

LOCAL TEAMS WIN GOLD & SILVER IN WHITEHORSE YUKON



KP Ladies - Back row left to right - Frank Swap, Jany Stasak, Sarah Sugden, Katherine Macpherson, Nina Crier, Jolene Bogart, Diana Kelly, Cindy Bogart, Summer Bogart Front row left to right - Darla Hanson, Jen Stasak, Colleen Pittman, Kortney Hofman, Danielle Penrice, Madison Mantach, little guy in front of Madison in Bekkum (her son) and the baby is Haley Hofman



Alberta Nationals - Back row left to right - Sheldon Musiyowski, Tanner Patterson, Keenon Hall, Logon Amor, Jeff Widney, Dustin Dickson, Barry Bogart Jt., Barry Bogart Sr, Front row left to right - Nathan Swap and daughter Emerson, Dustin Rumsey, Justin Hofman, Steve Cruickshank, Zach Dickson, little guy is Pierse Olson, Derek Starnes, Lee Loucks

These two local teams based out of Breton and Drayton Valley had players from Red Deer, Leduc & Whitecourt playing in the Slow Pitch Nationals over the August long weekend in Whitehorse, Yukon

The "KP Ladies" Slo-PitchTeam won GOLD beating the "Rangers" from Ontario 16-12.

The Alberta Nationals Mens Slow Pitch Team won SILVER coming up short in their final game against the "Hitmen" from Sarnia.

All games were Facebook Live so friends and families back home could watch them. They had a lot of supporters watching and cheering them on. *"It was a trip of a life time, meeting new people along the way and a experience that is unforgettable"* says player and coach Cindy Bogart

The teams would like to thank all their sponsors for their support.



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GARAGE SALE - 5201 - 55 Street, Thorsby, Lots of tools and other items. Sept 2 from 4-8 & Sept 3 from 10-4

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

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Happy Alberta Day September 1

Alberta became a province on September 1, 1905. In recognition of this anniversary and in celebration of our province's unique spirit, culture and heritage, the Alberta Government has designated September 1 as Alberta Day.

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at <u>www.community39.com</u>

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

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Sudoku Answers from August 24 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.



Employment Opportunity Administrative Assistant Part-Time On-Call

The Village of Breton is seeking a part time on-call Administrative Assistant for 10 hours a week (days/hours to be determined) and coverage for vacation/sick time. Occasional evening hours are required for monthly Council meetings.

Responsibilities

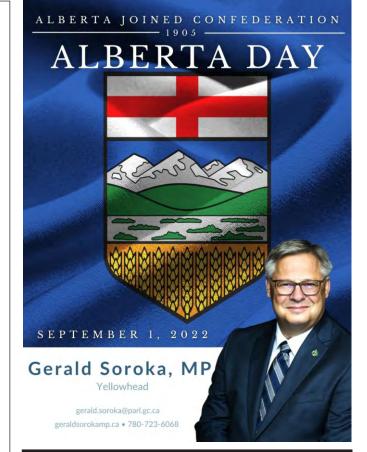
- Greeting and directing customers in a friendly and professional manner
- Answering and directing phone calls, emails and social media inquires
- Coordinating meetings
- Filing and copying/scanning
- Sorting and distributing mail
- Accepting payments from residents
- Minute taking for meetings
- Data input
- Other administrative duties as required

Qualifications

- 2+ years of accounting experience
- 2+ years of administrative experience
- Exceptional communication skills; inperson and over the phone
- Intermediate knowledge of MS Word, Excel and Outlook
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Experience operating a multi-line phone system
- Self-motivated and able to work well independently
- Able to manage multiple competing priorities while maintaining a professional composure

Please forward resume to <u>cao@breton.ca</u> . Resumes will be accepted until suitable candidate is found.

Please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.





Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking Experienced Oilfield Vac Truck Swamper, for work in the Warburg, AB area.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work on an on call basis is required.

Benefits Available.

Call Wilf at 780-542-0797 or email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS CELEBRATING BRETON - Thursday, September 22. For more info contact Breton FCSS.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE - Hillbilly Wedding on October 22 at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Desiree (403) 304-7647 or pick your tickets up at the Breton ATB. Supporting Breton Elementary School.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Thorsby will be holding a SMUDGING EDUCATION AND CEREMONY on Sunday Sept. 11th at noon (following their regular 10:30 am Sunday service which all are welcome to attend). For further info contact Pastor Ron Flamond 780-686-3982

SUNNYBROOK HALL SURF & TURF DINNER - September 24 at 5pm. Delicious 5 Star Dinner. Pre-sold tickets only. Sale ends Sept16. Email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com for tickets.

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & surrounding areas published once a month in Booster, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays

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

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.

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

ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

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

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - Sept 10th Autumn Market 10am-2pm! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB. DRAYTON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET Every Wednesday from 3-7pm until second week of October. September Special Market is Friday Sept 23 from 4-9 and Saturday Sept 25 from 10-3. 5015 Industrial Rd in the Agricultural Society Building.

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg SANDHOLM HALL MARKET on Saturdays 10-3 Betty 780-916-1845.

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise



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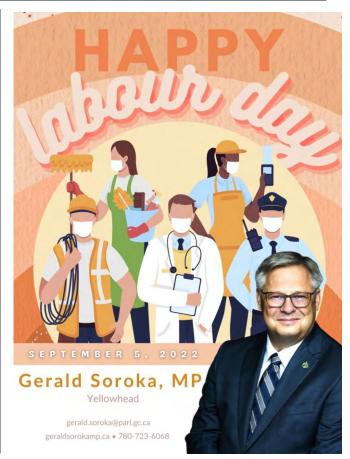


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Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com





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

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton

In person or live-stream Sunday mornings at 11 am with Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. Call 780-696-3669 or email office.faithcovernantchurch@gmail.com

FACILITY RENTALS

Breton Community Centre Please contact communitycentre@breton.ca or Jodie 780-514-8335

Breton Elks Tent rentals now available. (3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft. For details contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921 or alt Jean at 780-696-2439

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780-514-6546

Winfield Legion Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

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 meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Meets Jan-June &Sept-Nov. Ph 780-898-1155 or go to www.bretonmuseum.ca

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

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 - Meets in person at the Library the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

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

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Veteran and Family-New Membership incentive continues, sign up and 2022 -2023 are FREE!!. Next General Meeting: Sept. 12th, 780-935-6281

BURNT WOOD "06" METIS LOCAL monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.



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- Complete our rental information form
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- Listings will be placed on the Village of Breton website

For more information contact: 780-696-3636



Saturday September 10th 10am- 4pm Registration starts at 9am, \$20 per entry Trophies and awards at 3pm

Bring your car, truck, bike whatever you got! Everyone is welcome! Food and drink specials!



Due to an error of the original announcements of Julian and Evelyn's' passing, we are reprinting their obituaries on the first anniversary of their passing. We apologize for any misunderstandings.



Julian Lyle Prenioslo December 26, 1945 – September 20, 2021

With deep sadness the family of Julian Prenioslo announce his passing at the age of 75. He was survived by his loving wife of 46 years Evelyn; sisters, Jane Landry (Marcel), Zeny McDonnell (Ken), sisters-in-law, Betty Prenioslo, Elaine Prenioslo, his brother-in-law Marvin Stilet (Marion), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Josephine Prenioslo, his sisters Lenora in Poland, Mary Brzezowski (Walter), Natalia Thomas (Julian), his brothers Henry Prenioslo and Ted Prenioslo. Very special Aunt and Uncle – Joseph and Sophie Kulik.

Evelyn Ann Prenioslo (Stilet) September 1, 1949 – September 26, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce Evelyn's' passing on Sunday, September 26, 2021. She is survived by her brother Marvin (Marion), niece Stacey, nephews Danny, Leslie, and James.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Julian, parents John and Barbara Stilet, sister Vivian and brother Ivan.

In Memoriam

The one-year anniversary is upon us since both Evelyn and Julian passed. Words cannot express the deep love and sorrow the families feel. You both were very important parts of both of the Stilet and Prenioslo families. Many special memories are remembered by everyone including your friends. Until we meet again, we will always keep both of you in our minds and hearts. GodBless and keep you in his love and mercy.



Back to School Anxiety - Kids may be stressing about big changes in the fall.

Children heading back to the classroom this fall may face unusual challenges. One of them is anxiety about being separated from their families. In some cases kids may resist going back to school because the quarantine was actually a lot easier for them than going to school — kids with a lot of social anxiety, or who were bullied, or kids with learning disorders who had an easier time at home where they could do things at their own pace.

We've put together a brief list of pointers for families on helping ease children into the "new normal" and support them in coping with anxieties that we predict will be more intense and prevalent this fall.

1. Validate their feelings

It's worrisome when kids are clingy or fearful about separating from you, but it's important for parents to stay calm and stay positive. If a child is struggling, or they say they miss you, that's okay. You want to say, "I miss you too, and I'm so proud of you for going to school."

2. Set the tone

If you lead with your own anxiety, you're only going to fuel anxiety. Try not to ask leading questions ("Are you nervous about going back to school?"), which can indicate to your child that there really is something to worry about. If children have questions you can't answer, you can say, "That's a really good question. I am not sure, but I can find out the answer to that question."

3. Help them think positive

One way to help kids focus on positive things is to try to get them to talk about the good things about school. What are they looking forward to? What did they enjoy most in the past? For younger kids with separation issues, transitional objects can help them feel comfortable. A transitional object can be anything that helps your child feel connected to you when you're apart — a button, a handkerchief, a stone you found together.

4. Emphasize safety measures

We can't promise our kids that we won't get sick, but we can express confidence in public health efforts like vaccination and in the schools who have done months of planning to minimize risk and keep everyone safe. Older children can understand the concept of acceptable risk — that sometimes we have to take small risks to do important things.

5. Practice separating

For children who are anxious about being apart, our experts suggest practicing separation, starting in small ways and building tolerance for more and more independence. This can be as simple as children playing in their room by themselves or staying with another caregiver while Mom or Dad goes out. These steps build currency towards the big separation.

6. Have a routine

Making sure that your child has a predictable routine leading up to school can help kids, especially younger ones, feel more secure. And if your routine and practicing separation still don't prevent a child clinging to you at drop-off, it helps to have coordinated a plan with the teacher, so you know that when the teacher steps up to engage your child, and your child is even tentatively engaged, it's the cue for you to go. Many kids feel better as soon as they get into the swing of the school day, so drawing out your goodbyes usually doesn't help.

7. Encourage flexibility

We don't know how "normal" most kids' schools will be in the fall, and plans may be changing up to the last minute. That includes the possibility that children who start school in person may be expected to switch back to remote learning, at least for some periods of time. So it's helpful for kids to know that you're prepared for changes that may occur. Let your child know that the whole family is going to have to be flexible.

8. When should you get help?

Kids who have trouble separating often just need time, and support from parents and teachers, to adjust. But if your child is having severe meltdowns at drop-off time for more than two or three weeks, and is unable to recover or to even stay at school, for more than three or four weeks, then seeking help can make a big difference. Similarly, if your child's other school-related worries are causing repeated headaches and stomachaches, constant visits to the school nurse, or refusal to go to school, they may need some help from a mental health professional to deal with fears in a healthy way.

Tools for School – The beginning of a new school year is only a couple of days away. If you would like to donate new school supplies you can see the items that the teachers have asked for each of their grades on their websites at – Breton Elementary website at <u>www.bretonel.wrsd.ca</u> or for the High school students at <u>www.bretonhs.wrsd.ca</u>. Items can be dropped off at the Village of Breton Office.

Housing Rental Information – Breton FCSS will be collecting information for any rental properties in the area. If you would like to have your property listed, please stop by the Village of Breton Office to complete the form. It can also be found on the Village website at www.breton.ca. The collected information will be available as a list at our office or also can be downloaded from the Village of Breton website. The landlord gives consent for us to distribute this information. Any further communication will be between the landlord and the potential renter.

Save the Date – Thursday September 22 – Celebrating Breton – This evening will bring our community together to see all of the great business, nonprofit and recreation opportunities. We invite any groups, home business or store front businesses to join us. There is no fee to participate, registration forms available from the Village office. Only one vendor from a company business will be accepted) i.e., Thirty-One Bags, Tupperware, Pampered Chef etc. Please contact us for more information or email <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> for a registration package.

Fundraising Opportunity. – We are looking for a community group to host 4-6 Community Movie Nights between October 2022 and May 2023. All cost for the evening including hall rental, advertising and movie license paid by Breton FCSS. An honorarium will be paid to the group. A concession can also be made available with the proceeds going to the hosting group. Please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more information





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COMMUNITY MARKET TOUR

thursdays 3 - 7pm

October 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

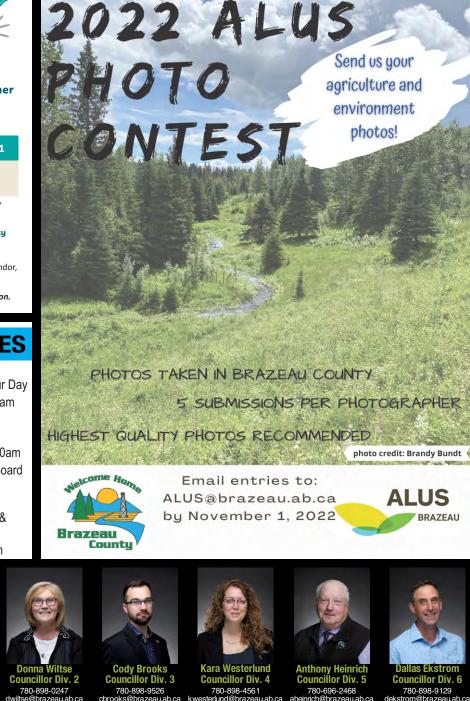
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COMMUNITIES CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2022

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Communities Calendar will be in the newspaper once per month and available to view anytime online at <u>www.community39.com</u> or on our FB Page *Dates are updated as needed

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| 4 | 5 Labour day | 6 *Mulhurst Legion Family Bingo 7pm *Brazeau County - Council Meeting 9am | 7 *Warburg- Busy Brushes *Warburg- Cloverleaf Manor Open House 3pm - 7pm | 8 *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters | 9 | 10 *Breton Randy Crow Memorial Cash Scramble Breton Golf Course *Breton Big Tee Annual Car Show 10am -4pm *Thorsby- CL Country Marke Market 10am - 3pm *Warburg- Cloverleaf Manor Open House 11am-2pm *Winfield- Autumn Public Market 10am - 2pm |
| 11 Grandparents Day *Thorsby- St Matthew's Smudging Education & Ceremony - noon *Warburg Village Council Meeting 7pm | | 13 *Mulhurst Legion Family Bingo 7pm *Thorsby - Town COW Meeting 7pm *Leduc County Council 1:30pm | 14 *Warburg- Busy Brushes *Thorsby Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am *Breton Village Council Meeting 7pm | 15 *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters | 16 *Warburg Chili Cook-off & Community BBQ | 17 |
| 18 | 19 *Thorsby- Afternoon Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm | 20 *Mulhurst Legion Family MEAT Bingo 7pm *Brazeau County - Council Meeting 9am | 21 *Thorsby Community Awareness 6-8pm *Thorsby/Leduc County FCSS Soup & Stories *Warburg- Busy Brushes | 22 *Celebrating Breton *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters | 23 | 24 *Sunnybrook Hall Surf & Turf Dinner Spm |
| 25 *Breton Big Tee Trunk/ Parking Lot Garage Sale 9am | 26 *Thorsby-Afternoon Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm | 27 *Mulhurst Legion Family Bingo 7pm *Thorsby - Town Council Meeting 7pm *Leduc County Council 1:30pm | 28 *Warburg- Busy Brushes | 29 *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters | 30 Orange Shirt Day *Mulhurst Legion Community Social 7pm | |
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Bylaw 22-06 Animal Control Bylaw

Please take notice that at the August 10th, 2022 Council Meeting for the Village of Breton first reading was given to Bylaw 22-06 Animal Control Bylaw to provide for the licensing, regulation, confinement and control of animals.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, M-26, 2020 and amendments thereto, Section 7 (h) provides that a council may pass bylaws respecting to wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them.

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Breton deems it necessary to provide for the regulation of livestock, adding Urban Hens Program to the Animal Control Bylaw.

Definitions

- 2.8 "Hen" for the purpose of this bylaw shall mean a female chicken
- 2.9 "Pullet" a female chicken less than 1 year old

5. Urban Hens Program Ownership Requirements

- 5.1 A person must not keep hens unless registered in the Urban Hen Program.
- 5.1.1 An applicant in the Urban Hen Program must be 18 years of age or older.
- 5.1.2 An applicant must read and adhere to SCHEDULE E Urban Hens Program Requirements and Best Practices attached to this Bylaw.
- 5.1.3 An application, including the first annual licensing fee, must be submitted and approved by the Village. Application form, SCHEDULE F attached to this Bylaw.
- 5.1.4 Urban Hen licensing fees are annually renewable and must be paid by January 31th of each year. Late registrations after January 30 with result in a \$5.00 late payment fee.
- 5.2 The Owner of an Animal is guilty of an offence if the Animal:
- 5.2.1 If a complaint is registered with the Village or Municipal Enforcement, an officer may attend the residence of a participant at their own discretion; an appointment will not be required.;
- 5.2.2 Participants must not exceed the keeping of four (4) hens.
- 5.2.3 Participants must keep the coop in good repair and in a sanitary condition.
- 5.2.4 Proper care and feeding practices must be followed to ensure the well-being of the hens.
- 5.2.5 Keeping hens when not registered in the program is prohibited
- 5.2.6 Participants must keep hens for personal use only. The selling of eggs, manure, meat or other products derived form the hens is prohibited.
- 5.2.7 The slaughter, or attempt to euthanize of hens, except by a veterinarian, within Village limits is prohibited.
- 5.2.8 Hens must not be permitted to run at large
- 5.2.9 If a complaint is registered with the Village Enforcement, an officer may attend the residence of a participant at their own discretion; an appointment

The proposed bylaw can be reviewed at length at the Village Office, 4916 – 50th Avenue Breton, AB. The next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

Breton Museum submitted by Allan Goddard

Richard William Funnell

As a follow up, from my previous article about the Funnell School District, this article will explore what we have discovered about Richard William Funnell, the individual for whom the School District and area was named after.

In 2012 the Funnell Community Centre was preparing to celebrate the centennial of the Funnell School. The Breton Museum started to research the life of Richard Funnell. It would seem that one of the first individuals to settle in the area would have information about them recorded. What we soon found out, there wasn't a lot of information about him. There were two short passages about him, one in a book called "From Frontier Days in Leduc and District" 1891-1956, where Breton resident Walter Baynes had written an article about the early history of the area. In it he mentions... "Richard Funnell who, with another man, drove a team of oxen from Millet". The other mention of Richard Funnell was by Lloyd Ellis in the "Ladder of Time" where he wrote four short sentences. Lloyd gave the land location of Funnell's homestead, that he lived in a log house with a sod roof, had a son who was killed in World War Two, and that his wife had returned to England, after her son's death, where she lived the rest of her life. Well it was a start, so the hunt was on to find more details.

The museum was fortunate that Lloyd Ellis was able to provide some additional information in 2012: he knew Richard had passed away in the 1930's, at his home, and was laid to rest in the Breton Cemetery. Next stop the Village Office to check the cemetery records, they indicated he had died in October 1933. A visit to the Breton Cemetery found a simple headstone with the dates 1866-1933. Donald Jackson was also able to provide a few additional details about Richard. One of the more gruesome details he conveyed to the museum in a 2012 telephone conversation was when Richard passed away in October 1933, his body was stored in an old granary until the time of his burial. Remember it was the Depression years and there were no local funeral service providers.

His homesteaded records brought more details to light. From it we learned that he had filed on the NE 22-48-4 W5 in 1907 and that he was an American. As an American he had to become a Canadian citizen before he could obtain title to his homestead. By June 1911, at age 46, Richard had been naturalized as a Canadian citizen and had performed the necessary requirements to apply for title to his homestead. In his declaration for title, he had fifteen acres cleared, a 14X20 dwelling of logs, a log stable, a dug well 47 feet deep and he owned 2 oxen. When not residing on his homestead Richard worked as a teamster at a nearby logging camp. Richard was single at the time and would remain so for another ten years.

As far as the museum is aware no known photographs of Richard Funnell exist. Sad when you consider: a rural community, School / Community Centre, Telephone Mutual and the Funnell Mother's Club all carried his name.

But what about his wife and son? We will tell that story next time.



"Breton Cemetery Gravestone for Richard Funnell"



COUNCIL



HIGHLIGHTS

August 23, 2022

Breton Recreation Cost-sharing

Council authorized Administration to enter into a recreation cost-sharing agreement between the Village of Breton and Brazeau County for a period of three years, starting January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2023.

Administration has been working on the attached new recreation cost-sharing agreement with the Village of Breton. The undertaking was prompted by the completion of the new community centre in Breton as well as the completion of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework.

The new agreement has been approved by Breton Council and maintains the intention of the previous agreement of 70% operating funding excluding, staffing costs. The new agreement also brings it in line with other recreation cost-sharing agreements and is presented as a three year agreement with a commencement date of January 1, 2021. The County's cost share was \$46,668 in 2021.

Alternative Energy Business Plan

Chris Chukwunta, John Vrolijk, and Denis Wiart of IRES/ONEC/ BREEZE presented their business plan to put solar panels and a compressed-air battery system in the County.

Council passed a motion to give support in search of funding and revenue generating ideas, letters of support for grant applications, and engagement with wire owners, and obtain necessary permitting required within the County.

Support for Martial Arts Tournament

Council approved an event grant of \$1,000 to SBG Drayton Valley for the Straight Blast Grappling Jiu Jitsu Tournament on September 24-25, 2022, subject to the receipt of proof of insurance for the event. SBG's goal is to bring competitors to the region as well as raise awareness and tourism in a fun and safe environment.

A previous competition resulted in approximately 450 people from out of the region attending and extending their stay to enjoy the surroundings. The hope is that the two-day tournament will double the attendees and include incorporating a market into the event.

Support for Violet Grove Community Club

Council directed Administration to supply and install two mounted in-ground picnic tables for the Violet Grove playground with an estimated cost of \$5,800.

Regular Council Meeting Budget Meeting Dates

Council set November 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25 as the dates for public budget meetings to consider an Interim 2023 Budget Meetings will start at 9 a.m.

Important Dates

- September 5 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Labour Day
- September 6 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 13 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.
- September 20 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 30 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Truth & Reconciliation Day
- October 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>. Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at<u>cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca</u> or 780-542-7777.



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Cash Scramble

September 10 at the **Breton Golf Course**



The community of Breton is welcome to stop by the clubhouse and bid on the SILENT AUCTION items which will include a catered dinner for 12 (smoked brisket, salads, desserts, adult beverages and a music trivia game), a beautiful firepit with Randy Crowe Memorial 2022 engraved in it and any other prizes that are donated by September 1.

Also the community is invited to come listen to the LIVE PERFORMANCE BY SHADY MAVIS

a great 3 piece band from the Spruce Grove area, who play great country/folk music. This will take place from **6-8pm**, bring your lawn chairs as they will be playing under the deck at the clubhouse.

Raising funds to help local families dealing with Cancer.

All funds will be administered by the Breton Elks

Thank you for your Support!





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

The County of Brazeau may have a big-time winner without even having to buy a ticket.

The County has already spent mega bucks on some of the upfront costs to the road project concerning Township Road 474 between RR 52 and 53.

This project, in this writer's opinion, will cost ratepayers upwards of \$4 million by the time the culverts, bridges, landfill (to a depth of 45 feet) plus expropriation are done to make it usable—all for the benefit of one family. Just to show the problems with carrying out this one-family benefit, Council may consider using a helicopter to do a few bore holes in the prep work. The estimated cost of this alone would be about \$140,000.

All for the benefit of one family—don't take my word for it – go and check it out for yourself.

Why this project is being considered is a mystery, as all affected parties already have access to all their holdings. In my view (and that of others), there is absolutely no NEED for this road!

That \$4 million would go a long way to replacing funds from the machinery reserve, which, at my last view, holds about \$700,000, which would replace only one grader—we have 8 of them.

If you feel this expenditure is proper, do nothing; and Council will be happy to continue to benefit the few at the expense of the rest of us.

Lynn Oberle Brazeau County

All "Letters to the Editor" must be printed with the name of it's author. Only letters emailed will be accepted, letters dropped off will be charged an admin fee. Letters to the Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of Community 39 Enterprises and we have the right to refuse publication.

Celebrate Breton

Thursday September 22, 2022

Register Today If You Are:

- Non-profit organization
- Recreation sport organization
- Club
- Home Business
- Store front Business

This will be a evening for our community members to gather and learn of all the opportunities for them in the area



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CANCER SURGERIES EXCEEDING PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS

Cancer surgeries in Alberta are now at nearly 115 per cent of pre-pandemic volumes, with an increased number completed within clinically recommended time.

About 70 per cent of cancer patients received their surgeries within the clinically recommended time in the 2021-22 fiscal year, compared with about 60 per cent in 2018-19. Cancer surgery numbers went up to about 22,500 from 20,000, a 12.5 per cent increase over pre-COVID-19 levels.

"The number of people being diagnosed with cancer is increasing each year due to an aging population combined with population growth. Cancer treatment and care remains one of our highest priorities, and these procedures were prioritized throughout the pandemic to make sure that those who have the most urgent need go first." Dr. Lloyd Mack, medical lead for Cancer Surgery Alberta, Alberta Health Services

"I was booked in for surgery at the end of September, at the height of the pandemic, and I was worried about surgery cancellations. I started looking elsewhere just in case my surgery was cancelled, but the delays were happening across the country. My surgery was delayed by a week but I still got in at the end of September." Susan Ruddick, Alberta Health Services patient advisor who underwent cancer surgery in September 2021

As part of Alberta's Surgical Initiative, Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services (AHS) have been increasing surgical capacity in hospitals and the number of surgeries at chartered surgical facilities. Main operating room surgical suite hours have been increased at hospitals, which is steadily reducing the surgical wait-list. AHS is performing an additional 30,000 ophthalmology procedures and 6,000 orthopedic procedures this fiscal year through new contracts with chartered surgical facilities. This is in addition to providing quicker access to urology, orthopedic and ophthalmology surgeries by implementing a central access and intake model called the Alberta facilitated access to specialized treatment program.

Quick facts

The surgical wait-list currently sits at 6.7 per cent above pre-pandemic levels. The total surgical wait-list for adults is about 72,600, compared with about 68,000 in February 2020, before the pandemic.

Laurie's Laughs



I'm selling this glass door. Just needs to be assembled.



I was mugged by a thief last night on my way home.

Pointing a knife at me ... He asked me "your money or your life!"

I told him I am Married... so I have no money and no life ...

We hugged and cried together.

It was a beautiful moment...



'C'MON, BOY! LET 'S GO FOR A RIDE."

I DECLINE, HUMAN. YOU ARY DECEPTION.

I sleep better naked. Why can't the flight attendant understand this?

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