THE BRETON BOSTER

RR64/BUCK CREEK FIRE UPDATE

10:30am, May 8, 2023 From Town of Drayton Valley Facebook Page

The fire remains out of control this morning. We know that Alberta Emergency Alert has cancelled the alerts for our area and it is causing a lot of confusion for our evacuees. We had scheduled messages to post every hour over the last 24 hours to reiterate that the fire remains out of control and that it is not safe to re-enter the community.

We do not have a timeline established for re-entry as the fire is still out of control and unpredictable. It's worth noting that this is a marathon, not a sprint. The incident is not expected to end soon. The situation is dynamic and continuously evolving.

Resources from Alberta Wildfire have been brought in to provide additional support to crews already on site. The weather is working in our favour again today and will allow us to reinforce the fire breaks and strengthen our efforts to manage the fire.

The evacuation order remains in effect this morning for residents in the following area: from Township 480 North to Township 494 and Range Road 64 West to Range Road 90. This includes the entire community of Drayton Valley. From Highway 39 North on the east side of the North Saskatchewan River is NOT part of the evacuation order.

If you have not yet registered, please do so by calling 780-542-7777 or online by clicking this link and filling out the form: www.forms.gle/X36MWtqe1Z5LvkG89

Anyone that has had to leave pets behind, please use this link to register your animals <u>www.forms.gle/42zFdD7SFWmerCed9</u> or call 780-542-7777. We have a team comprised of Peace Officers and Bylaw Officers from Drayton Valley, Morinville, and Lacombe County; the SPCA; locksmiths; and veterinarians to look in on your domestic pets.



Picture from Drayton Valley Facebook Page



Classifieds

FOR SALE

TOOLS for Sale. Assorted saws - band, table, chop, electric hacksaw etc. \$350.00 phone 780-789-2151

BRETON WEST HEREFORDS has both horned and polled bulls for sale. Call or text Leonard at 780-898-9590

71/2' X 141/2' HOLIDAY TRAILER converted into ski-doo or quad trailer. \$1950.00 Phone 780-903-3617

26' FLEETWOOD (Terry) Winter Package, very clean, always in shed, asking \$6950.00. Call 780-903-3617 or 780-789-2588

FORD 1700 DIESEL w/ new front tires, 7' SCYTHE MOWER and 4' FLAIL MOWER, all very good shape, asking \$9750 for all 3. 780-903-3617 or 780-789-2588

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Sudoku Answers from May 3 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.



Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part Time Cook/Day Housekeeper position (55.5 hours/biweekly on a rotating schedule), for our Seniors Lodge in Warburg. Reporting to the Chef, the Cook/Day Housekeeper is responsible for meal preparation and service to the residents along with delivering the housekeeping and laundry services for the lodge. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Cook/Day Housekeeper is responsible for delivering a high standard of housekeeping services to the residents in the lodge.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Formal training along with a minimum 3 years' experience with cooking and baking in a commercial kitchen setting is required.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in quantity food preparation.
- Knowledge of proper food handling practices – Food Handler's Certificate preferred.
- Housekeeping experience in institution/hospitality industries.
- Formal education in the area of housekeeping would be beneficial. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
- Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
- Strong customer service skills including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
- W.H.M.I.S. Training.
- Standard First Aid Certificate.
- Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

All employees will be required to have a preemployment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023-CL-10 to: Human Resources 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-mail: <u>hr@leducregionalhousing.ca</u>

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

JOB POSTING

Peer Support Worker/Driver -Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

- Reporting directly to the Program Manager, the Peer Support Worker provides front line resident engagement through structured activities scheduled by the Cloverleaf Intensive Supports Program Case Manager or the Activity Coordinator for the Manor.
- Provide safe, reliable transportation to and from appointments for clients
- May be required to transport equipment including, but not limited to; mobility aides such as a walker or wheelchair
- Communicate effectively with clients and team members.
- Relate to clients with physical needs and concurrent mental health diagnoses.
- Flexibility to relate and anticipate changing client needs.

Position Requirements

- Valid Class 5 (non-GDL) Driver's License
- A personal vehicle with \$2 million liability insurance for the ability to transport clients as deemed necessary
- Provide a current and clear driver's abstract
- Must have a current and clear Police Information with Vulnerable Sector Check

Hours of work: 8 hour shifts. Holidays. Monday to Friday. Starting at \$21.50/hr

To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at <u>Imacdonald@gspady.ab.ca</u>



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George Spady Society would like to thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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BRETON - Swap Meet on Saturday, May 27 from 10-4pm at the Breton Community Arn Creation to Epon Ag Society. Brandy Bundt 780-6 CAN Contained Gould 780-515-1813

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

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 <u>PLRHS2023@Outlook.com</u> to purchase tickets.

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

WETASKIWIN Art and Craft Centre Show & Sale on June 3 from 10-4pm at the Multiplex Building 4520 - 48 Avenue.

MULHURST - **Cancer Walk-a-Thon June 9, 2023** check-in @ 5pm at the community hall. 5K walk or run throughout Mulhurst bay community. Contact Marion Wilson at mari_on@yahoo.ca for more info.

STRAWBERRY Hall - Farmer's Day Celebration on June 10. Cocktails at 5pm, Supper at 6pm, Live Band at 7pm. Steak BBQ & Hamburgers. Call 780-789-2446 or 780-789-2180

WINFIELD - 12th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show, N Shine on June 10 from 10am-3pm. For further info call Kevin Johnson @780-682-2526 or Albert Brandl at 780-696-2547

WARBURG - Father's Day BBQ on Sunday, June 18 from 5-7pm at the Warburg Legion. Contact Deb at 780-686-2623 or Chris at 780-848-7561.

THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on June 18

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

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.

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

FIRE PREVENTION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY -

Upon Request of the Village of Breton Council

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MOWING LAWNS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Be cautious and aware that the smallest spark from equipment could result in a wildfire.

COMPLETE FIRE BAN REMAINS IN EFFECT. THE VILLAGE OF BRETON HAS SET A **NO SMOKING** POLICY ON THE BRETON GOLF COURSE.

Failure to comply with this temporary order will result in their membership being revoked/and or banned from the premises.

This is a temporary order until the situation is no longer CRITICAL



General Service Worker - Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS

 Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023-CL-07 to: Human Resources 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, AB T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or E-mail: <u>hr@leducregionalhousing.ca</u>

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.





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 Golf Course - Men's Night will begin on May 8th at 6:30pm (every Monday) & Ladies Night will begin on May 9th at 6:30pm (every Tuesday)

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

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

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)

Winfield Legion - hosting a Community Garage Sale at the Legion Saturday May 13th, from 10am to 2pm. We will also be serving Hotdogs and Pop.

Thorsby CL Country Market from 10am-3pm, Thorsby Rec Complex. May 20, Sept 16, Nov 18 & June 24 at Warburg Heritage Days. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u>

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 T**hursdays and Fridays** 10am-3pm

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop

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

Calmar Market on Main - is hosting markets in Main Street Park on **Fridays from 4-8pm** from May until September. Email <u>calmarmarket@gmail.com</u> or follow on FB

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 <u>www.community39.com</u>

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 & Connect 39 once a month. <u>Last</u>

<u>Breton Booster listing was in the</u> <u>April 26 Issue!</u>





BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



HOURS

Monday 10-5 Tuesday 10-5 Wednesday 10-6 Thursday 10-5 Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-5 Sundays Closed

Stop by and meet our staff <u>Nikki Webber</u> - Library Manager <u>Alice Fenton</u> - Librarian <u>June Knobel</u> - Saturday Librarian

> 4916 - 50 Avenue, Breton, AB 780-696-3740 www.bretonlibrary.ab.ca



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If you have not already gathered items incase, we need to evacuate at some point here is a list of items that you can put together. ***List is on next page.*

The lingering effects of unexpected emergencies and disasters are different for everyone. Knowing what to do after an emergency can help reduce stress and aid in a quicker recovery.

If you had to evacuate, you cannot return home until authorities have told you it's safe to do so. Use extreme caution at all times. Being prepared can help speed up your recovery time, so you can get back to your life and work sooner.

The process to repair and restore your life after an emergency or disaster is not easy and takes time, flexibility and patience.

Examples of recovery include:

- · removing waste and debris
- contacting your insurance company
- replacing lost or destroyed documentation.
- finding a new housing
- getting mental health support

Find out where your community will post information on support and recovery after an emergency.

Emergency Volunteering – At this time we are coordinating volunteers to prepare food for Fire Services. If you would like to assist, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636. Please note that plans are ever changing, and this is our need as of press time.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION – ITEMS TO GATHER

No. of vehicles _____ Drivers ____ Trailers ____ Motorcycles

15-minute warning:

- 1. Wallet, purse, keys, glasses
- 2. Cell phone(s), charger(s)
- 3. Emergency cash, credit card
- 4. Pets, carriers, leashes, meds
- 5. Clothes, shoes, hats for season
- 6. Hearing aids, medications
- Flashlights, extra batteries
- 8. Safety deposit box key(s)
- 9. Checkbooks, bills to pay
- 10._____
- 11.

30-minute warning:

(The above, plus):

- 1. Pillows, sleeping bags, blankets
- 2. Address book, phone list
- 3. Jewelry & most-valuable personal possessions
- 4. Personal hygiene items
- 5. Other meds, supplements
- 6. First aid kit, medical items
- 7. Pet food, dishes, bedding, litter
- 8. Children's items, toys, books
- 9. Battery radio, extra batteries
- 10. Toilet paper, hand wipes, soap
- 11. Clothing for 3 days, shoes
- 12. Computer, monitor, laptop
- 13. Gal. jugs of drinking water
- 14._____
- 15._____

1-hour warning:

- 1. Take or safeguard guns, ammo
- 2. Ice cooler w/ice, food, drinks
- 3. Genealogy records, files
- 4. 3 days food, special diet items
- 5. Gloves, dust mask for smoke
- 6. Paper plates, cups, utensils
- 7. School items, homework, pen, pencil, books, calculator, paper
- 8. Licenses, vehicle titles, deeds
- 9. Insurance, financial, medical data; Wills, Powers of Atty.
- 10. Personal property list, photos & appraisals, documentation
- 11. _____
- 12.

2-hour+ warning:

- 1. Albums, photos, home videos
- 2. Albums, photos, home videos
- 3. Family photos on display
- 4. Military decorations, records, mementoes, plaques
- 5. Luggage (packed)
- 6. Valuable items, cameras
- 7. Heirlooms, art, collections
- 8. Primary cosmetics
- 9. Secondary vehicles, RV
- 10.Camping equipment, tent
- 11. Journals, diaries, letters
- 12.



THANK YOU FROM BRETON PLAYSCHOOL

On Saturday, April 29, 2023 the Breton Playschool hosted the Dueling Pianos Las Vegas Experience fundraiser. Thank you to all that attended and made it a successful event and to our sponsors.

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Breton Play School Class 2022/2023 Missing: Reed Graves



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 - Drayton Valley Ford.
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 - Ernie & Janet Schwengler
 - Allan Brewster
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- Amanda & Derek McApline
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 - Another Bite Catering
- The World Famous Dueling Pianos
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Congratulations to Cora Emberly for winning the 50/50 draw



EMERGENCY FINANCIAL HELP FOR WILDFIRE EVACUEES May 8, 2023

Albertans forced to evacuate their homes due to ongoing wildfires will soon receive emergency financial assistance.

Starting May 9 at 9 a.m., any Albertan who has evacuated under mandatory order for seven consecutive days or more can apply for a one-time emergency evacuation payment to help during this difficult time.

Eligible evacuees will receive \$1,250 per adult and an additional \$500 per dependent child under 18 years. This means that an evacuated family of four will receive \$3,500.

Evacuees can apply for the payment at <u>www.alberta.ca/emergency</u> using an Alberta.ca Account. Funds can take up to 24 hours to flow into accounts and will be disbursed via e-transfer. Evacuees who are unable to receive an e-transfer or who cannot apply online can contact 310-4455 for assistance and to make alternate payment arrangements. Government ministries are working closely with First Nation and Métis communities to ensure supports are provided directly where appropriate.

This is part of the government's ongoing emergency response to wildfires across Alberta. Emergency responders continue working around the clock to keep people safe and reduce the threat to homes and infrastructure.

The Emergency Management Cabinet Committee continues to meet regularly to respond to the current wildfire situation across the province. Cabinet continues to have decision-making abilities and will make decisions as needed to deal with this emergency situation.

The most up-to-date evacuation information is available at <u>www.alberta.ca/emergency</u>, Alberta Emergency Alert or by downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert mobile app, which immediately pushes all alerts out to subscribers. Albertans seeking information or supports can call 310-4455.

Anyone who has been evacuated due to wildfires is asked to register at local reception centres or at <u>www.emergencyregistration.alberta.ca</u>.

Quick facts

- Albertans can visit alberta.ca/emergency for more information and to access the payment application.
- Evacuees can apply for the payment at alberta.ca/emergency using an Alberta.ca Account.
- Payments will be disbursed via e-transfer, which can take up to 24 hours following application. To receive payment via e-transfer, Albertans will need a personal email address and a bank account.
- For Albertans who are unable to receive an etransfer, alternative arrangements will be made through the Alberta Supports Contact Centre.
- Applications will remain open until 30 days after that specific community's evacuation order ends.

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COMMON OPTIONAL COVERAGES:

Loss of Use on Farm Machinery

Loss of Income Protection

Power Interruption

Increased Fire Department Charges



AHS RESPONDS TO PROVINCIAL WILDFIRES

Submitted by Alberta Health Services, May 7, 2023

EDMONTON – Alberta Health Services (AHS), with the help of our EMS teams, have evacuated several healthcare sites in response to evacuation orders issued due to the current wildfire risk. The health and safety of patients and staff remains AHS' top priority. We are continuously monitoring the wildfire situation and continue to work closely with our community partners.

Evacuated acute care patients, long-term care and continuing care residents continue to be moved to other facilities across the province. While this has been an extremely challenging situation, the evacuations have gone well thanks to the cooperation of those having to move and the hard work of our staff, physicians, and supporting agencies. All zones are actively working around the clock to ensure patients and residents are safely cared for in temporary locations.

Evacuated patients and continuing care residents are being relocated in safe and appropriate settings. All zones are opening care spaces to accommodate those in need. These relocations are happening through EMS, chartered buses and flights as required. Patients and residents are being accompanied and supported by staff.

AHS is contacting families of loved ones to share patient/resident location information.

AHS has been working to identify additional staffing supports across all zones to ensure patients, residents and our care teams continue to be appropriately supported.

AHS sites safely evacuated and closed to date are:

- · Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre
- Edson Healthcare Centre
- Fox Creek Healthcare Centre
- High Prairie Health Complex

If you have an emergency, please call 911. EMS resources remain in evacuated areas to provide support to those who need.

All appointments with laboratory services, mental health and public health in evacuated communities are postponed at this time. Clients will be contacted directly by AHS to be rescheduled as soon as possible. Home care clients impacted by evacuations are being contacted to arrange for alternative home visits and support from nursing teams.

Our teams are working with municipal leaders in these communities to establish plans for re-entry when it is deemed safe to do so.

We are extremely grateful for our frontline staff, leaders

and physicians who have come together to support the response across AHS, and especially to those who have been evacuated along with their families. We are also grateful for our partner organizations, including several continuing care organizations that continue to support these efforts.

We are also appreciative of our community partners and volunteers who continue to answer when called upon for their support.

AHS provides wildfire resources for Albertans at <u>bit.ly/30XCnwC</u>, including mental health, air quality, and emergency planning links.

AHS also has resources and services available to help you and your loved ones cope with healthcare needs and stress in this difficult time. Experiencing an evacuation can be stressful and overwhelming. If you need to talk, call the Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642 or Health Link at 811.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a day to celebrate and honor the love and sacrifices of mothers everywhere. However, this year I want to take a different approach and discuss the oftenoverlooked struggles that many mothers face.

Motherhood is an incredible journey filled with joy and love, but it is not without its challenges. From sleepless nights and endless laundry to juggling work and family life, mothers work tirelessly to provide for their families. Unfortunately, this can often lead to feelings of isolation, anxiety, and depression.

As a society, we tend to put a lot of pressure on mothers to be perfect. We expect them to have it all together, to raise well-behaved children, and to maintain a perfect home. This unrealistic expectation can be overwhelming and can cause mothers to feel like they are failing. In reality, there is no such thing as a perfect mother. We all make mistakes, and that's okay.

It's important to acknowledge the challenges that mothers face and to offer support and understanding. This Mother's Day, let's take the time to recognize the sacrifices that mothers make and to offer them the love and appreciation that they deserve. Whether it's a simple

> "Life doesn't

come with a

manual. It

comes with

a mother.

thank you, a heartfelt gesture, or just a listening ear, we can all do our part to make motherhood a little easier.

To all the mothers out there, thank you for everything that you do. You are strong, resilient, and incredibly loved.

Happy Mother's Day!



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Laurie's **b** Laughs

MY KIDS LAUGH BECAUSE THEY THINK I'M CRAZY.

I LAUGH BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW IT'S HEREDITARY.



I'M GLAD I LEARNED ABOUT PARALLELOGRAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL MATH INSTEAD OF HOW TO DO MY TAXES. IT COMES IN SO HANDY DURING PARALLELOGRAM SEASON.



Quokkas toss their babies at predators so they can escape

I lost my job at the bank on my very first day! A lady ask me to check her balance so I pushed her over ...

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

On-Line Real Estate Auction Sale - Retail (Liquor) Store

Starts Opening June 16th, 2023 & Closes on June 20th, 2023 Location: 101 Hwy 13 West, Alder Flats, Alberta

Investment Opportunity - Legal: Plan 1057HW, Blk 1, Lot 4

Mixed Used Commercial/Residential Zoned 3 Unit Building on a 0.12 Acre Lot & Liquor Store Business for Sale!

Located in the Growing, Rural Hamlet of Alder Flats in West Central Alberta with Primary Highway Frontage. Just Steps Away from Crown Land which keeps Hunters, Campers & Nature Enthusiast coming through. Also a Very Well Established Clientele of Local Residents, Businesses & Community Organizations over the Last 25 Years that keeps the Inventory Moving and the Business Profitable!

The Building Houses a 3 Bedroom, 2 Story Apartment, Canada Post & the Only Liquor Store in Town!

The Apartment Boast 900 Sq Ft of Living Space complete with a Fully Custom Oat Kitchen with Ample Cabinets & Storage, a Roomy Open Living Area & an Oversized 4 Pce Bedroom with Laundry. There is a Spacious Master Bedroom with a Double Wide Closet & 2 Smaller Bedrooms that could Serve as an Office/Craft Room etc.

Appliance included with the sale are: Refrigerator, Stove, Washer & Dryer. The Newly Fenced in Back Yard has Ample Room for a Green House & Numerous Garden Boxes if you so Desire. Detached One & a Half Car Garage (18'x26') with a New Roof & New Insulated Roll Up Door.

Canada Post has a Current Lease on its Separate 492 Sq Ft Space & the Lease will be Transferred to the New Buyer.

Highway Front 525 Sq Ft Retail Store Space is Well Established with a 195 Sq Ft Walk in Cooler, which was Serviced & Inspect in August of 2022. The Back of the Store holds an Office, Washroom & a 144 Sq Ft Storage Room for

Excess Inventory. Two Security Systems with 6 Cameras (Security Contract to be Transfer), all Shelving, Till, Pop Coolers & a Deep Freeze all Come with the Building.

Recent Upgrades to the Building include: New Foundation, Roof, HVAC System with High Efficiency Zone Controlled Furnace, A New water Pump 6 Years Ago, as well as many Cosmetic Upgrades to the Interior.

Property has its Own Independent Water Well & is tied into the Town Septic System. Taxes in 2022 were \$1,426.62.00

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