

THE BRETON BOOSTER

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!!

Submitted by the Breton Ag Society

With another summer behind us the Breton Ag Society is starting to ramp up for the upcoming year. Planning has started and ideas are popping up from our fabulous board and membership. It's going to be a fantastic year ahead!

Many community members and businesses have been heard saying "They are fundraising again? What do they do with all their money?". We wanted to let the community know what we have done in the past year to be completely transparent.

Through partnerships and collaborations, the Breton Ag Society provides authentic fun events and programs that bring together our diverse and inclusive community. Our goal is to support the members of our community with an emphasis on youth and lower income households. We host a variety of events and programs in our community and then donate a huge portion of our funds back into the community. What we don't donate back is used to operate our organization, promote agriculture and our ag society. The following is a list of the donations that the Breton Agricultural Society has put back into the community in the last year.

- Breton Community Centre - Tables \$4,300
- Friends of Breton Elementary Parent Advisory Council - Hot lunches for low-income families \$2,150
- Breton Elementary School – Breakfast/lunch programs \$2,500
- Breton High School- Off Campus food program \$1,500
- Cause For Critters- Memorial Donation \$100
- Breton Elementary School – Farm Safety Show \$2,100
- Breton Community Centre – Sound System \$18,000
- Breton High School- Basketball Program \$650
- Breton Minor Soccer \$3,000
- Community Trust Scholarship Fund \$1,000
- Stollery- Memorial Donation \$100

- Brazeau Junior Rodeo \$550
- Winfield Baseball (West of the Fifth Baseball) - Breton Ball Diamond upgrades \$2,000
- Farm Safety Centre \$100
- Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies \$1,000
- Breton High School- Band Program \$800
- Breton Elementary School- Lunch Program \$3,000
- West End Pool Society- Memorial Donation \$200

That is quite the list and totals a whopping **\$43,050!!!!** Some of the other notable projects we have done in the community was the Grocery Giveaway- Grocery gift cards were given out to any community member that asked for assistance. In February we hosted a "Pay What You Can Breakfast". This meal was to provide a warm breakfast to everyone that attended regardless of what you could afford to donate. It was very well received and watch for more in the future. Most recently we have completed our first Community Veggie Patch(garden) where local people were given the opportunity to have their own garden space, volunteer to help the ag society produce food or assist with harvest and take home some of the wonderful food that was produced.

The next time you see an advertisement, letter or phone call from a member of the Ag society please keep in mind all that we do for the community that we all live in. If this makes you want to help us in any way, please reach out to one of our members, send us an email or attend our monthly meeting. We would love to have the help and new ideas to continue giving back to the community. Our AGM will be held Dec 14 at the Breton Community Centre at 7pm and we would love to have you join us.



Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

WESTPINE LODGE GARAGE CLEAN OUT in Winfield on Saturday, Sept. 30th. 9-4 pm. Household, Craft Supplies, Lawn Furniture, Christmas and so much more. (garage in back). Come out & clean the Garage.

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Restore Yoga Classes

Starting Thursday October 12

6 weeks

10:30 - 11:30 am Breton Community Centre

Fee: \$2 / class Drop in

Instructed By: June Knobel



Restore Yoga can assist with:

- Enhancing overall mental and physical well being
- Decreasing mental and physical fatigue
- Promoting healthy sleep patterns
- Reducing chronic pain
- Regulation of the nervous system

Please bring a yoga mat, water, one to two yoga blocks, a bolster and a blanket. Some equipment will be available for those that would like to try the class.

For more information contact Breton FCSS @ 780-696-3636

All adults welcome - Childcare not available
Novice to Experienced



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5	6	1	2	7	4	8	9	3

Sudoku Answers from Sept 20 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.

NOW HIRING!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

September 28 - Good Grief, exploring loss and grief together at 10am at the Mulhurst Bay Comm. Centre. Register at www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call FCSS 780-352-3321.

September 29 - Cemetery Service at Morrowdale Community Hall at 6pm. Potluck Supper.

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

September 30 - Poke' Mon Trading Club at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm. Bring your own cards, don't bring money.

October 1 - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- Divine Liturgy at 9am. Dan at 780-789-3698.

October 5 - Tea Bannock and Sharing at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 3:30 – 5:00.

October 5 - Turkey & Ham Bingo at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. Doors open at 6pm.

October 7 - Oktoberfest at Thorsby Community Centre. Cocktails at 5:30pm, supper and dance to follow. Call Marlene at 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734. Thorsby Historical Society

October 11 - Library After School Adventures (Elementary) at the Thorsby Municipal Library.

October 12, 19, 26 - Let's Talk Naloxene and Opioids. Free information and training session by Wetaskiwin County. 6:30 - 8:30pm. Oct 12 Wetaskiwin Ag Society Hall, Oct 19 Buck Lake Seniors Hall, Oct 26 Lakedell Ag Society Hall.

October 14 - Thorsby Wellness Fair "Home Run to Health" at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 3pm. FREE Event. Must Register in person at the Complex or online at www.thorsby.ca/recreation No Drop-ins.

October 14 - Winfield Public Market Harvest, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

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

October 20 - Crime Prevention Town Hall meeting at the Strawberry Hall at 7 pm. RCMP will be in attendance. Everyone welcome!

October 21 - Harvest Festival at Strawberry Hall from 2-5pm. FREE Family Event. For dinner tickets (\$15) call 780-789-2446 or 780-789-2180.

October 25 - Teen Time (Jr. High/High School) at the Thorsby

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Municipal Library

October 25 to October 28 - Annual Book Sale at the Thorsby Municipal Library

October 25 - TikTok Ghost Painting Night at the Breton Municipal Library at 6pm. Limit 20 registrants. Contact the library for more info. 780-696-3740 or bretonlibrary@yrl.ca

October 27 - Warburg Playschool's Family Halloween Dance from 7pm - 12am at the Warburg Community Hall.

October 27 - Breton 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

October 31- Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House at the Breton Community Centre from 5-8pm.

November 1-10- Wishes Come True Fall Auction hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more information or to donate contact Colleen Zimmerman at ichfoundation@ahs.ca or 780-980-4536

November 16 - Charity Hockey Classic game against the 840 CFCW Critters at the Leduc Recreation Centre. Hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For information, to play or sponsor a player contact ichfoundation@ahs.ca

November 18 - Warburg Curling Club is Celebrating their 70th Anniversary. Hosting a Stirling Spiel, Banquet and Commemorative Program. Mark Your Calendars!

November 18 - Winfield Public Market, Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

November 25 - Warburg Christmas Bazaar - Call 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

November 25 - Yeoford Homeschoolers Christmas Fundraiser at the Yeoford Hall from 2-4 pm

November 25 - Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Christmas Gala. Stay tuned!

December 1 - Thorsby's Christmas in the Village. Customer Appreciation hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

December 2 - Winfield Public Market, Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

December 31 - 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Warburg. Supper & Dance. Stay tuned!

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



LET'S TALK NALOXONE AND OPIOIDS: **an information and training session for** **anyone who interacts with youth.**

Wetaskiwin Ag Society Hall	October 12	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Buck Lake Seniors Centre	October 19	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Lakedell Ag Society Hall	October 26	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Cost: Free

Register: county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca
or Scan QR



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart) - Pick up and drop off in Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register or for more information..

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)

Footprints Wellness Pedicure will be offering services the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting on October 10th. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online to book your appointment.

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.

Knit & Kackle - meet to knit and crochet items to be give to non profits. No experience necessary. The 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Gaylene at 780-696-3597

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

Restore Yoga Class - Starting October 12 every Thursday a one-hour class will be held from 10:30-11:30 at the Breton Community Centre. Adult Only. Contact 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

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

The Breton Booster can be viewed online
& in color at www.community39.com

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. 780-514-4273 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

DO YOU COMMUTE TO DRAYTON VALLEY?

As of September 1, the Breton Booster is no longer available at the IDA Malone Pharmacy (5203 - 50 Street) in Drayton Valley. If you know someone who is driving to Drayton, papers can be delivered to Breton or Alsike every Tuesday afternoon

For more information call/text 780-499-9006 or email media@community39.com

Our FREE Community Connections booklet will be available soon for pick up in various locations in Breton, Thorsby & Warburg. You will find contacts and information on rental facilities, community groups, the municipalities, community supports and so much more.

Keep reading our papers for more information and when it will be out!

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

**OCTOBER 3
(Tuesday)**
**We will be closed due
to a Polaris Upgrade.**

Sorry for any inconvenience! We will
resume being open Wednesday.
There will be no van run this day.

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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wild Rose School Division is hosting a public
meeting at Breton High School on October 4, 2023
at 6:00pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the school
community with an update on the Breton High School
modernization project. See March 2, 2023
Announcement below.

Specifically we want to discuss the possibility of needing
to vacate Breton High School for 18-24 months, starting
September 2024, while construction takes place. We
want to discuss different options regarding potential
alternative locations for our high school students during
this time.

Thank you for your interest in this exciting project. We
look forward to meeting with you on October 4 to answer
your questions and receive input from the Breton
community

Breton School Announcement from March 2, 2023

Yesterday, Education Minister Adriana LaGrange
announced provincial funding for new, replacement, and
modernized schools in Alberta. The announcement included
approved design funding for modernization and rightsizing
of Breton High School and the demolition of Breton
Elementary School. The intent would be to modernize,
through construction, Breton High into one K-12 school,
serving all of the students in the community

*"The Board of Trustees has been advocating with Alberta
Education for right-sizing solutions to some of our aging
schools," says Daryl Scott, Board Chair. "Today we are
thrilled that the government is funding this project that will
benefit the students, families, and community of Breton."*

The approved design funding includes the preparation of
construction tender documents such as drawings,
specifications, and permits. Construction funding will wait to
be approved in a future budget. Wild Rose School Division
will receive more detailed funding information from Alberta
Education in the coming weeks and will share project plans
as they become available.

*"This investment shows the value placed on all Alberta
students, including our vital rural communities" says Scott.
"We are looking forward to collaborating with key
stakeholders as we move forward on this project."*

Breton is one of 20 Alberta school design projects
announced by the Minister, along with 13 full construction,
14 planning, and 11 pre-planning projects. For more
information, visit www.alberta.ca.





Older Adult Exercise Classes – Friday Mornings @ Breton Community Centre – 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.

Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley - Starting on Monday September 18th- Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus. If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Aqua Size class. If you do not qualify for Active 55 the cost for the aquacise class is \$7.50 or a 10 card pass for \$67.50. We must have at least 8 riders to make a trip. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr.

Guys Night Out – Wings & Root Beer – We had a fun night listening to stories by Keith Shologan and Eddie Steele. They shared their experiences in the CFL and lessons learned along the way. Those attending were able to see and try on their Grey cup rings. Thank you to Pembina for their financial support of the evening, along with Moore's Reality for purchasing tickets for the Breton Cougars to attend.

New Wellness Service coming to Breton – The Village of Breton is looking forward to a new wellness service coming to our community. Footprints Wellness Pedicure will be offering services the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting on October 10th. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments.

Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online at www.yourintrinsicement.com/copy-of-services to book your appointment.

New Class Coming to Breton – Join us for Restore Yoga Class – These classes will begin on Thursday October 12. A one-hour class will be held from 10:30 – 11:30 at the Breton Community Centre. The class will assist with enhancing overall mental and physical well-being, decreasing mental and physical fatigue, promoting healthy sleep patterns, reducing chronic pain and the regulation of the nervous system. Please bring a yoga mat, water, one – two yoga blocks, a bolster, and a blanket. For those that would like to try the class there will be some equipment available. Due to the calming

environment required, this will be an adult only class. Childcare is not currently available. For more information please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636

Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night – Friday October 27 – 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 \$5 and are now available.

Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House – This is always an exciting time for the children (big or small) in our community. If you would be interested in Volunteering to help with the games, concession, or haunted house on October 31, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Counselling Subsidies – Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies.

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

- Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- Learn new skills and behaviors.

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. Fees range from \$15 per session to \$50 per session. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families.

Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc.

We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer.

To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at fcss@breton.ca or calling 780-696-3636. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Breton and Area FCSS will be doing the intake of the applications. Counselling services are provided by Karunia Counselling by Registered Psychologists, Registered Provisional Psychologists, Canadian Certified Counsellors and Masters or PhD level student interns under the supervision of a qualified psychologist. All applications will be kept in strict confidence.



Brazeau County News

Renewable Energy And Landowner's Rights



DATE

OCTOBER 10TH

TIME

6:30 PM

LOCATION

BRAZEAU COUNTY OFFICE

SPEAKER

DARCY ALLEN
ENERGY, UTILITY, AND POLICY SPECIALIST
FARMERS' ADVOCATE OFFICE

Landowners may be affected by growth in the renewable energy sector as agricultural lands are converted to industrial use. Join Darcy Allen, Energy, Utility, and Policy Specialist from the Farmers' Advocate Office to discuss landowner's rights when approached by energy companies developing renewable energy projects.

Call Tina for more information at 780-542-7777

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**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OCT. 23 - 9 A.M.**

- Agricultural Service Board
- Municipal Planning Commission
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
- Pest, Soil and Weed Appeal Committee
- Composite Assessment Review Board
- Local Assessment Review Board
- Brazeau Foundation
- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee



RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Available to assist low-income County residents looking to participate in recreation programs and activities offered at the Total Works and/or Ricochet Aquatic Centre. Funding is available to a maximum of \$200 for each eligible person per calendar year, while funds are available.

COMMUNITY EVENT GRANT

The Community Event Grant is available to non-profit organizations quarterly with application deadlines of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. The goal of the grant is to grow the sense of community while not duplicating efforts. Maximum funding available per applicant is \$1,000.

YOUTH SPORT GRANT

Available to Brazeau County youth, under the age of 25, to assist in costs associated to competing in championship competitions at the Western Canada, National, or International levels. Grants may be awarded up to \$1,000 per applicant.



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These three amazing teachers can't wait to see everyone on Tuesday October 3rd to start the 34th year of Miss Joanne's school of dance in Breton.

For anyone who hasn't yet registered, please contact Miss Joanne at missjoannesschoolofdance@gmail.com or register on line at: www.app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=520203

 MISS JOANNE Studio Owner 	 MISS KRISTA What she teaches: *Ballet *Jazz *Lyrical *Rec Classes 	 MISS JENNA What she teaches: Recreational Classes 
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MORE 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):
GRAZON ☐ RESTORE II ☐ RECLAIM ☐ NAVIUS ☐

HERBICIDE OPTIONS (ACREAGE OWNERS): PAR III ☐ 2,4-D ☐

ROUNDUP DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR REBATE. ALL OTHER CHEMICALS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY AG FIELDMAN BEFORE PURCHASING.

Assistant Agricultural Fieldman

Amber Kynoch
akynoch@brazeau.ab.ca

780-542-7777

IMPORTANT DATES

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

October 3 | Council meeting | 9 am

October 9 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Thanksgiving Day

October 10 | Municipal Planning Commission

meeting | 1 pm

October 10 | Renewable Energy and Landowner's Rights event | 6:30 pm

October 17 | Council meeting | 9 am

October 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9 am

October 23 | Organizational meeting | 9 am

UPGRADES ENSURE QUICKER ACCESS TO SAFE, SECURE HEALTHCARE

AHS News Release - September 21, 2023

DRAYTON VALLEY — More than \$650,000 in redevelopment work at the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre will improve patient flow and speed up the triage process for patients presenting to the emergency department.

Renovations to the hospital's triage space and admitting desk are now complete, providing staff with better sight lines to monitor patients in the waiting room. Patient privacy and security have also been enhanced with the installation of additional cameras and secure doors. Removal of the previous admitting desk and the laying of new floor throughout the space is expected to be complete by early next month.

Funding for the project comes from the Alberta government's Rural Health Facilities Revitalization Program.

"These improvements to the emergency department will improve the quality of care for people in and around Drayton Valley," says Andrew Boitchenko, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon. "The Alberta government's commitment to this important project will ensure those who need emergency services receive the best care possible in a modern space that keeps them healthy and safe."

A further \$2.2 million of government funding is currently supporting active facility upgrade projects at the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre, including reconfiguration of the emergency department and elevator modernization. A government-funded roof upgrade project has been recently completed at \$875,000.

"It is critical that patients and staff feel welcome and safe when they come to an emergency department, so I'm pleased these renovations will help create an environment where people can be comfortable while being seen as quickly as possible," says Janice Stewart, Chief Zone Officer in the Central Zone of Alberta Health Services (AHS).

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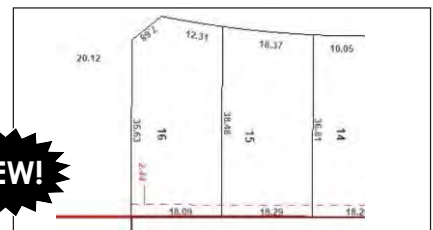
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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 23, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

RCMP Update

Staff Sergeant Dwayne Moore of the Breton Detachment and Constable Ryan Hoetmer of the Drayton Valley Detachment presented detachment updates.

In Drayton Valley, there has been an 18% decrease in total Criminal Code offences for the period of January to August when compared to the same period in 2022, with 69 fewer offences.

In Breton, total Criminal Code offences have fallen 29% when comparing the April to June 2023 time period to the same period in 2022, with 180 offences in 2023, compared to 252 in 2022.

Pesticide Container Site Policy

Council rescinded the AG-16 Pesticide Container Site Policy, as it is now obsolete. Recently, Clean Farms, the organization responsible for recycling empty pesticide containers, moved from using municipal collection sites to requiring retailers to collect the empty jugs. Brazeau County has transitioned out of collecting empty pesticide jugs at County transfer stations and directing residents to return them to the point of sale.

All municipalities in Alberta will close their jug collection depots by December 31st, 2024.

Rural Economic Development Microgrant

The County was successful in its application for a Rural Economic Development Microgrant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and will use the funding towards building a website for the Western Economic Corridor.

Organizational Meeting

Council set the Organizational Meeting for 9 a.m. on October 23rd. At this annual meeting, Council appoints Council and public members to boards and committees, including the Municipal Planning Commission and the Agricultural Service Board.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit www.brazeau.ab.ca.

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submitted by Gail Amendt

The Breton Book Club kicked off its 2023-24 season on September 13th with a fabulous discussion of *Minik: The New York Eskimo* by Kenn Harper. The book club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Breton Municipal Library at 7:30 pm.

Since its founding in 2011, the book club has read and discussed 140 books from a wide variety of genres, with much laughter, friendship and delicious food. New members are always welcome.

The next meeting is on October 11th, when we will discuss *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. If you think you would like to join us, pick up a copy of the book at the library.

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FALL COCKTAIL RECIPES

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Apple Cider Mimosas - Lindsay Funston

Ingredients:

- 1 bottle champagne
- 1 cup apple cider
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tbsp ground cinnamon

Instructions:

1. On a small plate, combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip champagne flutes in water to wet the rims, then dip in cinnamon sugar mixture.
2. Fill champagne flutes 1/4 full with apple cider, then top off with champagne.

Pumpkin White Russian - Wolfgang Puck Catering

Ingredients:

- 1 oz pumpkin spice Kahlua
- 2 oz vodka
- 1 oz heavy cream

Instructions:

1. Combine Kahlua, vodka, and cream into glass over ice.
2. Stir lightly.

Fireside - Grey Goose

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Grey Goose Vodka
- .25 oz No. 2 Organic Maple Syrup
- 1 sprig of rosemary
- 1 pinch of salt
- 2 oz grapefruit juice

Instructions:

1. In the bottom of a rocks glass briefly crush the rosemary leaves into the maple and salt.
2. Fill with good quality ice and add the Grey Goose.
3. Top with fresh pink grapefruit juice and stir well.
4. Garnish with an extra sprig of rosemary.

Caramel Apple Mule - Absolute

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Absolute vodka
- .5 oz caramel
- 1 oz apple cider
- Ginger beer, to top

Instructions:

1. Shake all ingredients with ice.
2. Strain into a wooden mug over ice, top with ginger beer.
3. Garnish with apple fan.

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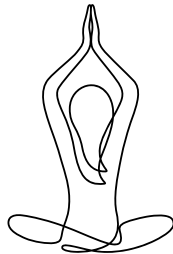


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September 21, 2023 - Alberta News Release

Albertans will be able to review an independent report on the potential creation of an Alberta Pension Plan ahead of province wide engagement.

The report, created by the independent consultant LifeWorks, suggests an Alberta Pension Plan (APP) could save Albertans billions each year, with lower contribution rates, higher benefits and stronger benefit security for families and retirees.

Alberta's young population, high employment rates and higher pensionable earnings have meant the province has contributed billions more into the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) than what was required to fund benefits paid to Alberta seniors.

"This report shows a made-in-Alberta pension plan could put more money in the pockets of hard-working families and business owners and improve retirement security for seniors. We want to hear from you because it's your pension, your choice. I'm so excited to hear what Albertans think about a provincial pension plan that could benefit Albertans now as well as our future generations." Danielle Smith, Premier

"According to the report, an APP could save Albertans \$5 billion in the first year alone. We have a responsibility to present these findings to Albertans and gather their feedback. Albertans will make the final decision on where we go from here. It's your pension, your retirement and your future." Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

The government is asking Albertans to review the report findings, ask questions and provide feedback on what the next steps should be.

Over the fall and into spring 2024, an engagement panel will gather feedback from Albertans on their thoughts, suggestions and concerns about a provincial pension plan. The panel will submit a report to government based on the provincewide engagement. A referendum indicating support from a majority of Albertans would be required to pursue an APP.

Key findings

- **\$334 billion in assets – A more stable pension plan**
The report estimates that Alberta should be entitled to a \$334-billion asset transfer from the CPP in 2027. This is how much Albertans have contributed to the CPP minus how much they have received in benefits since the start of the CPP in 1966, plus investment earnings on that amount. With this large pool of money, an Alberta Pension Plan would have a significant financial backstop to cover benefit payments into the future.
- **Larger pension benefits for Alberta seniors** - An estimated \$5 billion in savings in the first year alone

could be used to boost the annual pension benefits for seniors. That could include a significant increase to each senior's monthly pension payment, or even a \$5,000 to \$10,000 bonus payment at retirement.

- **\$1,425 per year – Bigger paycheques** - The Lifeworks report estimates the difference between the rate Alberta workers would pay in Canada Pension Plan premiums and Alberta Pension Plan premiums would save Alberta workers up to \$1,425 every year (\$2,850 for those self-employed) while maintaining the same level of benefits for seniors. That extra take-home pay for Alberta workers could be used to meet the needs and priorities of their families.
- **\$1,425 per year – Business savings** - An Alberta Pension Plan could reduce the premiums businesses pay by up to \$1,425 per worker, per year. Businesses could invest that money to buy equipment or hire more employees.
- **10 provinces, three territories – Portability across Canada** - Alberta's government would work with partners at the CPP to develop agreements that would allow individuals to move throughout Canada without disrupting or decreasing benefits.
- **More Alberta, less Ottawa** - For decades, Alberta's young working population, higher employment rates and higher pensionable earnings have resulted in Alberta workers and businesses contributing about \$60 billion more into the CPP since inception than has been paid out to Albertans during the same period.

Your pension, your choice

The government also plans to introduce legislation in the fall 2023 session that, if passed, would require a referendum before the province could withdraw assets from the CPP to establish an APP. It would also guarantee the same or lower contributions, and the same or better benefits for seniors. It would ensure the assets transferred can only be used to provide a pension. Having legislation in place will safeguard Albertans' pensions and benefits for generations to come.

Bringing forward the possibility of an Alberta Pension Plan through the release of the independent Lifeworks report will ensure Albertans are well-informed to make a decision about their future.

Quick facts

- The government contracted LifeWorks to conduct a review and issue a report on a potential Alberta Pension Plan following a 2020 recommendation by the Fair Deal Panel.
- The original report was completed using the Dec. 31, 2018, CPP actuarial valuation. LifeWorks has updated the report to include the most up-to-date public figures, which were released at the end of 2022.
- The report, summaries and answers to frequently asked questions are available online.
- As details are finalized, the engagement panel will post information on virtual town halls and other engagement activities across the province.

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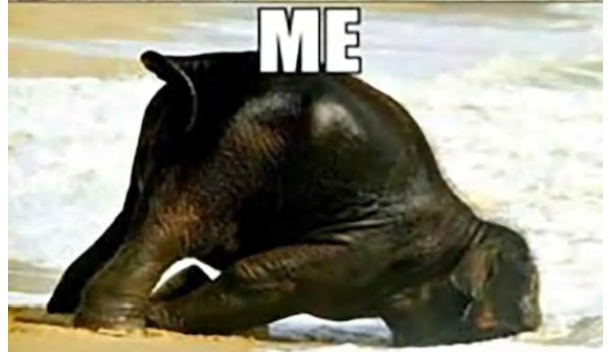


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TOMAHAWK**\$599,999**

181 acres, minutes from Tomahawk. 5 bed 2 bath home, 40x60 shop, livestock pole shed, large dugout.

BRETON**\$165,000**

132 Willow Drive - 2015 SRI mfg 3 bed 2 bath home on its own lot in Breton with room for a garage. West facing deck. Concrete drive.

EVERGREEN ESTATES**\$345,000**

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

TOMAHAWK**\$199,850**

1.03 acre 2 bed 2 bath complete reno in last 5 yrs. Oversized double garage, mature garden area. 20 min to Drayton Valley

TOMAHAWK**\$345,000**

Opportunity! 2 duplexes on 1.5 acres. 3 units currently rented. Larger 4th unit freshly reno'd & ready for tenant or you.

BUCK LAKE**\$74,500**

Lot across road from Buck Lake, chain link, 20x60 shed, backs onto water, 100' of front on Buck Lake, serviced but no sewer

BATTLE LAKE**\$685,000**

Waterfront on Battle Lake - 64.88 acre, 80' of front on shoreline. Wooded, 2 bed, 2 bath 2011 mfg home w/ finished pgk, heated garage

BUCK LAKE**\$550,000**

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone fireplace area... and more

BUCK LAKE**\$165,000**

Highland Spruce Estates - 1.28 acre. 7 RV sites, underground power, sewer, water, fenced, insulated shed, wood shed.

LAND

Great Opportunity! Half Section Pasture land! Mostly open with enough trees to shelter your cattle. Large dugout for watering livestock. 2 grain bins, 40x50 Quonset. Drilled well, Rocky Rapids area \$785,000

BUCK CREEK**\$299,000**

79.5 acres with approximately 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 yard site lawn, planted trees, 48x80 shop. Well, nat gas, power, paved drive.

BUCK LAKE**\$85,300**

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

BUCK LAKE**\$198,000**

Hiland View - 1 acre lot in Hiland View. Getaway, view of Buck Lake, 2 RV pads, 40x60 shed, 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 plug in. Trails thru trees, deep ravine, wildlife. Located along Hwy 13 next door to the Longshot Distillery & Restaurant. Winfield \$475,000-\$445,000

DRAYTON VALLEY**\$799,900**

Desirable property with spacious home, tranquil pond and 77.6 acres of mostly treed land. 77 acres, 4 bed 4 bath home built ICF right to the roof & walkout basement. 3 car garage, wraparound deck.

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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