 2021.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**CHRISTMAS WISHES** to refer a family for a food hamper or Christmas gifts contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**SECRET SANTA FOR SENIORS** for more information or to volunteer contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto: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 - Thursday 10am - 5pm, Friday 10am - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 2pm and Closed on Sundays

### MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

**Country Market** Every Third Saturday 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors. Next market Dec 18  
Email [foreverboredmarket@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredmarket@gmail.com) with questions or to become a vendor.

#### Leduc Public Market

Two Special markets - Sat Dec 11 and Sat Dec 18 from 10-3 in the Leduc City Center Mall

#### THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE

Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**  
Open Saturday December 11 from 10-3

#### TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**Breton & Area Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)** Please contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.faithcovenantchurch.ca) for the live stream link. Call 780.696.3669 or Email [office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:warburgalliance@gmail.com)

#### Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5003-48 Street, Warburg.

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Christmas Cheer?

We are inviting Seniors to register to have a Secret Santa or  
Community members to register a senior that  
could use some holiday Joy.

Register by phone , email or at the Village of Breton Office

Community members can then come into our office and select  
a Senior to Shop for. Shopping must be completed by  
December 18.

Deliveries will be made by Volunteers on December 21 & 22.

For more information, please contact  
Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

## Seeking experienced Front-load, Rear-load, Roll-off bin Drivers

### Responsibilities:

- safely operate front-load, rear-load and or roll-off Bin truck with a capacity of 25 Ton
- load & unload bins 3 yd to 40 yd capacity
- properly track and document load activity
- inspect truck before and after trip
- report any issues to dispatch

### Qualifications:

- 2 years previous experience
- current license - Class#3 or #1
- ability to handle physical work - lift 50# plus
- strong work ethics
- must have good knowledge of Edmonton & surrounding area, most specifically Leduc County

### Wages & Benefits

- TBD based on experience
- Benefits - to be discussed



**SEND RESUME TO: [nuline11@telus.net](mailto:nuline11@telus.net)**

## 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](http://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](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

### Centre Lodge 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](mailto:rent@rundlesmission.org). You can also visit our website at [www.rundlesmission.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) Visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety](https://www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety)

### Thorsby Seniors Centre

For rentals call Cathy Kuzio at 780.719.7124

### Warburg Cultural Centre

For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Lindsay 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**  
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## Breton Golf Course Christmas Special

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## County of Brazeau Division 6 Councillor Update

On October 26th, I was officially sworn in. The first weeks have been busy with daily planning and budgeting meetings, and getting acquainted with fellow elected officials, the county administration, and employees. Working together, witnessing our collective dedication to our county and our constituents, has caused me to believe so much is possible. We will continue to strive to make Brazeau County one of the best municipalities in Alberta.

I attended the Rural Municipal Association conference that was held Nov 22nd-26th at the Edmonton Expo Centre. This is where Alberta's 63 incorporated municipal districts and counties, and others, congregate to vote on resolutions, voice concerns, network, and hear from provincial ministers. I found it to be very informative. A highlight for me was to meet Nate Horner, the new Minister of Agriculture, and Alberta Deputy Minister of Health, Paul Wynnyk who originally hails from Breton, AB.

The last 2 years have been a very difficult time for all of us, as we have weathered the difficulties brought about by the pandemic. I also acknowledge that it has been another challenging year for our agricultural community, with commodity prices, escalating operational costs and shortages of feed caused by drought. Due to the fact that 100% of us eat (!) I would appreciate hearing your ideas of how we as a county can support our farmers. We remain indebted to those who have dedicated their lives to the difficult job of putting food on our tables.

In closing, as the Christmas Season and the New Year approaches, may we remember how many people have been hurt and continue to hurt. While rebuilding our lives, let

us intentionally set out to encourage and build one another up, positively contributing to our community. I am always interested in hearing from you, and hearing what matters to you. In the new year, I look forward to following up on the many county related conversations I had during my time campaigning. I thank you for your generous support.

Dallas Ekstrom

## Forever Bored Country Market

**Sunnybrook  
Community Hall**  
49019 Range Road 22  
Sunnybrook, AB

**December 18, 2021**  
**11am - 4pm**

*(every third Saturday)*  
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# Brazeau County News



**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Bart Guyon, Reeve**  
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**Randy Swap, Councillor Division 1**  
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Fax: 780-542-7770  
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780-898-9901

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**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.

**December 24** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed

**December 27** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed

**January 3** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed

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Aldo Leopold

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## FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

### 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. We can still take a few more names if you know of someone that could use some Christmas Cheer!

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](mailto: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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca).

### Something to Think About..... Why Kindness Counts

**1 - Everyone is fighting their own inner battle -** although life brings us so many joys and victories, it is undeniable that we each face our own individual struggles within our own minds that nobody knows about. Make every effort to find compassion for others - even when you can't relate. Be kind.

**2 - Human connection is paramount -** In a world where we are looking down at our phones more than we are looking up at the people around us, we need to revisit this idea of truly connecting with another human being and what that looks like for us. Be kind.

**3 - We are losing ourselves -** Sometimes we get so caught up in making sure that everyone around us is well and that other people's perceptions of us are as we wish them to be, that we forgot ourselves in the mix. Practice self-kindness and know that your feelings and your thoughts matter. Be kind.

**4 - You make a difference -** Our words, our energy and our light have the potential to impact



another human being's life in so many ways. Don't take that power lightly. Be kind.

**5 - It feels good to be kind** - Robert Ingersoll's famous quote that states "We rise by lifting others". Supporting others gives us a natural high. Unfortunately, we all get so caught up in the "busy-ness" of our own lives that we forget to take the time to practice acts of kindness. Take a moment and step outside of yourself and raise somebody up who needs your support. Be kind.

**6 - Kindness is contagious** - When people are in the presence of kindness, they can't help but feel joyful. Expand your reach and watch all of those around you enliven in the presence of your warmth. Be kind.

**7 - Small actions can have far-reaching consequences** - There is not doubt that the human race is connected in more ways than we can quantify. When you do good, you cause a ripple effect on our planet that reaches the masses. Be kind.

**8 - You can be a voice for someone who doesn't have one** - Acts of altruism speak volumes for those whose voices have been silenced. Speak up for someone who needs it and you will give them the opportunity to learn how to speak on their own behalf. Be kind.

**9 - Somebody is watching you** - We are so much more influential than we realize. The next generation is observing and picking up our cues and how to treat others. Set a good example by being an ambassador for thoughtfulness and mindfulness. Be kind.

**10 - Judgement hurts** - We need to elevate the consciousness of the planet by seeking to understand rather than to judge. When we judge another, we are essentially judging ourselves and creating separation between ourselves and those around us. The healing of the world begins with each of us. Be kind.

**11 - Kindness is in our nature** - Human beings are intuitively geared to be good and do good. Fear is a learned emotion. Reconnect to the part of you that is love and allow that to guide your everyday interactions. Be kind.

**12 - Spread love** - We have the same power to spread good as those who wish to spread hate do. Find a way to share your unique light. A simple smile or a positive thought on social media goes a long way. Be kind.

**13 - Just because** .....Do we really need a reason to be kind? Just. Be. Kind.

Check out our Kindness Advent Calendar on our Facebook Page – Breton and Area FCSS



## Holiday Hours

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# Soul Care



What I thought would be a very peaceful and enjoyable day for our family turned out to be nothing of the sort. We had planned an outing which included five children and six adults into the city to go see some fun Christmas displays. While driving there the first child shares with us that she is car sick. We opened the window and handed her a bottle of water, which settled her down a bit. It wasn't long after, the second child started to complain about an upset tummy, then the third...you know where this is going. Needless to say, we all had a long night caring for our stomach flu ridden children and the idea of a peaceful day, or night for that matter, was not happening. To add to the evening, our little dog somehow escaped from our home around 10 pm so, here we were searching for our Schnauzer in our neighborhood.

Unfortunately, there are days where our plans seem to not fall into place. Our desire for a peaceful and calm life tends to get interrupted with real 'life' and the idea of peace seems far away. The definition of peace is this freedom from disturbance; or this idea of being calm. Peace is also defined as a state or period in which there is no war... hmmm, seems like this would be impossible to achieve, as in all honesty the world today does not feel very peaceful.

This Advent week we look at this idea of Peace. How do we obtain it? How do we live into it? How do we stay calm and free from disturbance? I honestly have no idea. But I do know someone who can show me the way to a peaceful heart no matter what is happening around me, and that is Jesus. He is the Prince of Peace. The peace that Jesus provides is so different than what the world can provide because it is not conditional on circumstances. This peace flows in the midst of sickness, suffering, worry, disappointment, misunderstanding, and fear. When I spend time with Jesus, I am reminded that He gives me a sense of peace that the world cannot give.

So, this morning I feel His Peace. No matter what is happening around me, I choose to live into the peace that Jesus is offering each of us. Because I know that He is with me and will never leave my side and knowing that truth, I can go on. We can go on.

**John 14:27**

***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."***

P.S. We found our little Schnauzer 😊

Peace my Friends,

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud  
*Breton Faith Covenant Church*



### **The Winfield Legion #236**

Thank you everyone that supported the 2021 Poppy Campaign with a Donation for a Wreath these funds will go to help the Alberta Veterans.

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**THANKS** from **The Winfield Legion #236** to

The people that came to the outside service at the cenotaph to honor our veterans.

Also everyone that donated to the poppy boxes.

A Special Thank You to the Winfield Elementary School for the poems and posters they were all outstanding.

**50/50 Winner for \$2500 drawn on Nov 11/21 was Caroline J of Rimbey**





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Breton Agricultural Society

## NEWS

*Submitted by Darren Scott*

The Breton Agricultural society would like to thank all the people that entered our Meat Raffle for some great Alberta Beef sponsored by Trent Wirsig and Deanne Medhurst. With the proceeds we will be able to give back to our community.

### The Winners were:

**1st Marg Mackinnon winning \$ 400.00 worth of Alberta Beef**

**2nd James Bijou winning \$ 250.00 worth of Alberta Beef**

**3rd Melissa Polnik winning \$ 150.00 worth of Alberta Beef**


We would also like to thank all that took time to do the scavenger hunt with prizes donated by the Breton Elks.

Right now we are helping out families in need with a Grocery Giveaway Voucher if you no someone that could use this please submit Name, number of people in household and contact number to Breton Agricultural Society by either Dropping off into Night Deposit at ATB Breton, mailing to Box 474 Breton, AB T0C 0P0 or email to [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com) (all names will remain confidential) this is open to community members living within the Village of Breton and Brazeau County Division 4 & 5.

We are also looking at doing another raffle to help out our farmers with a Hay Raffle as we are currently acquiring a load or two of Hay.



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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.faithcovenantchurch.ca) or  
Facebook page: Faith Covenant Church.

You can also call or email the church 780-696-3669,  
[office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com](mailto:office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com) or  
Pastor Natasha Westerhoud at 780-621-0952, [natasha@mykasha.com](mailto:natasha@mykasha.com) .

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Breton

*All AHS guidelines will be followed.*



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Brazeau County Council has come up with a Code of Conduct document as required by Municipal Affairs.

The first section (A) deals with the Code with reference to actual behavior and accountabilities to each other and to the public. The second section (B) deals with Pecuniary Interest. The third section (C) deals with Compliance.

My reading of this document suggests it is a good one up to section three (C) Compliance. It must be noted that Compliance is "... self-regulated by Councillor and Council ..."

To this writer, it means there is NO compulsion to honour its requirements (even if it becomes Bylaw rather than Policy).

The second issue of penalty is more problematic—there are NO penalties for contravention. Until there is a mechanism for compliance (e.g., an arm's length public board with authority) and appropriate penalties for contravention, the proposal is moot.

It might be of value for members of the public to read this document (available from the County) and see for themselves how well Council adheres to it.

Lynn Oberle  
Breton  
November 23, 2021

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*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
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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.**



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR WARBURG LOCATION

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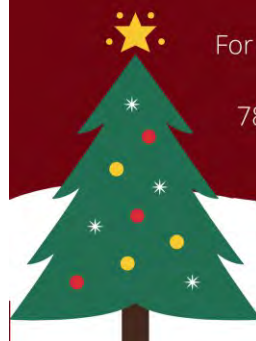
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BRETON AND AREA FCSS

## Tree of Remembrance

*Celebrate the memory of your loved one on our Tree of Remembrance. The Tree will be placed in the Breton Library on December 1. Ornaments are available for you to place on the tree with a loved ones name. An ad with all the names will be place in the Breton Booster prior to Christmas.*



For more information please contact  
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This is a partnership with the  
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# GET FULLY PROTECTED.

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All other Albertans can get their flu shot from a participating pharmacy or doctor's office.

Don't have your COVID-19 vaccine? It's safe to get influenza and COVID-19 vaccines together. Both vaccines are available at selection locations.

If you need help booking one or multiple appointments for children and family, call Health Link at 811.

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## Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

In *The Chronicles of Narnia*, an allegory by C.S. Lewis, the author has two girls, Susan and Lucy, getting ready to meet Aslan the lion, who represents Christ. Two talking animals, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, prepare the children for the encounter. "Ooh," said Susan, "I thought He was a man. Is He quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion." "That you will, dearie," said Mrs. Beaver. "And make no mistake, if there's anyone who can appear before Aslan without their knees knocking, they're either braver than most or else just silly."

"Then isn't He safe?" said Lucy. "Safe?" said Mr. Beaver. "Don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? Of course He isn't safe. But He's good. He's the king, I tell you!"

The Bible reminds us in Proverbs chapter 9 verse 10, "that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Sadly, many will look at this verse as a negative, the word fear being the negative. With that, they quickly disregard the importance of a holy fear. The verse is speaking to the incomparable glory and awe of God. That He far exceeds the reaches of our minds or hearts, and yet came to us as a baby, helpless and weak. To understand such marvelous mysteries requires a holy reverent fear. That humble fear allows us to understand that we are but the grass of the field, here today and gone tomorrow and that God is the God of eternity, the King of all creation, the judge of all humanity, and that fear then, is the beginning of wisdom. Many are searching today for answers, for understanding, for wisdom, the answer is in the holy fear and knowledge of the Lord.

The expression describes that reverential attitude or holy fear which man, when his heart is set aright, observes towards God.

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## The Bible Truth Page

### No Free Rides on The Salvation Train

Jesus gave His life for us and suffered a horrible death to take the punishment that we deserve. By taking the punishment that we deserve He made it possible for us to be saved and healed. He took our punishment so that we could have life, and live with and for Him on friendly terms free from condemnation.

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

1. Love Him with all our heart and love other people.
2. Dedicate the rest of our life to following Him as our Lord
3. Be His disciple, and allow Him to teach us and lead us 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 we will know what he wants us 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, reverence, honour, and respect Him

#2 The Creator of Heaven and Earth has given us salvation as a gift. It is not possible for us to earn it, no matter how many good deeds we do. However, we are obligated, and should desire, to dedicate the rest of our life on earth to following Him as our Lord. Here is what Jesus said about it in John 12:25-26; *"He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me; let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."* What He is telling us here in verse 25 is that we should hate and turn away from our old lifestyle, and live for God instead, and we will then have life eternal. In verse 26 He makes it very clear that if we claim to be a Christian, we should follow Him, and when we do we will be with Him, and The Father will honour us. Jesus emphasises the point again in Luke 9:59-62, *"And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. [60] Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. [61] And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. [62] And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."* Salvation is given to us as a gift, but we are not offered a free ride. 2 Peter 2:20-22 KJV *"For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. [21] For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. [22] But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."*

God the Father sacrificed His own Son so that we might have everlasting life, as a gift. In order to accept the gift we must give up living our life our way and live the rest of our life on earth following Him. There are no free rides on the salvation train.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to connect with us, please email Tyler, Breton Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries, at [tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com)





## Call for Nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the launch of the 2021 Canada's Volunteer Awards. From December 5, 2021, until March 4, 2022, individuals, non-profits, social enterprises or businesses can be nominated. In addition to national recognition, award recipients can identify a not-for-profit organization to receive a grant. Regional award recipients can identify not-for-profit organizations to receive a \$5,000 grant and the national award recipient can identify a not-for-profit organization to receive a \$10,000 grant.

Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

- \*One national award – Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award for an individual who has volunteered for at least 20 years;
- \*Five regional awards – Emerging Leader for young volunteers between the ages of 18 and 30;
- \*Five regional awards – Community Leader for individuals or groups of volunteers;
- \*Five regional awards – Business Leader for businesses and social enterprises; and\*
- \*Five regional awards – Social Innovator for not-for-profit organizations and social enterprises.

More information and to submit a nomination, visit:  
[https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/volunteer-awards.html?utm\\_campaign=Canada\\_Volunteer\\_Awards-2020&utm\\_source=PASRB-Videos&utm\\_medium=VanityURL&utm\\_term=en&utm\\_content=canada-ca\\_volunteer-awards-program](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/volunteer-awards.html?utm_campaign=Canada_Volunteer_Awards-2020&utm_source=PASRB-Videos&utm_medium=VanityURL&utm_term=en&utm_content=canada-ca_volunteer-awards-program)



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**Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!**

Friday Night Scores!

**Winner results:**

1st place - Eunice Gillis - 945  
 2nd place - Donna Clark - 924  
 3rd place - Eileen Snider - 923

High Hand - Marvin Wagar - 21

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

**\*\*\*CHANGES TO TIME\*\*\***

**MONDAYS at 1:30PM**  
**at the Thorsby Seniors Centre.**

**Admission:\$5.**  
**Seniors from all communities are welcome. Come have some fun!**

**Breton Denture Centre**

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# 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](mailto:admin@breton.ca)





# FEATURED LOCAL BUSINESS

SHOP LOCAL. EAT LOCAL. SPEND LOCAL. ENJOY LOCAL.

## FOREVER BORED MARKET

Forever Bored Market is owned and operated by Christina Caskey, a Sunnybrook resident for over 20 years. Christina and her husband Sam first began with Forever Bored Acres. A hobby farm focused on providing farm fresh eggs to the community.

The farm slowly grew into so much more. Currently you can have your own pig raised, butchered and inspected for high quality Kune Kune Meat. We also raise other animals for meat including chicken, duck, and rabbit.

In addition, to meat sales we do sell our best of the best animals as breeders. If the Kune Kune is for you reach out as we will have piglets ready to go in February.

As time went on we have found our passion was in raising Registered Nigerian Dwarf Goats. These loving animals have stolen our hearts, as well as, provided us with our very own milk, cheese, ice cream and more. Our herd has strong milk lines that any breeder or hobbyist would be happy to own. Kids are available throughout the year for purchase and waitlists for 2022 have begun.



SCARLETT



Christina also found that making handcrafted goat milk soap bars was another great way to use up the luxurious goat milk. Beautiful artisan soap creations that are great for cleaning and also provide an extra bit of beauty to a time where it seems all we do is wash our hands.

Forever Bored Market was established as a way to avoid travel, and provide local artisans, farms, and crafters a place to go right here in the west of Leduc County. A place where customers could trust in the products and vendors approved by Alberta Health Services similar to Leduc or Drayton Valley Farmers Markets.

We have chosen the Sunnybrook Community Hall as a home for our market to support local. There is no better way to support a community hall then to rent it. The hall

being right here in our hamlet and off the highway was a perfect fit for our market.

The market has begun as a local country craft and bake sale with plans to add additional dates for a full-fledged Alberta approved farmers market in spring of 2022. Vendor Applications are now being accepted for both the Crafters and Farmers Market. Preference will be given to local artisans, bakers and farms.

Our journey began with Forever Bored Acres, expanded into Forever Bored Soapery, Forever Bored Yoga was then added, followed by Forever Bored Market. Who knows what will be next but it is amazing what a little bit of boredom and a drive to be challenged can do. Maybe a beehive? Follow us on our journey on Facebook to find out!

### May you be forever bored.

You can reach us by email at the below:

[foreverboredmarket@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredmarket@gmail.com) - to become a vendor or more information on dates

[foreverboredsoapery@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredsoapery@gmail.com) - Goat Milk Soap, Bath and Beauty products

[foreverboredacres@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredacres@gmail.com) - Farm Fresh Egg Sales, Registered Nigerian Dwarf Kids( Waitlist has begun for 2022), purchase Kune Kune piglets or have raised for you.

[foreverboredyoga@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredyoga@gmail.com) - Restorative Yoga at Sunnybrook Community Hall and Goat Yoga in the spring



### We want to hear from you!

Nominate a business or send me an article on your business! **It's FREE!!**



# Laurie's Laughs



No matter how old I am,



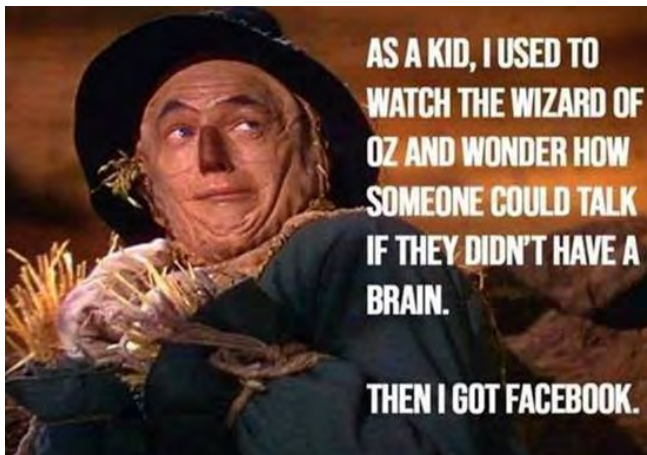
if I see this I'm gonna  
pop the bubbles.



*Local Rural Thorsby resident Michelle sent me Honey the donkey who loves the new babies and is very gentle with them*

Have a cute or funny pet or wildlife picture from the area that you'd like to share?  
Email it to [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)  
or text 780.499.9006

Every time a bird craps on my car, I eat a plate of wings on the front porch to show them what I am capable of.



FOR MY MOM AND ALL OF YOU THAT LOVE TO PLAY GAMES

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

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## ADVERTISING

### *Holiday Schedule*

*The office of the papers will be closed Dec 23 at noon & will re-open on January 3, 2022*

**The last Breton Booster of 2021 will be published on December 22**



*Home of your Local Newspaper*

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**Warburg Bugle**  
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**\$580,000**

72 Acres-4 bed 2 bath home, 30'x80' heated barn with attached 20'x56' shop. An ideal property for your hobby farm.

**LOTS IN BRETON**  
at  
**DEER CROSSING ESTATES**

2 lots still available.  
No time requirement to build,  
GST included in price.  
Village will put in driveway.  
\$45,000/lot

**ALDER FLATS**



**\$215,000**

3 bedroom 1 bath home with partially finished basement. Many updates since 2009. Across street from school & playground.

**SUNNYBROOK**



**\$279,000**

12.9 acres 4 bedrm home, living room w/wood burning stove, patio doors & skylight. Private, treed setting. Storage sheds, workshop.

**CARNWOOD**



**\$119,000**

**15 ACRES**, gently rolling meadow, treed ravine along west boundary. Carnwood \$119,000

**BRETON**



**\$199,000**

2 bed 2 bath 2002 Triple M home with addition (2013). 14x40 deck, fenced lot, fire pit, garden area, 10x20 tarp garage

**ALDER FLATS**



**\$60,000**

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

**BRETON HOTEL**



- Tavern
- Liquor store
- 12 guest rooms
- 2 bedrm suite
- Attach garage for storage.
- Storage shed

Many upgrades & renos in past 20 years include:

- exterior,
- hotel rooms,
- remodeling of kitchen with new wiring and new plumbing.

**BUCK LAKE BUSINESS PARK**

**Only 5 lots available**

1 - 1.12 acre  
urban commercial lots  
located off paved RR63  
just north of business area on  
Lakeshore Drive in Buck Lake.  
\$45,000 to \$49,000



**BUCK LAKE**



**\$119,000**

4.45 acres for your new home or cabin, power, well, natural gas. Existing home & bldgs are of little to no value. 2.5 km to lake.

**BUCK LAKE**



**\$390,000**

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True Lakefront! Own to Water's Edge! 3 bedroom 2 bath home with large deck overlooking yard and the lake. 3 sheds included

**BUCK LAKE**



**\$65,000**

Close to Boat Launch! 1/4 acre lot, water well, large garage, 2 older garages. Water ready for summer at the lake.

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Located  
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**143.55 ACRES**, Creek, beaver dams, primarily treed. Annual surface lease revenue \$3,775. Quarter to north also available. Buck Lake \$265,000

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