

THE BRETON BOOSTER

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Submitted by Deanne Young, Breton FCSS

What a fun night celebrating all the giving citizens in our community. Over 100 attendees enjoyed the delicious food by Mariann and her team from Starkist Catering.



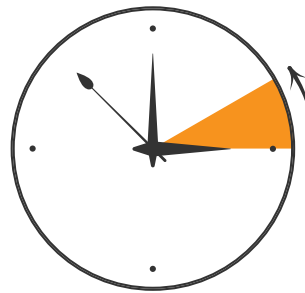
We followed with a few speeches outlining all the amazing work that is done in our community by Volunteers. There isn't an area that isn't touched and enhanced because of the efforts of Volunteers. Thank you once again for all that you do to make our community a better place.

The evening was completed with Entertainment by Hypnotist Kevin Meier. So many laughs and a fun way to end the evening. Thank you to Kara, Shay, and Linda for being great sports. It's good to know we have a "Village Saver" in the community.



CANADA POST GRANT FOR BRETON HIGH

Canada Post presented Breton High School \$5,000 on October 24. This money will be used to purchase brand new stoves for the Foods Program.



FALL BACK

Reminder!
On November
5 at 2am,
clocks will be
set to go back
an hour!

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Village of Breton



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1	8	6	5	3	2	4	7	9
9	4	2	7	8	1	6	3	5
5	3	7	4	6	9	2	1	8

*Sudoku Answers
from Oct 25 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.

JOB POSTING

Casual Support Worker II - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

George Spady Society

The George Spady Society is recognized as a leader in the development and delivery of effective services for the care, treatment, and support of individuals with substance-related disorders and dual diagnoses. People who come to us find dignity, hope and healing as they set a new path towards health and well-being. George Spady Society provides a continuum of support services supporting people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related and concurrent disorders and homelessness, empowering them to improve their lives through client-centered, evidence-based best practices.

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

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Support Workers will provide support, advocacy and information and after hours support to the residents. They will sensitively and appropriately support residents to meet their personal care needs to a high standard.

The Support Worker II will have an understanding of mental health issues, trauma informed care, Harm Reduction practices and the willingness and ability to work within this framework.

Position Requirements

- The successful candidates will ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- An open, accepting and non-judgmental attitude with an ability to build rapport with clients and staff
- Experience working with people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders mental health issues, mobility issues and homelessness
- Basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being

Hours of work: 4 to 12 hour shifts.

Starting Wage: \$21.00/hr

To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume by November 15, 2023 to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca



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

Equal Opportunity Employer: George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

November 1-14 - Breton Fall Cleanup for Village Residents Only. Thursday - Sunday from 10am - 4pm at the Waste Transfer Site. Site closed for the winter as of Nov 15.

November 3 - Warburg Seniors trip to Drayton Valley for the George Jones concert. Open to all seniors, sign up and payment details at the Warburg Village Office.

November 4 & 5 - Christmas Market & Perogy Sale at the Thorsby Community Centre. Saturday 11-7 & Sunday 11-4

November 4 - Women's Self Defense Course at the Warburg Community Hall from 9am-5pm. **CANCELLED** SS Shauna at fcss@warburg.ca or 780-621-1285

November 4 - Rural Community Association Workshop at the Coast Nisku Inn from 9-3. Hosted by Leduc County. Email andrea@leduc-county.com to register or 780-770-9264

November 5 - No Hitch Hiker Band at Winfield Community Centre, 1-4pm. \$10 Admission, includes light refreshments

November 6 - Communities in Bloom AGM at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 6pm. Everyone Welcome.

November 1-10 - Wishes Come True Fall Auction hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. More information or to donate lchfoundation@ahs.ca or 780-980-4536

November 11 - Remembrance Day Wreath Laying Service at the Breton Cenotaph at 10:45am.

November 11 - Remembrance Day Service at Thorsby Jr/Sr High School at 10am. Sponsored by RCL Pioneer Branch 144.

November 11 - Remembrance Day Service at the Warburg Community Centre. Hosted by the Warburg Legion Br. 205. Doors open at 10am. Luncheon at 12:15pm.

November 11 - Remembrance Day Service at Winfield Recreation Hall to be seated by 10:30 am. Pot Luck to follow. The hosts, Winfield Legion will supply Roast Beef & Gravy.

November 11 - Remembrance Day Service at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall at 10:45am. Hosted by the Mulhurst Legion Branch No. 246.

November 16 - Making Bath Bombs Workshop at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 5-6:30pm. Must pre-register.

November 16 - Charity Hockey Classic game against the 840 CFCW Critters at the Leduc Rec Centre. For information, to play or sponsor a player contact lchfoundation@ahs.ca

November 18 - Warburg Curling Club is Celebrating their

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

November 18 - CL Country Market in Thorsby.

November 21 - Warburg Seniors Trip to Cow Pattie Dinner Theatre in Lacombe. Open to all seniors, sign up and payment details at the Warburg Village Office.

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

November 25 - Mulhurst Christmas Market from 10-4pm at the Mulhurst Community Hall.

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 1 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting, starts at 5 pm. Tree lights up at 6 pm. Hotdogs, Coffee & Hot Choc supplied by the Winfield Legion.

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

December 2 - Kick Off to Christmas, Christmas Market and Santa's Workshop in Breton.

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



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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)

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

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.

FOOT WELLNESS will be offering services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services to book.

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. Contact 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 months - 1st & 3rd Thursday from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Hosted by Breton FCSS

RESTORE YOGA CLASS - 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

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**Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise**

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 is available for pick up at:

the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex, Thorsby - CE Media Signs & Promotional, Warburg Village Office

You will find contacts and information on rental facilities, community groups, the municipalities, community supports and so much more.

Or go online to www.community39.com



LIVE MUSIC

The Poholkas of Breton West
Herefords presents:

NO HITCH HIKER BAND

Sunday, November 5 1-4 pm

**\$10 ADMISSION
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

Winfield Community Centre



Alberta-NWT Command

Legion



Doors open @ 10:00 am

Please be seated by 10:30 am

Honor Parade @ 10:45am

Service starts @ 11:00am

Poppy Campaign 2023

Remembrance Day Service

November 11, 2023

*Pioneer Agricultural Community
Center
Warburg, Alberta*



Luncheon @ 12:15pm

The Warburg Legion Br. 205





Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House – The Grad Class of 2024 has some spooky plans for the Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House. This will be held at the Breton Community Centre on Tuesday October 31 from 5:00–8:00 pm. Everything is FREE. **The Haunted House Theme this year is the Haunted Hospital.** This will be set up so that you do not have to go through the Haunted House to enjoy the games and the treats. **The Halloween Hoopla that involves games and lots of treats for participating will also feature a Pinata at 6pm.** 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 Shannon or Andrew at the Breton High School. 780-696-3633.

We are also taking candy donations. Bring your candy donations to the Village of Breton Office and in return we will provide you with a sign for your door indicating that you have supported the Community Halloween Party – Halloween Hoopla.

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 - Monday Mornings - 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.

Foot Wellness Service Available in Breton -Due to the overwhelming interest this service will now be available on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Footprints Wellness Pedicure will be offering services that include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online at www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services to

book your appointment. These services are for anyone of any age. Treat yourself to a pedi, or other service

Join us for Restore Yoga Class – These classes will be held on Thursday Mornings. 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 a 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 info, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636

Calendar Project is Back - Breton and Area FCSS together with the Rural Mental Health Project are putting together a Community Calendar with positive messaging around Mental Health and Wellness. We would like this calendar to reflect our community and community members. That is where we need your help. We are looking for pictures from around our community that show health and wellness. It can be anything from enjoying the outdoors, spending time together with family and friends, enjoying our pets or an activity. We are also looking for a few models from these demographics - Youth, teens, families, women, men, seniors, Indigenous and immigrants. A positive message will be added to the photo and used in the calendar. The calendars will be printed and distributed for free to members of our community. Please contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636 for more information or to be a part of this project.

Save the Date – Saturday December 2 – Kick Off to Christmas. – The Breton Agriculture Society together with Breton FCSS invite you to join us at the Kick Off to Christmas. Plans are still being made but there will be a Christmas Market organized by Brazeau County, along with Santa's Workshop – a place for the kids to shop for their parents and siblings, crafts, games, story time, visit with Santa and and much more. If you love the Christmas season and would like to be involved, please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.





Brazeau County News

BRAZEAU COUNTY



PUBLIC WORKS - SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Brazeau County will maintain municipal roads in a safe and passable condition. Winter road maintenance services are not intended to eliminate all hazardous conditions at all times, but rather intended to assist vehicles which are properly equipped for winter driving while being operated in a manner consistent with good winter driving practices.

Priority Level	Description	Time to Clear †	Snowfall Depth ††
Priority 1	Paved roadways	8 hours	1-3 cm
Priority 2	Gravel roadways	72 hours	10cm of accumulation
Priority 3	Subdivisions and Hamlets	5 days	10cm of accumulation
Priority 4	Community halls / sidewalks and private driveways	Upon request	10 cm of accumulation ‡

† Time frame dependent on snowfall/wind event ending and ice control not being required.

†† Snowplows and graders may be deployed prior to the threshold being met. It is the Maintenance Supervisor and early watch personnel's discretion on whether the threshold is met.

‡ Subject to Priority 1 & 2 being completed.

BUDGET MEETINGS

November 22, 23, 27, and 28
In the Council Chamber
Meetings start at 9 a.m.
Open to the public.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9 am

November 13 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | in lieu of Remembrance Day

November 14 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1 pm

November 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9 am

November 21 | Council meeting | 9 am

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Village of Breton



Waste Transfer Site Closure

As of November 15th, 2023 the Breton Waste Transfer Site will be closed for the winter months.

The site will reopen on March 15th, 2024.

FALL CLEAN UP

Prior to closing the Waste Transfer Site, the Village will be holding a Fall Cleanup for Village residents.

There will be bins placed at the Waste Transfer Site from November 1st until November 14th. During this time the gates will be open Thursday to Sunday from 10am until 4pm.

Any item (except hazardous waste such as tires, batteries, paint etc) that will fit in the bins will be allowed to be put into the bin.

PLEASE NOTE - ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN THE BIN.

It cannot be left outside of the bin.

‘PUT AND TAKE’ - GOODWILL BUILDING

The services offered in the goodwill building will be relocated to 5019 50th Avenue as of November 1st. This building will be accessible from 8am to 7pm daily. The intent of this building is to help with repurposing usable items. If items are broken or inoperable, they do not go to this building.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF ITEMS THAT ARE BROKEN OR NOT SUITABLE TO BE REPURPOSED ARE DISPOSED OF AT THIS SITE, THE SITE WILL BE CLOSED.

Remembrance Day

November 11, 2023

Poppy Campaign starts October 28/23

It is time again to think about sponsoring a wreath, buying a poppy and reflect on the freedom and peace in your life.

We all enjoy these **Privileges Year Round** provided by the men and women who served, those that sacrificed their lives and those that are still serving.

Poppy funds help Military, RCMP, Veterans, and their families in numerous ways.

EXAMPLE: This year our Winfield Legion #236 helped a local veteran complete the forms to receive funding from the Alberta-NWT Provincial Command Poppy Fund for the drilling of a water well and piping it into his home.

In the past permission was received for use of poppy funds locally to help a veterans widow install a new furnace.

On November 11 at 11am we will observe 2 minutes of silence to Honor and Remember those past and Present that served or are serving to keep this country we call CANADAFREE.

Please support and honor them with a wreath sponsorship and wear a poppy to show your respect. Please remember POPPY FUNDS collected are sent to Alberta-NWT Command in Calgary and remain in Alberta for Alberta Veterans.

Please send your sponsorship and include your full name and return address to:

Royal Canadian Legion Winfield BR #236

Box 183 Winfield AB T0C 2X0

or e-transfer to rclwinfield236@gmail.com

All Wreath Sponsors will be recognized in the Breton Booster.

**November 11th, 2023, Remembrance Day
Service will be held at the Winfield
Recreational Center.**

Please be seated by 10:30am.

**Potluck lunch to follow Winfield Legion #236
will supply hot roast beef & gravy.**

Further information contact: Branch President
Gordon Watson 780-542-1243



AHS TO REOPEN BRETON MEDICAL CLINIC NEXT MONTH

AHS News Release - October 24, 2023

BRETON – Breton and area residents will once again be able to access medical appointments closer to home when the Breton Medical Clinic reopens on Nov. 7 after being closed in late June.

Set to provide appointments on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the clinic will be supported by two physicians — Dr. Ahmed El Furgi and Dr. Youssef Jadi — who will travel to the community from Drayton Valley to deliver family medical care as well as care to those who reside in long-term care at the Breton Health Centre.

“I’m glad that AHS has been successful in attracting the necessary physician supports to reopen this facility, ensuring the people of Breton are able to access healthcare where and when they need it most,” says Andrew Boitchenko, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon.

Patients can begin booking appointments starting Oct. 24 by calling 780-696-3944. Messages for appointments will be responded to on Tuesdays in the order they are received. Patients are asked to bring their Alberta Health Care number and a list of medications to their first appointment.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) will be solely responsible for the operation of the medical clinic when it resumes operation as part of a commitment to supporting access local healthcare in the community. Previously, operational responsibilities for the medical clinic were split between physicians and AHS.

Under AHS operation, the provincewide clinical information system Connect Care will be implemented at the clinic to ensure consistent processes, such as electronic charting, information sharing agreements and reconciliation of old patient records. This streamlined approach, combined with clear expectations for new recruits to support the medical clinic as part of their contract, will support physician recruitment efforts for the area.

“We know Breton residents value having access to a medical clinic in their community, and AHS remains committed to supporting the operation of this facility well into the future,” says Janice Stewart, Chief Zone Officer for AHS Central Zone.

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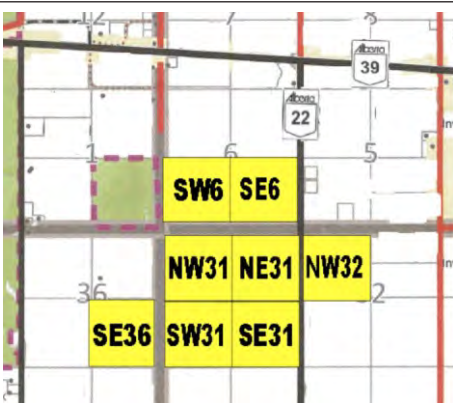
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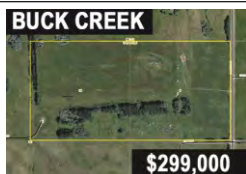
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Well once again it is time to say hello from the world of Elkdom. Hopefully everyone is healthy and enjoying the final touch of fall. All the tomatoes, cucumbers and potatoes are all tucked away for the season and hopefully all of your harvest is the same. It appears all our farmer friends are also putting the final touch to fall by wrapping up the combining and getting fields ready for next spring. I find it rather invigorating to be able to look forward to next spring, but first we need to deal with business at hand.

First order of business, the Annual Elks Raffle tickets are a hot commodity as we have sold 50% of our yearly allotment. We still have another 50% to go, but Jerry says get them while they are hot.

The RV Park has been declared closed for the season. In a recap the year was another success in spite of the rocky start due to our fire situation in the spring. According to our findings 25% of guests were seasonal residents, 29% were weekly residents and the remaining 46% were day residents.

In other news, we had a visit from the President of the West End Swimming Pool Society. This group got together 40 years ago with a goal to build a swimming pool in Breton. This facility was destined to become part of the local high school. Due to a series of events, the project was abandoned and so a bus to swim program was established. This program offers an opportunity for all elementary students to learn how to swim at very little expense to students and parents. The West End Swimming Pool Society has been funding the program until now. Due to the hardship of Covid, income sources have dried up. The Breton Elks have decided to step forward and offer a donation of \$2,500.00 to help with this project. Approximately 150 students are able to take advantage of this opportunity each year.

Moving on the Annual Community Christmas supper was discussed and will take place December 16th at Breton Community Centre. Brother Bob was somewhat thrilled with the opportunity to once again organize the event. Way to go Bob.

In closing, I have to admire the very fine Autumn weather and hope that all of you can do the same. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to enjoy such surroundings.

Until next time good health and good wealth.

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Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 24, 2023

Statement on the Petition e-4460 and Bill C-336, Noah's Law

OTTAWA, ON – Members of Parliament Blaine Calkins, Gerald Soroka, Damien Kurek, and Senator Pierre- Hugues Boisvenu, hereby issue the following statement:

"Bill C-336, known as Noah's Law, represents a significant piece of legislation designed to bolster the safety of vulnerable Canadians, with a particular emphasis on women and children. This bill aims to accomplish this by introducing critical amendments to both the Criminal Code and the Sex Offender Registry Act.

"In response to MP Gerald Soroka's introduction of Bill C-336, MP Blaine Calkins has presented Petition e-4460 in the House of Commons. This petition has garnered substantial support, with nearly 22,000 Canadians fervently urging the Government of Canada to promptly address the deficiencies in the justice system.

"Petition e-4460 specifically calls for the implementation of the following provisions outlined in Bill C-336:

"Mandatory Reporting Requirements: Establish mandatory reporting requirements for convicted sexual offenders whenever they change their place of residence.

"Failure to Comply as an Offense: Specify that the failure to comply with these reporting obligations constitutes an offense, resulting in the issuance of an arrest warrant.

"Dedicated Classification for Offenders: Create a dedicated classification for offenders who have been convicted of sexual assault offenses against children and received sentences exceeding two years or those convicted of two or more violent sexual offenses or offenses involving the abduction of women and/or children.

"The urgency of this proposed legislation cannot be overstated. Canada's justice system necessitates immediate action to address its shortcomings and safeguard the most vulnerable members of our society."



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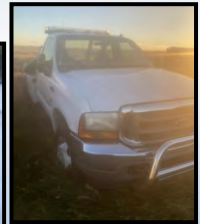
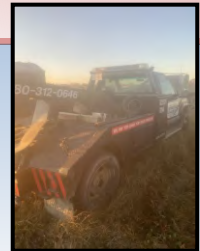
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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2023

*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton
RCMP Detachment*

Total Calls for Service	262
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	10
Collisions	34
Vehicle Theft	6
Fraud	4
Break and Enter	9
Assault	5
Impaired	3
Recovered Vehicles	1
Missing Person	0

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

October 9, 2023 – Winfield, AB

Breton RCMP received a call for a break and enter in progress at a Journey Energy site. Police attended and two males attempted to flee. One male fled in a truck, and a tire deflation device was deployed successfully allowing police to apprehend the driver. The second male fled on foot into the wooded area surrounding the site. Thorsby and Breton RCMP secured the area, and with the assistance of Police Dog Services, the second male was located shortly after and taken into custody.

Luke DESCHATELETS (40), a resident of Tomahawk is charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Possession of break in tools
- Break and enter to commit mischief
- Mischief – Damage to property over \$5,000
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Flight from a Peace Officer
- Fail to comply with a probation order
- Fail to comply with a release order

Ryan JACOB (41), a resident of Tomahawk is charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Possession of break in tools
- Break and enter to commit mischief
- Mischief – Damage to property over \$5,000
- Obstruct a Peace Officer in the execution of his duty

DESCHATELETS and JACOB are scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on November 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

October 17, 2023 – Genesee, AB

Thorsby and Breton RCMP initiated a traffic stop on a rental vehicle where open liquor was observed. Police conducted a roadside alcohol screening and confirmed the female driver was impaired. The driver, Shelby ORR (25), a resident of Edmonton, had her licence suspended and vehicle seized along with additional fines.

The vehicle had three additional occupants inside, and further investigation confirmed three of the occupants had outstanding warrants. Shayle LOYIE (26), a resident of Edmonton and Austin JIMMY (35), a resident of Red Deer, were both released roadside awaiting their next court appearance.

Justice MICHEL (24), a resident of Edmonton, was released with paperwork and transported by ambulance to a medical facility for treatment.



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THE POPPY CAMPAIGN

Things to understand....

Winfield Legion got a little excited and dropped off some poppy trays in Breton, leaving some confusion.

Of course, Warburg Legion got some phone calls as we normally do this. We look at the big picture, all donations made into the Poppy Fund trays or whether you are sponsoring a wreath on behalf of your business it goes into the same Poppy Fund in the long run whether we are helping veterans, their families in many ways to meet their needs.

Those business and personally who want to have their wreaths as part of the Warburg Remembrance Day Service or have any other questions please feel free call Max Mellafont at 780-848-2923. We are always there for our communities!

National Youth Remembrance Contests

Each year we are proud to present Video, Poster and Literacy Contests to the Breton schools, Warburg School and Warburg Colony School as well this is available to students completing home school - Leduc County.

This is offered to all students during The Poppy Campaign each November with all branches of Legions through the Royal Canadian Legion. There are prizes awarded on all levels.

Video – Participants are challenged to exercise their creative story telling skill to create a short video on the theme of Remembrance.

Video must be submitted through www.RemembranceContests.ca. This is open to grade 7 to 12 students in the Canadian School system. Parental permission is required on a form for submission.

Poster & Literacy - Participants are challenged to exercise their artistic ability to create a poster on the theme of Remembrance. Open from Kindergarten to Grade 12 students can enjoy completing a color poster or a black and white.

Winning entries at the Legion Branch level move forward to the Legion's Provincial level contests. Finalists are then forwarded to the Legion National Foundation in Ottawa to be judged on National Level. At the different levels, these entries are displayed in the Canadian War Museum and the foyer of the Parliament Buildings. All entries are returned to their owners.

For Literacy, Participants are challenged to exercise

their creative writing skills to write an essay and/or poem on the Theme of Remembrance. All winning entries displayed as the previous paragraph.

Forms, guidelines and information are available from Deb Mellafont at 780-848-2923. Please call and a package will be given to you upon request. Contest closed November 14, 2023. Judging will be at the Warburg Legion on November 17, 2023 and if anyone is interested in judging please contact Deb on this interest.

Please Note:

As referred to in the last Breton Booster, *"here are a couple of activities for students or you can do it in the home as a family or home school students may wish to try it"*. Sorry we missed it last week.

Make peace cranes and doves

Did you know 2023 is the 75th anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping?

To encourage students to think about the importance of peace and those who defend it, this Remembrance Day have your class make origami peace cranes or paper doves.

Featured activity

Older students will learn about the ancient Japanese art of origami and why origami cranes have become a symbol of peace.

Younger students will enjoy making a dove of peace by tracing their hands. They can even write wishes for peace on the wings.

Create a flock of peace birds to hang in your classroom!

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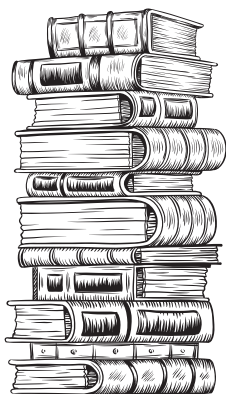
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NOVEMBER IS FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Submitted by Deanne Young, Breton FCSS

Recognize family violence - Do your part by learning the signs and how to help.

Family violence is an abuse of power in a family or other trusting relationship where people rely on each other. When someone experiences family violence, their well-being, security and survival are threatened.

There are many terms or names for family violence with similar meanings. Family violence is a broad term that includes: domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child abuse, neglect and sexual exploitation, child sexual abuse, elder abuse and neglect, and witnessing the abuse of others in the family

Domestic violence – Domestic violence refers to violent or abusive behaviours in an intimate, dependent or trusting relationship. Depending on the place and context, that could refer to family violence or intimate partner violence.

Intimate partner violence - Intimate partner violence means harmful actions – physically, sexually or psychologically – by a current or past partner or spouse.

Know who it affects

Family violence and domestic violence can happen to people of all ages, abilities, cultural and spiritual backgrounds, gender identities and sexual orientations. It can also affect pets and other animals.

Victims of family violence may live together full-time or part-time, or they may live apart. Victims can include:

- married, common-law and dating partners
- separated or divorced partners
- parents who live separately
- pregnant women
- birth, adopted, step- and foster children
- grandparents and other extended family
- individuals with guardians, trustees or care givers
- pets

Know the types

There are many types of family violence:

- spousal or partner abuse
- child abuse and neglect
- child sexual exploitation
- parent or guardian abuse
- sibling abuse
- elder abuse and neglect
- experiencing others being abused
- pet cruelty

Know the behaviors

Abusive and violent behaviors can happen in private or in front of others. Some examples include:

Physical abuse

- hitting, punching, kicking, biting, scratching or pulling hair
- throwing or hitting you with things
- using or threatening to use a weapon

Verbal abuse

- name-calling and put-downs
- yelling
- swearing

Emotional or psychological abuse

- making fun of you, your family and friends or your beliefs
- threatening to hurt or kill you, your children, pets, family members or friends
- threatening suicide or to take the children if you leave
- threatening to have you deported
- refusing you to support you or share physical affection because you are pregnant

Financial abuse

- limiting your access to cash, bank accounts, credit cards or other family finances
- preventing you from working
- spending your pay cheque without your consent
- running up debts in your name or selling your possessions without permission
- destroying your personal property

Neglect

- failing to make sure a child or another dependent is safe and has emotional support and basic daily needs met

Control, forced isolation or confinement.

- controlling what you do, where you go, or who you talk to and see
- limiting, delaying or denying your access to health supports or medical care
- controlling your access to food, supplies and prenatal supports when you are pregnant
- forcing you to work beyond your ability
- keeping you a prisoner in your home
- abandoning you somewhere

Sexual abuse

- saying things or making gestures or sounds that make you feel degraded, uncomfortable or unsafe
- forcing you to be touched, kissed or have sex without your consent
- making you dress in a sexual way
- making you feel like you owe the other person sex
- trying to give you a sexually transmitted disease
- refusing to use condoms or birth control

Spiritual abuse

- making fun of your beliefs
- preventing you from taking part in spiritual practices

NOVEMBER IS FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH - *continued*

Stalking

- following you around and watching where you live or work
- sending you unwanted texts or emails
- making unwanted visits or calls to you
- contacting your family, friends or co-workers and asking what you are doing and where you are
- threatening behaviours, like leaving notes on your vehicle or the door to your home or workplace

Know the warning signs

People affected by family violence may cope differently. Some of the common warning signs include

Adults may:

- withdraw from family and friends
- stop going out or doing activities they used to enjoy
- show a change in personality including mood swings
- show signs of depression or anxiety
- hint about abuse
- talk about their partner's substance use or abuse and concerns about their children seeing it
- have unexplained bruises or other injuries
- not want to make even simple decisions without their partner
- have limited access to money
- begin to use or abuse drugs or alcohol as a way to cope

Children may:

- often be left alone, hungry, dirty or not dressed for the weather
- try to take on adult responsibilities like caring for siblings, doing household tasks or looking after a parent
- act aggressively towards others
- withdraw from others, lack energy or act passively
- be extremely watchful or fearful of parents' reactions
- have problems at school or with their grades
- have unexplained bruises or other injuries
- dress provocatively or inappropriately
- know more about sex than is normal for their age
- start smoking or using drugs or alcohol to cope
- run away from home repeatedly

Youth may:

- have mood swings
- change their style of clothing, makeup or hair
- start hanging out with different people
- skip or drop out of school, or have falling or failing grades
- overreact to things that seem small or unimportant
- seem to lose confidence in themselves
- withdraw from friends or family
- stop going out or doing activities they used to enjoy
- have unexplained bruises or other injuries

- start smoking or using drugs or alcohol to cope
- run away from home repeatedly

Older adults may:

- seem frightened, withdrawn or depressed
- seem groggy all the time, possibly due to over-medicating
- show signs of depression or anxiety
- lose weight or seem too thin
- wear dirty clothing or clothing not suitable for the season
- not have their glasses, dentures, hearing or other assistive devices
- have unexplained bruises, sores or other injuries
- be isolated from others
- have items missing from their homes
- have someone cashing their pension cheques or withdrawing money from their bank accounts
- have their medication taken from them

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

**Kick Off to Christmas
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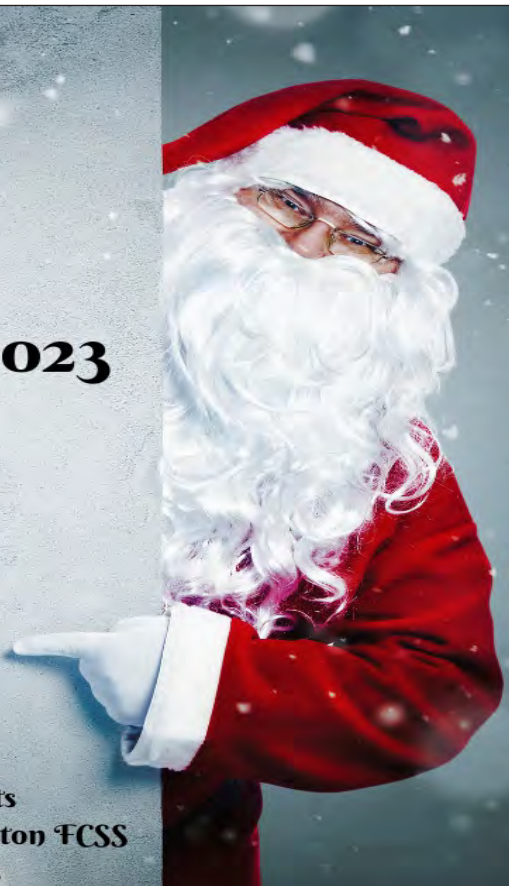
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AGENDA:

- TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END
- TO ELECT DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION
- TO APPOINT AN AUDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATION
- MANAGER'S REPORT
- ANY NEW BUSINESS THAT MAY BE PROPERLY BROUGHT FORWARD