

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## ANNUAL KICK OFF TO CHRISTMAS

*by Deanne Young, Breton FCSS*

Our second annual Kick Off to Christmas was another great event. It certainly could not have happened without the partnerships between the Breton Agriculture Society, Breton FCSS, Brighter Futures, McMan Family Resource Network and Faith Covenant Church. Along with all of the Volunteers that helped plan and pull the day off. What a wonderful day we had to start the holiday season.



The day was filled with shopping opportunities for both big and small. The main hall at the new community centre was filled with vendors. Everything you could imagine was available from honey, home decor, candles, jewelry, knitted socks and children's clothing. Along with cooking gear, tasty tidbits, cleaning gear, soothing lotions and so much more. Our little people found Santa's Workshop and found the perfect gift for mom & dad along with a few choosing something for themselves. Over 300 gifts will find their way under the Christmas tree. After the shopping was complete you



could find crafts to complete, cookie decorating, and glitter tattoos. For those that hadn't written their letter to Santa, they had the opportunity to fill his mailbox. Better yet, Santa took a few hours out of his busy schedule to visit and have photos with any children big or small that wanted to visit with him. It was a full day of sharing smiles and joy and remembering what community is all about.



As always, an event such as this is not possible without those Volunteering and giving of their time. With each of you doing a small part to make a grand event. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day and may this be the beginning of many joyous days in the month ahead. Let's keep the kindness and joy going into the new year.

# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**700 MUSIC CD's** for sale, mostly Rock & Roll. Most are priced between \$4-\$6 and are in good condition. Phone 780-389-3517

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**BUNCH OF DUCKS FOR SALE.** Male & females that are good for eating or pairs for raising with xmas around the corner. \$25 each for young ones \$35 each for bigger ones 1 free for 5 call or text 587-338-3494

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**2 BEDROOM HOUSE IN THORSBY** - 4713- 48A Avenue garage & shed, recently renovated. \$850/mth plus utilities. \$850 DD Contact 780-460-8825 or 780-566-8573

## WANTED

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

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### Our Services Include:

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- Referral to a Dentist or Surgeon



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## "Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers from Nov 23 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.*



# Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

## **The Village of Breton is accepting applications for one (1) permanent, full-time Public Works Lead Hand**

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Public Works Lead Hand is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Village of Breton including:

- Operating and maintaining the Village of Breton Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection System to Federal, Provincial and AWWA standards.
- Safely performing various duties as assigned related to the overall maintenance of the Village of Breton facilities.
- Operation of all Public Works Department's small hand tools, power tools, light equipment and heavy equipment (grader and rubber tire backhoe).
- Maintain equipment through preventative maintenance and repair
- Periods of strenuous physical work may exist; Ability to lift 25lbs regularly throughout the day
- Ability to work with minimal supervision in a team and safety focused environment;
- Ability to work in all weather conditions for extended periods of time;
- Ensuring that Health and Safety is the number one priority by complying with all safe work practices, policies, and processes and acting in a safe manner at all times;

### **Applicant shall possess the following:**

- Minimum level of formal education required is Grade 12 Diploma;
- Valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license with air brakes endorsement;
- Clean 5-year drivers abstract;
- Demonstrated proficiency in the operation of the following equipment:
  - Motorized grader
  - Single axle dump truck
  - Snow plow sander truck, single axle,
  - Street sweeper
  - Snow blower, loader mounted
  - Backhoe Loader, rubber tire
  - Sewer flusher equipment
- Experience with hand and mechanical tools;
- Experience and operation of light/heavy equipment in relation to various facility equipment;
- Basic knowledge of computer programs/applications; and
- Demonstrated supervisory and administration skills.

### **The following is would be considered an asset:**

- Heavy Equipment Operator certificate from a recognized training facility.
- Water Distribution/Wastewater Collection certificates issued by Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP).

### **Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resumes by**

- Mail: Attn: N. Morrisey, PO Box 480, Breton, AB TOC OPO
- In person to 4916 50th Avenue, Breton, AB
- Email to cao@breton.ca.

*Applications will be accepted until such time that a suitable candidate is hired. We thank all participants for their interest, however only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted.*



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**"FEELING STRESSED?"** FREE Wholistic Stress Management Workshop continues Wed Nov 30, 7pm, at Warburg Community Hall, 5335-50A Avenue. Full workshop info available online at [www.HealthSeminars.ca](http://www.HealthSeminars.ca). Email or call for info: [registration@healthseminars.ca](mailto:registration@healthseminars.ca) or 825-525-1368.

### WINFIELD LEGION CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Dec 2nd, Starts 5pm. Tree lights up 6pm. Free Hotdogs, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Donations accepted for Local Food Bank & Santa's Anonymous. Hope to see you all there!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER** – hosted by the Breton ELKS Dec 17th doors open at 4pm for Santa and 5:15pm for supper until 7pm

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** hosted by Warburg Legion#205 Dec 18th at 5:30pm \$15.00 per person. Tickets are limited, please call Janette at 2B's flowers and Bistro 780 848 2230 to purchase your tickets

## PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**AFTERNOON CARDS**- Big Tee's Tuesdays and Wednesday's 2-5 pm at Big Tees, Bring your cards, crib board, rummoli board and any other card game

**FREE STAY & PLAY DROP IN** - Tuesdays from 10am - 11:30am. Breton Faith Covenant Church. 0-6 years. Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

**BRETON BOOK CLUB** - meets at the Library the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

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

**TASTE AROUND THE WORLD** – Ages 9-11 – Family Resource Network – Call 780-202-3158 to register

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - CRIB** Saturdays @ 12:30pm Contact Pat 780-898-1651

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - FLOOR CURLING** Tuesdays @ 1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. Contact Pat 780-898-1651

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - CARDS** Mondays @ 1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. Contact Pat 780-898-1651

**BUSY BRUSHES** meet on Wednesdays at 10 am on Wed at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda Mayr 587-590-0378.

**SEW HEAVENLY QUILTERS** meet at 10:00 am Thursdays at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy Lunde 780-789-2545

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**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

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

**ALBERTA NON-PROFIT LEARNING CENTRE** - provides resources on important concepts in governance of non-profits to support their role in the delivery of their programs and services in their communities. Ph780-963-2281

Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number

Email: [communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca](mailto:communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca)

**VOLUNTEER YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM** - contact McMan Central 877-994-5465 or [www.mcmancentral.ca](http://www.mcmancentral.ca)

**BRIGHTER FUTURES BABY'S ESSENTIALS** - assistance for families with a baby from 0-12 months old. Call 780-514-5070 for more info.

**Breton & Area Family & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)** Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**SUBSIDIZED COUNSELLING PROGRAM** for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth – Call 780-696-3636 for more information

**HOME SUPPORT** – light housekeeping services or assistance with forms, information etc. 780-696-3636

### BRETON FOOD BANK

Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

**LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES** - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or [www.leducvictimservices.ca](http://www.leducvictimservices.ca)

## Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

*Do you have stories about Breton & Area or want to recognize a sports team, non-profit group or volunteer? Please send us your articles and pictures so we can share them! [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) or stop by and see us in Thorsby at 4928 Hankin Street (CE Media)*

# WE ARE HIRING!

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# BIRTHDAY PARTY



For  
**BILL FLESHER**



An Open house to celebrate  
**Bill's 90th birthday**  
at the Breton Golden Age Club

**Sunday December 4, 2022**



No gifts please. donations for the Golden Age Club will be appreciated

## Breton Community *Christmas Supper*

Welcome one and all!

Join us on December 17th at the  
*Breton Community Centre*

Doors open  
4:00pm

Santa  
4-5pm  
Supper  
5:15 - 7pm



Donations to Christmas Wishes and/or Food Bank will be *gratefully accepted.*

FREE Tickets can be picked up at  
Breton Village Office, ATB Financial  
Darren Scott Accounting  
Call 780-514-4019 for inquiries

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He may be 60 but, *still young at heart!*

## Happy Birthday Rudy!





### COMMUNITY SERVICES

**VILLAGE OF BRETON OFFICE** - Call 780-696-3636 or email [admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)

**BYLAW ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**  
Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

**BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY** Is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays [Bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:Bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca) or 780-696-3740

**BRETON MUSEUM** - By appointment call 780-898-1155 or [bretonmuse@gmail.com](mailto:bretonmuse@gmail.com)

**BRETON RCMP** Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com)  
**For emergencies call 911**

Village of Breton **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER**. In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962. Leave a message for a staff member to return your call.

### COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

**BRETON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or [www.bretonmuseum.ca](http://www.bretonmuseum.ca)

**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 ELEMENTARY PARENT COUNCIL (Friends of BES)** for more information or if you are interested in attending a meeting [besparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:besparentcouncil@gmail.com) or on FB

**BRETON ELKS** meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Community Hall, except for July & August. Contact 780-621-6558 or [bretonelks402@gmail.com](mailto:bretonelks402@gmail.com) or FB

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB** - Regular Monthly Meetings will be the first Monday of the month at 11am. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

**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.

**BRETON ROYAL PURPLE** - meetings are the third Monday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm at the Breton Community Hall.

**BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month

**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.

**VILLAGE OF BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS** are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

**WARBURG CURLING CLUB LEAGUE PLAY** - [warburgcurling@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurling@gmail.com) or call Rob at 780-789-3723. FB or [www.warburgcurlingclub.ca](http://www.warburgcurlingclub.ca)

**WARBURG GIRL GUIDES** - at the Warburg Community Hall. Register online [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358

**WINFIELD MINOR HOCKEY** - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or [www.winfieldhockey.com](http://www.winfieldhockey.com)

**3 LAKES SKATING CLUB** - in Winfield. Learn to skate & Figure Skating. Email [3lakeskating@gmail.com](mailto:3lakeskating@gmail.com) Call/Text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

### MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

**DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MARKET** in Drayton Valley on Friday Night Dec 9th from 4-9pm. The Special Markets will be held at the Mackenzie Centre in Drayton Valley. 5737 45 Ave.

**CL COUNTRY MARKET** - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email [clsoapco@hotmail.com](mailto:clsoapco@hotmail.com)  
Next Market is on December 10.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** at Big Tees on December 11 10-4. A few vendor tables left!

**WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET** - Christmas Market Dec 10 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or on FB.

**MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET** at the Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Carol 587-920-2065.

**TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG**  
Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

### WORSHIP

**ALDER FLATS COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** - Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am 780-388-0018

**BRETON 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.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com](mailto:office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.bwofc.com) or call 780-898-4648

**WARBURG COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH** - 5112 - 53 Street, Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. Lunch and fellowship after service. For more information please call the church office **780-848-2227**.

### FACILITY RENTALS

**ASHLAND DAM PARK** For reservations call Sheryl at 780-898-9636

**BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE** Please contact Jodie 780-514-8335 or [communitycentre@breton.ca](mailto:communitycentre@breton.ca)

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB** building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921 or alt Jean at 780-696-2439

**CARNWOOD HALL** - \$100/night, \$50 for meeting room. Contact Sharon at 780-542-2378 or 780-514-6255

**FUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL**  
For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780-514-6546

**GENESEE COMMUNITY HALL** Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

**WARBURG CULTURAL CENTRE**  
For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916. Meetings held quarterly

**WINFIELD LEGION** Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

You can pay or drop off your ads at the **BRETON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# NOW OPEN

## Breton CentraPlex Skating Rink

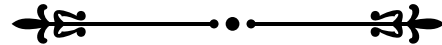


Please be aware the rink  
is NOT supervised.

*A huge thank you to the Breton Elks  
for their efforts in having the rink ready  
for the public to use!*



**Darren Aldous** of Breton, AB received a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, after being nominated by AB Municipalities (Formally known as AUMA). The ceremony was held on November 27th in Edmonton



**SECRET SANTA  
FOR SENIORS**

Do you know a Senior in our community that could use some Christmas Cheer?

We are inviting Seniors to register to have a Secret Santa or Community members to register a senior that could use some holiday Joy.

Register by phone , email or at the Village of Breton Office by  
December 1, 2022

Community members can then come into our office and select a Senior to Shop for. Shopping must be completed by  
December 18.

Deliveries will be made by Volunteers on December 21 & 22.

For more information, please contact  
Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

BRETON AND AREA FCSS

## Tree of Remembrance

Celebrate the memory of your loved on on our Tree of Remembrance. The Tree will be placed in the Breton Library on December 1. Ornaments are available for you to place on the tree with a loved ones name. An ad with all the names will be placed in the Breton Booster prior to Christmas. There is no cost to place the ornament.

For more information please contact  
Breton & Area FCSS at  
780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

This is a partnership with the  
Breton Municipal Library.



**FCSS NEWS**  
from  
Deanne Young  
**780.696.3636**

**Wellness Calendar Project is Back** - Breton and Area FCSS together with the Rural Mental Health Project are putting together a Community Calendar with positive messaging around Mental Health and Wellness. Our calendars are currently in production and will be available to community members in early December. Calendars should be available for pickup after December 12.

**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](http://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. – **We currently know of 1 listing.**

- 2 bedroom mobile near Alsike. W/D/F/S included. \$1,200/month utilities included – Call Pauline at 780-848-1088

**The Adult Low Impact Exercise Program** is continuing. This class runs from 10:00 – 11:00 am. **The day of the week will be changing to Wednesday mornings. Please watch for further information or call our office at 780-696-3636.** 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, whichever 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.

**Secret Santa for Seniors** – With Christmas just around the corner Breton FCSS will be coordinating a Secret Santa for Seniors. This program is for seniors that live in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River. There are two parts to this program.

- Seniors that are going to be alone for the holidays can phone in or stop by the Breton FCSS office and complete a profile. Information collected will be your name, address, phone number, Things you like to do, treats you like, items that you would like to have on your Christmas List. Seniors can also be registered by community members or agencies. This information along with just their first name will be placed on a Christmas Tag. Registrations must be received by Dec 1.
- Community members can view the Christmas tags at

the Village of Breton Office and select a senior to shop for. Once they have completed their shopping, they will return the items to the FCSS office. Additional items will be added to your gift, wrapped and delivered by Volunteers. Shopping must be completed by December 19th. If you are unable to come into the office to make a selection, please call or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) and we can assist you with the selection.

- If you love to wrap Christmas gifts, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS on December 20th.
- Deliveries will be made on December 21 & 22. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to do deliveries

*If possible, we encourage purchases to be made in Breton and Drayton Valley to support our local businesses.*

**Christmas Wishes** – if you know of a family or individual that is in need of a Christmas food hamper or Christmas gifts, Breton FCSS can refer their name to the Christmas Wishes group. They must reside in the Village of Breton or Divisions 5 & 6 of Brazeau County East of the river. Please call 780-696-3636 with contact information and the number of individuals in the home. You may self refer. This information will then be passed on to the Christmas Wishes committee. Deadline for registering for a hamper is December 9th.

**Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance** – Our Tree of Remembrance is back. Thank you to the Breton Library for partnering with us. Starting December 1st, you are invited to come and place one of the ornaments provided on our tree with a tag to write a loved one's name on. There is no cost to have an ornament placed on the tree. For more information, please contact 696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**Current Programming, Events and Services Available from Breton FCSS and the Community. Please inquire for additional information on these programs and services.**

- Community Christmas Dinner – hosted by the Breton ELKS – December 17th
- Village of Breton Christmas Open House – Dec 19
- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth – Call 780-696-3636 for more information Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms, information etc.

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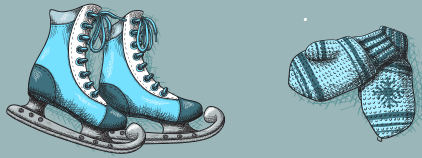
**780-848-2472**



# Breton

## CentraPlex Skating Rink

now open to the public!



### TO ALL SKATERS:

- The Skate rink is now *open* for business.
- The skate change building is open, but subject to change.
- Any sign of vandalism will result in complete closure.
- All patrons are responsible for their own safety.
- Enjoy your skate season and *Happy Holidays.*

*Breton Elks*



# NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE *and* ACTION

ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



DECEMBER 6, 2022

**Gerald Soroka, MP**  
Yellowhead

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Carol  
VOWK**

Drayton Valley Devon Constituency  
Nomination Candidate - UCP



**Banman Westerlund LLP**  
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- Derek W. Banman CPA, CA - Partner
- Kyle Westerlund CPA, CA - Partner

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Dec 6** | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

**Dec 13** | Municipal planning  
Commission Meeting | 9:00 am

**Dec 20** | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

**Dec 21** | AG Service Board Meeting |  
9:00 am

**Dec 23** | Administration Building  
Closed | In lieu of Christmas Day

**Dec 26** | Administration Building Closed  
| Boxing Day

## CRAM THE CRUISER TO PREVENT HUNGER THIS CHRISTMAS



Come and support the local food bank in the cram the cruiser event being held on:

**December 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 9:00 PM**  
at Walmart in Drayton Valley.

Please feel free to bring along toys for a donation to Santas Anonymous as well.

**LET'S SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED!**

## CONSUMER FIREWORKS SAFETY

Consumer fireworks are not toys. They are in fact, powerful pyrotechnic articles and, for this reason, both their sale and purchase are regulated.

Fireworks permit can be obtained from Drayton Valley Brazeau County Fire Services at 5220-52nd in Drayton Valley during regular business hours, for a \$10 fee.

Fireworks permit application shall include the following information:

- Name, address, and signature of applicant
- The date and time of proposed display
- A detailed description of the proposed display
- The exact location planned for the fireworks display including a diagram of the grounds on which it will be held, showing the point from where the fireworks will be discharged, the location of all highways, and the lines behind which the audience will be restrained
- Written consent from the owner of the property on which the fireworks display will occur
- The manner and place of storage of all fireworks prior to, during and after the display
- The name and address of the vendor or vendors that supplied or will supply all the fireworks used in the fireworks display

### Fireworks Safety Tips

- Choose a wide, clear site away from all obstacles. Refer to the safety instructions on the fireworks label for minimum distance from spectators.
- Do not discharge fireworks in windy conditions.
- Read all instructions on the fireworks.
- Kids should never play with fireworks.

- Buy only legal fireworks (legal fireworks have a label with the manufacturer's name and directions, illegal ones are unlabelled), and store them in a cool, dry place. Illegal fireworks usually go by the names M 80, M100, blockbuster, or quarterpounder. These explosives were banned in 1966, but still account for many fireworks injuries.

- Never try to make your own fireworks
- Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water (or an ABC fire extinguisher) and a hose nearby in case of accident.
- Steer clear of others setting off fireworks. They can backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction.
- Use a good firing base such as a pail filled with earth or sand.
- Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even as a joke.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Recommended wearing eye protection.
- Light one firework at a time (never place fireworks in glass or metal containers), and never relight a dud
- Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time. Allow 30 minutes before cleaning up debris, or before approaching a firework that did not go off.
- Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.

It is the responsibility of the Fireworks Permit holder to know the rules and regulations of the municipality in which they will be discharging the fireworks.

For additional inquiries pertaining to the storage, transport and discharge of fireworks please contact our office at (780)514-2216.

**YOU MUST OBTAIN A FIREWORKS PERMIT PRIOR TO DISCHARGING ANY FIREWORKS**



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The Breton and District Chamber of Commerce is doing the annual renewal of memberships for 2023 we see that the cost of things have skyrocket this year so the cost will only be \$10.00 for everyone this year.

We also do a Christmas Shopping Spree for Chamber dollars to be used at the businesses listed in the Breton Booster. This is the way Breton Chamber members give back to our community saying thanks for your patronage this past year.

The Chamber also offers **discounts** on business products as well as **Health Benefits**. Please see the benefits and discounts below.

- **GROUP INSURANCE PLAN** – Up to 50 employees and benefits are based on the entire province, and not on just individual businesses. The local Chamber also gets a rebate.
- **CHAMBER OFFICE SUPPLIES** – Office supplies that will give back 5% to local chamber
- **PETRO CANADA** – Receive .02 discount per litre.
- **PUROLATER** – Shipping savings of up to 45%
- **LEGAL SHEILD, ID SHEILD** – Legal and identity theft issues.
- **NINE10** – Digital marketing skills development.
- **MATHESON INSURANCE** – Insurance
- **ESSO** – 3.5 cents discount
- **ELAVON** – Lower merchant fees for credit cards and debits.
- **CONSTANT CONTACT** – Email marketing event marketing, social campaigns and online surveys, discounts up to 25% off of regular price.
- **PAYWORKS** – Payroll service
- **PENINSULA** – Employer advice, HR and health and safety for your business.
- **INDUS TRAVEL**
- **CHAMBER MARKET PLACE** – Where you can buy or sell your goods.

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**BRETON**  
**\$49,900**  
12 Fraser Drive - large lot backs onto golf course - 159 ft golf course frontage. No time restrictions to build. GST included.



**BUCK CREEK**  
**\$49,000**  
Half acre at junction of Hwys 22 & 616. older 1500 sq ft home under repair with attached garage. Garden spots, shed, hen house



**BUCK LAKE**  
**\$199,000**  
1 bedroom 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, 4 pce bath, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power



**BUCK LAKE**  
**\$299,000**  
2.47 acre, 2 bed, 1 bath, 30x40 garage, fenced garden, covered fire pit, surrounded by trees

**SOLD**



**DRAYTON VALLEY**  
**\$275,000**  
5528 46 Ave - 4 bed 2 bath updated home, Kitchen, windows, siding, shingles & more. Insulated, heated double garage.



**BUCK LAKE**  
**\$198,000**  
GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.



**BUCK LAKE**  
**\$649,000**  
0.54 acre Lakefront, lakeview, 4 bedroom home with walk out basement. 3 car garage, heated, insulated, Single car garage.



**TOMAHAWK**  
**\$285,000**  
10 acres. 3 bed 2 level split home with attached garage. Along paved hwy just north of Tomahawk. Approx half treed.



**BUCK LAKE**  
**\$379,900**  
Sunset Bay: 4 bed, 3 bath home, walkout ICF basement, deck, view of lake. Share in community lakefront & dock slip - annual fee.

# LAND

**AMAZING 316 ACRES at TOMAHAWK**  
316 rolling acres +/-, several creeks & Tomahawk Creek runs thru south end of property. Awesome recreational property or grazing land.. Underground 200 amp service, nat gas, well & septic tank. Perimeter fenced, electric fence cross fencing. Beautiful building sites overlooking valleys & creeks. Buildings in yard are of nominal value Tomahawk \$765,000

**INVESTMENT OPPOUTUNITY**  
8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000

**312 ACRES PRIME FARM LAND**  
Located only 2 miles east of Wetaskiwin. Land is primarily #1 & #2 soil & has \$8,800 in annual surface lease rev. Yard site with 1970s home, a 30x48 shop, a 60x100 pole shed, 2x5000 +/-bu grain bins, 3 hopper bottom feed bins & a number of older bldgs including a dairy barn, poultry barns & cattle shelters. Wetaskiwin \$2,300,000

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# COMMUNITIES CALENDAR

## December 2022



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Communities Calendar will be in the newspaper once per month and available to view anytime online at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com) or on our FB Page

\*Dates are updated as needed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>HANUKKAH : December 18 - 26</b></p> <p><b>KWANZAA : December 26- January 1</b></p>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
					<p><b>*WINFIELD LEGION</b> Christmas Tree Lighting 5pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY CHAMBER</b> Christmas in the Village 6-9pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY Seniors</b> Thrift Store 10am-3pm <b>OPEN LATE</b> for CIV 6-9pm</p>	<p><b>*WARBURG</b> Museum Pie &amp; Coffee 1-4pm</p> <p><b>*BUCK CREEK</b> Jam Dance &amp; Cards 8pm</p> <p><b>*LEDUC SENIOR CENTRE</b> Mistletoe Craft &amp; Bake Sale Telford House 10am-4pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> - Fireman's Drive 10am-2pm</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<p><b>*LEDUC SENIOR CENTRE</b> - Mistletoe Craft &amp; Bake Sale Telford House 11am-3pm</p>	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> - BGSD</p> <p><b>*BRETON</b> Golden Age Meeting 11am</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Christmas Elves Referral Deadline</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - St. Matthew's Advent Art Hour 5pm</p>	<p><b>*THORSBY</b> - Town COW Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*BRAZEAU COUNTY</b> Meeting 9am</p>	<p><b>*BUCK CREEK</b> Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY AG Society</b> Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Legion#205 Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>*BRETON</b> Ag. Society Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Christmas Elves Referral Deadline</p>	<p><b>*DRAYTON VALLEY</b> Christmas Market 4-9pm</p> <p><b>*BRETON</b> - Live Music Salt &amp; Pepper 6pm</p>	<p><b>*WINFIELD</b> - Christmas Market 10am - 2pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - CL Country Market 10am - 3pm</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<p><b>*BIG TEE</b> - Christmas Market 10am-4pm</p>	<p><b>*THORSBY</b> &amp; District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Village Council Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b>-District Cultural &amp; Historical Society meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>*LEDUC COUNTY</b> Council 1:30pm</p> <p><b>*BRAZEAU COUNTY</b> Municipal Planning Meeting 9:30am</p>	<p><b>*BRETON</b> Village Council Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Pioneer AG Society Meeting</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Seniors Soup &amp; Sandwich 11:30am</p> <p><b>*BRETON</b> Book Club 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>*BRETON</b> Elks Meeting Community Hall 7:30pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Chamber Meeting 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>*THORSBY</b> Christmas Elves Pick-up/Delivery</p>	<p><b>*BRETON ELKS</b> Christmas Dinner 4-7pm</p> <p><b>*MULHURST BRANCH #246</b> Christmas Dinner &amp; Dance</p> <p><b>*RUNDLE'S MISSION</b> Light the Night! 2-6pm</p> <p><b>*LEDUC</b> - Hainstock &amp; Son's Candlelight Memorial Service Telford House 7pm</p>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
			<b>Winter Solstice</b>			<b>Christmas Eve</b>
	<p><b>*BRETON</b> Royal Purple Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><b>*MULHURST BAY</b> Community League Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> &amp; District Fish &amp; Game Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>*WETASKIWIN</b> Burntwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - Council Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*BRAZEAU COUNTY</b> Meeting 9am</p>	<p><b>*BRETON</b> Library Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Legion #144 Meeting 9:30am</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Library Board Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Library Board Meeting 6pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Legion#205 Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*BRAZEAU COUNTY</b> AG Service Board Meeting 9am</p>	<p><b>*WARBURG</b> Christmas Elves Pick-up/Delivery</p>	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> - WRSD</p> <p><b>*BRAZEAU COUNTY</b> Administration Building Closed</p>	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Boxing Day</b>					<b>New Year's Eve</b>
	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> BGSD &amp; WRSD</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> &amp; District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</p> <p><b>*BRAZEAU COUNTY</b> Administration Building Closed</p>	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> BGSD &amp; WRSD</p>	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> BGSD &amp; WRSD</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Seniors Meeting 1pm</p>	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> BGSD &amp; WRSD</p>	<p><b>*NO SCHOOL</b> BGSD &amp; WRSD</p>	
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>SATURDAYS</b>
	<p><b>*BRETON</b> - Cards 1pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - Afternoon Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - TOPS 9am</p>	<p><b>*BRETON</b> Slay &amp; Play 10-11:30am</p> <p><b>*BRETON</b> - Floor Curling 1pm</p> <p><b>*MULHURST</b> Legion Family Bingo 6:30pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> - Girl Guides 5:30-7pm</p> <p><b>*BIG TEE</b> - Afternoon Cards 2-5pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</p>	<p><b>*WARBURG</b> Library Songs for Toddlers 1pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> - Treasures Thrift Shop 10am-4pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> - Busy Brushes 10am</p> <p><b>*BIG TEE</b> - Afternoon Cards 2-5pm</p> <p><b>*BRETON</b> Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am</p>	<p><b>*SANDHOLM</b> Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Seniors Bingo 7pm</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Curling Club Senior Men's drop in 10am</p> <p><b>*WARBURG</b> Sew Heavenly Quilters 10am</p> <p><b>*THORSBY</b> - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am &amp; 7-9pm</p>	<p><b>*THORSBY</b> Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p>	<p><b>*BRETON</b> - Crib 12:30pm</p> <p><b>*MULHURST BAY</b> Farmers Market 10am-2pm</p>

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The Candlelight Memorial service offers an opportunity to honor lost loved ones in a special way, through reflective readings, music, and the lighting of candles as a sign of remembrance.

Please RSVP by December 9 by calling Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel  
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Warmest Regards,

*Crystal Challand* — Funeral Director

*Sheena Buzo* — Manager, Funeral Director

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## COUNCIL



## HIGHLIGHTS

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Division 2 Councillor Donna Wiltse presents Arnold and Donna Olson with a commemorative clock in honour of their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

### Rocky Rapids Water Well

Council directed Administration to proceed in engaging a consultant to drill an observation well, production well, and submit water test analysis on Brazeau County's behalf to a maximum of \$150,000 at the current water treatment facility to create a new production well that will meet all requirements from Alberta Environment and Parks.

### Rural Crime Draft Resolution

Brazeau County will submit a draft resolution to the January 23, 2023 Pembina Zone meeting of the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, seeking support for recommendations to address rural crime. The recommendations include a cross-jurisdictional analysis of other provinces to see how they address bail packages, bail Crown offices, bail ladder systems, and any other issue that may be impacting the increase in catch and release of criminals; and creating a Bail Sub-committee composed of the Rural Crime Committee and stakeholders from the Ministry of Justice to examine other bail systems, canvass Albertans on ideas for improving the justice system, and present an annual report with recommendations to the Minister of Justice.

### Increased Support for STARS

Glenda Farnden, Senior Municipal Relations Liaison for STARS Air Ambulance, provided an update on the organization. Council increased its annual contribution from \$2 per capita (approximately \$14,358) to \$16,500 in 2023.



Reeve Bart Guyon Bob Baumann with a hat and gloves as part of the Citizen Appreciation Program. Bob does a great job mowing the ditch in front of his property. Everyone is encouraged to nominate residents who go above and beyond to mow ditches and remove garbage from County public spaces such as ditches, right of ways, cemeteries, and park space.

### Cryptocurrency Mining

Council directed Administration to develop a white paper (a report that addresses complex subjects) on cryptocurrency mining and the issues and impacts of operations and to bring back the paper to a future Council meeting.

### Important Dates

- December 6 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- December 13 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.
- December 20 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- December 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- December 23 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | In lieu of Christmas Day
- December 26 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Boxing Day

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca). Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at [cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca) or 780-542-7777.

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We would also like to invite you to our Candlelight Christmas Eve service on Saturday December 24th at 6pm or join us on Christmas Day at 11 am.

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# Soul Care

Often this time of year we hope for something. We may hope to find that perfect gift for a loved one or we hope that we can all make it home for Christmas.

Maybe we are hoping for healing of some sort? Maybe we are hoping for connection?

I had asked my daughter what she hopes for and yes, she named a few things off her list but after some thought she turned to our prayer board and shared, she hopes that our prayers are answered soon.

*Me too, my girl.*

My hope is that all prayers are answered. Prayers for healing, restoring relationships and a sense of peace.

Without hope we have nothing. I am not sure what you are hoping for, but don't give up.

Turn to Jesus and give Him all your hopes and dreams.

## **Our Hope is in Jesus**

Jesus is intentional and focuses on who you are  
He is engaged in your story  
He sees your heart and offers you His full attention  
He knows your pain and suffering, and He knows what you are hoping for.  
Trust in Him and the Hope that He brings.  
The Hope for Everlasting life.

Peace my Friends,

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud  
*Breton Faith Covenant church*

For God so *loved*  
that He *Gave* the world,  
His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him  
should not perish but have  
*Everlasting*  
- John 3:16 **life.**

# SUPPORTING ALBERTA'S MOST VULNERABLE

**Alberta's government is taking action to make life more affordable for families, Albertans with disabilities, seniors and those out of work.**

Alberta's economy has recovered strongly, but Albertans are struggling to heat their homes and feed their families and the government wants to help.

Thousands of Albertans who rely on social benefits are being affected by the increased cost of living due to rising inflation. Alberta's government is stepping up to provide support to those who need it most by adjusting AISH, Income Support, the Alberta Seniors Benefit and Alberta Child and Family Benefit rates by six per cent to match the rate of inflation. Moving forward, these programs will continue to be indexed with inflation to ensure low-income Albertans have the resources to afford their basic needs.

*"The affordability crisis has made life more difficult for seniors, families with children and Alberta's most vulnerable citizens. Everyone struggling needs to know that they are not alone. Our government is increasing benefits to help make life more affordable and ensure all Albertans can afford the rising costs of life's necessities."*  
Danielle Smith, Premier

Alberta's government recognizes the urgency of supporting Albertans through this affordability crisis. That is why social benefit programs will be indexed effective Jan. 1, 2023. Albertans receiving AISH and Income Support benefits will see this increase on their January payments, which will be distributed on Dec. 22. Recipients of the Alberta Seniors Benefit will see this increase on their January cheques and recipients of the Alberta Child and Family Benefit will see the increase in their first quarterly payment in February 2023.

*"I am happy Premier Smith is helping people on AISH. Thank you, because I can get out of the house more with my staff and friend Natalia. I can get some good food and pop from the grocery store. I can try to save a little money in case I want my own home. I can buy a new winter coat and boots too. I like when government helps us because my life gets better."* Taisa McRorie, Alberta AISH recipient

*"I'm pleased Alberta's government has reindexed AISH, income and seniors supports. Our daughter Taisa is one of thousands of citizens who need AISH. Taisa and I meet and speak to many persons with disabilities who have felt hopeless and discouraged. Since Premier*

*Smith wrote a mandate letter to reindex AISH, Taisa and I are hearing people with disabilities say they feel hopeful again and that it's easier to smile and feel happy. Some persons with disabilities cried happy tears. Hope is powerful. Our family is certain we are not alone in thanking Premier Smith for providing hope for disabled Albertans."* Leah McRorie, mother of Taisa McRorie

## **Examples of monthly benefit rate changes for Jan. 1, 2023**

Examples are based on the maximum core monthly benefit rates for single people with no children:

- \$1,685 to \$1,787 - AISH
- \$745 to \$790 - Income Support (expected to work)
- \$866 to \$919 - Income Support (barriers to full employment)
- \$286 to \$303 - Alberta Seniors Benefit

Indexation will increase the benefit payments per child by six per cent for families who access the Alberta Child and Family Benefit. The increased benefit payment for annual totals, based on whether a family has anywhere from one to four children, follows:

- one child - \$120
- two children - \$198
- three children - \$260
- four children - \$307

Benefit increases are based on the consumer price index for 2022 and benefit rates vary depending on Albertans' needs, household composition and other factors.

Alberta's government will invest about \$45 million in 2022-23 and \$173 million in 2023-24 to support indexation of the AISH, Income Support and Alberta Seniors benefit programs, and about \$7 million in 2022-2023 and \$35 million in 2023-2024 to support the indexation of the Alberta Child and Family Benefit.

Alberta's government is delivering immediate cost-of-living and inflation relief while working to support long-term affordability.

The Affordability Action Plan will extend broad-based supports while targeting additional relief to families, seniors and our most vulnerable. Albertans can learn more about current and future affordability relief programs and supports at [alberta.ca](http://alberta.ca).

## **Quick facts**

- About 72,000 people receive AISH each month.
- About 45,000 receive Income Support each month.
- 43,000 children are dependents of AISH and Income Support recipients.
- About 176,000 seniors receive Alberta Seniors Benefits.
- Between 185,000 and 190,000 families access the Alberta Child and Family Benefit for financial support.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Brazeau County has recently completed budget deliberations. A few things might be worth noting.

This budget appears to be tight, with little room for the unexpected, especially without knowing what the Province will do with linear taxes, etc. Given that this council has spent about \$40 million more than revenues over the last few years, this could be a problem.

A lot of time was spent on hard surfacing/paving. One has to question the X ? millions going to luxury. In a previous letter, it was mentioned that 14 residents along one mile would receive a benefit of \$100,000 each (via the paving). How does this benefit the rest of the County?

It should also be noted that one road project was moved up from 2024 to be done in 2023. This item would be done in Westerlund's division. Is it possible that public funds are being used for political promotion? You decide.

Council also approved the "474" road (1 mile) that will likely cost about \$4 million. This road benefits only one person (a councillor) and is completely unnecessary (in my estimation). When finished (according to staff analysis), it will not be suitable for school bus use as the grade (after 45 feet of fill) would be too steep. An expensive cow trail?

L.Oberle  
Brazeau County  
November 28, 2022

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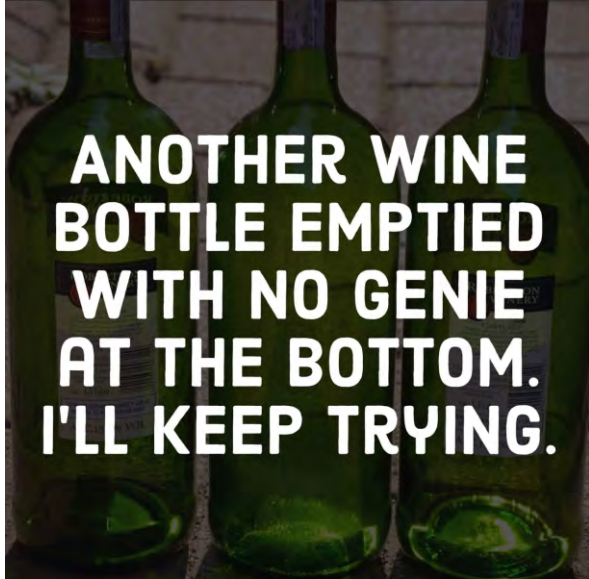
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**What comes in dry and hard, and comes out soft and wet?  
Cleanse your mind bro, it's bubblegum.**

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## DOUBLE LOT IN WARBURG

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5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn ~~E4318673 \$525,000~~

## WARBURG MOBILE

2007 on private lot. 1500 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, large deck ~~E4297369 \$125,000~~ **\$120,000**



## RETIRE IN LEDUC



Adult living in Ravine Villas, 3 bed, 3 bath, finished basement, double garage ~~E4319461 \$379,000~~

## NEW MOBILE

Never lived in 2 bed, 2 bath in Warburg MHP. Lot rent \$260/month ~~E4296519 \$135,000~~ **\$130,000**

