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In recognition of Alberta becoming a province on September 1, 1905, Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley are pleased to join the province in celebrating Alberta Day, and there are a ton of great activities taking place in our community!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FREE FAMILY SKATE

Sponsored by Brazeau County

12 pm to 4 pm

Omniplex: 5734 - 45 Avenue,
Drayton Valley

FREE FAMILY SWIM

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2 pm - 8 pm

Ricochet Oil Corp. Aquatic Centre
4700 West Valley park Road, Drayton Valley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

FREE FAMILY SKATE

Sponsored by Town of Drayton Valley

10 am to 1 pm

Omniplex: 5734 - 45 Avenue,
Drayton Valley

FREE FAMILY SWIM

Sponsored by Town of Drayton Valley

11 am - 3 pm

Ricochet Oil Corp. Aquatic Centre
4700 West Valley park Road, Drayton Valley

DISC GOLF EXPANSION GRAND OPENING

1 pm - 4 pm

Ivan To Park, 4226 - 43 Avenue, Drayton Valley
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And don't miss...

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY

Sponsored by the Town of Drayton Valley
at Ivan To Park, 4226 - 43 Avenue from
September 2 - 17. Download the Agents of
Discovery app and join the quest! Once you have
finished the quest take a screen shot, then you
can come to the Drayton Valley & District FCSS
Office located at 4743 - 46 Street to pick up a gift
the whole family can enjoy.

We can't wait to see you at one of these fun events
to celebrate our great province!

BLACK BEAR SIGHTING

A black bear has been seen West of Breton. The
last sighting reported was August 28 on a trail cam
located around TWP 482 and Range Road 51.

Remember, if you encounter a bear, Wave your
arms over your head. Back away slowly and do not
run or climb a tree. If the bear keeps approaching
you, use bear spray (*make sure you know how to
use bear spray before
heading out on your hike*).

**Black bears rarely attack
humans but best to avoid
them altogether.**



DO YOU COMMUTE TO DRAYTON VALLEY?

As of September 1, the Breton Booster will no
longer be available at the IDA Malone
Pharmacy (5203 - 50 Street) in Drayton Valley
unless we find someone to take them there.

For more information call/text 780-499-9006
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4	1	7	8	6	3	9	5	2
5	6	9	4	2	7	8	1	3
8	2	3	9	1	5	4	7	6

Sudoku Answers
from Aug 23 Issue

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

Breton Jr. Open 2023

at the Breton Golf Course

CONGRATULATIONS!

**to Ashton Hjeltman who
is the new Breton Jr.
Open Champion shooting
a -2, 35 for the win.**

**The 11-13yr category was
won by Liam MacMillan.**

**The 8-10 was won by
Oliver Doerkson.**

**BIG
Thank you**

**to Tanner Tomaszewski
who organized the
tournament and to all the
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Golf Course - Leasehold Opportunity

The Village of Breton is seeking a new leaseholder for the Breton CentraPlex Golf Course. The Lessee would be responsible for all operations of a golf course including the proshop and maintenance of the course. There is some equipment necessary for the maintenance of the golf course on site. Any additional equipment required would be the responsibility of the Lessee. This is a nine hole, 3155 yard, par 37 golf course in a mature treed setting located adjacent to the Breton RV Park (accessible by golf cart). The dance studio, restaurant, ice cream shop, RV park and ice rink located in the CentraPlex are under separate contract.

The Village of Breton is located one hour southwest of Edmonton on highway 20. With a well established membership this course offers an excellent opportunity for someone that loves the sport of golf.

Takeover date would be early 2024. Lease amount would be a percentage of the gross sales.

Sealed proposals with detailed business plans, including the percentage of gross profit you are willing to offer, will be accepted at the Village of Breton office until noon on October 11, 2023.

For more information please inquire by email to cao@breton.ca. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted at this time.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

September 2 - Hwy 39 Toy/Poker Run at 11am at Pair A Dice Trikes 3025-3rd Street, Sunnybrook - Cash or Toys, proceeds to Calmar/Thorsby/Warburg FCSS. Burgers and Jackfish Band at 6pm. richard@pairadice trikes.com

September 3 - The No Hitch Hiker Band welcomes you to an **Old Time Dance** at the Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. \$10 admission, Light Lunch Provided

September 3 - *DATE & TIME CHANGE - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - **Divine Liturgy** @12pm. Contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

September 6th - 22nd - Thorsby Library, Makerspace featuring: Mechanical Puzzles.

September 7 - October 3 - Thorsby Library, Touching the Sky art exhibit

September 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Thorsby Library, Fun with Friends Storytime (preschool and Kindergarten)

September 9 - Randy Crowe Memorial Cash Scramble at the Breton Golf Course. Silent Auction, Live Music. Contact Darren at 780-514-9228

September 11 - Village of Breton Town Hall Meeting at 7pm at the Breton Community Centre. Child care available.

September 12 - Warburg School Meet the Teacher & Community Awareness from 4-7pm. 780-848-2822 or ws@blackgold.ca

September 13 - Thorsby Community Awareness Night at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex field house from 6-8pm. Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or mleibel@thorsby.ca

September 15 - Social Evening at the Warburg Legion at 5pm. Contact Kris 780-717-2580 or Deb 780-686-2623.

September 16 - CL Country Market from 10am - 3pm at Thorsby Rec Complex. clsoapco@hotmail.com

September 17 - 23 - National Legion Week www.legion.ca

September 21 - Guys Night Out - Wings & Root Beer in Breton. Evening with former CFL Players, men ages 13 and up. Hosted by Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or eventbrite

September 23 - Warburg Gun Show at the Community Hall from 10am-4pm. Contact Darryl 780-983-4669 or Charlie 780-898-4147

September 30 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival. For more information contact Joanne 780-940-7229

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October 14 - Wellness Fair "Home Run to Health" at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 3pm. FREE Event. Registration Opens September 1!

October 17 - Warburg School Awards Ceremony & Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 12:30pm. 780-848-2822 or ws@blackgold.ca

October 27 - Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night – Join us for an evening to celebrate all the Volunteers in our Community. Tickets are \$10 and will be available on September 18th. Contact 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

**Community Events & Information is
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MONDAYS

Cards at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

Men's Night at the Breton Golf Course at 6:30pm (Seasonal)

TUESDAYS

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

Floor Curling at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm (\$3)

Ladies Night at the Breton Golf Course at 6:30pm (Seasonal)

WEDNESDAYS

Crafting Time for Older Adults from 1-3pm at the Breton Library.

Kids Club - After School Program from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12, FREE, Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

Junior Golf Program (ages 7 & over) at the Breton Golf Course 4-5:30pm (June - August)

Knit & Kackle - meet to knit and crochet items to be give to non profits. No exp. necessary. The 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Gayleen at 780-515-2211

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!

THURSDAYS

Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths - 1st & 3rd Thursday from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Hosted by Breton FCSS

FRIDAYS

Low Impact Exercise Class on Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Drop In - \$2 per class. For more information call 780-696-3636 (Starting September 15)

Jam Dance & Cards Night at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

SATURDAYS

Crib at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755



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COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

(Breton & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

Breton & District Historical Society - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. Ph: 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@yahoo.com

Breton Golden Age Club - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). Ph: 780-898-1651 or dwaymon@telus.net

Breton Royal Purple Elks No. 285 - Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm (except July & August) at the Community Hall. Ph: 514-4273 or bretonrp285@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

Breton Municipal Library Board - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm (except July & August). Ph: 780-696-3740 or bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Buck Creek Community Association - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Ph: 780-542-6604 or buckcreekhall@gmail.com

THURSDAYS

Breton Ag Society - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. Ph: 780-202-0140 or bretonagsociety@gmail.com

Breton Elks 402 - Meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. Ph: 780-898-3557 or bretonelks402@gmail.com

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We will no longer have the Complete Community Listing for the Month of August or moving forward, we apologize for the change..

We are currently working on a bi-annual Fall & Winter (September to February) and Spring & Summer (March to August) booklet with information on our communities all in one place called "Community Connections". This booklet is in partnership with the Village of Breton, Town of Thorsby, Village of Warburg, Brazeau County and Leduc County.

If your local non-profit organization, church, community or municipal service wants to be included, please call or text 780-499-9006 or email media@community39.com

Please note: Due to the large volume of research and information, for the first issue we are only including organizations in Breton, Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc County West of Range Road 275 & Brazeau County East of Highway 759 or 761.

VILLAGE OF BRETON TOWN HALL

TOWN HALL MEETING

MONDAY September 11, 2023

7 PM - BRETON AND AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE
(child care will be available)



MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Future of Breton golf course (sale, lease etc)

Future of Breton Waste Transfer Site

Development of dedicated recreation grounds

Breton RCMP Capture Program

Potential Community Spray Park

Land purchases

Centennial Park Playground Upgrade

Bylaw Enforcement

Village Council and administration is looking to move forward on many
projects that will greatly impact living in the Village of Breton.

This is your opportunity to offer your feedback on each of these items.



Summer Youth Program – this is the last week for our summer programs. We hope that the kids and families have had a fun filled, safe summer. We certainly could not have had the program with our generous sponsors long with our fantastic staff of Sophia and Kyley. If you see any of them and you enjoyed the activities, please let them know.

- A.I.F. Breton
- Breton Royal Purple
- Breton ELKS
- Canline Pipeline Solutions
- Insulation Snakes
- WC Trucking
- Gazelles
- Apecs
- Sinopec
- Wetaskiwin County FCSS

Tools for School – We will be collecting items at the Village Office for school supplies from now until September 11. If you would like to drop off new items, we will then distribute them to the school. Items such as the following are appreciated:

- Pencils HB
- Pencil Crayons
- Loose leaf paper
- white erasers
- glue sticks
- Highlighters (any color)
- packages of dividers
- duo-tangs
- white photocopy paper
- Blue pens
- Red Pens

For a complete list of school supplies please check out www.bretonel.wrsd.ca

Older Adult Exercise Classes – Starting Friday September 15 – We are excited to get started with our low impact older adult exercise classes. We have the same fabulous instructor in Cassie but will be holding them on a new day and time. We will be at the Breton Community Centre on Friday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30. These are drop in classes and have a fee of \$2/ session. You are encouraged to participate at your own level, this can be sitting or standing.

Thursday September 21 – Guys Night Out – Wings & Root Beer. Join us for an evening with former CFL players Eddie Steele and Keith Shologan. The guys will share with you their experiences in the CFL

and how they used the skills of being a team player, facing adversity and challenges in their everyday life. Wings, finger food and refreshments will be served. This is an evening for all young men 13 and older to attend with their dads, uncles, grandpas, and male mentors. This will be for the guys in our community. Doors open at 5:30, Supper from 5:45–6:30, speakers 6:30–8pm. Tickets are available at the Village of Breton Office or online at Eventbrite - \$5/ticket. Recommended age 12+ www.eventbrite.ca/myevent?eid=680980901207

Save the date – Friday October 27 - Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night – Join us for an evening to celebrate all the Volunteers in our Community. There will be a special focus on all the volunteers that officially or unofficially assisted during the wildfires this year. The evening will be a supper catered by Starkist Catering from Bluffton, followed by entertainment by Hypnotist Kevin Meier. Tickets are \$10 and will be available on September 18th.

Looking for an activity to get involved in this Fall / Winter? – We are exploring the idea of joining Warburg with a weekly trip to aquacise classes. If this would be of interest to you, please contact our office for more information. There will be limited space. Contact us at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

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Brazeau County News

BRAZEAU COUNTY'S HERBICIDE REBATE PROGRAM

BRAZEAU COUNTY'S HERBICIDE REBATE PROGRAM WILL OFFER A 50% REBATE FOR 2023.

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

HERBICIDE OPTIONS (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS):
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ROUNDUP DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR REBATE. ALL OTHER CHEMICALS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY AG FIELDMAN BEFORE PURCHASING.

Assistant Agricultural Fieldman

Amber Kynoch
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780-542-7777

IMPORTANT DATES

September 4 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Labour Day

September 5 | Council meeting | 9am

September 7 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9am

September 12 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1pm

September 19 | Council meeting | 9am

September 20 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9am

October 2 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | National Truth and Reconciliation Day (in lieu of September 30)

October 3 | Council meeting | 9am

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council has given first reading to Animal Control Bylaw 1151-23, the purpose of which is to regulate the safety, health, and welfare of people and governing domestic animals and activities in relation to them. The proposed new Bylaw will provide regulations for the keeping of hens in designated hamlets, or lands zoned for condominium development, multi-lot subdivisions which permit medium or high density residential development or recreation where the lands are under four (4) acres in size. Additionally, the proposed new Bylaw also provides regulations for a "dangerous dog".

To view the current Animal Control Bylaw, please visit our website at: www.brazeau.ab.ca/database/files/library/ee6e3cc81ae04579bb3a8bf658d97570_6424dcf2_3eb0_4e7c_8def_716adce90b15.pdf

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed Bylaw 1151-23 may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on September 19, 2023 at 10:00 am** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., September 8, 2023, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

A copy of Bylaw 1151-23 and the Animal Control Bylaw are available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Community Services by telephone 780-542-7777 or by e-mail at communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca.



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Lillian Violet Meade

1946 - 2023

Lillian Violet Meade, born in 1946, in Alsike, was a remarkable woman whose life was filled with love, joy, and cherished moments. She peacefully passed away on August 16, 2023, at the Breton Continuing Care Centre..

Lillian's journey began on a farm in Alsike, where she was raised alongside her beloved sisters and brother. Growing up immersed in the beauty of nature and the values instilled by her parents, Bill and Mary Ollenbergh, shaped Lillian into the compassionate and nurturing soul she became known for throughout her life.

She attended schools in Warburg and Breton, where she acquired knowledge that would guide her through various chapters of her life.

Married to Leonard for an awe-inspiring 60 years, Lillian found deep fulfillment within their union. Together they built a foundation of love, respect, and unwavering support that became an inspiration for those around them. Leonard stood by Lillian's side throughout their shared adventure with unwavering commitment and endless devotion.

Lillian's family meant the world to her. She treasured spending time with her loved ones and embraced every opportunity to gather together. Nurturing a close bond with her daughters Caroline, Karen (Colin), sons Robert (June) and James (Elsa), and grandchildren Alana, Mackenzie, Mikahla - each moment spent together was precious to Lillian.

Among Lillian's proudest accomplishments was her ability to create cherished memories with her family. Whether it be holiday gatherings filled with laughter or simply sharing meals every day around the table; Lillian understood the importance of family time and ensured that warmth and love permeated every encounter.

Lillian had a profound appreciation for the wonders of nature. One could often find her indulging in hobbies such as ice fishing or tending to her enchanting flower and vegetable gardens. Her collection of antique lamps was a testament to her exquisite taste and the appreciation she had for beauty in all its forms. Additionally, Lillian cherished the adventurous camping trips she took in British Columbia.

Lillian's love extended beyond her immediate family; she embraced the role of caring sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, and friend. She leaves behind her loving sister Fay and brother Sam, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends who were touched by her vibrant spirit. Their cherished memories of Lillian will forever hold a special place in their hearts.

Lillian was predeceased by her sister, Linda; her son-in-law, Tom Gregg; her brothers-in-law, James Stange, Fred Meade, Clifford Meade, Donald Meade, Bill Pettit; sisters-in-law; Dorothy Meade, Marlene Pettit, and her granddaughter, Andrea Leach-Meade.

In conclusion, Lillian's journey was one that profoundly impacted those fortunate enough to have known her. Her legacy is one of love, kindness, and devotion. May we carry forth the memories of this extraordinary woman whose presence illuminated our lives. Although we mourn Lillian's passing deeply, let us rejoice in the time we shared with her and embrace the lessons she imparted upon us all. Rest peacefully now Lillian for your legacy remains eternally cherished by those whose lives you touched.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and the staff of the Breton Continuing Care Centre for their kindness, support, and care shown to Lillian during her stay.

Lillian's life will be celebrated on August 31, 2023. A "Celebration of Life" service will take place at the Breton Community Centre located at 48 Street in Breton. The ceremony will commence at 1:00 PM and provide an opportunity to honor and pay tribute to Lillian's extraordinary life. Let us join together in celebrating a life well-lived.

*In lieu of flowers, donations in Lillian's memory can be made to the:
Kidney Foundation of Canada, 880-5160 Decarie Blvd., Montreal, QC H3X 2H9
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Warburg Colony	Donated tomato and celery plants
Double S Ranch Co.	Donated tomato plants
Greenwood Acres Farm	Donated celery and cauliflower
Flourish Creekstead	Donated peppers and herbs
Anonymous Contributors	Seeds and supplies
Willow Valley Greenhouse	Donated tomato, cabbage and peppers
Breton Elementary School	Painted stakes to use as garden markers
Breton High School - Basketball Team	Helped build garden beds
Breton Tires and Tow	Hauled wood to build garden beds





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BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIPS FOR FAMILIES

submitted by Deanne Young, FCSS

Before it's time to head back to school, use these tips to help ensure your child has a safe, healthy and happy year.

Make the first day of school easier for kids

- **Take your child to visit the new school or classroom before the first day of school.** Attend any available orientations and take an opportunity to tour the school. You can also bring your child to school a few days prior to class to play on the playground to help them feel comfortable. Many children get nervous about new situations, including changing to a new school, classroom or teacher. It can be helpful to rehearse heading into the new situation.
- **Remind your child that teachers know that students may be nervous about the first day of school;** they will make an extra effort to make sure everyone feels as comfortable as possible. If your child seems nervous, ask them what they are worried about and help them problem-solve ways to master the new situation.
- **Point out the positive aspects of school starting** to help your kids look forward to the first day of class. Talk about how they will see old friends and meet new ones, for example.
- **Find another child in the neighborhood you child can walk to school or ride with on the bus.** If you feel it is needed, drive your child (or walk with them) to school and pick them up on the first day. Get there early on the first day to cut down on unnecessary stress.

Develop a healthy sleep routine

- Help your child adjust to earlier bedtimes a week or two before the new school year starts, just to help them ease into new routines. Set a consistent bedtime for your child and stick with it every night. Getting enough sleep is critical for kids to stay healthy and be successful in school. Not getting enough sleep is linked with lower academic achievement, as well as higher rates of absenteeism and tardiness.
- Create a bedtime routine that is consistent to help your child settle down and fall asleep. For example, a calming pre-bedtime routine may involve a bath/shower, reading with them,

tucking them in and saying goodnight.

- Have your child turn off electronic devices well before bedtime. Try to have the home as quiet and calm as possible when younger children are trying to fall asleep.

Plan for safe travel to & from school

Review the basic rules with your student and practice any new routes or modes of transportation:

Taking the school bus

- **Remind your child to wait for the bus to stop** before approaching it from the curb. Kids should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building. Make sure your child walks where they can see the bus driver (which means the driver will be able to see them, too).
- **Remind your student to look both ways** to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street, just in case somebody does not stop as required. Encourage your child to actually practice how to cross the street several times before the first day of school.
- **If the school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one** at all times when in the bus. Your child should not move around on the bus.
- **Check on the school's policy regarding food on the bus.** Eating on the bus can present a problem for students with allergies and also lead to infestations of insects and vermin on the vehicles.
- **If your child has a chronic condition that could result in an emergency on the bus,** make sure you work with the school nurse or other school health personnel to have a bus emergency plan. If possible, do this before the first day of class.



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"The arrival of a new GP is wonderful news," says Jason Nixon, MLA for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre. "Dr. Unuafe and his family are a welcome addition to the community and he is sure to be a great asset to Rimbey and the surrounding area."

Dr. Unuafe received his medical training in Nigeria and previously practiced in Nigeria and South Africa.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) continues to recruit for physicians across Alberta to meet community needs. AHS has physician resource planners who are dedicated to identifying and pursuing international and domestic physician recruitment opportunities. They work closely with various community partners and organizations, such as local Health Advisory Councils, the Rural Health Professions Action Plan, and independent physician recruitment and retention committees.

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THE NEW OTIPEMISIWAK METIS GOVERNMENT

Submitted by Wendy Snow, District 8 Citizen Representative Candidate

In August 2022, a draft Constitution was tabled with delegates at the MNA's (Metis Nation of Alberta) 94th Annual General Assembly by the MNA Constitution Commission. After two and a half years of extensive community engagement that included focus groups, community gatherings, hearings, written feedback and a previously circulated draft, delegates at the assembly voted overwhelmingly in favour of moving forward with a province-wide ratification vote.

Why do we want self-government?

When the constitutions of Indigenous governments are recognized by other levels of government – federal and provincial – they provide legitimacy and enable Indigenous governments to represent their citizens more effectively. With a constitution in place, an Indigenous government can also better respond to citizens' needs, provide appropriate services, and position their citizens to pursue long-term economic opportunities. The MNA will be holding a general election for the new Otipemisiwak Metis Government in September 2023.

Otipemisiwak is a Cree word used to describe the Metis People, it means "People who govern themselves". The new Otipemisiwak Metis government has gone through a second reading at Parliament. It will receive one more reading then will be sent to the Senate, after which it can receive Royal Assent.

The current MNA's six large regions will be transitioned into twenty-two smaller districts represented by a Citizen's Representative at the provincial level and a District Captain at the local level.

This government will be comprised of four branches

The Citizens Gathering;

The AGA (Annual General Assembly) will be renamed the Citizen's Gathering and will be convened each summer by the Citizen's Council to provide the annual report to the citizens, update citizens on important matters, provide those citizens a forum to ask questions and allow citizens to provide their views on any proposed amendments to the Constitution

The District Councils;

The District Council will be composed of an elected District Captain and councilors, this council is meant to replace the current regional boards and Locals. The

Constitution sets out the authorities and responsibilities of the council to conduct consultation on behalf of its citizens.

The Citizen's council;

The Citizens Council will be composed of the President, the Woman's Representative, the Youth Representative, all of which are elected every four years in a general election. Citizen Representatives, one per district – twenty-two in total, will also sit on the board and they are elected every 4 years by each respective district. The Citizen's Council will have the power to introduce and pass laws in relation to all matters falling within the Otipemisiwak's government's jurisdiction.

The Judicial Branch;

The structure of the Judicial Branch is purposely left open so the new government can create the judicial bodies it needs to carry out the responsibilities identified in the Constitution.

Metis citizens will be voting either in person, on-line or by mail from September 13th to September 19th. Citizens will need to elect one Provincial President. The offices of Women's Representative and Youth Representative have been acclaimed. Each District must also vote for their Citizen Representative September 13th to 19th, although some districts are acclaimed as well.

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Message from
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Alberta's economy is growing and diversifying under our United Conservative government. In addition to traditional industries like agriculture and energy, newer industries like technology and innovation are also booming in our province.

According to the Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, Alberta saw 24 venture capital deals worth \$208 million in the second quarter of 2023, bringing the province's investment total to \$406 million so far this fiscal year.

This investment boom represents an 18 per cent increase in deal size over the same period last year, while the whole of Canada saw a 28 percent decrease. It also puts Alberta firmly on pace to break its all-time venture capital investment record of \$729 million, set last fiscal year.

This kind of tremendous growth doesn't happen by accident. Our United Conservative government spurred this growth by cutting taxes, balancing the budget, reducing red tape, keeping life affordable, and supporting pro-growth economic policies. As a result of our efforts, Alberta is now capturing 11.9 percent of Canada's venture capital deals, and we have positioned our province to be the next technology hub of Canada and North America.

"Investments into Alberta ultimately create jobs, continue our economic momentum, and support local tech innovators. We are creating this ecosystem by decreasing red tape, providing low corporate tax rates, and ensuring Alberta's workforce is ready to work in vital industries such as tech," Technology and Innovation Minister Nate Glubish said, in response to the new numbers.

Alberta is attracting big names in the technology and innovation world such as Jobber, Amazon Web Services, Mphasis, Appexus, mCloud Technologies Corp., Infosys, and so many more. Undoubtedly, 2023 will be another big year for the technology and innovation sector. That means more high-paying jobs for Albertans.

While Alberta's technology and innovation sector continues to grow in size and reputation, attracting investment dollars and workers from across the world, other industries are growing in Alberta and supporting our ongoing efforts to diversify the economy. Renewables, agrifood processing, film and television, and manufacturing are a few other examples of newer industries that are making waves in our economy and

creating high-paying jobs for Albertans.

This new report from the Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association is more good news for our province and economy. With the summer coming to a close and fall rapidly approaching, I look forward to providing more good news about how our United Conservative government will continue supporting economic growth and diversification.

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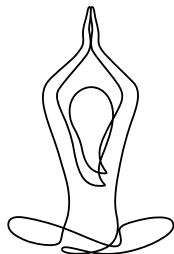
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To the Editor

Recently there was a letter written by a resident that this reader finds deeply troubling on multiple accounts.

The letter has many false statements regarding a road (474 between RR 52 and RR53) that council has voted against. Council voted against building a section of road not where the accident occurred (between RR54 and RR55 and highway 616) that the writer expressed. So how could this stretch of the road prevent the accident?

Council and staff on numerous occasions have provided alternative routes to the road (474) being mentioned both to save money and also be a much superior design, all of which have been turned down by one said land owner who does not want to give up land but feels others should have to. The alternative design is just to the south avoiding the major creek challenge. Like many roads within the county and province there are examples of what are called "forced road allowances" exist for this very reason, Environmental and cost prohibited. So while that writer expressed council should have to explain their votes, perhaps the rationale for why the alternative is being refused should be stated in writing as well by the one land owner? Should council just proceed with the legal authority of expropriation on the alternative road?

While I can agree that accidents are horrible and should be prevented it appears to be that only incidents that occur to this said writers area are of importance. There have been countless accidents along highway 39 with farm equipment. Highway 39 is a much heavier traveled route that is also part of the provincial "high load corridor" which carries much larger, heavier, and often dangerous goods traffic. It appears that looking at motions and actions of a councillor an alternative to expanding a bridge along TWP 482 is of little to no concern. While this improvement would not only take farming equipment off Highway 39 it would also reduce traffic on Highway 616. So while one road for "safety" is of such great importance another of equal if not more safety is of minimal to none, not to mention the potential grant dollars from the provincial government to help fund the replacement and redesign to the potential of 75% of the cost. That's not a slouch of a number.

Furthermore it is rather peculiar that the writer has

mentioned code of conduct investigations. Why? For what purpose? To note frivolous wastes of money? I'm sure there are hundreds of those examples. While costs of investigations of "code of conduct" appear to have been published the results of findings in said investigations have not been released on the date the writer mentioned but in the minutes of January 17th. To note the investigations were made by two ratepayers for two separate cases against different members of council. 1 complaint being made against Reeve Bart Guyon. The other Councillors Dallas Ekstorm and tragically deceased councillor Randy Swap. And while reviewing these said findings the complaints were not necessarily "disproved". Reeve Guyon acknowledged his involvement and not overly appropriate actions in the report.

Offensive comments made by Councillor Ekstorm were not of objective nature for action, but they were found to be subjective.

So while accusations of misinformation were made by a previous writer and accusations of "affiliations", I believe it would be prudent to ensuring Brazeau County ratepayers have full transparency. Not translucency. It should also be noted that councillors take an oath to represent the county as a whole not one singular group, interest or division. Thank you to the councillors who understand the oath of office and do in fact take that oath seriously.

It is this writer's opinion that on the particular subject of TWP road 474 council did in fact make well thought out, UNBIASED decisions, that do consider interests of the county as a WHOLE.

Sara Wheale
Brazeau County Resident.

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BUCK LAKE**\$85,300**

Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x24 older garage. Artesian well. Power

BUCK CREEK**\$299,000**

79.5 acre, 50± acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue.

BRETON**\$169,000**

5+ acres waiting subdivision finalization. Previous yardsite lawn, planted trees, 48x80 shop. Well, nat gas, power, paved drive.

BUCK LAKE**\$169,000**

GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.

BUCK LAKE**\$198,000**

Hiland View: .61 acre lot in Hiland View. Garage, view of Buck Lake, 2 RV pads, 30 amp, deck, gazebo. Well, septic holding tank, 2 sheds.

LAND

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

TREED GETAWAY

155.64 Acres backing onto crown land Gravel area partially chain link fenced Power with RV plugin. Trails thru trees, deep ravine, wildlife. Located along Hwy 13 next door to the Longshot Distillery & Restaurant. Winfield ~~\$475,000~~ \$445,000

BATTLE LAKE**\$665,000**

WATERFRONT on Battle Lake - 64.88 acre, 800+ feet of shoreline. Wooded, trails thru the trees, cozy 2 bed 2 bath 2011 mfg home with Artic pkg, heated garage, RV sewer & plugin, surface lease revenue.

WINFIELD**\$949,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road. UPDATE: addition has been sided & covered veranda added along that portion.

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