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## THE LANDSCAPING IS CHANGING...

Submitted by Village of Breton CAO, Natasha Morrisey

Since 2018 the landscape in Breton has been evolving. The ground was broken on the new community centre thanks to the hard work of so many area volunteers, the generosity of Brazeau County and the efforts of former CAO, Terry Molenkamp. From these efforts our beautiful new community centre stands as something our Village can be proud to offer. But with new comes the sad event of removing the old. This week the former community hall will be being demolished. The land that it sits on will be used for parking for various community events. The "old hall", as many affectionately refer to it, has seen many of our residents, past and present, through it's doors for

VOLUNTEER WEEK

such a vast array of events. Banquets, dances, bonspiels, weddings, funerals and everything in between. The land the "old hall" sits on was originally purchased from Harry Huntley for \$2500. Although the hall had been in the planning stages for several years, the construction began the fall of 1959. The first function to be held in the hall was a meeting of the Community Club in January of 1960. Through many volunteer labour hours, a loan from the local ATB and many smaller loans from community members, the costs covered totaled approximately \$17,000. In 1970 the old hall had an addition built, you guessed it...the new curling rink!

It is very sad to see any long standing building go within a community. From the Village of Breton Council and administration a "Tip of the Hat" to the old hall and all the wonderful memories it gave to so many over the years.



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time: they just have the heart." by Elizabeth Andrew

## Classifieds

#### FREE

**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

#### FOR RENT

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent in Breton. Available June first. \$850 plus utilities. Includes fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Call or text 780-621-7120.

SHARED ACCOMODATIONS - 2 Rooms for Rent on Acreage - shared kitchen, bath & 2 living rms, 3 minutes SW of Thorsby, \$750/mth, all utilities incl, available May 1. No pets, No smoking in house. Call 403-348-1040

#### WANTED

**BUILDING NEEDED TO BE DEMOLISHED** in Breton. Call Marlin 780-805-9434

**RETIRING OR UNDECIDED ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR FARMLAND?** We pay to rent land to be used for crop or hay land. Regions of Thorsby, Pigeon Lake and Warburg. Phone Nathan at 780-710-8313.

We are **LOOKING FOR PASTURE** for cow/pairs. Please phone Russell at 780-848-2915

**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

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**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

**IT'S TAX TIME!** Over 25 years experience doing income taxes, bookkeeping, payroll, GST & WCB forms. Call Lois at 780-696-2141 or 780-898-1172

### 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

## 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



### "little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers from April 12 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 Opportunity

### Waste Transfer Site Attendant

Permanent part-time position

The Village of Breton is seeking a part-time Waste Transfer Site Attendant. The number of hours will fluctuate according to the summer and fall schedule for the transfer station. Hours are to be determined but will range between 12 and 24 a week depending on season.

This position requires performing a variety of tasks and responsibilities

- Record users name and address and the type of solid waste brought into the transfer site.
- Issue tags and collect payment for the disposal of white appliances
- Keep site clean and free of windblown debris
- Trim weeds around the area once a week

The successful applicant must be responsible, diligent, resourceful, and dependable. Someone who is self motivated and requires little supervision.

Please submit by:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB TOC OPO,
- faxed to 780-696-3590, or
- emailed to admin@breton.ca

Resumes will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found and only those selected for interview will be contacted.



## Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

The Village of Breton is seeking individuals for the following employment opportunities. Applicants must have a valid Class 5 Drivers Licence and steel toed boots. Familiarity with equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset.

## Public Works Ground Maintenance Worker

May, 2023 to September, 2023 Full time seasonal position only

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, painting, park maintenance, tree/shrub planting & watering, and other duties that may be assigned.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 18.00 depending on qualifications

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# COMMUNITY & info

#### UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg&Surrounding Areas)

**WARBURG Legion Pub Night** on **April 21.** Sports theme, wear your team jersey, dart tournament. Doors open at 5, supper at 6 Chili Supper. Cost \$15 and \$5 for kids under 12.

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

**GLEN PARK** Community Assoc is hosting a **55+ free lunch** & entertainment on **April 23** at 11:30am. Event will be the last Wed of the month at 5 pm, for the next few months. \$2 per ticket in advance so caterer is prepared. For info call 780-919-1250

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: <u>bretonmuse@yahoo.com</u> or Breton Museum facebook page.

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

**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.

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

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. TextArlene 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 <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>

**TELFORDVILLE Social** on **April 29**. Dinner & Live Band. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets only \$30. Pick up at Thorsby Tire or contact Ray 780-940-8499 or Marlene 780-789-2470

**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

WARBURG - Zone Out Sound Healing Community Sound Bath at the Legion Hall on April 30 from 7-8pm. For reservations or more info call or text Sheri @ 778-694-9875. **Custom Built Homes** 

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## MICHAEL JACOB 780.991.1008

michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

WILTON PARK will be holding its AGM on Monday, May 1st, 7 pm, at Wilton Park Community Centre.

**THORSBY** - Calling all youth! ages 11-17 to join us for **FREE Bowling and Pizza** Tuesday, **May 2** from 3-5pm at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

DRAYTON VALLEY Pro Rodeo May 5-7

WARBURG - Ladies Break Free Conference at the Warburg Alliance Church Saturday May 6 from 9:30am - 2:30pm. Call or Text Sandra to Register 780-504-7908. \$15.00 at the door. Worship, great teaching, fellowship and lunch.

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** New Life Christian Fellowship Church is hosting another **Gospel Music Jam** on **May 7th** at 2 pm. Admission free. Musicians & singers of all levels are welcome.

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

MULHURST BAY Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 14th at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall- 8am to 11am. Any questions please contact Larry- 780-389-3747

WINFIELD AG SOCIETY presents Laser Tag on May 19. \$50.00 per person, transportation and supervision by AG Society. Registration deadline May 12, payments etranser to winfieldagsociety@gmail.com. Bus departs arena at 1:30pm

**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 & othe events hosted by Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce on May 20 & 21.

PIGEON LAKE Regional High School 50-year High School Reunion, , for classmates of 1972, 1973 & 1974, May 27 at Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Please email PLRHS2023@Outlook.com to purchase tickets.

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 <u>www.tomswalk.ca</u> for more info

BRETON - 2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Buckle Series on 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

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

#### Breton Museum Summer Employment Opportunity May 15 – September 1

30 hrs/week 11am-5pm (Some weekend work required)

The Breton Museum is seeking Community Museum Assistant for the 2023 summer season.

#### Duties:

- · Responsible for opening and closing Museum
- Delivering of Public Programs
- Provide interpretive information to museum visitors
- Assist Manager with all aspects of Collection
   Management
- Assist Museum Manager with Exhibit development
- Assist with digital content for social media
- Light house keeping duties

#### The ideal candidate will:

- Have strong public speaking skills and engage with members of the public
- · Possess strong verbal and interpersonal skills
- Be efficient and well organized
- Be able to work well independently
- Knowledge of digital media
- · Have a passion for community history

Send Resume by *May 2* to <u>bretonmuse@yahoo.com</u> / Box 696 Breton, AB T0C 0P0

Applicants must meet the eligibility of the Canada Summer Jobs

52nd ANNUAL **TROPHY NIGHT & BANQUET** Saturday April 22, 2023 Warburg Hall

≩Thorsby & District Fish & Game

## 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

## THE BETHANY GROUP IS HRANG Head Cook at West Pine Lodge

## MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY

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

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#### 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 <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> 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.

**GLEN PARK** Community Assoc is hosting a **55+ free lunch** & entertainment the **last Wednesday** of the month at 5pm, May & June. \$2 in advance so caterer is prepared. Call 780-919-1250

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.

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. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u>

**Glenn Park Community Association** will be holding their Spring Country Market and Bake Sale **April 28 and 29**. A good variety of Vendors and fresh baked pies.

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". Go to <u>www.community39.com</u>

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

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

Don't like going online? A complete listing will be printed in the Booster once a month. <u>Last listing was in</u> <u>the March 29 Issue</u>

## THANK YOU all so much!

## We would like to thank everyone for all the help and support re: Rob's accident.

Breton & Drayton Valley Fire departments, EMT's, Police officers, STARS, Chris & Erin Hayduk and Brian Richardson for doing all the cleanup. Also to all the people who were there to help and support us with phone calls, food, donations, etc.

At this time Rob is critical but holding his own and has a long road ahead- months of surgeries, skin grafting and rehabilitation.

We are humbled and extremely grateful.

Bless You All Trisha, Aden, Ernie, Alice, Randy, Kathy, Colton and Brianna Mockerman



Trisha & Rob (in back) and their son Aden (in front) before Rob's accident which burned 80% of his body and caused severe lung damage from fire and smoke inhalation in March 2023





Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors, and students. 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 vou, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2022 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
2 person family	\$37,000
3 person family	\$40,500
4 person family	\$43,500

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. **Deadline to file is MAY 1, 2023. Filing after May 1 could result in the delay of any federal or provincial payments.** 

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, birthdates.
- All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)
- 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.

#### Canada Day July 1st in Breton

July 1st is quickly approaching. For those that have attended a Canada Day Celebration in Breton. This is a day where everyone seems to come home to Breton to celebrate and enjoy all the activities that are planned. This year we are reaching out to groups and individuals to help plan as many activities as possible. If you are a part of a group, organization or someone that would like to participate, please let us know.

This is the perfect day to host an activity if you are doing a fundraising campaign. We do have a few people that have come forward to host on July 1st. Watch for more details from them.

**Vendor Market** – will be coordinated by Brandy Bundt – <u>branbun@hotmail.com</u> or 780-621-0839

**Beer Garden** – Hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society

Show & Shine – coordinated by Rod & Heather Barrett

Childrens Activities – Breton FCSS Other Possible Events

- Pancake Breakfast
- Dunk Tank
- Firefighter Games
- Pony Poop Bingo
- Gymkhana
- Dunk Tank
- Mechanical Bull
- Family Bingo
- Music Breton Community Centre
- Community Supper
- · Any other fun events and activities

We are also looking for help with the following:

- Parade Marshalls
- Food Trucks

Please contact the Village of Breton Office at 780-696-3636 or <u>admin@breton.ca</u>, <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> if you could help with any of these activities. If you have ideas for additional events, we would love to chat with you about them.

 TABS FOR TOTS

 PULL.COLLECT.DONATE



Tabs for tots collects the <u>"tab off beverage cans as well as other</u> recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.



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



- Breton ELKS
- Breton Royal Purple
- Breton Fire Department
- Breton Agriculture Society
- Breton Soccer
- · Golden Age Club
- Golden Spur Gymkanha Club
- · Lindale Hall Assoc.
- · Buck Creek Hall Assoc.
- and many others that unofficiall Volunteer

- Breton Play School
- Breton Food Bank
- · Breton Historical Society
- Breton Soccer
- Breton Parent Councils
- · Local 4H Clubs
- · Local Faith Organization
- Funnell Hall Group
- Breton Library Board
- Christmas Wishes

## National Volunteer Week April 16 - 22 We will celebrate our Volunteers at the Grand Opening of the Community Garden

## SATURDAY **APRIL 29, 2023** Quilt 10 am -4 pm ADMISSION \$2 Show & Sale hosted by the Quilting Divors \*quilt display \* quilt & craft vendors on site\* \*demonstrations \* charity guilt raffle\* \* handmade items by club members for sale raffle qui at the wetaskiwin art & craft centre **Multiplex Building** 4520-48th Avenue Wetaskiwin, AB questions? contact Arlene by text 780-361-8840 or by email apelliot@me.com

Student Welder Award Contest

#### Apply Today

To be eligilble to apply you must submit an essay detailing why you have chosen to be a welder as well as proof of enrollment in the RAP Welder program. Submissions can be made to Sunnybrook Welding.

marketing@sunnybrookwelding.com

PO BOX 28, SUNNYBROOK, AB, TOC 2M0

www.sunnybrookwelding.com



Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402





Well today is April 17, 2023 and what a wonderful day of spring with all the snow. Wow. Moving forward many months ago the staff of the Breton Long Term Care reached out for some assistance in purchasing a lift to assist them with residents care. This equipment greatly improves the staff ability to transfer residents from their bed to wheel chair or any other movements necessary.

After many long months of waiting for AHS approvals and equipment supply issues this equipment is finally in place with the support of Drayton Valley Health Foundation and a donation of \$5,000 from the Breton Elks.



Check out our Facebook page!

## BRETON ELEMENTARY PRE-K 2023-2024

## FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 BY DEC. 31, 2023

## **LEARN & PLAY**

- early literacy and number skills
- fine and gross motor skill development
- music, crafts, storytelling
- certified teacher
- access to early intervention services for speech and fine/gross motor development
- and a lot more...

\$100 per month or \$50 per month for children identified with developmental delays or enrichment needs

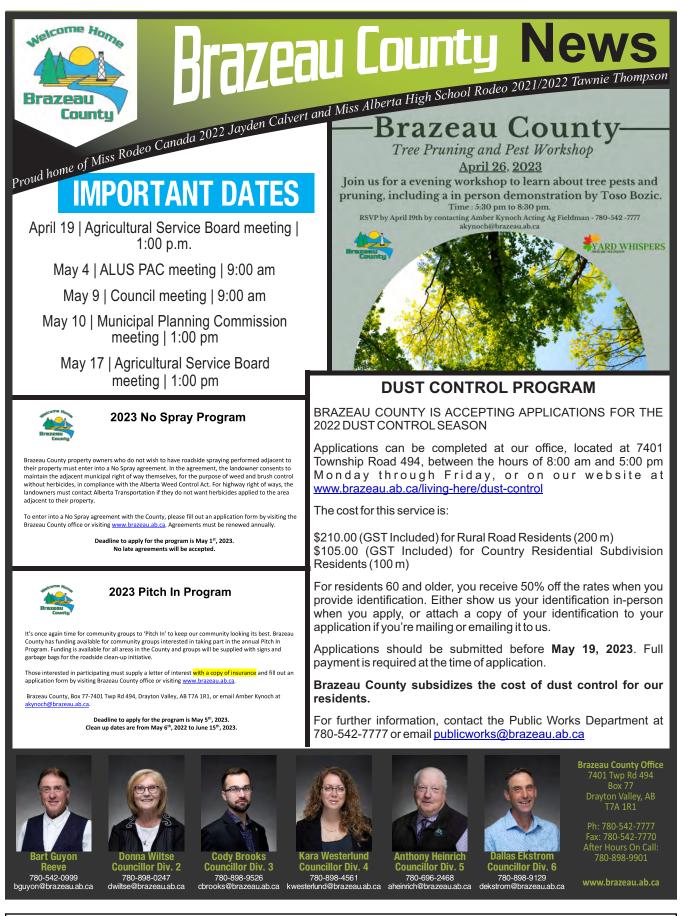
\*\*THIS PROGRAM WILL RUN ONLY IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS ARE ENROLLED.

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## ENROLL NOW!

Register online at: bretonel@wrsd.ca







## OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS

Submitted by Deanna Young

As we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week have you stopped to think about the difference volunteers make to our community. You may think that we could survive without volunteers, and we could, but our community would look very different. Here are some of the ways our community would look different without the efforts of all our great volunteers.

- No Volunteer Fire Department to respond to your house / barn fire.
- No hot lunch program at your child's school
- The soccer, baseball, and football fields, along with the hockey rinks becoming empty without coaches, managers, and executives to run the program.
- The RV Park / Campground and skating rink closed without the Volunteer help of our ELKS.
- Our youth are not developing leadership skills through Scouts and 4H programs and Mentorship Programs.
- The history of our community is lost without the volunteers of the museum keeping it alive.
- The quality of life for those at the Breton Extended care lowered without Volunteer help at mealtime and entertainment and recreational activities.
- Children that do not learn to swim without the Volunteer work of the West End Pool Society.
- The operation of the Food Bank, youth clubs and spiritual support without Volunteers from the churches.
- Preschool children are losing the opportunity for social development without Pre-school and Playschool programs.
- Christmas time is not as festive for the families that receive food hampers and gifts for the children from Christmas Wishes and our Secret Santa's.
- Rural residents do not feel as safe without a Rural Crime Watch Program.
- School being only about academics without the support of Parent Advisory Councils assisting with extracurricular activities.
- Parks, playgrounds, and community activities not being supported without the work of the Royal Purple ladies.
- Our seniors are not active and less social without groups like the Golden Age Club.

- Local Community Halls are not operational without Hall Association Volunteers.
- The work done by your Municipal elected officials.
- Community programs at the library not able to be offered.
- Community Programs and events such as Kick Off to Christmas, St Paddy's Day Corn hole, the Breton Community Garden without the efforts of the members of the Breton Agriculture Society.
- Volunteer work of your friends and neighbors who lend a helping hand with errands, childcare and being good neighbors.

These are just some of the examples of how our community would look different without the work that is done by VOLUNTEERS. Take the time to thank one today if you and your family participate in any of these activities as a part of your day. Thank you to all our Volunteers for your commitment to our community. This past year we have seen how much being a great citizen in our community and lending a helping hand to others has made a difference. Thank you to everyone that takes a bit of their time to help others and our community. To those that VOLUNTEER, please know that your time and efforts don't go unnoticed. To the families that share you will us, Thank You!

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- 2. Provides a sense of community. ...
- 3. Helps you meet new friends. ...
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**MIRACLE PRAYER** 

Dear heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked many favors, this time I ask you this special one (mention your favor) Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favor, not mine. AMEN

Say this prayer 3 times for 3 days and your favor will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. C.C.





Message from Gerald Soroka, MP



### SUPPORTING CANADIANS AGING AT HOME - DEADLINE EXTENDED

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that as more seniors are living longer, healthier lives, many want to continue living independently in their own homes surrounded by those they care about.

The deadline for the consultations period has been extended to April 23, 2023, giving you the opportunity to have your say about supporting those wishing to stay in their homes.



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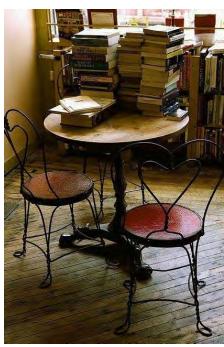


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## Finding God in our Story Workshop

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Place: Covenant Bay Bible Camp—main lodge 15022 TWP RD 470, Westerose AB TOC 2V0 Cost: \$60.00 e-transfer to

#### natasha@mykasha.com

Our stories are important ,as they are part of where we

have been and where we are going. Our stories hold both beautiful moments and also hard complicated moments. The key is to find a way to live in the tension of both hard and beautiful.

The workshop will not only invite you to take a look at your own story in a creative way, we will also explore and be able to see where God was active in your story.

Will you join me on Saturday May 13th as I share a bit of my story and how I came to a space of healing as I found God in my story ?

I invite you to register by May 6th by calling/texting 780-621-0952 Pre payment of \$60.00 by e-transfter to natasha@mykasha.com is appreciated.

#### Facilitator : NATASHA WESTERHOUD



Natasha is a Jesus follower who aspires to His teachings of love, compassion, generosity, and radical hospitality. She has been a Pastor for over 23years and presently has the privilege of walking alongside families in the Breton Faith Covenant Church located in Breton, Alberta. Her passion is Pastoral Care and through that, **Soul Care Ministries** was formed in where she facilities workshops and offers Pastoral and Mental Health Care throughout the world. Along side her Life Coaching skills she is also a Trauma and Attachment Counselling Practitioner and is currently pursuing her degree in Family Therapeutic Arts Therapy.

She is a strong believer of understanding the importance of our stories and the need to share them. Through our stories we learn about each other and how God is in the details of our lives and only then, can we better care for one another.

Natasha celebrates 26 years of marriage to Mike who runs his own drafting company, and they have two beautiful children Hana and Eli. Their family story is a unique story of waiting on God and traveling many miles across the ocean to bring home their babies.

Natasha coordinates yearly mission trips to Ecuador, where she supports and works along side the Santiago Partnership. *wwww.santiagopartnership.org* 

She has also had the privilege of being a part of a writing project called **'The Mom Quilt'** where she has shared some of her adoption story. The proceeds of the book is designated to the ministry called The Mercy House which is created to aid pregnant girls living in extreme poverty. The book can be found on Amazon.

Her life is full of adventure, and she enjoys camping, hiking in the mountains, day trips off the beaten path, riding their Harley into the sunset and spending time with their family. For her, the key is to live life to the fullest no matter what season G od puts you in, never stop learning or growing and always try to meet people where they are at. Her purpose in life is to live out an

extraordinary life in the ordinary and to be reminded each day that we are all "just walking each other home Ram Dass"

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### BRETON RCMP ARREST TWO MALES FOLLOWING A BREAK AND ENTER IN PROGRESS

Submitted by Cpl Lacey Blair

Brazeau County, Alta. – On April 9, 2023, at approximately 3:38 p.m., Breton RCMP received a report of a residential break and enter in progress.

A property owner arrived at his residence and interrupted two male suspects attempting to gain access to his home. The male suspects proceeded to ram the home owner's vehicle in an attempt to flee the property.

Breton RCMP, with the assistance of Thorsby and Drayton Valley RCMP, located the suspect vehicle, and a tire deflation device was used to stop the vehicle. The vehicle they were operating was confirmed to be stolen out of Wetaskiwin, Alta. near the end of March, and had a license plate attached to it which was stolen out of Edmonton, Alta.

The male suspects fled on foot into the surrounding wooded area, and were located shortly after with the assistance of the RCMP Police Dog Services.

Levi Rain (28), resident of Breton, Alta., was arrested and facing multiple charges including:

- · Break and enter to commit theft
- Possession of stolen property over \$5,000
- Fraudulent concealment
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose (x3)
- Assault with a weapon (x2)
- · Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Flight from police
- Possession of stolen property under \$5,000
- · Mischief, damage to property
- Prohibited operation (x3)
- Fail to comply with a release order (x4)
- · Fail to comply with probation
- Possession of meth
- Resisting arrest

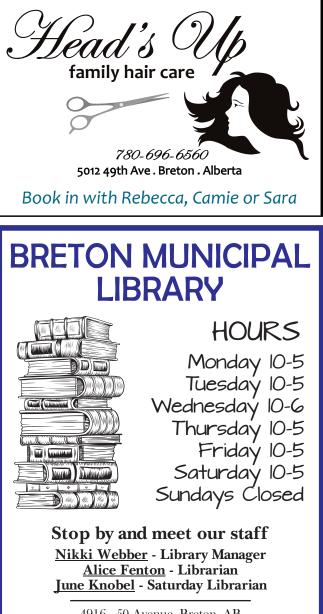
Christopher Minnett (47), resident of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., was arrested and facing multiple charges including:

- · Break and enter to commit theft
- Possession of stolen property over \$5,000
- Fraudulent concealment
- · Possession of a weapon for a dangerous

purpose (x3)

- Assault with a weapon (x2)
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- · Mischief, damage to property
- Fail to comply with a release order (x3)
- Prohibited operation (x3)

Levi Rain and Christopher Minnett were held for a judicial hearing, and subsequently remanded into custody. Both are scheduled to appear on April 26, 2023 in Breton Court of Justice.



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## Laurie's **b** Laughs



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> I will move to a rich neighborhood.

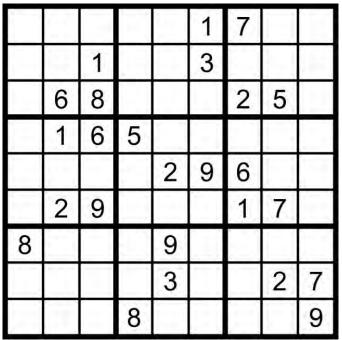


WHEN SHE SAID, "IF YOU TELL ME THE TRUTH, YOU WON'T GET IN TROUBLE"

Turn a regular sofa into a sofa bed by simply forgetting your wife's birthday.

That's one way tosafely use the ATM.

A huge stack of toilet rolls fell on me in the supermarket. I'm ok though, just soft tissue damage.



Answers will be published in the next issue!



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