BOOSTER

NO MORE ADVANCED ROAD TESTING FOR GDL

Alberta's government is making changes to the Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) program, which will benefit eligible young drivers aged 18 and over.

In 2003, Alberta brought in its GDL program, which placed new drivers on a 24-month probationary period for safety and required an advanced road test in order to be removed from the program. Effective April 1, eligible drivers currently in the GDL program will save \$154 by not having to take an advanced road test to get their full Class 5 or Class 6 Alberta driver's licence.

Over the past five years, about 65 per cent of drivers did not take their advanced road test and 99 per cent of motorcycle riders did not take the test. Moving forward, all restrictions of a GDL licence will remain in place until a driver has received a letter from the government indicating that they have exited the GDL program.

Starting April 1, drivers who have an urgent need to exit the GDL program – needing a non-GDL licence for a job, for example – can go to a registry agent office to confirm their eligibility. If the registry agent determines a driver is eligible, they will exchange the driver's GDL licence for a non-GDL driver's licence free of charge.

"Requiring a second test costs too much, it's a roadblock to finding jobs and has created unnecessary red tape for my generation. The elimination of the Class 5 and Class 6 advanced road tests under the Graduated Driver Licensing program is one of the most significant costsaving and red tape reduction measures introduced for young Alberta drivers." Mark Emes, student, Mount Royal University

On June 25, the Government of Alberta will implement technology that will automatically exit eligible Albertans who have demonstrated safe driving behaviours from GDL drivers to non-GDL status.

GDL drivers must have no suspensions or demerits within their last 12 months of probation, including zero

tolerance for any alcohol and/or drug consumption.

Drivers who exhibit poor driving behaviours and incur demerits, or are ticketed for other unsafe driving offences during the last year of their probation will have their probationary period extended for an additional year.

Quick facts

- About 700,000 Albertans are currently in the GDL program.
- About 500,000 drivers may be eligible to exit the GDL program on April 1 under the new rules.
- The criteria for exiting the GDL program is:
- you must be 18 years of age
- you must have completed your 24 months of probationary driving
- if you have taken a Class 5 or Class 6 driver training program from a driver training school licensed by Transportation and Economic Corridors, you may be eligible to reduce the 24-month probationary period by up to six months
- you must be suspension and demerit free for the last 12 months
- In order to obtain a Class 4, 3, 2 or 1 driver's licence, a driver must first have a full (non-GDL) Class 5 driver's licence.
- The Graduated Driver's Licence program was established in 2003.

DON'T MISS the Breton Community Easter Egg Hunt & Activities

Friday, April 7 at 2pm at the Breton RV Park

FREE for all ages

Hosted by: the Breton Ag Society, Breton Elks & Breton FCSS

More information inside...



Classifieds

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FREE CABIN approximately 40' x 24', needs renovations. Has to be removed off property in Mulhurst Bay ASAP. Call 403-934-7917 for more information

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Breton and District Historical Society

April 24, 2023 7:00 PM At Breton Museum

For the purpose of:

Election of officers to the Board of Directors

Acceptance of the Financial Statements of the organization, and other required business

For more information:

Phone (780) 898 - 1155

bretonmuse@yahoo.com

Breton Museum Facebook Page



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 50th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 19th, 2023 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

GAS CREDIT VOUCHER DOOR PRIZES!

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Sudoku Answers from Mar 29 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



Village of Breton Employment Opportunities

The Breton Golf Course is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals work in the Pro Shop, restaurant and on the greens for the 2023 golf season (Late April - Mid October).

ProShop Attendants

Duties will include opening and closing Pro Shop, checking in guests for tee times, answering questions and phone calls. booking tee times, clean and park power carts and other duties that may be assigned.

Experience in Customer Service skills and previous golf industry experience an asset

Restaurant Staff (Servers and cooks)

Duties will include but not limited to greeting customers, answer and present the menu, take orders and send them to kitchen staff, ensure swift service by working effectively with the kitchen team, maintain liquor regulations and adhering to safe food and beverage service guidelines.

Experience with food and beverage serving and customer service experience an asset. ProServe is preferred or willing to obtain upon hire.

Ground Maintenance Workers

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting and turf **Experience** with equipment operation, mowers, weed trimmers etc is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Resumes can be:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB TOC 0P0,
 - emailed to golf@breton.ca

PLEASE INCLUDE A COVER LETTER OR BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF YOURSELF AS WELL AS YOUR AVAILABILITY

Resumes for all the positions advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to returning employees. Students encouraged to apply.



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UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

BRETON Community Easter Event - Friday **April 7**. The Breton Ag Society and Breton FCSS with community organizations will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and activities

THORSBY - The Way of the Cross, Good Friday, walk/ride at 1pm on **Friday, April 7**. Meet in the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex Parking Lot.

WARBURG Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **April 8** at 1pm in the Warburg Community Park. 12 & under.

THORSBY Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday **April 8** from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club. Bring your own Easter basket or bag.

THORSBY - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- Good Friday Vespers, Friday April 7th @ 5pm & Easter Sunday Mass, Sunday April 16th @ 7:30am. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

GENESEE - Open House regarding proposed **Capital Power Carbon Capture Project** at Genesee Community Hall on **April 12** from 4-8pm

CALMAR - Walking with Grief Leduc County FCSS & Karunia Counselling - free 4 week grief group starting **April 14 to May 5**. Contact Kristin Gitzel 780-955-6421 or email kristin@leduc-county.com

WARBURG - Farewell to Phyllis Schnick potluck lunch for Friends & Family @ Warburg Legion April 16 from 1-4pm. For more info Call Deb 780-686-2623 or Carolyn 780-848-7764

THORSBY Library - April 19 Library Adventures (Elementary) 3:30 - 4:30pm, April 26 Snacks 'n Stacks (Jr. and Sr. High School) 3:30pm

THORSBY Volunteer Appreciation on Wednesday April 19th from 5:30 – 8:30pm at the Thorsby Community Centre. Contact Mikayla for tickets 780-789-4004

WARBURG - Thorsby Fish & Game **Trophy Night & Banquet** on **April 22** at 5:30pm at the Warburg Hall. Reserve Tickets contact Brent 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

THORSBY - Junior/Senior HIgh PTA's Next Meeting is **April 24th** Monday 7pm.

BRETON - District Historical Society AGM April 24, 7pm at the Museum. For more info phone: 780-898-1155, email: bretonmuse@yahoo.com or Breton Museum facebook page.

SUNNYBROOK Welding Grand-reopening April 28. RSVP at www.eventbrite.sunnybrook-welding-re-opening-tickets

WARBURG Senior's Centre is hosting the **No Hitchhiker Band, April 28** from 1-4pm. Pie and coffee served. Donations gratefully accepted. Music sponsored by Leduc County.

BRETON Playschool - Dueling Piano Supper & Dance on April 29 at Breton Community Hall. Contact 780-898-4035 or pick up tickets at Breton ATB

WETASKIWIN - Quilt Show & Sale hosted by the Quilting Divas on **April 29** from 10-4pm at the Multiplex Building 4520 - 48 Avenue. Text Arlene 780-361-8840 or apelliot@me.com

WARBURG - Volunteer Appreciation Night Banquet April 29 @ 5pm. Tickets for sale at Warburg Village officer. Send in or drop off nominations to Shauna fcss@warburg.ca

RIMBEY Wellness Expo on Sunday **April 30** from 11am-4pm. at the Peter Lougheed Community Centre. FREE Admission. 3 Group Experiences, exhibitors, door prizes and more.

FALUN Seniors Spring Brunch - Falun Community Hall Sunday April 30th 10am - 1 pm Cost - By Donation

DRAYTON VALLEY Pro Rodeo May 5-7

THORSBY - Gord Bamford Concert on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Tickets & info www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-thorsby-ab/

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops with entertainment, appetizers & Refreshments on May 13

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Cornhole Tournament & Beer Gardens**, Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper and Free Family Dance on **May 20**

THORSBY - May Long Weekend Slo Pitch Tournament, Parade & other events hosted by Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce on May 20 & 21.

BRETON - 2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Series. Dates: May 25, June 8, 29, July 13, 27, Aug 10, and 17 (Finals). Gates@ 6pm, Starts @ 7pm. For more info or membership package Email: goldenspurgymkhana@hotmail.com

THORSBY Haymaker Rodeo May 27 & 28. Tickets available at the door. Call 780-789-3829 for more information.

DEVON - Tom's Walk for Mental Health on **May 27** from 12-4pm go to www.tomswalk.ca for more info

WINFIELD Legion Cash Raffle. Min \$1,000 to a max of \$2,500. \$2 per ticket / book of 5 for \$10. Draw August 5th. Contact local Winfield Legion member or Joan 780-898-5053

WINFIELD Legion has two - \$1,000 Scholarships for Post Secondary Education. Please contact: winfieldlegionbranch236@gmail.com for further information.





Live & Silent Auction

Entertainment by: DJ Gary Mastre Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering - Steak Supper Cocktails: 5:30pm Supper: 6:30pm



Adults: \$45 Children 7-17: \$25

Reserve Tickets: Bruce 780-621-2200 Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or pick up Tickets at

Breton Tires and Tow (Breton) 780-696-3757 Buck Mountain Gas Co-op (Warburg) 780-848-2808 Ranchland Meats (Thorsby) 780-789-4140





Village of Breton office

Closed Good Friday April 7th 2023 Closed Easter Monday April 10th 2023

Waste Transfer Site

Closed Good Friday



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

BRETON Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths -1st & 3rd **Thursday mornings** from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

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!

BRETON Children's Gym Time - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old on **Tuesdays** from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

BRETON Golden Age Club - Crib on Saturdays @ 12:30pm/Floor Curling on Tuesdays @1pm. Drop in fee \$3. / Cards on Mondays @1pm. Drop in fee \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

BRETON Kids Klub - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Preregistration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

BRETON Low Impact Exercise Class - Wednesday mornings from 10 - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 per class. Contact <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636

BRETON - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers & Moms) is at Faith Covenant Church the **third Thursday** of the month at 7pm, ending in May.

BRETON - Men's Breakfast at **9am** on the first Saturday of everyone month at the Breton Word of Faith Church. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Phone 780-621-7752 for more info.

BUCK CREEK Community Association **Jam Dance & Cards Night** the **first Friday** of every month.

CALMAR - Seniors Music Jam Session **4th Tuesday** of the month @ 1pm with light refreshments. 4916 - 50 Ave

FALUN Seniors Centre - Cards at 1 pm every Tuesday - \$1 / Floor Curling at 1 pm Wednesdays (except first Wed of the mth) - \$1. Last day for events - April 25 & 26. Start again in fall.

MULHURST - Family bingo's every **Tuesday** @ 6:30pm at the Royal Canadian Legion #246.

MULHURST - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts **Community Socials** on the **Last Friday** of the month at 7pm.

SANDHOLM Square Dance Club - Youth, couples & singles **Thursdays**, 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

THORSBY - LEGO Club Monday's after school 3:30-4:30pm. Come join us for an hour of Lego building! Free drop-in program ages 7+, 6 & under accompanied by parents

THORSBY - Fun with Friends Storytime (for preschool) on **Friday's** at 10:30am in the Library

THORSBY Lions Club hosting a **Pancake Breakfast first Sunday** of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm. For more info call Mercedes King 587-338-7065

THORSBY Parent & Tot Drop In Program on **Thursdays** from 10-11am at the FRN Site (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

THORSBY Pickle Ball on **Tuesday & Thursday morning** 9:30am to 11:30am and **Thursday nights** from 7-9pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. \$5 drop in fee

THORSBY Seniors Centre - Bingo every Thursday evening starting at 7pm / Afternoon Crib every Monday at 1:30pm. / Soup & Sandwiches starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month / Everyone welcome!

WARBURG - Busy Brushes meet on **Wednesdays** at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda at 587-590-0378.

WARBURG Floor Curling at the Pioneer Ag Society Community Hall on **Thursdays** at 1pm. Everyone Welcome.

WARBURG Pickleball Thursdays from 6-8pm \$2 each. Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828

WARBURG - Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the **first Saturday** of every month

WARBURG Seniors Centre - Cards at 1pm every Wednesday / Soup & Sandwiches every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm for \$10 / Tai Chi at 10am every Wednesday for \$2 / Quilting on Tuesday & Thursdays at 9:30am for \$2

WARBURG - Sew Heavenly Quilters meet **Thursdays** at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

WARBURG Social Evening - at the Warburg Legion **3rd Friday** of every month. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner 6-7pm. Come join us for an evening of fun!

WARBURG - Songs For Toddlers at the Warburg Library on Wednesdays at 1pm at the library.

WARBURG Saturday at the Library is Craft Fun Day, with a table full of supplies to create a craft for a special day that month

WARBURG Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 6-8pm

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Thorsby CL Country Market from 10am-3pm, Thorsby Rec Complex. April 22, May 20 (Thorsby May long weekend) June 24 (Warburg Heritage Days) Email clsoapco@hotmail.com

Thorsby District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a Craft & Trade Spring Market on May 6-7. More info to follow.

Winfield Legion - hosting a **Community Garage Sale Saturday May 13th**, from 10am to 2pm. Limited tables are available at \$10.00 each. Please contact Ron at 403-862-0769.

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) **every Saturday** 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065 for more info.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Calendar and Connections for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & Surrounding areas are on our website under "Community".

This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information.

Go to www.community39.com

You will also find more information on how to advertise, submit an article and for previous editions of our papers.



Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in the Booster once a month. <u>Last listing was in the April 26 Issue</u>







Wilma Grace (Waslow) Syniak September 18th, 1938 – March 30th, 2023

"Strong willed to the end"

It is with great sadness & much love we say goodbye to a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother & great grandmother. Wilma was born in Thorsby & lived most of her life in the rural area near Warburg.

Wilma will be greatly missed by daughters Terri & Sandi, sons Gene (Lan), Dean (Allison); & grandchildren Curtis (Justina), Nickie (Brandon), Samantha, Hayley, Matthew, Amy, Creedence, Jordan & Draven; nine great grandchildren & many nieces, nephews & dear friends.

Predeceased by husband Metro, parents Matt & Amy Waslow; sisters/brother-in-laws Annice (Roy) Morrison, Marie (Bev) Frank.

Wilma proudly raised her family while being strongly rooted within the community. She'll be remembered for her kindness, hospitality, gardening & especially her cooking. From her perogies & cabbage rolls at many catering events that even enticed former Premier Klein to sneak into the kitchen for extras, to her famed "Wilma Burgers" at the Warburg Arena.

A private burial ceremony will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leduc Hospital Foundation.

https://lchfoundation.ca

A special thank you to Dr. Sampson, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Zawartka & the exceptional staff in unit 22 of the Leduc Hospital.



FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

Things to do in and around Breton

<u>The Adult Exercise Program</u> - This class runs from 10:00 - 11:00 am on **Wednesday** Breton Community Centre - 4715 50 Avenue - \$2 / class

Brighter Futures Gym Time - Tuesday mornings - from 10-11:30 am. Hosted by Brighter Future's, held at Faith Covenant Church, 4712-53 Ave. Children 0-6 can burn off all that extra energy with physical activity. Drop in - Free. For more info call 780-514-5070

Baby & Me - 1st & 3rd Thursday Mornings - New Group for Expecting Moms and Mom's with new Babes (18 months and younger) This group will take the direction of the Mom's participating. A time to learn, have coffee and support one another. For more information contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

Spring Break Activities - Wednesday March 29 – Join us at the Movies. The movie for ages 6-9 will be at 1:00. 10+ at 2:00. Breton Community Centre. No registration required. Popcorn and drinks provided.

Easter Coloring Contest – Show us your artistic talents by joining in the Community Easter Coloring Contest. Coloring pages are available at the ATB, Breton Library, and the Village of Breton Office. Age categories of 6 & under, 7-11, 12-15 and 16-adult. Please return to any of the pickup locations by April 5th.Prizes will be awarded at the Community Easter Event on April 7.

Community Easter Event - Friday April 7. The Breton Agriculture Society, Breton ELKS and Royal Purple and Breton and Area FCSS will be hosting a Community Easter Event. The afternoon will include an visit from Mr. E Bunny, Egg Hunt, photo opportunity with Mr. E Bunny, Hot dogs and drinks provided by the Breton ELKS, Old Fashion games and a Easter Bonnet (Hat) Contest. Decorate a spring / Easter Themed Hat and enter as a individual, team or family. We are excited to offer this event to community members of all ages.

<u>Just In Case</u> – Is a resource that you put together for those that may need when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We have put together this binder for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. We can also email you an electronic version for you to fill in and print.

Alberta Government Affordability Payments Information - Affordability payments of \$600 over 6 months are coming soon to help millions of Albertans struggling with the rising cost of living as part of the www.alberta.ca/affordability-action-plan.aspx

Seniors and families with children under 18 can apply for their payments online starting January 18, but can get ready now by signing up for a Verified Alberta.ca Account www.alberta.ca/affordability-payments.aspx#apply

Anyone receiving monthly benefits through AISH, Income Support, Alberta Seniors Benefit or services through Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) will get their payments automatically but will need to apply for additional payments if they have kids under 18.

Breton FCSS can assist with helping you navigate through this process if you need to apply.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2021 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families, and students. If your income was approximately in one of the following categories, you may qualify for assistance. *1 person - \$35,000 / Couple -\$45,000 / Family - \$52,500

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources: Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information, and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 - 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 - April 30, 2023. We require the following information to complete your return:

- Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)
- Dependent's information spouse/ children's names, birth dates.
- All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS ect.)
- All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.
- Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.



Virginia OLSON

July 20, 1951 – March 22, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Virginia Olson on March 22, 2023 at the age of 71. Virginia passed peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones, in the comfort of her own home.

Virginia will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Candice (Troy) and Celeste (Kyle); grandchildren Eric (Amanda), Chelsea, Brooke (Carson), Ashton (Kenzie), Kierra; great-grandchildren Olivia and Axle. She would not want us to forget to mention her beloved grandpups Jewels, Brodie, Chino and Jello. As well as her soul sisters Darlene Ambrock and Rosalie Brewster and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Roger, her dad Fred, her mother Millie, her father Edward and sister in law Corrine.

Virginia was the kindest, most thoughtful soul with the warmest hugs and brightest smile. She was a well-spoken woman who worked exceptionally hard her entire life and held the honorable title of Mayor of Calmar from 1995 to 1998. It can't be denied that she was also the biggest Edmonton Oilers fan and most recently admitted she had a hockey crush on Draisaitl. Her family is at peace knowing she is with the love of her life and her loving parents.

The family would like to thank friends and family who have been supportive during this time, as well as her Home Care team who took such good care of her throughout her journey and Dr. Young and his oncology team at the Cross Cancer Institute.

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Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences: <u>www.serenity.ca</u>

Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688



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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 \$2,000,000



60x130 lot. Natural gas & drilled well on property. Power & sewer at lot line. Zoned Hamlet Residential. Mfg homes permitted.



onto golf course - 159 ft golf course frontage. No time restrictions to build. GST included.



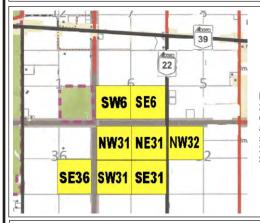
158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land, on no exit road.

79.5 ACRES with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue.

NEW 150.26 acre property. A major fire in 2020 created a different landscape. New growth of trees, shrubs, grasses are coming back nicely. Before the fire, a reforestation project was being done.. Site in the south east corner to build home or cabin. Tomahawk \$218,500

LOTS IN BRETON

2 lots still available. No time requirement to build, GST included in price. Village will put in driveway.



INVESTMENT OPPOUTUNITY

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IMPORTANT DATES

Bert Ciesielski - Agricultural Technician - 780-542-7777

April 6 | ALUS PAC Meeting | 9:00am

April 7 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Good Friday

April 10 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Easter Monday

April 10 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed |Easter Monday

April 12 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 am

April 14 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 am

April 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00am

April 19 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 pm May 4 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 am



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for the 2023 season.



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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	305	
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	4	
Collisions	26	
Vehicle Theft	3	
Fraud	4	
Break and Enter	16	
Assault	6	
Impaired	6	
Recovered Vehicles	0	
Missing Person	3	

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

March 14, 2023 – Area of Carnwood

Breton RCMP received multiple 911 hangups in the Carnwood area. Members attended and located a female standing on the road with her belongings. Investigation determined that the female had been asked to leave a residence in the area and ransacked the home on her way out. The female was arrested and released on an undertaking with conditions. Louisa RAIN (42), a resident of Wetaskiwin, AB., was charged with the following:

Mischief, Damage to Property Under \$5,000

March 23, 2023 – Area of Breton

Breton RCMP attended an oil lease site for a report of trespassing in progress. Upon arrival, members located a white van loaded with electrical copper wire and multiple tools commonly used to break in to properties. There was excessive damage to the cable trays and structures on the site. Two males and one female were subsequently arrested and held for bail hearings.

Luke Deschatelets (39), a resident of Drayton Valley, AB., was charged with the following:

- Mischief, Damage to Property Under \$5,000
- · Fail to Comply with an Order

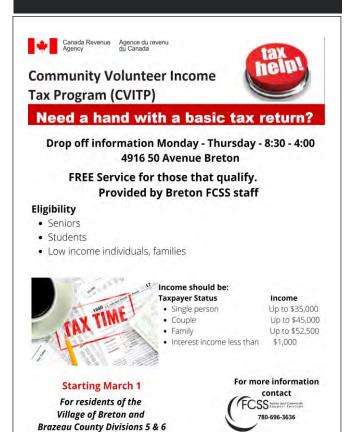
David Smerychynski (33), and Renee Boyko (50), both residents of Tomahawk, AB., were charged with the following:

- Break and Enter with Intent to Commit an Indictable Offence
- Possession of Break-in Instruments
- Theft Over \$5,000
- Mischief, Damage to Property Over \$5,000 Deschatelets, Smerychynski, and Boyko are scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on April 26, 2023.

REMINDER – April is SPEED month for the Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar. Police will be looking out for aggressive and speeding drivers. Stay alert, and pay attention to your surroundings as you travel.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"

Helen Keller







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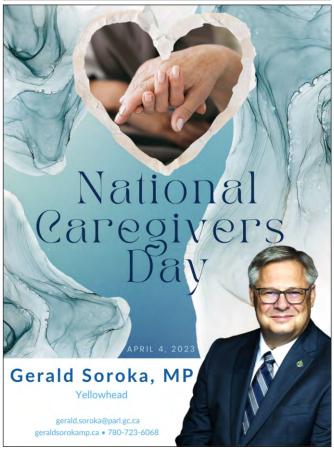
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I asked my almost 12-year-old daughter "what should I preach on Easter Sunday...?" she looked at me for moment... "um...mom...isn't that when Jesus rose from the dead...go with that...that is a good start..."

Smart girl.

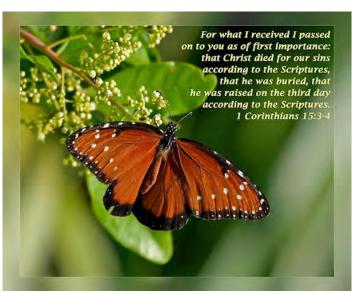
Easter, the day we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection as it is the day we remember the Hope we have in Jesus. He came, died, and rose from the dead so we can have eternal life.

Today my friends, is a good day to know Jesus.

It is written in Isaiah 53, that Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah and Savior of the World. We need a saviour, as we have been separated from God by our sin. As we repent and find our way back to Jesus, God provides a way through the death of His son on the cross, for our sins. The resurrection refers to Jesus being raised from the dead three days after his death on the cross.

As Christians, we believe that when Jesus laid down his life on the cross, he paid the full penalty for our sin by offering the perfect, spotless sacrifice. Our relationship with God has been restored. We have been restored, made whole in Christ. By raising from the dead, the Lord defeated the power of sin and death and purchased, for all who believe in him, eternal life in Christ Jesus.

We can have this eternal life; it is offered to each of us. Every single one of us can receive this gift of grace. He is calling out to each of us, extending His hand of grace and offering us a seat at His table. Our God is a God of grace, a God that offers Hope. There is only one answer: through faith in Jesus Christ (John 14:6). Will you trust in the Savior and gain everlasting life?



Today is a good day to know Jesus.

Breton Faith Covenant Church invites you to the Good Friday Service 7pm. Then join us for our Easter Sunday morning celebration starting 9:30am for potluck breakfast followed by our worship service at 11 am!

Natasha Westerhoud

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church Soul Care Ministries

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAISE OF PAY FOR COUNCIL AND REEVE?

Council of Brazeau County have recently gone into closed session to discuss another wage increase for themselves. "They call this Council-1 Policy, which involves Council remuneration and per diems. The last revision was July 2022, and now, only 8 or 9 months later they are likely looking to raise their wages again.

At the end of the March 7, 2023 meeting, the Reeve moved to direct administration to draft the Council-1 Policy with revisions as discussed in closed session and bring it to the April 4th meeting for approval. In favor were:

D.Wiltse, B.Guyon, D.Ekstrom, C.Brooks, and against was A.Heinrich

Council presently receive this compensation for their involvement on Council.

Monthly for Rate Payer Concerns: Councillors each get \$1595 per month Reeve gets \$1871 per month

Addition Duties:

Councillors each get \$155 per month Reeve gets \$360 per month

Communication:

Councillors each get \$275 per month Reeve gets \$275 per month

Plus Per Diems: (this is for Council meetings/ other meetings and Attendance to sign documents)

Time Working	Councillor gets	Reeve gets
Up to 2 hours	\$100	\$116
Up to 4 hours	\$195	\$232
4 to 8 hours	\$296	\$365
Over 8 hours (one meeting)	\$455	\$505
Conference rate (variable hours)	\$374	\$435

Health Care benefits, and matched pension plan @ 5% of honoraria contributions, meals away @ \$50 per day with no receipts required, car rental, Taxi, parking, plus out of County travel are all part of the package.

My question is: How many residents can give themselves a raise every year (or sooner) using someone else's money to do so? In my bookkeeping system, I need to show receipts for anything I want to claim to have coming to me. We, the public, may feel they are worth the raise, but

shouldn't we at least have some say in the matter?

My suggestion would be that the raise should be brought in before the next election, for the next Council and Reeve. If they run again and win, it's their gain. When you ran, you knew what your wage would be, so why do you feel you deserve to give yourself more?

Les Huber

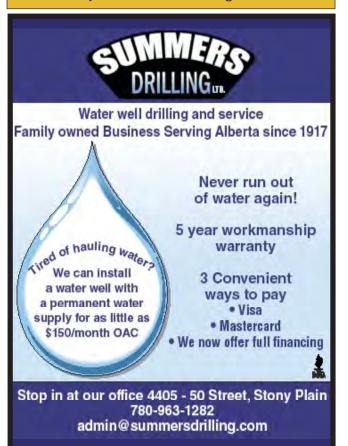
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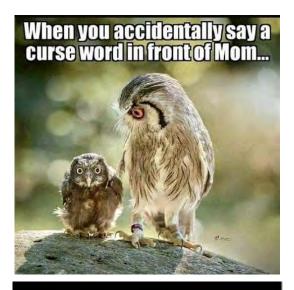


I finally did it!

Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.
No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.



90% of people are idiots.
I'm glad I'm in the other 20%.



Sadly, the days of people using proper English are went.

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Answers will be published in the next issue!









Community Easter Egg Hunt and Activities

Fun for All Ages Friday April 7, 2023 - 2:00 pm Breton RV Park

- Coloring Contest Coloring pages available at ATB, Breton Library & Village of Breton office. Return by April 5.
- Egg Hunt
- Pictures with Mr. E Bunny
- Hot Dogs & Drinks
- Old Fashion Games sack race, egg& spoon, 3 legged
- Easter Bonnet (Hat) Contest decorate a hat. Enter as an individual, team or family.

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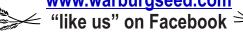
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