

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## *Christmas Wishes 2022*

*from Breton Christmas Wishes Volunteers*

Breton Christmas Wishes are getting ready for the Christmas season. The referral deadline is December 9th, 2022. If you know anyone who may need some help this Christmas consider referring them for a hamper.

The criteria is:

- *If the family is in need.*
- *If they live east of the North Saskatchewan River in the County of Brazeau (this includes the Village of Breton).*
- *If they have children in the home (consideration is given to those who do not have children also).*

Referrals can be made by calling or texting: Diane at 780-514-4273.

**The Christmas Wishes volunteers thank everyone in the community for their generosity!**



# Classifieds

## EMPLOYMENT

**JANITORIAL WORKERS WANTED** at Genesee- full & part-time needed. Mon-Thurs 10:30am - 7pm, Fridays 8:30am - 5pm. Call 780-982-7701

## 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

## WANTED

**LOOKING FOR PASTURE** for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hayland. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

**LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES** Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

## OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

**WANTED LONG TERM RENTAL**, Looking for a good landlord with a good house that will pass inspection. Single Family Home for 3 people on pension and 2 cats. \$1600 mth w/utilities. Call Eric 780-887-7057

## SERVICES

**FULL-SERVICE BOOKKEEPING & PERSONAL TAX SERVICES** Check out jensbookkeepingservices.ca for a full list of services. Call Jen at 780-898-5198 or email jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com

## JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER

Providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Call Ryan at 780-514-9246

**RELIABLE DJ** for your party or special event. We also offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or

[www.carrielevins.com](http://www.carrielevins.com)

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

You can drop off your ads at the **Breton Library** or **CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street Thorsby** 780.499.9006 or email to [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

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



Keith & Betty Blize  
&  
Randy Kiland

Are tickled pink to announce the birth of their  
*Granddaughter*



*Sawyer  
Bryce Kiland*

Born on:  
Nov. 29th, 2022

7lbs 15 oz

19 inches long



Proud Parents are: Corey & Melissa  
Proud Siblings are: Austin & Makayla

## Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



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[geneva\\_rod@hotmail.com](mailto:geneva_rod@hotmail.com)

*"Our pets leave footprints  
on our hearts"*

Warburg, AB

*"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"*

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

*Sudoku Answers  
from Nov 30 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.*

# RANDY CROWE MEMORIAL FUND

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE IN THE  
BRETON AREA THAT COULD USE  
FINANCIAL HELP FOR

- MEDICAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE
  - MEDICAL TRAVEL
  - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

TO A MAXIMUM OF \$ 500.00

PLEASE EMAIL [darenaldous@gmail.com](mailto:darenaldous@gmail.com)

THE FUNDS WILL BE ADMINISTERED  
BY BRETON ELKS

## WE ARE HIRING!

Hiring Ticketed Heavy  
Duty Mechanics  
(apprenticeship available)

Also Hiring  
Automotive Mechanic  
& Shop Foreman

*Must be willing to do occasional service call &  
CVIP inspections, RV & equipment repairs also.*

Wage based on experience  
Full time. To start immediately

Email resume to:  
[lonewolfmechanic@hotmail.com](mailto:lonewolfmechanic@hotmail.com)



# LONE WOLF MECHANICAL



4813 - 50 Ave Thorsby



## Journeyman Plumber - 'A' Class Gas Fitter Full Time – Leduc AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a permanent, full-time Journeyman Plumber 'A' Class Gas Fitter position working 75 hours bi-weekly. Reporting to the Asset Manager, the Journeyman Plumber will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, repairs and emergencies associated with plumbing and heating requirements. This position is part of the maintenance team, that work together to maintain numerous buildings in the Leduc Region. The individual will be required to read blueprints and specifications to maintain plumbing systems. He or she will work using safe work practices on a wide range of HVAC related equipment such as hydronic boilers, make up air and air handling systems, air conditioning and troubleshooting for minor repairs to HVAC systems. The successful candidate will ensure that a high quality of service is provided to all internal and external customers.

### Qualifications

- Journeyman Plumber Certificate (Red Seal) with 5 or more years in facility maintenance as a plumber and gas fitter
- Gas Fitter Class A Ticket required
- Minimum 2 years' experience in plant, building or routine maintenance operations · 5th Class Power Engineering certificate an asset
- Current Backflow certification an asset.
- Experience with commercial kitchen equipment, desired.
- Computer literate and experience with enterprise dispatch systems.
- Strong background in trouble shooting controls, HVAC and boilers, with 5 years' experience required.
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license and satisfactory Driver's Abstract · W.H.M.I.S. Certificate
- Standard First Aid Certificate.
- A sincere desire to work within the non-market housing industry to assist Leduc Regional Housing Foundation to achieve its Vision.

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number  
2022 – CS – 06 to:

Human Resources  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-Mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER** – hosted by the Breton ELKS Dec 17th at the Breton Community Centre. Doors open at 4pm. Santa from 4-5pm and 5:15-7pm for supper. Donations to Christmas Wishes and/or Food bank accepted. Call 780-514-4019 for more information.

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

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst: **CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND DANCE** Sat. Dec.17th Cocktails 5PM, SUPPER 6pm with DJ Dance to follow. Tickets \$35.00 and going fast!! Call 780-935-6281

**RUNDLE'S MISSION LIGHT THE NIGHT** hosted by Leduc County. Saturday, Dec 17 from 2-6pm. FREE. Ice carving, create and walk with luminaries on the community trail, live music. Call 780-955-6410 for more information.

## PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**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** - Wednesday mornings from 10am - 11am 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

**WARBURG CURLING CLUB SENIOR MEN'S DROP-IN** - Thursdays at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST:** Hosting weekly family Bingo's every Tue. @ 6:30 (new winter hours)

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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)



## Breton CentraPlex Skating Rink

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



- 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*.





# 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.*



COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
& info continued

## 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 [3lakesskating@gmail.com](mailto:3lakesskating@gmail.com) Call/Text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

## MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

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

**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.

**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.

**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. Thank you to those who attended our annual Endings & Beginnings Community Memorial Service at Community United Church. It was a privilege to walk with you and your family during this time of loss and grief, and to offer support and healing to you all.

## 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

**Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise**

# THE BETHANY GROUP IS **HIRING**

✓ Head Cook at  
West Pine Lodge

This is a temp position until July 2023

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY

<https://www.thebethanygroup.ca/career-opportunities>

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&  
Area  
Lodge  
Authority



THE  
**BETHANY**  
GROUP



## BRETON GOLF COURSE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

2023 Seasons Pass  
at 2022 Prices



Available at the Village Office  
until December 15th



FAMILY MEMBERSHIP.....\$840  
ADULT MEMBERSHIP.....\$485  
SENIOR COUPLE (60+).....\$615  
SENIOR.....\$400







**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.

**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, 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.

**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 Dec1.
- 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.

**Banman Westerlund LLP**  
Chartered Professional Accountants

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

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T: 780.696-2511  
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T: 780.426.3943  
F: 780.424.1875





## VILLAGE OF BRETON NOTICE

This is to inform the residents of the Village of Breton that Compass Assessment will have assessors in the municipality Friday December 9th, 2022 doing property assessments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Office at 780-696-3636.

**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**Gerald Soroka, MP**  
Yellowhead

gerald.soroka@parl.gc.ca  
geraldsorokamp.ca • 780-723-6068

BRETON AND AREA FCSS

## Tree of Remembrance

*Celebrate the memory of your loved one 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 place in the Breton Booster prior to Christmas. There is no cost to place an ornament.*



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

This is a partnership with the Breton Municipal Library.

# Breton & District Chamber of Commerce Christmas Shopping Spree

You could win

\$10000

to spend at Local  
Chamber of Commerce  
Businesses

## Shopping Spree Rules 2022

*PRIZE: Local shopping spree to be redeemed at participating businesses that are members of the Breton & District Chamber of Commerce.*

1. Must be 18yrs of age to enter
2. No purchase required
3. Only 2 entries at a time, please
4. Owners, immediate families and employees of the sponsoring business may not enter in their own box, but are welcome to enter at other businesses.



more prizes & businesses  
added every day

**Enter your name at any of the the following businesses**

AIF Breton  
ATB Financial  
Breton Tires and Tow  
Breton Booster  
Breton Family Dining  
Breton Family Foods  
Breton IDA  
Darren Scott Accounting

Gazelle's Group of  
Companies  
Git R Dun Trucking  
Heads Up Family Hair  
Care  
Banman Westerlund LLP  
S & S Transport  
Suds & Bucket Truck &  
Car Wash

The Co-operators  
WC Trucking  
Moore's Realty  
Salt 'N' Pepper  
Village of Breton  
Breton Veterinary  
Services  
Westland Insurance

*One name will be drawn from each box and the final winner will be drawn from those names  
Entries will be accepted until closing December 18, 2022. Names drawn are to be phoned to Darren Scott at  
780-696-3800 and leave message.*

**Main draw will take place on December 19, 2022 at 11:00am.  
at Darren Scott Accounting Services.**



Warburg Legion Branch No. 205

They did a great job again!

As we end our Poppy Campaign, we get to see some great talent in art and literacy from the students who participated in our Poster and Literacy Contest.

Each school, each teacher, each student deserves a big thank you by bringing a great selection of entries to the Warburg Legion. We appreciate receiving all the entries and consider you all winners because you each gave us a great poster or poem. This year we have entries at Primary, Junior and Intermediate levels in Color Poster, Black & White Poster and Literacy illustrating some great poems.

You each receive something with your entry; however, we are limited in picking out the winners of each year's contest. Here they are....

#### **Breton Elementary School**

Junior level with Color Poster- Allie Walker 1st, Evelyn Doucette 2nd, Meera McBride 3rd

#### **Warburg School**

Junior level with Poem - Literacy – Madison Lachance 1st, Ella Anderson 2nd, Konner-Clark-McCarthy 3rd

Intermediate level with poem- Jenna Vultur - 1st

Intermediate level for Black & White Poster – Larissa Dancause 1st, Jayden Gooler 2nd

#### **Warburg Colony School**

Junior level for Black & White Poster– Kristin Grace Wipf 1st

Intermediate level for Black & White Poster – Brittany Wipf 1st, Amy Wipf 2nd, Caitlyn Wipf 3rd

Primary level for Color Poster – Ivan Wipf 1st, Logan Wipf 2nd, Suvanna Wipf 3rd

Junior level with Color Poster – Megan Wipf 1st, Elijah Wipf 2nd, Kimberly Wipf 3rd

Intermediate level with Color Poster – Johannes Wipf 1st, Maria Wipf 2nd

Congratulations to all!

The students who place first will have their entries sent onto the provincial contest. These entries will be returned to you by early spring. All other entries will be returned to the schools so your family can enjoy your artwork.

The Warburg Legion Branch 205 would like to extend a Happy Holiday Season to everyone Breton and Warburg and surrounding areas.

*Are you interested in becoming a member of the Legion? We hold our meetings each second Wednesday of the month at 7PM at the Legion Hall. For further information please contact Max or Deb at 780 848 2923 or check out [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)*

The Warburg Legion offers rental of the hall, catering services to meet your needs for functions, meetings and get togethers. Bar service is available at functions as well. Simply contact the number listed above.

As we move into the Holiday season, there are those who need assistance for the holiday season, please contact FCSS at 780 848 2828 to register confidentially. You can also donate to FCSS in monies, clothing, gifts, food, gift cards etc. Please check out the FCSS and Recreation Paper or visit the town website for more information.

***Volunteers are needed in lots of areas, please contact Village of Warburg 780 848 2841.***



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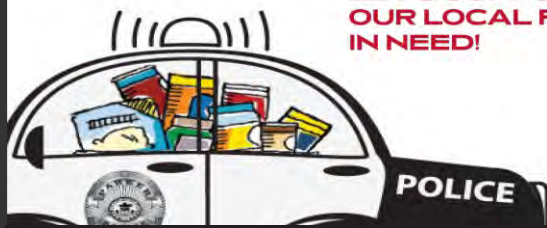




# Brazeau County News

Proud home of Miss Rodeo Canada 2022 Jayden Calvert and Miss Alberta High School Rodeo 2021/2022 Tawnie Thompson

## 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!**

### IMPORTANT DATES

December 13 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.

December 14 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

December 16 | Cram the Cruiser (Wal-Mart parking lot) | 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

December 20 | Council 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

January 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

### 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.



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

Fireworks permit can be obtained from Drayton Valley Brazeau County Fire Services at 5120- 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

*It is the responsibility of the 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 @ (780)514-2216.*

### 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 unlabeled), and store them in a cool, dry place. Illegal fireworks usually go by the names M-80, M100, blockbuster, or quarter pounder. 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 house nearby in case of an 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.



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# ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES NEWS RELEASE

## Community labs transition from APL to DynaLIFE

EDMONTON – On December 5, community lab services in larger urban centres in the province have transitioned from Alberta Precision Laboratories to DynaLIFE Medical Labs.

In addition, DynaLIFE labs are now testing specimens from hospitals throughout the province.

This is the first of three phases of the provincial transition to DynaLIFE, and impacts North, Edmonton, Central and Calgary zones of Alberta Health Services (AHS). This change will improve lab services for Albertans and create savings that will be reinvested into other healthcare services.

About two-thirds of provincial lab work, or 50 million tests per year, is generated from the community and will be delivered by DynaLIFE under contract to AHS. The contract includes operating community labs and mobile collection facilities in cities and communities with more than 25,000 collections per year.

APL in-hospital laboratories will continue to serve patients who have a requisition generated at a hospital or urgent care site, either through inpatient, emergency or ambulatory clinics. Hospital labs in rural areas that do not have a stand-alone community lab will also continue to serve rural community clients.

DynaLIFE has built and is continuing to develop additional capacity in Calgary and Edmonton, which will enable increased volume of tests to be processed every day. New community labs are also opening in several communities across the province. To learn more about the changes taking place in each zone, visit [www.wearedynalife.ca](http://www.wearedynalife.ca)

The new Q.Me centralized online appointment system is mobile friendly and provides additional options for Albertans accessing lab services, including options for pre-booked or same day appointments using “Save My Place”, a queue management feature that informs patients when their appointment is time becoming available.

Albertans book appointments online at [www.qme.dynalife.ca](http://www.qme.dynalife.ca), can call the DynaLIFE appointment booking line at 1-877-702-4486, or walk into a DynaLIFE lab.

South Zone community laboratory services in Brooks, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat will transition in Phase 2,

beginning Feb. 28, 2023.

For more information on lab services in Alberta, as well as this transition, Albertans can visit [www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca](http://www.albertaprecisionlabs.ca) and [www.dynalife.ca](http://www.dynalife.ca)

*Alberta Precision Laboratories is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alberta Health Services, delivering high-quality, responsive diagnostic lab services to Albertans across our healthcare system.*

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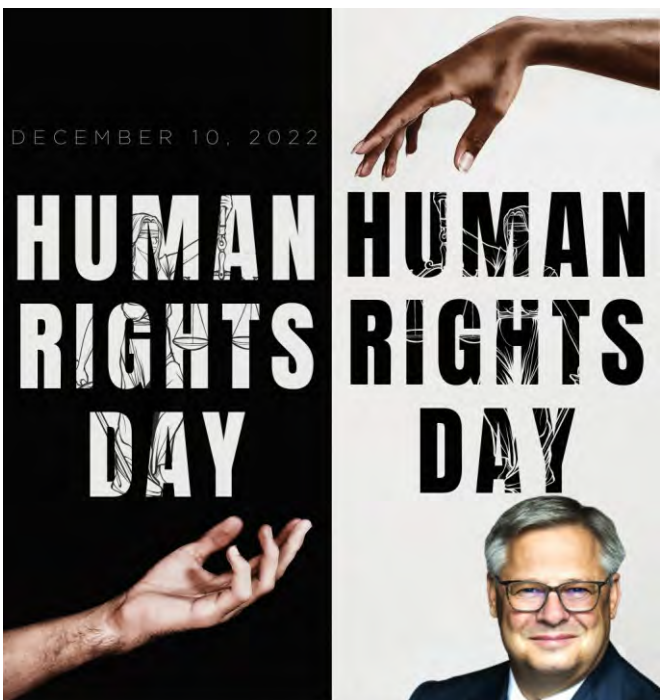
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## WARBURG MOBILE



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## WARBURG VACANT LOTS

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## WARBURG MOBILE



1990 mobile with addition, 3 bed, 2 bath, lot rent \$260/month ~~E429908 \$74,900~~ **\$67,500**

## COMMERCIAL WARBURG

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## WARBURG



Solid 2+2 bedroom bungalow, south backyard, front and back alley access. **E4307702 \$175,000**

## DOUBLE LOT IN WARBURG

3 bed, 2 bath bungalow style, large deck, fenced, RV parking **E4311132 \$280,000**



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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**





## CHRISTMAS BUDGETING

### Here are six last-minute Christmas budgeting tips for you master procrastinators... err... busy people.

Submitted by Deanne Young, Breton FCSS

#### Make a List - and check it twice

Make a list of all your family and friends who have been good girls and boys. Once you decide who is deserving of a gift from you, determine how much money you can realistically afford to spend. Then, designate a set portion of the total amount for each person on your list. For example, let's say you have \$600 to spend, and you need to buy gifts for ten family members and five friends. You may decide that you'll spend \$40 on each person on the list. On the other hand, you may want to spend \$50 on each of your family members and \$20 on each of your friends. No matter what, stick to your initial budget, and don't spend money you don't have.

#### Avoid Overspending

Many holiday shoppers let their emotions get the best of them, and they end up overspending. Maybe you feel terrible that you don't visit your mother enough, so you decide to spend \$300 on a fancy bracelet for her. Don't fall prey to holiday guilt. Not only will overspending break your budget, but you'll also set unrealistic expectations. In other words, your friends and family will begin to expect lavish gifts from you every Christmas.

#### Pay in Cold, Hard Cash

One way to force yourself to stick to your holiday budget is to pay for all your gifts with cash. Simply withdraw the amount that you can afford to spend on your holiday gifts. When that money is gone, Christmas shopping time is over. When you pay with a credit card, it can be easy to lose track of exactly how much money you've spent. An extra \$5 here or \$12 there may not seem like a big deal when you're paying with plastic. However, when you have a set wad of dollars in your pocket designated for Christmas gifts, you have a visual, concrete reminder of how much money you have left to spend. Therefore, you'll be less tempted to go over budget on each individual gift.

#### Become a Lone-Wolf Shopper

People who shop alone generally spend less money than those who shop with friends and family members. Not only can a shopping partner cause distraction and break your fiscal focus, but they may also pressure you into buying items you really don't need.

#### Don't Buy Presents for Yourself

When you're out shopping for friends and relatives, you're bound to come across some glorious item that you absolutely must have. However, remind yourself that this is the season for giving, not receiving.

#### Get Creative

If you're really strapped for cash this Christmas, consider

giving out non-monetary gifts. For example, you may offer to paint your grandmother's kitchen or babysit your best friend's son. Create hand-made or computer print-out certificates that say things like, "Good for One House Cleaning," or "Dog-Sitting Gift Certificate," and enclose them in a card. You could also save bundle by baking cookies, brownies and other Christmas goodies to give to give out to neighbors and co-workers.

Even if you've waited until the last minute to save up for gifts, it is still possible to avoid bankruptcy this Christmas. Whether you're a procrastinator, ridiculously busy or just down-right forgetful, these six last-minute tips will help you stick to Christmas budget and stay out of the red.



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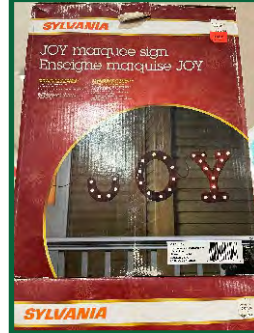
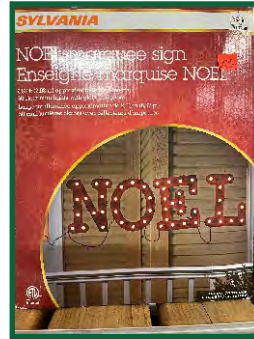
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## MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,  
Member of the Legislative Assembly  
for Drayton Valley - Devon

The new legislative session has begun, and the Government of Alberta is hard at work for you and your family in the Legislature.

The new session opened with a speech from the throne, where Lieutenant Governor Salma Lakhani highlighted our government's key priorities for the months ahead; namely, making life more affordable for families, attracting jobs and investment to our province, fixing the healthcare system, and standing up for our jurisdictional rights against Ottawa.

Premier Danielle Smith began the new session by tabling Bill 1, the Alberta Sovereignty within a United Canada Act, to empower our province to stand-up against and defend our jurisdictional rights from federal overreach and interference. This legislation, if passed, would help strengthen the bonds of Confederation by upholding our nation's most foundational documents – the Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Peace River MLA Dan Williams then tabled private member's Bill 202 to make it easier and more affordable for Albertans to give to charity. Bill 202 proposes to increase the non-refundable tax credit for charitable donations of \$200 or less from 10 per cent to 60 per cent. If passed, this would bring the total tax credit for charitable donations in-line with political donations at 75 per cent, when combined with the federal rebate of 15 per cent. Bill 202 has already been welcomed by several charitable organizations like the Alberta Cancer Foundation who called it, "a huge leap forward in helping to create a strong, vibrant, and sustainable charitable sector."

Soon, we will learn more details about our government's legislation to address inflation, including expanding the electricity rebate to a total of up to \$500; reindexing benefits like AISH, PDD, and Income Support, as well as the Alberta Seniors Benefit and the Alberta Child and Family Benefit; and providing targeted payments for kids under 18, seniors 65 and over, and vulnerable Albertans with household incomes of \$180,000 or below. Minister Jones will table a bill to help these actions fall into place.

Economist Trevor Tombe has already called these measures the "ideal way" to help Albertans weather the inflation storm. In particular, he said the \$600 being provided over six months to kids under 18 will

"fully offset costs for families with two to three kids and household incomes under \$120,000."

I look forward to providing you with more details on all the above legislation soon, as well other bills we will be putting forward this sitting.

Premier Smith and our United Conservative team have wasted no time getting to work for Albertans. Our economy has come back strong, but more work needs to be done, especially when it comes to making life more affordable for families and businesses.

Our United Conservative government won't shy away from doing the hard work that is needed to make life more affordable, reform our healthcare system, attract jobs and investment, and defend the rights and freedoms of Albertans.

We are hard at work in the Legislature, and we won't stop until we get the job done for you.

*I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at [draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca) anytime.*

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# Candlelight Memorial Service

You are warmly invited to attend Hainstock & Son's Candlelight Memorial Service at Telford House, 4907 - 46 Street, Leduc on Tuesday December 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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 at 780-986-2151.

Warmest Regards,

*Crystal Challand* — Funeral Director

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# Soul Care

As much as Christmas may be the *'most wonderful time of year'* for some, it can be one of the most painful seasons of the year.

When dealing with loss and grief, the holidays can be challenging and emotionally draining. On one hand you want to celebrate with family and friends and on the other hand you want to crawl under a blanket and cry your self to sleep. The pain of loss is too hard to bear.

*I encourage you to do what you need to do to survive.*

**If you need to rest, rest. If you need to cancel something, cancel. If you need to show up for Christmas dinner, show up. Do what you need to do to survive.**

How one navigates grief and loss during the holidays differs from person to person. Our only job is to hold space in each other lives to accept how we respond differently to our loss.

It has been almost eleven years since I unexpectedly lost my father. For the most part throughout the year, I handle things ok, but at Christmas I am a mess. I am reminded of him as I prepare the meal, wrap gifts, watch my kids giggle with excitement... it is hard and messy. I miss him. And I need to accept that, it is ok. It is ok to miss him. It is ok to cry. It is ok to be mad. It is ok to want to cancel something because I need to sleep it off. I allow those feeling to come in and I walk through it.

### **Here are a few things to remember**

***Feel Your Feelings, don't resist them, write them out if you need to***

***Show Yourself Self-compassion***

***Take Care of Your Body – exercise and take your vitamins.***

***Ask for Help & Support and tell others what you need***

***Do Something to Help Someone Else***

***Honor Old Traditions & Memories***

***Surround Yourself with Those That Love You***

***Create a plan A, a Plan B...C and D if you need to***

***Don't Rush Your Grief***

***Talk to a Therapist***

***Do something that will remind you of them***

My dad loved to cook, so every Christmas we make a feast of his favorite things and celebrate knowing my dad would approve of the delicious meal in front of us. It puts a smile on my face just thinking about it. Grief can be challenging no matter the time of year it is. The grieving process impacts your emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual health. Be kind to yourself and others this Christmas season.

Peace my Friends,

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud  
Breton Faith Covenant church



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## RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2022

*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton  
RCMP Detachment*

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>251</b>
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	8
Collisions	37
Vehicle Theft	5
Fraud	2
Break and Enter	10
Assault	5
Impaired	1
Recovered Vehicles	5
Missing Person	0

### NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

#### **November 19, 2022 Area of Breton**

Breton RCMP observed a suspicious vehicle parked near the fence of a local business. A traffic stop was initiated, and the two occupants were arrested on outstanding warrants. The male and female were also inside a stolen 2008 Honda Civic. Charged with Possession of Stolen Property are Durant SHALE (23), a resident of Drayton Valley, and Jamie MILLARD (22), a resident of Strathmore, AB.

#### **November 26, 2022 Area of St. Francis**

Thorsby RCMP conducted an Alberta Checkstop for impaired drivers. The successful checkstop held along Highway 770 and Highway 622 resulted in a driver losing their license and having their vehicle seized. RCMP remind drivers that the holiday

season comes with increased traffic on the roads, and it is important to remain safe and sober behind the wheel.


#### **November 27, 2022 Area of Lindale**

Breton RCMP initiated a traffic stop on a Dodge Ram along Highway 39. The lone occupant was a suspended driver, and also arrested on outstanding warrants. The driver received a violation ticket for driving unauthorized and the vehicle was seized for 30 days.

**Thorsby Fish & Game Association**

## Scoring Day

**Saturday, December 17th, 2022**  
from 8am - 1pm  
@ Warburg Legion.



*Members and non-members welcome.  
Memberships will also be for sale for the  
upcoming 2023 year.*

**Annual General Meeting to be held @ 3pm.**



## Faith Covenant Church

**KNOW GOD AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

We invite you to join us for our “Voices of Advent” series starting Sunday November 27th at 11 am!

While enjoying a cup of coffee or hot apple cider, we will sit around round tables and together experience Stories of Advent.

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.

**Faith Covenant Church**  
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[www.faithcovenantchurch.ca](http://www.faithcovenantchurch.ca)

## A Dilemma

by Tracy Bolton



Here we go again  
The worst time of the year  
It's time to do "that" shopping  
A dilemma that I fear  
I'm going to have to find  
The best thing ever made  
It can't be second best  
It has to be first grade  
It will never be a vacuum  
I've made that mistake before  
It went flying passed me  
As I was running for the door  
It won't be no clothing  
The size is always wrong  
I recall one Christmas morning  
I was hanging by a thong  
Better not get perfume  
I'll hear "what you think I stink"  
Then I'll get in trouble  
Cause I speak before I think  
So now I'm running out of options  
As the day sneaks up real fast  
So I guess I'll get her what she wants  
A touching card full of Cash!!



## 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.

We can still accept names.

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LEARNING TO LIVE IN THE POWER OF GOD

*Some key thoughts from the Bible:*

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

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Message from  
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## 2023 CANADA SUMMER JOBS (CSJ) IS NOW OPEN

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Jobs will take place over the summer period starting as early as April 24, 2023 and will need to end by September 2, 2023. Jobs will need to be full-time with a minimum of 30 hours a week with a minimum duration of 6 weeks.

Employers interested in applying for CSJ 2023 funding can submit their applications electronically via either the online fillable application form or on the Grants and Contributions Online Service. (See below.)

The online fillable application form is the fastest way for employers to apply online, while the Grants and Contributions Online Service requires the user to create an account before submitting an application for CSJ.

More information can be found at:

[www.canada.ca/en/employment-socialdevelopment/news/2022/11/canada-summer-jobs2023.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-socialdevelopment/news/2022/11/canada-summer-jobs2023.html)



**Funding application form for employers:**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs/apply.html#h2.02>

**Grants and Contributions Online Service:**

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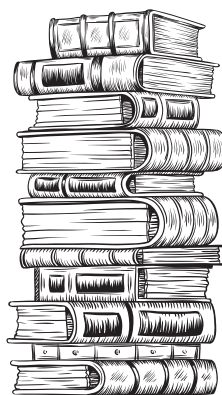
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# Laurie's Laughs



DEAR SANTA,  
ALL I WANT  
IS A FAT  
BANK ACCOUNT  
& A SKINNY BODY  
PLEASE DON'T  
MIX IT UP  
AGAIN LIKE  
LAST YEAR!



I BURIED THE  
ELF ON THE  
SHELF IN  
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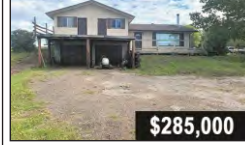
### BUCK LAKE



**\$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**

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