

THE BRETON BOOSTER

SLOW DOWN - MOVE OVER!

RCMP Breton and Thorsby Detachment will be conducting enhanced enforcement of S.115(2)(t) of the Traffic Safety Act in the month of February.

S.115(2)(t)TSA –Exceed max speed limit when passing stopped emergency vehicle/tow truck when flashing lamps operating.



Motorists must reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. The fine for speeding in these areas is doubled.



VALENTINE WRITING CONTEST KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE SIX

Send us a Short story, Send a Photo
OR Draw a Picture about someone
you love and how you show it.

**One story, one photo and one
picture will be printed in our
Newspapers.**

**Breton Booster March 2 Edition,
Thorsby Target March 4 Edition &
Warburg Bugle March 4 Edition**

Send entries to media@community39.com
or drop off at: CE media Signs & promotional,
Breton Library or Warburg Village Office.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 25, 2022



Classifieds

FOR RENT

1 BEDROOM HOUSE TO RENT

has washer/dryer/fridge/stove. Recently reno'd \$600/month downtown Thorsby. Call Joe 780-566-8573 / 780-460-8825 or email jaarts123@gmail.com

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WANTED

WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

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SERVICES

PERSONAL TAX PREPARATION including small business, farm & rental statements. Also available: bookkeeping services, GST filing, payroll & WCB filing. By appointment only. Call: Jen Shave 780-898-5198 Email: jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com Website: www.jensbookkeepingservices.ca

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I am an Interior Designer in the business for over 25 years. An Independent Design Consultant at Superior Cabinets & Classic Window Fashions offering free estimates. Contact Keri at 780.289.2551 or designbywaters@live.ca @designbywaters

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Providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Call Ryan at 780.514.9246

MISSING

MISSING SMALL BLACK DOG with white ruffle around its neck. REWARD. 780.696.2104

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

You can drop off your ads at the
BRETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
780.499.9006 or media@community39.com

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

Would you like a Family Picture

**Register to have a photo taken
on Family Day by
Carli Borris Photography**



**Photos will be outside, weather permitting.
Indoors space will be available if poor weather.**

Cost:\$5/family - you will receive 3-4 photos

**Appointment can be made with Breton FCSS
780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca**

 Breton and Area

Limited appointments

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

*Sudoku Answers
from February 2 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 x 3 subgrids.*



**NOW
HIRING!**

Hiring for Construction positions in the Pigeon Lake Area. Experience in concrete construction & framing an asset but not necessary. Respectful work environment and on the job training. Health Benefits. 20-30/hr starting wage. Long term positions with wage advancement.

Call Dave Preheim at **780-312-8079**

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FOR
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**Saturday and Sunday
10:00am - 2:00pm.**

We are looking for new **TEAM MEMBERS** for our upcoming busy season. Come on by if you want to make some serious \$\$\$ this spring and summer!

Bar and Kitchen positions available.

*We are building a **SBH** Team and cannot wait to meet you!*

WE ARE HIRING!



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.

Class 2 with "S" Endorsement is required for driving in the County of Wetaskiwin, but we are willing to train the right individual. You can be hired as an employee or contractor.

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

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

Call or Text - 780-898-4899

Email - jacquie@slingindirtcontracting.com



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

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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 any 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 on 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/THRIFT SHOPS (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

CL COUNTRY MARKET - February 19 & March 19 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Not following exemption program so proof of vaccination not required to attend. 30+ vendors. Contact clsoapco@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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 phone 780.848.7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780.848.2271

COME JOIN US FOR OUR...
FREE FAMILY DAY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 21, 2022, WINFIELD AGRI-PLEX & ARENA



12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Public Skating

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sleigh Rides

Hot Dogs

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FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2022
 BRETON RV PARK AREA

INCLUDES:

- SNOW GOLF
- SNOW PAINTING
- WAGON RIDES
- HOT DOGS & HOT CHOCOLATE
- FAMILY PICTURES
- SNOWSHOEING
- ICE SKATING
- SNOWMAN BUILDING KITS
- CRAFT TO TAKE HOME FROM BRIGHTER FUTURES
- AND MORE!

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

Member At Large Board of Directors



Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic individual with experience working in non-profit organizations and/or with a Board to be the Member At Large on the Board of Directors. This individual shall have a caring and compassionate nature and a keen interest in the community and the housing needs of the Leduc Region.

Applicants must reside within one of the following communities - Leduc County, Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Calmar, Thorsby or Warburg.









Appointment: Three (3) year term.

Submit your written application to:

Mrs. Kathy Barnhart, Board Chair
 Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
 5118 - 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4
 Fax: 780.986.4881 or
 E-Mail: board@leducregionalhousing.ca
www.leducregionalhousing.ca

By 12:00 noon, Friday, March 4, 2022



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

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"

- Margaret Mead -

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

Centreodge 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 Lindsay 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

**BRETON FAMILY DINING
STEAK & PIZZA
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SPECIAL!!!

Sunday February 13, 2022



**BUY ANY SIZE PIZZA & GET A LARGE PEPPERONI FOR \$5!!
BUY ANY LASAGNA OR SPAGHETTI & GET THE SECOND 1/2 PRICE!**



Restaurant Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am - 8pm

Saturday 11am - 8pm

NOW OPEN SUNDAYS 1pm - 7pm

4907 - 50 Avenue, Breton



FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

Arm Chair Travel – Join us on a trip Down-under 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. We can take a few more kids each day if you would like to join us. Please call our office at 780-696-3636.

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 care-givers. 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 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.

NATIONAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY - Each year on February 17th, National Random Acts of Kindness Day grows in popularity. It is celebrated by individuals, groups and organizations nationwide to encourage acts of kindness. The movement of Random Acts of Kindness inspires people every day. As a favorite celebration for many, people everywhere are enjoying doing these acts of kindness. Not only do the acts of kindness bring joy to the receiver, but they spread positive reactions to the giver, too!

“Kind words and actions can seem so small, but their effects are truly endless.” (Author Unknown)

**HOW TO OBSERVE
#RandomActsOfKindnessDay**

Make a note to do nice things throughout the day. Are you looking for ideas? Here are a few that will get you started.

- Pay for the coffee or meal of the person in front of you in line.
- Leave a kind note for someone, no explanation needed.
- Share words of encouragement. You never know who might need them.
- Put your skills to work for someone in need. For example, offer to create a résumé for someone seeking a new job.
- Drop off a load of groceries at the local food pantry.
- Mail a “thinking of you” card to someone you’ve not talked to in a while.
- Order a bouquet of flowers to be delivered to anyone in the hospital. That means, call the florist and tell them to pick a hospital or nursing home and deliver flowers to the person the front desk thinks needs it the most. It could be a sick child, an elderly person with no family or a college student down on their luck.

- Send a thank you note to the local fire department, police departments, or any military personnel.
- Just smile.

Share your random acts of kindness using #RandomActsOfKindnessDay to post on social media as well as let us know on our Breton FCSS Facebook page.

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.

Family Pictures – Have been wanting a new family picture? Sign up for one of the appointments on Monday February 21. Families will receive 3-4 photos taken by professional photographer Carlie Borris. Appointments are available from 1:00- 3:30. Cost is \$5/family. Photos will be taken outside, weather permitting. An indoor location will be available if we have poor weather. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca



Forever Bored Country Market

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

February 19, 2022
11am - 4pm

(every third Saturday)
Homemade local crafts, baking, farm eggs
and so much more.

Email: foreverboredmarket@gmail.com for more info
or check us out on Facebook



Big Tee is sponsoring
the Breton Elks

with an evening of Bingo and a Raffle

Saturday February 12, 2022

Tickets available at Big Tee
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Breton Word of Faith CHURCH

LEARNING TO LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD

Some key thoughts from the Bible:

- God loves us all!
- He is here to save us:
 - 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.

You are welcome to join us!

PASTORS STEVE & PENNY GREEN
EACH SUNDAY 10:30 AM
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BWOFCCOM 780-898-4648

Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

During the Thirty Years' War in the 17th century, German pastor Paul Gerhardt and his family were forced to flee from their home. One night as they stayed in a small village inn, homeless and afraid, his wife broke down and cried openly in despair. To comfort her, Gerhardt reminded her of Scripture promises about God's provision and keeping. Then, going out to the garden to be alone, he too broke down and wept. He felt he had come to his darkest hour.

Soon afterward, Gerhardt felt the burden lifted and sensed anew the Lord's presence. Taking his pen, he wrote a hymn that has brought comfort to many. "Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be undismayed; God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head. Through waves and clouds and storms He gently clears the way. Wait thou His time, so shall the night soon end in joyous day."

It is often in our darkest times that God makes His presence known most clearly. He uses our sufferings and troubles to show us that He is our only source of strength. And when we see this truth, like Pastor Gerhardt, we receive new hope. Are you facing a great trial? Take heart. Put yourself in God's hands. Wait for His timing. He will give you a "song in the night."

"I love the Lord for He has heard my voice, He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2



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Directions: From Alder Flats on Hwy 13, West to Rge Rd 75, North on Rge Rd 75 for 9.1 Kms, West Side of the Road or From Hwy #22 & Twp Rd 470, West on Twp Rd 470 to Rge Rd 75, South on Rge Rd 75, Property on the West Side. Blue Sign: 465052 Rge Rd 75

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SOLD! Mobile home in ready, updated home on own lot, fenced, porch addition, wood stove, 2 bedroom. E4260303
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PIGEON LAKE VIEW

3 bedroom, 3 bathroom + bonus room with views of the lake. Double attached garage, in-floor heating, gas fireplace, barn



E4273942 \$399,000

WARBURG MOBILE ON 2 LOTS



Home on 2 lots with double garage, additions, large deck and basement. 3 bed, 2 bath. Lot rent \$330/month E4270653 \$110,000

TWO 80 ACRE PARCELS

Hwy 39 and RR 34.
 Two titles. Currently in hay.
 \$319,000 each E4235214



WARBURG ON DOUBLE LOT



SOLD! 1/2 acre town! Solid home, double garage E4264293
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WARBURG GARAGE

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“Heart disease is a group of conditions that affect the blood vessels or heart, preventing blood from pumping through the body as well as it needs to. Heart disease can affect anyone, no matter their background, and can lead to long-term illness or death.

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“I encourage Albertans to use Alberta Health Services’ heart disease risk calculator to get a general idea of your heart age and risks, and to find more details on preventing heart disease or a stroke.

“For further supports, please reach out to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta and Northwest Territories. They are dedicated to raising awareness, supporting patients and advancing research to give Albertans the best possible odds to beat this devastating disease.”





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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.

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The Watchman

Suppose that a resident of a humble and remote community in Canada's unforgiving tundra is stricken with a vicious disease; if he doesn't receive lifesaving surgery, he will die.

The problem is that there's hardly any sunlight because it's the middle of winter, and there isn't much wind, either. Thus, the hospital is can only be powered if we build a natural gas pipeline that feeds fuel into the operating room's generator. Without the pipeline, there's no electricity for lights, tools, or other functions during surgery, and, as stated before, the man will die.

Now for the thought experiment: There is only one route the pipeline can be trenched. For the pipeline to reach the hospital from the fracking site, we have to demolish 500 redwood trees. Should we build the pipeline? Should we, if required, cut down ancient jungles to save the life of just one man?

Absolutely. A single human is worth more than all the forests in the world.

When I am reluctantly required to debate environmentalists on the economics of fossil fuels, they generally build their argument like this:

"You (an evil capitalist) are using fossil fuels. That's terrible. And it's terrible because you are corrupting the natural ecosystem of the Earth and are contributing to global warming. You should go "carbon-neutral," switch to solar and wind power, and repent of your 'hydrocarbonic' sins."

Put simply; the environmentalist is prepared to sacrifice the well-being of his neighbour in favour of "saving the Earth." After all, isn't it obvious that oil and other fossil fuels have made our lives better? Can you imagine winter without natural gas heating our homes? Can you imagine praying

for wind when it's -40 so that wind turbines might provide some electricity? It's unthinkable!

Perhaps what's more unthinkable is that the environmentalist calls us selfish for using oil and gas. He protests we need to substantially reduce our usage of fossil fuels in the name of fighting climate change. There are two problems with this argument.

Firstly, where does the environmentalist get his moral standards from? Why is "saving the Earth" superior to saving or prolonging a life (which the usage of fossil fuels demonstrably does)? Why are the environmentalists' moral ideals superior to yours and mine? I believe we should harvest oil because it increases the standard of living for countless millions across the world. The environmentalist believes we should cease harvesting oil because the Earth is (apparently) warming by one degree.

Secondly, can the environmentalist prove that his actions are saving the Earth? Can he provide you and me with data that conclusively shows that the Earth warming one degree will destroy it, or that green protests have done a single thing to prevent apocalypse? Not at all. It's undeniable that the consumption of oil vastly improves the human quality of life—to argue we should stop using it because of some virtue-signalling ideological dogma isn't just wrong, it's immoral.

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Soul Care



I have been busy trying to organize, clean and rid myself of the clutter that I have accumulated over the last year or so. Can anyone else relate? It is amazing what we hold on to and what we accumulate. I have realized as much as I love the minimalistic lifestyle, I am far from a minimalist. But I do recognize that I like order, I like simple, and I like a clean feeling. When we moved here almost 2 years ago, we sold many of our things, got rid of a lot, yet here I sit...in the middle of clutter and 'stuff', again.

An article I read awhile ago suggests we 'pretend' we are moving every year, so we dig in, clean, organize, sell, give away...just to do it all over again next year.

A definition of clutter in the Cambridge dictionary shares that "it is a condition of disorder, or a lot of objects that are in a state of disorder" This past year, I have felt like I have had many things in my life that were in a state of disorder. Anyone else feel that?

As I declutter the physical things that surround me, I am also prompted to look at what is inside of me. What do I need to declutter from my mind? It is a good soul-searching question. Sometimes we may only focus on the physical things to declutter from as it is too painful or too complicated to declutter from the inside. I want to encourage each of us that our first step of decluttering is to recognize what mental clutter it is that's filling your mind, so that you can begin to let it go. Some examples of mental clutter can be hard and painful experiences from

your past or fears about what is next. At times it can be unresolved conflict, unforgiveness or hurts that you can't seem to let go. These all take up so much of our time and space that need healing.

Take a moment to sit down and ask yourself, what is cluttering up my mind and heart? Clutter is everywhere, at times it consumes us, but we need to realize that the clutter in our minds is under our control. To declutter our minds, I believe you need to give your mind regular breaks throughout the day, and in those breaks check in with yourself. What are you thinking about? What is consuming you? Is it healthy? Is it good for your soul? If you are experiencing difficulty in managing the mental clutter, please seek some form of mental health care. When we do not take care of ourselves and our mental health, it can consume us in unhealthy ways.

Recently I have been listening to the song We Make Space by Jonathan David & Melissa Helser.

The lyrics resonated with me

"We Clearing out the Clutter ~ For the Only One that Matters ~ We Clearing out the Clutter ~ You're the Only One we're After"

Today, I am being reminded I need to make room for what matters. As we declutter, whether it is around the house or within our minds, we create space for the things that are important. In my life, my walk with Jesus matters, as it the most important relationship I have. And if I am spending too much time focusing on other things that clutter up my mind, it leaves no room for Jesus. I am clearing out the clutter for the only One that matters – Jesus.

What matters to you? Check in with what you are thinking about, what haunts you, what follows you around all day and ask yourself, is this healthy? How can I mend this? What do I need to do in order to unclutter my mind, so I can make room for what matters?

Let us work on getting out of a state of disorder.

In His Peace,

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud
Breton Faith Covenant Church

The Bible Truth Page

Hello, I have an important message of good news for you from God, the creator of heaven and earth. The good news is that God loves you and he wants to bless you with life, love, health, healing, and a lot of other good things. In order to give us life in exchange for the death that we deserve for being sinful, God had to pay off our debt of sin. He did that by sacrificing His only Son in a horrible, gruesome, and bloody death on the cross. You might say, "No thank you, I am pretty good already." But the truth is none of us are good without Jesus. The Bible says in Romans, **"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"** (King James Version Rom. 3:23). It also says, **"But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe"** (Gal. 3:22). **"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"** (Rom. 6:23). So, there it is in black and white. We deserve death but God has given us the gift of eternal life. Have a look at what Jesus said in John, **"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God"** (John 3:14-21). He has also told us how we can receive the gift of eternal life which He has provided for us. **"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"** (Rom. 10:9-13). Here is a prayer that you could pray if you want to accept the gift of everlasting life: *"Lord God of heaven and earth, please forgive me for all my sins. I accept you as my Lord and Saviour. Thank you Lord Jesus for giving me life and forgiveness, and health, and healing, in exchange for the everlasting punishment and death that I deserved. I give you the rest of my life here on earth in service to you."* Now here is how you live for God: **"Jesus said unto him, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets'"** (Matt. 22:37-40).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Now that the arbitration report (between Brazeau County and Drayton valley) is out, two ideas become apparent.

Either the results were foregone and the hearings were a waste of time, or the County efforts were so bad that their arguments had no merit.

If the former, then the next provincial election should remove the UCP, as this report represents (in my opinion) a sham. The County is now expected to submit more than before on past cost-sharing, and additionally is expected to pay for new items (day care). It also appears that the results of Farmer's Report from the last corporate review were ignored as to recreation payments by the County.

If the latter, then some resignations are in order. If, for example, this was a Reeve initiative, and this effort by the County constitutes looking after our best interests, resignations are in order.

It should also be noted that Mr. Heinrich was not allowed to "testify" at the hearings (reasons unknown). He is the longest serving council member and it was he who uncovered several past overpayments by the County (I attended one meeting where this information was presented). These overpayments were apparently not considered by the arbitrator.

It appears that no oversight is planned either by appropriate audits or by committee. My guesstimate of County legal costs for this venture are possibly upwards of \$400,000.

From this ratepayer's position, perhaps the County should refuse to pay as directed.

Perhaps it's time for Divisions Five and Six to petition to rejoin Leduc County.

Lynn Oberle

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2 Start an herb garden and watch it grow! Try your herbs in new recipes.



3 Host a couples game night and let the friendly rivalry commence!

4 Jewelry is always well received.

5 Write a love letter.

6 Real hugs and kisses are always better than chocolate ones.

7 Whether it's a fruit basket, flower bouquet or succulent garden, nature has the sweetest gifts.



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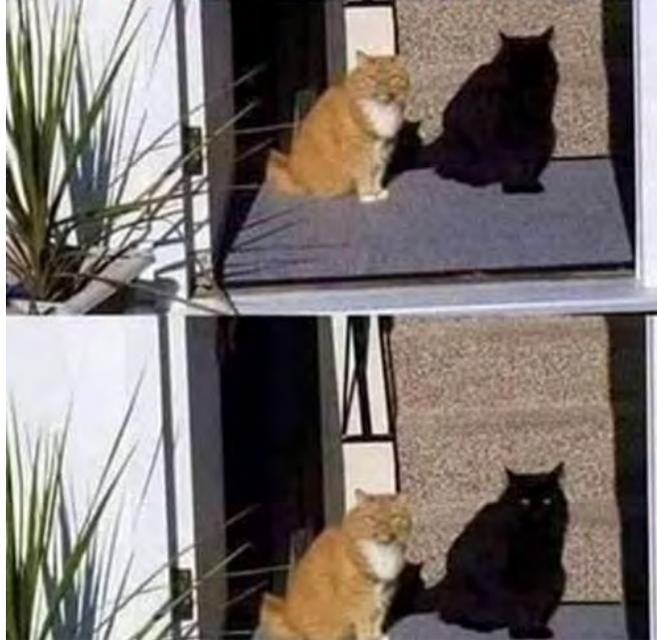
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