



Just like Mother's day and Father's day, we also have a whole day dedicated to our grandparents. Grandparents have a special connection with children that is proven to both make grandparents live longer, and also make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together.

#### History of Grandparents Day

In 1969, nine-year-old Russell Capper sent President Nixon a letter suggesting that a day should be set aside in order to celebrate grandparents. On June 12, 1969, he received a letter back from Rose Mary Woods — Personal Secretary to the President reading, "Dear Russell, Thank you for your letter to President Nixon. Your suggestion regarding a Grandparent's Day is appreciated, but the President ordinarily issues proclamations designating periods for special observance only when a Congressional resolution authorizes him to do so. With best wishes, Sincerely, Rose Mary Woods Personal Secretary to the President."

Following this letter, Marian McQuade was recognized nationally by the U.S. Senate and by President Jimmy Carter as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade wanted to educate the youth about the importance of seniors and the contributions they have made throughout history. She urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent and learn more about their lives, challenges, and desires for the future. In 1977, Senator Randolph, with the help of other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'." Congress passed the legislation, proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent's Day. On August 3, 1978, Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation, and the day was finally celebrated the following year. Now this day is celebrated all over the world.

#### What to do for Grandparents day on September 11 Every family shares their own history and traditions so, naturally, ways to celebrate this day vary. Whether it is going through photo albums, asking grandma to bake your favorite treat, spending time with your grandparents at the park, fixing the car in the garage with grandpa, we're sure you'll find something to do together!

Unfortunately,

some grandparents have no one to share the day with. Volunteering at an old-age home is a great way to give back and so are community group projects that help the elderly feel included and like they are a part of a family.



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# Classifieds

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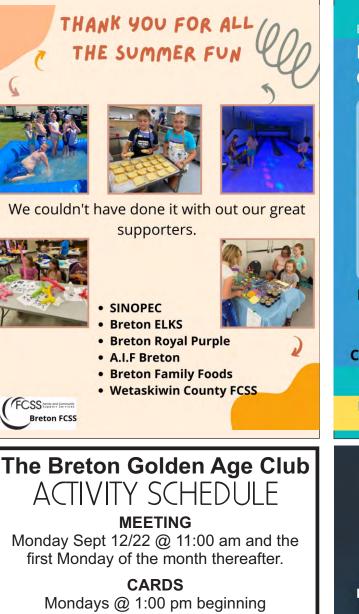
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Sudoku Answers from August 31 Issue

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.



Monday Sept 12/22 @ 11:00 am and the

Sept 12/22. Drop in fee of \$3.00

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## Everyone Welcome!

Contact: Pat Monteith @ 780-898-1651



## BRETON AND AREA FCSS FUNDRAISING **OPPORTUNITES**

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- HOST THE COMMUNITY MOVIE 02 NIGHTS
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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

**CELEBRATING BRETON** - Thursday, September 22. For more info contact Breton FCSS.

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

WARBURG GUN SHOW - Saturday, September 24 from 10am - 4pm Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre. Call Darryl 780-983-4669 or Charlie 780-898-4147 for more info or for bookings.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst will be hosting the next **COMMUNITY SOCIAL** Friday Sept. 30th at 7pm Come on out and meet the neighbors!! See you there

**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.

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

### 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.

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BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - FLOOR CURLING Tuesdays @1pm beginning Sept 13/22. Drop in fee of \$3. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - CRIB Saturdays @ 12:30pm beginning Sept 17/22. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS - Tuesday mornings from 10am - 10:30am starting Sept 13 at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Breton FCSS for more information

#### **BRETON MUSEUM**

Open every day from 11am - 5pm. Contaqct 780-696-2551 or bretonmuse@gmail.com

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

#### BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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

#### WARBURG MUSEUM

Pie & Coffee on the first Saturday of every month starting October 1 from 1pm - 4pm.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST** has Family Bingo's every Tues. at 7pm. NEXT MEAT BINGO WILL BE HELD ON SEPT. 20TH.

### 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

MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET year round Saturdays 10-2. Carol 587-920-2065.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u> Next Market is on September 10.

## Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise

# RANDY CROWE MEMORIAL

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!



### 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 Jodie 780-514-8335 or communitycentre@breton.ca

**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** - Meeting on Monday September 12 @11am and thereafter, the Regular Monthly Meetings will be the first Monday of the month at 11am. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

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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**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.

**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.

The Adult Low Impact Exercise Program is returning on Tuesday September 13. This class runs from 10:00 – 10:30 am on Tuesday mornings. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$1/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year. There is a new location – Breton Community Centre – 4715 50th Avenue. Hope to see you there.

**Information and Registration Night** – Thursday September 22 – Celebrating Breton – This evening will bring our community together to see all of the great business, non-profit 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.

This is also a INFORMATION and REGISTRATION Night for community members to come out and see all the great things there are to do in our community – It will be held at the Breton Community Centre – 4715 50th Avenue from 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Fundraising Opportunities.** – Breton FCSS has three fundraising opportunities for not- for profit groups. We pay an honorarium to the group for hosting the activity. Additional costs such as space rental, and helping with advertising of the event is also provided by FCSS. If your group would like more details on these opportunities, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

The opportunities include:

- Concession at Celebrate Breton Night September 22
- Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House October 31
- Community Movie Nights







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## RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2022

Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	328
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	21
Collisions	17
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	6
Break and Enter	9
Assault	10
Impaired	6
Recovered Vehicles	9
Missing Person	1

## **AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS**

### August 10, 2022 – Area of Warburg

Police making patrols in the area located a vehicle parked at a local business showing indications of <u>auto</u> <u>theft</u>. RCMP confirmed the vehicle was stolen, and the lone male occupant was arrested. <u>Kevin</u> <u>Loughran (32) resident of Entwistle, was held for a</u> <u>judicial hearing, and remanded into custody.</u>

### August 10, 2022 – Area of Leduc County

Thorsby RCMP received a report of a break and enter into an occupied residence. The homeowner provided police with a description of the male. RCMP attended and observed a male matching the description. **Robert Lakevold (44) resident of Calmar, was arrested for Break and Enter and an outstanding warrant.** Lakevold was held for a bail hearing and released.

*August 24, 2022 – Area of Wetaskiwin County* Breton RCMP conducted a traffic stop on a truck and trailer on Hwy 22 for failing to have running tail lights on the trailer during a period of darkness. A mandatory alcohol screening was conducted confirming the driver was intoxicated. Immediate Roadside Sanctions were issued resulting in the truck and trailer being impounded. <u>A violation ticket for the lighting</u> violation, as well as three other written warnings were issued.

### August 12, 2022 – Area of Warburg

RCMP received a report of an armed robbery that occurred at an area liquor store. A lone male entered the local business brandishing a baseball bat, and demanded money from the cashier. Police obtained surveillance footage of the suspect and involved vehicle. Patrols were made in the area, and Thorsby RCMP located the vehicle shortly after. Dustan Halliday (27) resident of Thorsby, was arrested and is facing multiple charges including: Robbery, possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose, assaulting a peace officer (x2), committing an indictable offence, unlawfully having his face masked or disguised, obstructing a peace officer in the execution of their duties, and fraudulent concealment. Following a judicial hearing, Halliday was released and is scheduled to appear on September 14, 2022 in Breton Provincial Court.





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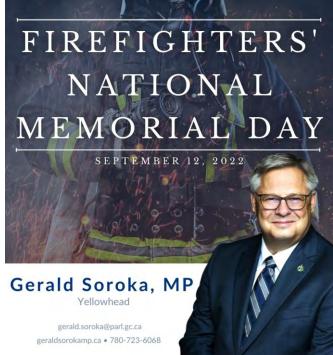
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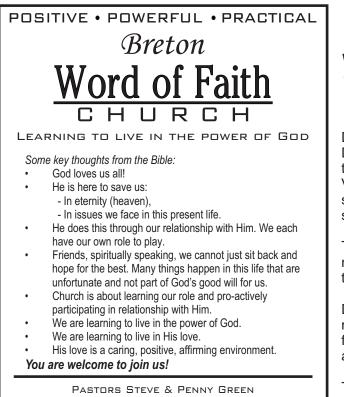
the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.





To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please contact the Breton Elks at 780.696.3800

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## DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP ASKING ANYONE WHO WAS A VICTIM OF SLASHED TIRES OR MAY HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE TO REPORT

Drayton Valley, Alta.—On the night of Sept. 4, 2022, Drayton Valley RCMP responded to multiple slashed tire calls all across the town of Drayton Valley. Drayton Valley RCMP were quickly able to identify 2 of the 3 suspects and arrest one of them as they were caught slashing a tire at a hotel in Drayton Valley.

The investigation is still ongoing and the RCMP are requesting that anyone who was a victim of this event to report the incident to the Drayton Valley RCMP.

Drayton Valley RCMP are also asking that the residents of Drayton Valley review their surveillance footage on Sept. 4, 2022, between the hours of 01:30 a.m. and 5 a.m. for video surveillance of 3 suspects.

The suspects are all described as youths approximately 18-years-old: One male was believed to be wearing jeans, a ball cap, a black hoody and a white shirt; a second male was believed to be wearing ripped blue jeans, a black hoody and a grey and black ball cap; the third suspect is a female youth wearing a red top.

Drayton Valley RCMP are seeking assistance from the public to identify those responsible or if you have any information on these incidents, contact the Drayton Valley RCMP at 780-542-4456. If you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by Internet at www.tipsubmit.com or

by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers <u>www.crimestoppers.ab.ca</u> for instructions).



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## COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Indigenous and municipal communities in Alberta can now apply for a one-time grant of up to \$30,000 to develop a business case for their own selfadministered police service or regional equivalent.

The Community Policing Grant will offer up to \$30,000 to Indigenous and municipal communities to assist in preparing a business case outlining local needs, capital requirements and transition considerations.

The Community Policing Grant formalizes funding the government has provided in the past and makes it more accessible to all Indigenous and municipal communities. Alberta's government provided \$30,000 to the Siksika Nation for a feasibility study in 2018 that has led to a memorandum of understanding focused on developing a funding framework for a new police service in Siksika.

Alberta has also unilaterally provided additional funding for 15 new police officers for the Blood Tribe, Tsuut'ina Nation and Lakeshore Regional police services to address issues created by shortfalls in federal funding.

"Communities in Alberta should be served by police services that have a deep-rooted understanding of the surrounding land and people. If Indigenous communities in the province feel they would be better served by an independent police service, we are ready to work alongside them to help achieve their safety and security goals" Tyler Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

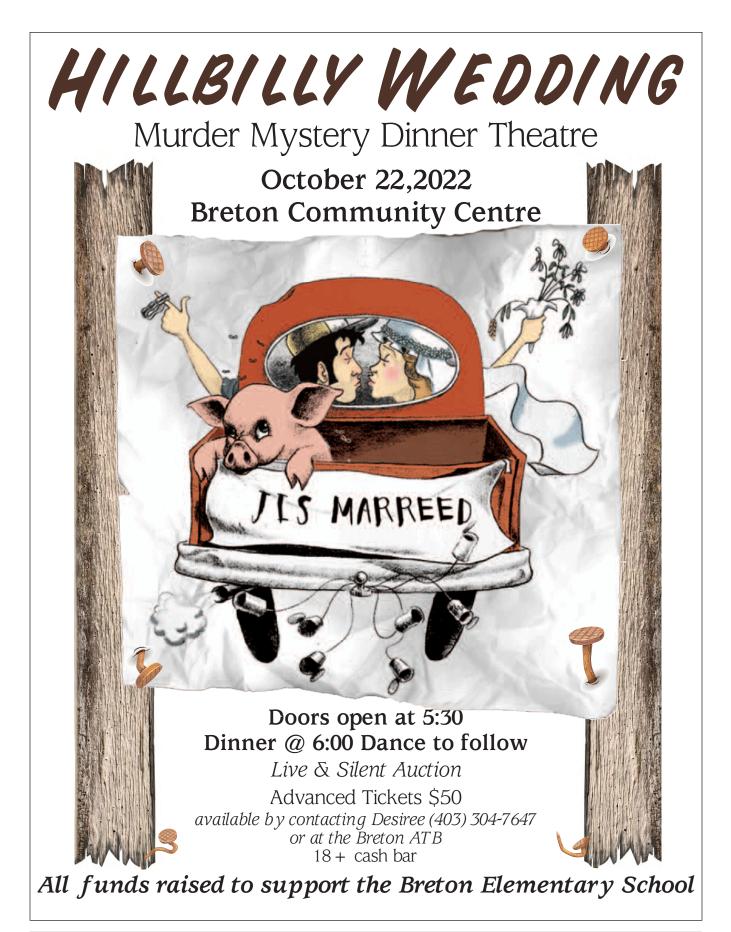
If Alberta moves to a provincial police service such as t h e p r o p o s e d m o d e l f o u n d a t <u>www.futureofABpolicing.ca</u>, the province would work with First Nations and municipalities to ensure local police services have more resources and give local Albertans more of a say in setting policing priorities.

Eligible First Nations communities, Metis Settlements and municipalities may use Community Policing Grant funding for business case expenses such as staffing, consultation fees and program administration. This includes communities that have already initiated the process of exploring a municipal police service and communities collaborating on a regional police service. Applicants must provide a letter documenting the support of their communities' leadership for the development of the business case.

To find out more about the grant and how to apply, please email <u>JSG.engagement@gov.ab.ca</u> Quick facts

- The First Nations and Inuit Policing Program is a national, federally administered program that funds First Nation police services.
- Under this program, 52 per cent of funding is provided by the federal government and 48 per cent by the provinces.
- Alberta supports the work of the Blood Tribe, Lakeshore and Tsuut'ina Nation police services with annual funding of \$6.4 million to this costsharing program. Alberta also spends more than \$500,000 every year to pay for a crime prevention coordinator for each First Nation police service.
- More than two years ago, the federal government announced that it was going to overhaul this program, designate First Nation policing as an essential service and make more funding available to First Nations. This commitment remains unfulfilled.





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In the Reeve's report in the Brazeau County News issue of July/August 2022, one paragraph had some interesting fallout in the mind of this observer.

In this paragraph, it states that ".... if you have a concern...bring it to me, a councillor... at a council meeting... and we will listen respectfully...."

A rather interesting statement from a council that has had 3 code of conduct investigations completed, the results of which have not (as yet) been made public. The public can come to their own conclusions as to why. And there may be another investigation initiated as well.

Another concern is the council's follow-through of their stated objectives as stated under introductory page in every Agenda:

a. Under Values- Transparency - also in Admin Policy 21

b. Under Code of Conduct (A3) accountability (Admin 21)

c. Under Code of Conduct -- Best interests of the county (Admin 21)

d. Under Code of Conduct – accurately communicate (Admin 21)

Voters may want to note that Council has denied a letter to Council which was in the Agenda to be referenced in the minutes.

Voters may want to evaluate how often and for what reasons the council goes "in camera."

Voters may want to know why one councillor (Reeve) was negotiating with "Fiscal Energy" for about one year (in secret) before the rest of Council was informed of same. (That info was released at a public meeting in Breton.)

Voters may be interested that Council is considering changing the appropriate bylaw so they can refuse letters to council.

Voters may wish to find out why councillors that attend conferences (out of province) do not comply with the policy of submitting a written report for the public. Are we to assume they learn nothing or do we assume that they don't care about the people that paid their way.

Remember we pay \$1500/month to look after citizen concerns. This report fits in that category. If a councillor can't or won't follow policy, don't go or resign.

Why do councillors continue to approve people to go, knowing they won't comply? And Council won't enforce their rules.

Why is it such a problem writing reports when we pay (average) around \$50,000 to \$55,000 per year to each councillor without accountability? What other corporation would allow this?

Do voters realize that Council has spent about \$35 million more than revenue in 5 years?

Do voters realize that FOIP requests have been denied – County information is supposed to be available to the public upon request. At a recent Surface Rights meeting in Warburg, the speaker, who is the president of the Rural Municipalities Association (RMA) and who is the Reeve of Ponoka County, was surprised to hear of this and apparently remarked that the public in his county gets any material that they ask for.

Lynn Oberle Brazeau County

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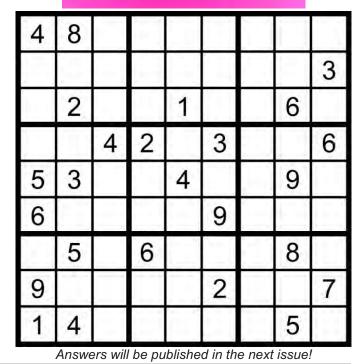
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