THE BRETON BOOSTER

CENTRAL ALBERTA RCMP CRIME REDUCTION UNIT ARREST MALE IN STOLEN VEHICLE RESULTING IN NUMEROUS CHARGES

Buck Creek, Alta. — On. Jan. 19, 2022, the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (CAD CRU) was working in the Breton/Thorsby area on an unrelated investigation when investigators identified a stolen pickup truck, which had been stolen from a business in Warburg, AB the day prior, travelling in the Buck Lake area on Highway 22.

Road conditions were extremely poor, however with the assistance of the RCMP helicopter, the suspect vehicle was monitored until it stopped at a business in Breton, Alta., where the driver identified as Logan Davis (26) of Breton, was arrested without incident by the members of CAD CRU, with assistance from the Thorsby/Breton RCMP.

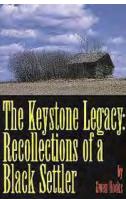
As a result of the investigation, Davis has been charged with:

- Possess stolen property over \$5000
- Dangerous driving
- Possess weapon dangerous to public
- Unauthorized possession of ammunition
- Breach release order (x 5)
- Breach Probation (x1)

In addition to the new charges, Davis was arrested on three outstanding warrants. After a judicial hearing Davis was remanded to custody and appeared in Breton Provincial Court on Jan. 26, 2022.

As these matters are now before the courts, no further details regarding the investigation can be released.





A compelling story of the black settlers, written by Breton resident, Gwen Hooks.

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If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com

THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone who stopped to help me when I hit the ditch on January 19th. Special thanks to the person who cut me out of the seat belt. Also, special thanks to the lady who let me sit in her car and keep warm until emergency crews came.

Dan Carruthers

Warburg MEATSHOP

We would like to thank all of our loyal customers and remind you of our annual

February Pork Chop Sale!



\$2.50/lb

6	5	1	7	8	2	4	3	9
3	7	4	1	6	9	2	5	8
8	9	2	4	5	3	7	6	1
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2	1	8	9	4	5	6	7	3
5	6	3	8	1	7	9	2	4
7	4	9	3	2	6	8	1	5

Sudoku Answers from Jan 26 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



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Looking to fill full and part time School Bus Driver positions in the Winfield and Alder Flats areas.

You will be responsible for driving, daily inspections and paperwork, communication with parents, and overall care of the children, in order to provide safe transportation, with full support from us.

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All bus maintenance, safety supplies and training materials will be provided.

If you are interested, please send resume or contact Jacquie at.....

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WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

Register Today

Monday February 7 - Valentine Day / Winter Crafts

Tuesday February 8 - Movie Afternoon and Snacks

Wednesday February 9 - Valentine Day Card Making and Cookie Decorating

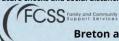
Thursday - Beach Party & Games

Limited Space Pre-registration required

Ages 5 - 12

Cost - \$2/ day 1:00 - 3:30 pm

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Breton and Area PH:780-696-3636



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BIG TEE RADIO BINGO

Breton Elks will begin Co-Hosting Radio Bingo sessions at Big Tee Restaurant for February 12, 24 and March 12 and 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

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.

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Is open Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm, Friday 10am - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 2pm and Closed on Sundays

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BINGO: Weekly bingo's Tuesdays at 7pm.

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

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 clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

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.

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE - Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**

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

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." - Martin Luther King Jr. -

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

Breton RCMP Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com

For emergencies call 911

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? 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
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



OBITUARY

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Bryan George Stevens November 26, 1949

January 23, 2022

It is with sadness that the Stevens family announces the passing of Bryan George Stevens at the age of 72.

Bryan was predeceased by his parents George Stevens and Beryl Bachand (Stevens). He is survived by his devoted wife, Carolyn Stevens, and his three children: Craig (Amanda), Kara-lea (Kelly), and Scott (Jen). Bryan had six grandchildren who are also mourning his loss: Emmett, Dax, Eli, Bella, Austin, and Kayla.

Bryan was a man of strong morals and was well known for his work ethic. Even in trying times, he helped and cared for his family whenever he could. Carolyn was his soulmate - his everything - and the person he loved most. He charmed his children and grandchildren with tales of his life, and he will be remembered with love. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to the



Please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca for more information.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Warburg Seed Cleaning Co-op, located in the Village of Warburg, has an employment opportunity for a permanent part-time (with mostly full time hours) individual interested in the Agriculture sector.

The position would be responsible for operating seed cleaning equipment, loading & unloading trucks, operating the scales, customer service, maintaining a clean working area in the seed plant, and some bagging & handling 50 lb bags.

Training and the busy season would require 40 hours per week. Benefits start after a 3 month probation period. The position may require evening or night shifts during peak seasons.

The successful applicant would need an agricultural background, have great communication and customer service skills, be a team player and be physically fit. Mechanical knowledge is an asset.

We will only be accepting your resumes by email:

warscp@gmail.com

or drop them off at the Seed Plant Office located at 5004-53 Street, Warburg

Deadline for applications will be Thursday, Feb. 10/2022 @ 4:30 pm



COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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 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

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

The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst

Next General Meeting will be in February. New Members welcome. Marion 780-935-6281

"If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair."

-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 alt 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.

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

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

Warburg Legion for rental. Contact Deb or Max at 780-848-2923

Warburg Seniors Centre for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

Winfield Legion

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

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise



Employment Opportunity Management/Administration Municipal Administrator (CAO) Full-Time Salaried Position

The Village of Breton is seeking an individual to fill the position of Municipal Administrator.

The Village of Breton, with a population of 581, is a small community located on Hwy 20 within easy driving distance of major centers such as Edmonton, Drayton Valley, Leduc, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin. Breton offers the "down home" hospitality and friendliness that can only be found in a rural community. There are 7 golf courses within a 30-minute drive, one being in the Village and one a mile from the community. The Village has an excellent working relationship with the neighbouring communities and Brazeau County in which it resides. For more information on the community, go to www.breton.ca

The Village has less than 10 permanent employees with an experienced support staff in the positions of Administrative Assistant, FCSS, Public Works and Librarian.

The ideal Candidate will possess:

- A Local Government Certificate however, consideration will be given to an equivalent level of education and experience.
- Knowledge of Municipal Accounting, Budget Development and Financial Reporting is essential.
- Adeptness at sourcing and securing Grants.
- Excellent Communication and Management skills.
- The ability to carry out CAO duties as described in the Municipal Government Act and as delegated by Council.

Interested candidates will forward their cover letter and resumes in confidence to the address below. Thank you to all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Position will be filled when a suitable candidate is found.

Send resume via mail, fax or email

Village of Breton Attention Mayor and Council P.O. Box 480, 4916 – 50th Ave Breton, AB TOC 0P0

Fax: 780-696-3590 Email: admin@breton.ca



FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

Arm Chair Travel – Join us on a trip Downunder to Australia from the comfort of your living room. Our kit contains everything to let you experience the sounds, sights, tastes of this amazing country. Limited kits available. Contact our office by email – fcss@breton.ca or ph.: 780-696-3636.

School Winter Break Activities - February 7 - 10— It seems like the kids have had several breaks from learning this school year but the official winter break / teacher's convention is in February. During the week of February 7 – 10 Breton FCSS will be hosting activities for youth ages 5 – 12. Cost: \$2/ day.

February 7 – Valentine's Day Craft and Winter Craft

February 8 – Movie Afternoon

February 9 - Valentine's Day Card Making / Cookie Decorating

February 10 – Beach Party and Games

Activities will run from 1:00 – 3:30. We will be asking for pre-registration to ensure we have appropriate materials and are able to safely social distance.

McMann Family Resource Network — Twice a month on Wednesday morning join in for rhymes, stories, crafts, snacks and a fun and social time for preschool children and their caregivers. The program will run from 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Breton Community Room, in the Civic Centre Free — Call 780-202-3158 for more information. This is the group that offered Park Play over the summer. February dates are — February 2 & 16

Brighter Futures Gym Time – Tuesday mornings – from 10:00 – 11:30. Hosted by Brighter Future's, held at Faith Covenant Church, 4712 – 53 Ave. Children 0 – 6 can burn off all that extra energy with physical activity. Drop in – Free. For more information 780-514-5070

Just In Case – Is a resource that you put together for those that may need it when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We have put together this binder for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. We can also email you an electronic version for you to fill in and print.

Family Day – February 21 – The Breton Agricultural Society along with the Breton ELKS, Brighter Futures and Breton FCSS will be hosting lots of activities for you to join in on Family Day. The activities will include: Snow Golf, Snow Painting, wagon rides, hot dogs and hot chocolate, ice skating, snow shoeing, craft activity to take home, snow man building kits, and the opportunity to have a family picture taken. Save the date and watch for further details in the Breton Booster and on the Breton FCSS Facebook page.

2022 Village of Breton Trivia Contest - 65th Anniversary

The weather prevented many from coming into our office in January but here are the answers to our January questions.

- What year did Breton incorporate as a Village?-1957
- What was the official date of Incorporation? -January 1, 1957
- In 1961 the Alberta Treasury Branch opened in Breton. Where was the bank first located in Breton? - The Treasury Branch was located in a portion of the Breton Hotel.

- The first Village Council was Comprised of 3 individuals. Name the individuals? - Mayor Tom Burkholder, Deputy Mayor Nick Raczuk, and Councillor Cleve Carson
- What was the capacity in (gallons/litres) of the old water tower near the entrance to Breton? -Capacity of the old Water Tower 50,000 gallons/227,000
- In what year was the present RCMP Barrack's built? - Contract awarded May 25, 1962 and occupied November 1, 1962
- Who was the last District Nurse to serve Breton? - Mrs. Margaret Faulkner
- What Grain Elevator Company served the Breton community from 1931-1996? - Alberta Wheat Pool
- Who is the current Mayor of Breton? Glory Tornak
- When the Village of Breton was Incorporated who was the first Town Foreman and Municipal Policeman? - Floyd Carson







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 - In eternity (heaven),
 - In issues we face in this present life.
- He does this through our relationship with Him. We each have our own role to play.
- Friends, spiritually speaking, we cannot just sit back and hope for the best. Many things happen in this life that are unfortunate and not part of God's good will for us.
- Church is about learning our role and pro-actively participating in relationship with Him.
- We are learning to live in the power of God.
- We are learning to live in His love.
- His love is a caring, positive, affirming environment.

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Brazeau County News

IMPORTANT DATES

February 8 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

February 15 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.

February 16 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

February 21 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed (Family Day)

February 22 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

March 8 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

BRAZEAU COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Brazeau County will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the County Office, 7401 - Twp Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan	C of T No.	Location
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SE 30-	-50-7-W5 -50-8-W5 -50-8-W5	95221 95200 95200	0103	64.7 Acres 158.0 Acres 157.01 Acres

Manufactured Homes only: situated on the following rented lots

Legal Description	Mobilehome Park	Site #
NW 18-49-7-W5	Countrystyle MHP	212
NW 18-49-7-W5	CountrystyleMHP	120
SE 18-49-7-W5	Poplar Ridge T.P.	C-29

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and Brazeau County makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use distracting, building and developing conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by Brazeau County. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

Brazeau County may, after the public auction become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

In the event that payment of the arrears of taxes and costs is received by the County prior to the Public Auction the property in question will not be offered for sale. There is no right to pay tax arrears after the property is declared sold.

Terms: Cash or certified cheque. Parcel will be sold "AS IS".

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Shawn McKerry - Interim Chief Administrative Officer



Brazeau County

7401 – Twp Rd 494, P.O. Box 77, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A-1R1 PHONE: (780) 542-7777 - FAX: (780) 542-7770 www.brazeau.ab.ca

INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTRACT No. 21-001 HAMLET OF CYNTHIA LAGOON REFURBISHMENTS (WSWT-0013)

Hamlet of Cynthia Lagoon Refurbishments SW 04-50-10-W5M and Other Work.

Bidders may submit tenders to the following location only:

https://rohiengineering.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en

Bidders must submit tenders before 2:00:00 p.m. local time on February 10, 2022. Bidders must submit all pages entitled "Tender Forms" as issued by the Brazeau County with the tender documents. Any required information that is omitted or illegible, any alterations to the text, or any conditions added on or submitted with the Tender Forms, may cause the tender to be declared invalid and rejected.

When submitting a Tender, all pages entitled "Tender Forms" and all Addenda issued by Brazeau County and/or ROHI Engineering Ltd. must be submitted to the above-noted web address.

Tenders will be opened at 2:05 p.m. local time February 10, 2022 at the Brazeau County office in Drayton Valley, AB. In response to the recommended COVID-19 Pandemic social distancing measures, the in-person public tender opening is cancelled. All Bidders or public wishing to view the opening will be required to email Aaron Roberts at aaron.roberts@rohiengineering.com a minimum of 48 hours prior to the official closing date and time requesting to be added to the list of viewers. An email with instructions on how to join the opening will be sent to each viewer 24 hours prior to the official closing date and time.

The scope of work for this project shall include but is not limited to the following:

- Site Preparation
- Removal of sludge
- Temporary effluent diversion
- Excavation, preparation and construction of permanent lagoon and berms
- Removal and disposal of existing infrastructure
- Supply and install manholes including frames and covers
- Supply and install underground piping
- Supply and install rolled erosion control product, topsoil and seeding
- Supply and install fencing
- Site restoration
- Other work as indicated in the unit price schedule and special provisions

Contracts will only be awarded to Bidders who, prior to the time fixed for receiving tenders, possess a valid Certificate of Recognition (COR) or a valid Temporary Letter of Certification (TLC) for a standard COR, or a COR Equivalency Letter (COREL) for out of province Bidders, as issued by the Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA) or another certifying partner authorized by the Alberta Ministry of Labour to issue CORs, TLCs or CORELs. The COR, TLC or COREL must be relevant to the work. Possession of a Certificate of Recognition other than a standard COR, TLC or COREL, such as a Small Employer Certificate of Recognition (SECOR) is not acceptable. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders in whole or in part.

TENDER ENQUIRIES:

Mr. Aaron Roberts, Project Manager ROHI Engineering Ltd. aaron.roberts@rohiengineering.com

Tel: 403-790-9393



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BRETON MOBILE ON OWN LOT



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PIGEON LAKE VIEW.

3 bedroom, 3 bathroom + bonus new room with views of the lake.

Double attached garage in heating, gas fireplace per E4273942 \$399,000



WARBURG MOBILE ON 2 LOTS



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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

When I was a child, and I know this may age me, on the top of the fire hall there was an air raid siren that was set to go off everyday at noon sharp and at nine pm sharp. It served a few different functions. One of those obviously being a marker of time, another acting as a call for lunch and especially for us kids a call to get home for bed! But, it also had a third and far more serious function. It acted as a warning. It revealed to us on a daily basis how precarious the peace we so cherished truly was. The siren reminded us, it could vanish in a moment.

Warnings are critical to our lives. The nerves in our bodies warn us of potential harm, if we are too close to a flame those nerves will tell us. If something is not right within us, our bodies will warn us. Today we are experiencing what I believe is a warning call, it is loud and it is unmistakable. God is clearly warning us that this life and the peace within it is fragile and tenuous at best. Now, these warnings may anger us, they may divide us, they may even hurt us, just as the warnings of pain hurt us when we get too close to the flame. Regardless, warnings are intended to be heeded. The sound of the air raid siren reminded us daily to be on guard.

The warning that is so clear today is to remind us of what is most important in this life. It isn't your health and safety, although that is important, it is secondary. What is of greatest importance is your eternal destiny. The apostle James reminds us that our lives are like the grass of the field, here today and gone tomorrow. Jesus asks what a can a man give in exchange for his soul? The bible is clear that we must put our faith in Jesus Christ and in His saving work on the cross and that through faith in Him we shall be saved. Salvation is found in Christ. alone, not in earthly mandates or policies but in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. God is calling us to heed this warning, that the wages of sin is death, but He is also calling us to remember that the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23





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Every year we look forward to celebrating Chinese New Year and Vietnamese Lunar New Year, TET. We became a family of four through adoption and incorporating these traditions into our lives has been so educational and so much fun. Usually in the month of February we spend the week learning about our children's culture, crafting pretty lanterns, when available, going to see a lion dance and of course making amazing traditional foods that help us to celebrate the New Year.

Tradition has always been important to me. At five years old I moved to Canada and with me came some of my European traditions, which you will find mostly in the foods that I prepare. I have kept some of my traditions that I grew up with and some, I have left behind. I think tradition is important, it helps us stay rooted in what is essential and reminds us of the things that we value and want to pass on to those we love. Some of my traditions that I carry on remind me of my dad, and those I want to keep close to my heart.

As much as the idea is that tradition can be important, it can also be damaging; it can hinder us from moving forward as we may feel stuck and obligated to carry on something we are not comfortable with or have any desire to. There are

still many traditions in the world being practiced that are very detrimental to humanity, such as honor killings. An article that was written by Rebeca Ansar shares that "according to the Honour-Based Violence Awareness Network (HBVA), there are 5000 honor killings per year around the world. 1000 of those murders happen in Pakistan, and another 1000 lives are taken in India."

I often reflect on tradition and what is important as my daughter has been discovering that she is comforted by tradition, and in that, I want to make sure that the traditions she is finding life in are good for her soul.

In finding my way through tradition I am always pointed back to the Bible. In 2 Thessalonians 2:15, I am reminded that I am to stand firm and hold on to the traditions that have been taught by Jesus. I am reminded of the truth written in Colossians 2:8 where Scriptures teaches us that we are not to just be taken captive by philosophy or empty deceit according to human traditions, but we are to be centered on Christ. And I am reminded that Timothy was told not to observe human tradition but to stay strong in the Word of God.

If I center my heart on standing firm and holding on to the traditions that point me to Jesus, I know the traditions will be good for my soul.

What traditions do you have? Are they worth keeping or is it time start some new traditions?

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The Bible Truth Page

God's Special Forces Unit

In the previous article (Who is in Control?), I proved with scripture that Adam gave Satan control and authority on earth. I also pointed out that Jesus defeated the devil, and that Jesus now has all authority in heaven and on earth. Unfortunately for us, Satan is still here. He is defeated and no longer has authority but is still seeking whom he may devour. "Be sober and watchful, because your adversary the devil walks around as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (Modern English Version 1 Peter 5:8). Notice that it says, "seeking whom he may devour". Satan is not able to devour whomever he wants. Although he is still here, he is limited in whom he can devour and what he can do. He is like a criminal that is running loose. He is still doing damage because he has the ability, but he is no longer the ruler. Now he is just a renegade.

So why does God allow him to continue devouring people? Well God has designated and equipped a special force here on earth, to stop the devil and his buddies. The problem is not God. The problem is that the special forces unit is not doing its job!! While Jesus was here, He trained and equipped His followers to deal with the devil. "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him" (Acts 10:38). Jesus healed "all who were oppressed by the devil", and in the process He trained His disciples to do the same. Also notice that healing sick people is a good thing, and making people sick is oppression of the devil. Here is one example of Jesus training His disciples to heal the sick: "As you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:7-8). Here is another excellent example: "Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. [2] And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. [6] So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere" (Luke 9:1-2,6). So there it is; Jesus gave them power over the devil and then He commanded them to go use it to set people free. First He demonstrated, then He equipped and sent them out. That is training!!

After Jesus was raised from the dead, having completed and finalized the defeat of the devil, He gave instructions to His disciples. "He said to them, "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. But he who does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." After the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat at the right hand of God. Then they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen" (Mark 16:15-20). That is dominion over Satan!! Here is another instruction that Jesus gave after He was raised from the dead. "Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen" (Matt. 28:18-20). So there it is. Jesus taught His disciples to exercise dominion over the devil and then He commanded them to go and teach others to do the same. Jesus' plan and the provision of the Father was then, and still is today, for His followers to continue making disciples and "healing all who are oppressed of the devil", for God is with us. Jesus told believers to go! We are His special forces unit!

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ALBERTA TO REACH **EMISSIONS REDUCTION GOAL BY 2025**

A new provincial report shows Alberta is on track to hit its methane emissions reduction target.

In the province's first progress report on methane emissions reductions from Alberta's oil and gas sector, data shows that methane emissions from these operations decreased by about 34 per cent between 2014 and 2020.

Based on these estimates, Alberta will meet its target to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 45 per cent from 2014 levels by 2025.

Developing practical emissions-reducing technology to create jobs and diversify the economy is a key part of Alberta's Recovery Plan.

Funding for methane programs

Investing in technology, innovation and scientific research are central to Alberta's approach to reducing methane emissions. Alberta offers a number of programs that are helping the oil and gas sector improve methane emissions monitoring and management, including the Baseline and Reduction Opportunity Assessment Program. Due to high interest and uptake, Alberta's government is adding \$5 million from the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) fund to this \$10-million program. This brings Alberta's total TIER fund commitment for oil and gas sector methane programs to \$57 million.

Milestone methane agreement

Alberta's equivalency agreement with the Government of Canada on methane emissions came into force in 2020. This agreement keeps Alberta in charge of regulating methane emissions. Without it, both provincial and federal regulations would apply in Alberta, increasing red tape and imposing additional costs onto Alberta's energy sector.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Time for Resignations

I am asking, what is the Council of Brazeau County doing and thinking?

I have done some research as to roads which are being built or put on priority lists, and roads on the priority list which are being ignored. There used to be 4 criteria which had to be met for a road to be built, upgraded, or paved. These criteria are no longer being used.

Upon looking at past minutes, it seems what the Councillors deem as a priority are often overruled or swayed to have them changed. My thoughts are that a Divisional Councillor would know their area best and make the wisest decision for their constituents. It is odd that often when these roads are brought up in council, the council goes in private and comes out with a different road number

I have also found in the minutes where the Reeve has his own list of priorities. One of these instances (Budget of Nov. 2019), the Reeve's Priorities were TWP Road 485 west to the Horse Club Trails and Extension of Hwy 616 west of Buck Creek for 1 mile. Check your maps in those areas. Do you notice where the Reeve owns land?

Another instance is where a councillor asked for RR 80 N of #621 to TWP 505. This was changed to RR 81 N of # 621 to TWP 502. This road happens to have 3 quarter sections of land which the Reeve owns. The Reeve also voted in favor of this Road #205 on Jan 16, 2018. These items are only a partial list of possible conflict of interest.

Financially, our finances have deteriorated considerably. Reserve money in 2017 was around \$45,000,000.00! Presently we have none to very little of that money left and are carrying a loan of \$10,000,000.00! We supposedly need to replace three graders and

roads still need to be repaired! These will only take us deeper into debt.

As most already know, The Town of Drayton Valley and The Brazeau County went to arbitration over recreation. The County lost that hearing and at this time we do not have the figures we will need to pay to the Town. Above this there will be legal fees which need to be paid. I also understand that the County still plans to go ahead and build the equipment trails which they seem to be so important that they are wanting to borrow money to pay for them.

At this point I would do some of my own investigations, but from what I see, we should be asking the present Council to resign due to poor leadership and management of our County funds.

Les Huber

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RCMP POLICING PRIORITIES RCMP POLICING PRIORITIES

The RCMP is committed to preserving the peace, upholding the law and providing quality service in partnership with the communities it serves. The purpose of this brief, seven-question survey is to ensure the public has a say in what the RCMP priorities are for the region. This is not a crime reporting tool but allows the public to provide input into how policing priorities are formed.

Each year, RCMP from the Drayton Valley and Breton detachments establish policing priorities to ensure that, in addition to responding to calls for service, members focus on the policing issues identified by the public as being the most important. These priorities are determined based on the feedback the RCMP receives from the municipalities and communities they serve.

Brazeau County, the Town of Drayton Valley, and Parkland County have partnered with the RCMP to conduct this brief survey to ensure that RCMP priorities align with those of the public. Information collected from this survey will be reviewed and considered by the RCMP, County and Town Councils. Please note, Tomahawk is served by the Drayton Valley RCMP detachment and this survey is intended for residents of Tomahawk and the immediate area only.

This survey will remain open until February 8th, 2022.

This survey can be taken online at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FL5CLV8
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RURAL COMMUNITIES WILL ATTRACT NEW DOCTORS

Applications open Feb. 1 for a program providing benefits to bring new family physicians to rural Alberta.

The Rural Education Supplement and Integrated Doctor Experience (RESIDE) program will provide \$2 million to 20 new family physicians in each of the next three years. The physicians will practice in 15 identified rural or remote communities of need. Further communities will be identified in subsequent years.

Family physicians who choose to work in specific communities will be eligible for \$60,000 for undergraduate tuition fee reimbursement, as well as a remote community incentive ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000, depending on the community's remoteness. In exchange, successful physicians will provide three years of service in a designated rural community.

"Rural and remote communities continue to face challenges recruiting and retaining family physicians, with deep consequences for the care Albertans receive. RESIDE will help bring 20 family physicians to provide needed care in every corner of our province each year — and help them stay. I'm pleased to see Alberta's government is committed to attracting doctors to communities like Grande Cache and committed to providing health care in rural Alberta."

Martin Long, MLA for West Yellowhead

The first group of successful RESIDE participants will start practicing in rural communities this fall.

Quick facts"

- The Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP) will administer the \$6-million RESIDE program. RhPAP is a trusted and experienced organization that, for the past 30 years, has supported the efforts of rural Albertans to maintain an accessible health workforce close to home.
- Sixty new family physicians are eligible for benefits through the program over the next three years. A RESIDE program application process will take place each year.
- RESIDE eligibility is open to all family medicine resident physicians completing their residency training this year and those who are interested in practicing in rural and remote parts of Alberta.
- Successful applicants will be chosen by a committee with representatives from Alberta Health, RhPAP, the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, communities of need and Alberta Health Services. Selection will be based on their fit for the community and the available job, as well as where an applicant is from and their experience working in a rural area.
- Communities eligible to receive a physician under RESIDE are chosen each year based on the available process. Should a community not get a doctor for any reason in the first year, there is a chance they could get one in subsequent years if it continues to be a community in need.
- Fifteen communities have been identified for the first year of the program:

Fox Creek Grande Cache
Fort Vermilion Wabasca

High Level Rimbey
Lloydminster Milk River
Cold Lake Lac La Biche
Rocky Mountain House Fort Macleod
Barrhead Ponoka
Athabasca

- Interested new-in-practice family physicians can apply starting Feb. 1 by filling out an application form on the RhPAP website. The deadline is March 31.
- The amount of the remote community incentive will depend on the level of community remoteness.
- Factors including rural upbringing, positive undergraduate rural exposure and targeted postgraduate exposure outside urban areas are consistently associated with greater probability of physicians choosing to practice in rural communities.
- Alberta's government is spending about \$90 million in total in 2021-22 to address rural physician recruitment and retention:
 - -Rural and Remote Northern Program (RRNP): \$57 million
 - -Rural Medical Education (RME): \$6 million
 - -Rural Integrated Community Clerkship program (RICC): \$4 million
 - -Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP): \$9 million, including \$2 million for RESIDE
 - -Locum programs: \$3 million
 - -Rural Physician On Call Program (POC): \$12 million
- Alberta has one of the most generous rural physician recruitment and retention programs and among the highest overall physician compensation in Canada.



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"Building strong communities builds a stronger Alberta. Continued investment in the Community Initiatives Program enables nonprofits to deliver critical social, recreational and cultural programs that enrich our communities. These diverse community projects benefit Albertans in countless ways by reducing social isolation, fostering community connectivity and supporting local economic growth." Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

Projects must address an immediate community-identified need and demonstrate broad community involvement and impact that includes diverse groups. Projects are also prioritized for funding based on:

- economic benefits to the community
- project readiness, including plans for changes to public health guidelines
- project viability and organizational sustainability

To date, the program has approved 108 projects totaling \$4 million for the current fiscal year.

Laurie's Laughs



I'm not sure what is more frightening, the car accident, grandma still in the car, or Grandpa's pants...



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Sunset Bay: 4 bed, 3 bath home, walkout ICF basement, deck, view of Buck Lake. Share in community lakefront & dock slip for annual fee.

LOTS IN BRETON

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



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







3 bedroom 2 bath home with large deck overlooking yard and the lake 3 sheds included



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



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

BUCK LAKE ACE HARDWARE

Well established turn key operation located on Lakeshore Drive. Own your own business by being part of a greater organization; receive support & guidance from well-structured group of professionals ACE Hardware. Additional opportunities include continuing with Air Liquide & a hydraulic hose business, if so desired. Current owners are willing to provide training & assistance to new owners during transition period.

\$359,000 plus inventory. Note Listing price reflects value of fixed assets only. Sale must include inventory.



Only 5 lots available

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

AUCTIONS

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Main floor features country sized kitchen, living room, office/bedrm, 3 pc bath w/tiled walk-in shower & a dining area w/garden door access to west facing covered deck that overlooks the creek. Upper level: master bedrm with large dressing/closet area, 2nd bedrm & a stylish 4 pc bath w/jetted tub & dual sinks/vanities. Walkout basement has 4th bedrm, utility/laundry, 3 pc bath & family rm w/ patio door access to walkout concrete patio. Original Hardwood floors in living rm, bedrms & upper level hallway. 24x32' garage - matching stucco exterior, concrete floor & power. Recent updates: 2015: Kitchen island, appliances, basement development (needs flooring). 2018: main floor bathrm redone, new shingles, exteriors painted, vinyl windows (except for office on main), roof on deck. Storage bldg w/power/electric heat. Towering evergreens, mixed forest, meadows. Poplar Creek winds through the property

SELLING BY UNRESERVED TIMED AUCTION

At TEAM Auctions - Real Estate & Equipment Consignment Auction Bidding Opens 9 AM Feb 26 Bids Start Closing 9 AM Mar 1





6008 Twp Rd 494 - Brazeau County 139.80 ± acres - open & treed land, \$12,515 annual surface lease revenue, power, water well, shop/barn, horse barn, corrals, cross fenced, ICF basement started for future home, private yard site, minutes to golf course. Bundles of insulation, wiring & plumbing materials, rebar, roof trusses and a large frost free livestock water trough

included. Located just east of Hwy 759 - west of Lindale & Birchwood on paved Twp Rd 494. Visit teamauctions.com for property info PDF & to bid online. Give Trent a call to book appt to view 780-696-2249.



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