THE WARBURG BUGLE



Local residents Rob & Janet Sarvas once again built their famous snowman. Frosty the Snowman measures 22 feet tall and makes a great addition to the Sarvas family photo.

THORSBY RCMP INVESTIGATING BREAK AND ENTER TO KOLLBROOK ESSO

Thorsby, Alta – On Jan. 2, 2022, at 02:12 am, Thorsby RCMP received a complaint of an alarm at the Kollbrook Esso in Thorsby. Upon RCMP arrival, officers observed that an unoccupied pick up truck was inside the Esso having be driven through the front doors.

"It was a scene from a horror show, mass destruction!" Says Carole Koller owner of Kollbrook Esso "So very grateful to our incredible staff and family who pulled together with us to reopen on Monday afternoon. The community was so amazing with their caring messages and support. We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts."

MORE INFORMATION IN THIS ISSUE



Classifieds

FOR SALE

CAT HOUSE FOR SALE, solid wood, self contained, 4' x 4' wire cage area with pay area on top, 2 cubicles, areas for bed, litter box and food/water dishes. Asking \$240. Call Eric 780-887-7057

ICE FISHING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Aqua Vu Underwater camera w/50' cord, new battery, 4" black & white screen - \$150

Mr Heater Buddy, 4000-9000 BTU. Never Used - \$115 Little Buddy Heater, 3800 BTU - \$75

Little Buddy Heater, 3800 BI U - \$75

One man Polar Fire Quick Hut w/chair, has cover - \$150 Phone: 780-918-9931

WANTED

LOOKING FOR AN EXPERT TO LEASE VACANT LAND for any purposes according Thorsby Bylaws, for a long-term agreement. Located at 4804 -53 Ave in Thorsby. The successful candidate will receive \$450 in cash. Please call 780-802-7528

WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

Good, Responsible and Reliable Tenants seek long term rental. Must be well maintained. 3 People, 2 cats, \$1600 w/utilities Call Eric at 780.887.7057

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

WANTED - 50 BALES OF HAY FOR COWS Phone or text 780-542-0896

IN SEARCH OF PASTURE to rent within an hour of Thorsby for 20 pairs, willing to maintain and repair fences if needed. Call 403-597-3442

FOR RENT

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Non-smoking, available Feb 1. Rent is month by month, \$1100.00. Damage deposit is \$1100.00. This includes power, heat, water, garbage removal. Also includes washer, dryer, stove, and fridge. Contact Tyler at 780 621-7120.

SERVICES

HOUSE & OFFICE CLEANING available. Warburg, Breton, Winfield, Thorsby or Calmar Phone Villetta at 780-898-4483

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Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included

You can drop off your ads at the **Warburg Village Office** 780.499.9006 or <u>media@community39.com</u>

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going"

- Beverly Stills -

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Sudoku Answers from Dec 17 Issue

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

-George Bernard Shaw-



The Village of Warburg would like to extend our support and concern to Warburg Agencies and Warburg ATB who recently had a destructive break in. We appreciate you staying open in a new location in the Village until such a time you can rebuild. Our community members value the service you provide and stand behind you as you come back stronger.

Warburg Village Market

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to serving all our customers safely and in good health. We really appreciate your support and would like to wish everyone a healthy, safe, shiny, and bright year ahead.

We appreciate your patience as we work with shortages and missed orders from our suppliers, logistics are certainly a challenge in these times. We are committed to bring you quality products at reasonable prices. Remember you always get our best. Check our weekly flyer for added value.

See us for fresh baked in store goods, we prepare special orders as well for events. We have many items provided by local vendors if you're not sure just ask. We share in supporting local and offer great quality and value.

Ask us about ordering case lots or packages of custom meat orders. You might just be surprised on what is available. Thank you

Cheers and Happy new year!

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Here's to another successful wrap of our annual Christmas Elves campaign! We were able to collect, create and hand out almost 20 hampers to individuals and families in need of some Holiday Cheer! None of these amazing gifts could have been possible without the support of the following individuals and businesses:

Warburg Car Wash & Bottle Depot, ATB/Warburg Registries/Direct Line Insurance, 3D Line Locating, Treasures Thrift Shop, Leduc and District Food Bank, Leduc Canadian Tire, Warburg Village Market, Westmoreland Coal Mine, Thorsby Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and Capital Power.

A Special thanks as well to the volunteers who braved the cold and snow to come sort, pack, and deliver!

To the entire school community for participating in our Points Drive, you guys did AMAZING!

Congratulations to our Grade 5 class who won the contest! Mackenzie Dancause was the leader of this initiative and deserves a round of applause for all of her hard work.

And to all those who donated through the Fireman's Drive, and/or placed donations in bins, boxes and the like, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB

meets at 1:15pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. COVID protocols apply. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621 if you have an questions.

WARBURG SENIORS CENTRE CARD GAMES

Ever Wednesday from 1-3pm. Bring a toonie and come have some fun with us! Proof of Vaccination is required to partake in the games afternoons.

WARBURG MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Hours of Operation are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 10am - 6pm and Saturdays from 12pm - 4pm, with the exception of long weekends. We require all patrons to wear masks, hand sanitize and sign in, as Covid numbers have increased in Alberta.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BINGO:

Give your bingo dobbers a rest folks... Next regular Bingo Feb. 1, 2022 at 7pm

THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm Everyone welcome! Bring your Vaccination Card and a mask.

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

Warburg Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Tami Tubbs 780.848.2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

Village of Warburg Bylaw Enforcement - 780.983.2096 or brasch@gmail.com

Warburg Village Office

780.848.2841 or email village@warburg.ca

Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

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

Thorsby RCMP call 780-789-3950 / Breton RCMP Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at <u>www.P3Tips.com</u> For emergencies call 911

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Thorsby & District Fish & Game - Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780.848.2242 for more information.

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each mth. Phone 780.848.2841

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings

Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780.848.2916 for information regarding meeting dates and times.

The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst

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

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

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are

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

Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor. Next Market Jan 15, 2022

Leduc Public Market Every Thursday from 10-2:30pm in the Leduc City Center Mall

THORSBY SENJORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridavs 10am - 3pm. We accept donations that are CLEAN & **RE-SELLABLE**

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NEW FCSS PROGRAM "MEN'S SHEDS"

submitted by Brandon Friesen

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) in Leduc County is putting on an event called MEN'S SHEDS for the men 18 years of age and older in the county to attend. The Calmar library will be hosting our first Men's Shed on **Feb 9th and will run from 6pm to 8pm.**

Men's Sheds is a program that allows the men of a community to build shoulder-to-shoulder relationships while doing constructive activities like woodworking, playing games, or just enjoying each other's company with a fresh coffee in hand. First designed in Australia in 2007 as a way for men of the community to come together for a common purpose. There are now thousands of sheds worldwide. Each shed designs their purpose based on the interests of those attending. There are sheds that focus on cooking, writing, woodwork, or even just gathering together. The options are endless and gorw as the group itself grows.

Men are typically not social creatures and as such, do better when there is essentially something to do. This is why men tend to group together around a car that is being worked on or mingle next to the chef at a back yard BBQ. These programs help to create a safe place where men can go to bond and get a feeling of accomplishment while joining a support group that works to do good within the communities. The goal with any Men's Shed is to raise awareness of the many benefits to social, physical, and emotional health. If you would like to know more about the Men's Sheds program, please feel free to look over their website at <u>www.menssheds.ca</u>.

We invite any men eighteen and up to join us on Feb 9th at the Calmar Library (4705 -50th ave Calmar Alberta. You can also email us at <u>mensshedsleduccounty@gmail.com</u>







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

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer on Fridays at 9:30am. Call 780.789.3020

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is offered every Sunday at 9am and normally every Wednesday at 11am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. COVID rules apply. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Philippian Church - 4721 - 48A Ave., Thorsby - Sun Service 10:30am, Wed/Fri Service 7pm, Sat Prayer Service at 7pm. Rev. Pollard 587-921-7790 or Elaine 587-926-4705.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - 5115-48 Avenue Thorsby In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Following COVID Protocols. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue, Warburg Open for 11am worship service. For more information please phone780.848.7577, 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

> "There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind"

> > - C.S. Lewis -

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



We would like to thank the Good Samaritan Ryan Heisler for snow blowing our driveway. Thank you Ryan!

Alex & Olie Cyre

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The Village of Warburg is recruiting firefighters for the Warburg Fire District. Call 780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.ca for details.

Warburg Public Library

Update



Happy New Year, 2022! Another great year to look forward to in the Library world! The Board Members and Staff of Warburg Library hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Now we look forward to a year of new programming, books, magazines and hopefully a downward slide of the Covid19 virus. When I look back at 2021, I see a year of struggles and the Community coming together to support each other, we have learned a lot about ourselves and the Community around us.

I want to once again acknowledge the support the Library received from the Community and all the donations for the 2021 Christmas draw, a record \$1,000 was raised to help pay for Patrons yearly memberships (these are free because of this draw every year) and programming. Donators are: Christina McDowell, Sandra Broadbent, Derek and Jennifer Mayr, Cheryl Garrett, Sandra Kelly, Pauline and Alyssa Brandt, Ashley Williamson, Kim Tran, Nia Blanchette, Jeanne Szepesi, Robin Duiker, Judy Beach, Jason and Michelle Kelln, Tiffany Torkelson, Dwayne and Laurie Mayr.

Today I am ordering new books for the Library, I have such a fun job! James Patterson wrote a book with Dolly Parton! It is called Run, Rose, Run. From America's most beloved superstar and its greatest storyteller — a thriller about a young singer-songwriter on the rise and on the run, and determined to do whatever it takes to survive. To be published March 2022.



THORSBY RCMP INVESTIGATING BREAK AND ENTER TO KOLLBROOK ESSO continued from front page

The pickup had been reported as stolen from the Drayton Valley area on Dec. 30, 2021. RCMP believe that the unknown suspect(s) were attempting to steal the ATM inside the business.

On Oct., 2019, the same Esso was broken in and ATM stolen. As a result of an investigation by Thorsby RCMP, Travis Shane Stout (33) of Edmonton and Collin Ray McDonald (31) of Edmonton were charged and convicted of possession of property obtained by crime. Both men received 6 month jail sentences.

Thorsby RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in solving this crime or locating those responsible. Please contact Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3950 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.



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Capital Power is sharing information about plans to develop a battery energy storage system ("BESS") at the Genesee Generating Station. We will be seeking regulatory approval from the Alberta Utility Commission in early 2022.

The BESS will be used to store, and later deploy, up to 210 MW of energy, using lithium-ion batteries. The project will use best-in-class battery storage technology and be amongst the first large-scale storage projects in Alberta.

Located entirely within the existing footprint of the Genesee Generating Station, the BESS will create no air emissions and will not require additional water supply during the electricity storage and deployment processes.

Genesee Battery Energy Storage System

Stakeholder input is an important part of the process and we value your feedback. More information is available at *www.capitalpower.com/operations/genesee-1-2/*, including the project specific information package.

You may also contact us at:

 Telephone: 1-855-703-5005

 Email:
 canadadevelopment@capitalpower.com

 Mail:
 Genesee Repowering Project

 C/O Stakeholder Engagement

 Capital Power

. 10th Floor EPCOR Tower, 10423 101 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5H 0E9

Gloria Bullerwell

November 17, 1944 – December 4, 2021

It is with great sadness on December 4 2021, our beautiful mother, Gloria Bullerwell (born November 17, 1944) passed away at 6:20 am in Two Hills Health Centre, Two Hills, Alberta at age 77.

Gloria is predeceased by her son and survived by her two daughters, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Gloria's humor and wit always brightened up a difficult time even in her last days. She definitely knew how to make people laugh.

Known as the crazy goat lady, Gloria's love for animals was beyond anything you could imagine, she always had some sort of farm on the go. It started with a horse farm and then a goat farm of 40+ goats. She ran her farm in Warburg, Alberta where she resided for many years and let me tell you this 4' 11" lady was tough! Throwing large hay bales and bags of grain around just as good as any strong farm hand.

She was a crusader for abused animals' heart and soul to all critters big and small. Animals just seemed to be attracted to her like a magnet.

Although they lived miles apart, she was greatly loved by her family. She was always available for a great word of advice or a shoulder to cry on. She was kindhearted, compassionate and always willing to lend a listening ear and warm hug.

Her close personal friends always there to lend a hand in a time of need, now stand united, heart awash in tears and grief. Despair not dear ones, Gloria's love and devotion shall forever shine upon your hearts.

Let emptiness and sorrow turn into peace, love and forever reverberate in the many lives she touched.

May she find peace in the valley with Spirit, her four-legged friends, her son David and her parents Grace and Clarence Gill walking by her side.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alberta SPCA (17904-118 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB, T5S 2W3) or to the Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (PO Box 3045, Athabasca, AB, T9S 2B9).



Condolences: <u>www.serenity.ca</u> Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688



FEATURED LOCAL BUSINESS SHOP LOCAL. EAT LOCAL. SPEND LOCAL. ENJOY LOCAL. CELTIC KNOT MASSAGE

A little background on Nia Blanchette and Celtic Knot Massage

We moved to a 10 acre acreage north of Thorsby in June of 2015 and left behind the busy city of Edmonton life. My daughter Calli graduated high school this past June and my son Evin is online taking grade 10.

I have been told in the past that I gravitate towards the "healing" professions since I was young. Growing up as a teenager I was a lifeguard and taught swimming lessons. I worked as a personal care aide in a senior facility which lead me into nursing. I graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1997 and worked throughout various departments. Majority of my nursing career was in Neurosurgery at the University of Alberta.

At the age of 40 I chose to pursue a different career path which led me to massage therapy. I found throughout my own medical health journey that massage was extremely beneficial to many areas of health. I graduated in 2016 from the two year program.

I was born and raised in North Wales, UK and moved to Canada with my parents and siblings when I was 8 years of age only speaking Welsh. This is how my business name "Celtic Knot Massage" was born.

I had never been self employed before so I found myself nervous but yet excited. Thorsby welcomed my business in Feb of 2018 with open arms and I was extremely grateful. I now have a strong client base who I am honoured to call friends.



I offer therapeutic (deep tissue), relaxation and prenatal massage. Direct billing, debit or credit

Previously located at 4921-51 st, Thorsby

Effective Jan 01, 2022 Celtic Knot has relocated to 4904-50th Avenue, Warburg

Always can be reached at 780-977-4731



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Warburg School NEWS

BGSD offers a Dual Credit program which provides an exciting opportunity to BGSD high school students. Students can earn college/university credits from a postsecondary institution and high school credits from Warburg School by completing collegelevel courses. All tuition fees are paid by BGSD. We are partnered with five postsecondary institutions to offer over 40 different courses this year. Spots are still available and for more information check out the <u>Dual Credit Handbook.</u>



If you have any questions about registering for Dual Credit programs please contact Mrs. Angie Hodges.<u>angie.hodges@blackgold.ca</u>





Warburg School Library hosted another fantastic exhibit from the Art Gallery of Alberta for the month of November. We are so grateful for the generosity of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts funding the Travelling Exhibitions (TREX) as we have had the opportunity to host several exhibits in our library for our K-12 students to enjoy.

The <u>www.youraga.ca</u> website states "The Traveling Exhibition ...bring a folding chair is inspired by Black History Month and recognizes the significant contributions Black Canadians make to Alberta. The artwork explores the history, heritage and contemporary concerns, the artists in this exhibition 'bring a folding chair' to the table of Canadian society and the art scene in Alberta and, in sitting at the table, give voice to our common humanity."

We are very honoured to host the TREX artworks in our library and look forward to hosting another exhibit in the Spring.

Thank you to our senior high art students for helping Mrs. Sarvas set up this beautiful exhibit for all of our students to enjoy!

> No brain, no gain. Stay in School

> > - Michael Jordan -

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Start Up Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions is launching an 8-month ENTREPRENEURIAL + MENTOR SHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.

Start Up Leduc and Wetaskiwin Regions is a new initiative and is launching a program called SMARTstart which is for entrepreneurs and new business owners in the Leduc + Wetaskiwin region within their first 3 years of business. This entrepreneur training program was developed to address small business start-up needs in our evolving community and increase the chances of the business' success rate.

"We are fortunate and excited to announce this program in our community. I think of this program as a post-secondary business course equivalent that is solely focused on real life business skills you will actually use. If you are a small business owner in your first three years or an entrepreneur with an idea that you want to ensure is feasible and transformed into an action plan then I would highly encourage you to apply. Small businesses drive the economy and we want to do everything we can to help our small businesses succeed. This program does that by partnering participants with a successful local business mentor for eight months, participation in live seminars facilated by local professionals, peer to peer sessions, access to online training modules geared toward business owners, and tools to complete strategic planning or feasibility studies." says Amber Cook Program Director and owner of The Light House Cowork.

Participant applications will be accepted until January 9th, 2022 and the 8 month program launches in February.

We are also taking applications from experienced business owners who want to give back to new entrepreneurs by becoming a 1-1 mentor to one of our program participants. You can reach out to Program Director Amber Cook at info@startupleduc.ca to learn more.

The program has been running across Alberta for 9 years and over 100 people have completed SMARTstartwith amazing success. The program is proven to increase business success rates; 17% of participants have started new businesses, 22% have had business continue successfully, and 28% of participants have expanded their businesses.

The Start Up Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions initiative is operated by The Leduc Nisku Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce, The Light House Cowork and is funded by many partners including The City of Leduc, City of Wetaskiwin and JEDI (Joint Economic Development Initiative) Alberta.

More Information on this initiative and program is available online at www.startupleducwetaskiwin.biz/services

SMARTstart Program Cost is \$295

Amber Cook, Director Start Up Leduc and Wetaskiwin Regions, 780-566-5454 <u>Info@startupleduc.ca</u>







While 2021 has been a challenging year for many Albertans, there is a lot worth celebrating from this past year.

Alberta is leading Canada's economic comeback. We replaced approximately 340,000 jobs that were lost due to the pandemic, and we added approximately 105,000 new jobs that will help Albertans pay their bills and mortgages. At 64 per cent, Alberta now has the highest employment rate in the nation.

2021 saw the return of high oil prices. Our province is now producing more oil than ever before in our history. According to a recent forecast from the Canadian Association of Energy Contractors, Alberta will see over 6,000 new wells drilled in 2022 – a 26 per cent increase from 2021.

In 2021, we continued our focus on diversification, with burgeoning industries like technology having banner years in our province. Alberta is now home to more than 3,000 technology companies, a 233 per cent increase since 2012. 2021 also saw Amazon Web Services recently announce that it's building a data hub in Calgary. This \$4.3 billion investment will create 1,000 new jobs and marks the largest technology sector investment in Alberta history.

Our film and television industry also had a record year in our province, with more than 50 major productions underway, supporting over 9,000 jobs. These projects include HBO's The Last of Us, the largest production in Canadian history. With Alberta being featured in movies like Ghostbusters: Afterlife, it's easy to understand why our province is fast becoming the new "Hollywood North."

2021 saw historic industry investments in renewables. Air Products is investing \$1.3 billion to build a net-zero hydrogen energy complex near Edmonton and Dow Chemical is investing up to \$10 billion to build the world's first net-zero carbon emissions ethylene and derivatives complex near Fort Saskatchewan, marking the biggest capital investment in the province in 15 years. This is just a couple of the exciting investments happening in Alberta that will create thousands of new jobs for our workers.

We know the pandemic has been hard on many Albertans, so we made historic investments to support those struggling with addiction. In 2021, we doubled down on addiction treatment announcing that the government will fund more than 8,000 addiction treatment spaces annually, doubling the original commitment made in 2019 and firmly establishing Alberta as a national leader in treating addiction.

In 2021, we fought for and delivered a made-in-Alberta childcare plan that protects Alberta's mixedmarket system. This new plan will make childcare more affordable for families with kids aged zero to kindergarten by reducing fees by an average of half in early 2022 and by 2026, all Alberta families will pay an average of \$10 per-day for childcare. And unlike the NDP's proposed plan, we delivered a plan that includes private operators who make-up most of our system.

In 2021, we were proud to deliver on a promise to give Albertans a say on Canada's broken equalization system and watched as over 60 per cent of voters voted in favour of reform. We will continue to update you as we proceed to our next steps of fighting for a fair deal for Alberta within our confederation.

2021 also saw what economist Trevor Tombe called "the largest improvement in provincial finances ever recorded." The deficit for 2021-22 is now forecast at \$5.8 billion. This is \$12.4 billion lower than the budget estimate and \$1.9 billion lower than the first quarter fiscal update. Total revenue in 2021-22, meanwhile, is forecast at \$57.9 billion, \$14.2 billion higher than the budget estimate and \$2.9 billion higher than the first quarter fiscal update. In 2022, we will remain focused on prudent fiscal management to ensure our province's books are healthy.

Alberta's Recovery Plan is working, and Albertans are going back to work. In 2022, our United Conservative government will remain relentless in delivering jobs and investment for Alberta families and businesses. Truly, our best days are still to come.

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The Bible Truth Page Physical Healing

I have heard it said that Jesus died for our spiritual healing. This statement is not at all true. Jesus died so that we could have forgiveness of sins and be made righteous, the same as He is righteous. In the process we also receive a new spirit and physical healing. This is plain to see in the Bible if we are willing to read it as written. Let's start with 1 Peter 2:24. "He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. 'By His wounds you were healed'" (Modern English Version 1 Peter 2:24). Notice especially the last part of that verse, "By His wounds you were healed". The wounds Peter is referring to are the wounds that Jesus received when He was whipped before He was crucified (Matt. 27:26). He took those wounds for our physical healing. Peter is actually quoting a prophesy about Jesus from the Old Testament "Surely he has borne our grief and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed him book of Isaiah. stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5). The Hebrew word used for *grief* in this passage includes sickness, disease, and calamity, as well as grief. The Hebrew word that *sorrow* is translated from means physical pain, mental pain, affliction, and sorrow. Healed is translated from a Hebrew word that means to cure, to heal, make healthful and make whole. When we accept these scriptures as written we can clearly see that they are talking about physical healing.

I have one last nail to drive into the spiritual healing coffin, and that is Matthew 8:14-17. "When Jesus entered Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother, lying sick with a fever. He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she rose and served them. When the evening came, they brought to Him many who were possessed with demons. And He cast out the spirits with His word, and healed all who were sick, to fulfill what was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, 'He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses'" (Matt. 8:14-17). This short passage removes any doubt as to the context of 1 Peter 2:24 and Isaiah 53:4-5. The Word of God means what it says. Jesus cast out demons and physically healed all who were sick to fulfill the prophesy in Isaiah 53:4-5. That is the same physical healing Peter referred to when he wrote "By His wounds you were healed". Also notice that he said *were*. That word is past tense. Peter wrote this letter after Jesus had been whipped for our healing. We were healed when Jesus was whipped; our healing has already been provided. All we have to do is believe Jesus and take a stand against the devil who stole our healing from us.

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Laurie's Constraints



Marry a short gal and keep your guns on the top shelf



She still might get ya, but you'll hear her dragging the chair across the floor

My kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff. Me: Like what? My kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension. Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother. My kid: What older brother? Me: Exactly.



I forgot my cat outside. I am too scared to let him in now.



I went to visit a psychic. I knocked on her front door and she yelled... "Who is it?" So I left.

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