

THE BRETON BOOSTER

BRETON ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES PINK SHIRT DAY ON FEBRUARY 27

Pictures from Breton Elementary School Facebook



Did you know? (from www.Wikipedia.org)

Pink Shirt Day is an annual event against bullying, held in Canada and New Zealand. Participants wear pink shirts and attend or host informative events to raise awareness about bullying, particularly in schools. Pink Shirt Day was started in 2007 in Canada, where it is held on the last Wednesday of February each year.

History

The original event was organized in 2007 by two grade 12 students named David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a ninth-grade student Chuck McNeill was bullied for wearing a pink polo shirt during the first day of school at Central Kings Rural High School in Cambridge, Nova Scotia. That year, Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald proclaimed the second

Thursday of September (aligning with the start of each school year) as "Stand Up Against Bullying Day" in recognition of these events.

In 2008, then-Premier of British Columbia, Gordon Campbell proclaimed February 27 to be the provincial Anti-Bullying Day. In 2009, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada worked on pink t-shirts that say "Bullying Stops Here." and "Pink Shirt Day" for Anti-Bullying Day.

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Canada Revenue Agency Agence du revenu du Canada



Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Need a hand with a basic tax return?

Drop off information Monday - Thursday - 8:30 - 4:00
4916 50 Avenue Breton

FREE Service for those that qualify.
Provided by Breton FCSS staff

Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students
- Low income individuals, and families



Approximate Income Levels:

Taxpayer Status	Income
• Single person	Up to \$35,000
• Couple	Up to \$45,000
• Family	Up to \$52,500
• Interest income less than	\$1,000

Starting March 1

For residents of the
Village of Breton and
Brazeau County Divisions 5 & 6



For more information
contact
Breton and Area
780-696-3636



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Sudoku Answers
from Feb 28 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.



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking a **Shop Hand** for year round work in our Sunnybrook location.

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

March 7 - Drought Resilience for Grazers Workshop at the Lakedell Ag Society (461043 Rr12). Call Kim at 780-387-6182

March 9 - Felting Techniques using Alpaca and Llama wool demonstration with Robert Schmidt at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm.

March 10 - Free Afternoon of Cards or Board Games at the Morrowdale Community Centre from 2-5pm. Have some fun with your neighbours. For more info, call Bev at 780-789-2571.

March 10 - No Hitchhiker Band at the Winfield Community Center from 1 to 4pm. Admission by Donation. Sponsored by the Winfield Lions

March 10 - Pancake Breakfast at the Warburg Legion from 8:30am - 11:30am. \$10 per plate, kids under 5 free.

March 15 - Pub Night at the Warburg Legion from 5-10pm for St. Patricks Day.

March 16 - Winfield Legion Spaghetti Supper. Legion doors open at 5:30pm, supper from 6-7:30pm. \$10 per plate, Kids 6 and under are free. Get your raffle tickets.

March 16 - Off to the Races Fundraiser at the Mackenzie Centre in Drayton Valley for the CSTS Society. Contact Krista 780-898-2903, Mandy 780-621-6262 or csts1992@gmail.com

March 16 - Kitchen Basics at the Winfield Hall. Get in the Kitchen with Professional Chef Andrew Hess from 10-12:30 **Ages 8-10**, \$10/student. dmmorton85@gmail.com to register.

March 16 - Italian Adventure at the Winfield Hall, Get in the Kitchen with Professional Chef Andrew Hess from 1:30-4:30. **Ages 10+**, \$10/student. dmmorton85@gmail.com to register

March 20 - Warburg Seed Cleaning 60th Anniversary Customer Appreciation BBQ from 11am - 2pm at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre. CFCW Live on location.

March 21 - Living Well, Sprouting Program with Robert Schmidt at the Warburg Library

March 22 - Spring Fiesta Name that Tune & Karaoke at the Winfield Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. \$10 Cover Charge. Hosted by Winfield Ag Society. Call 780-514-6671 for info.

March 23 - Tin Foil Sculpting, Art in the Hall at the Winfield Hall from 10-12:30pm. **Ages 7-13**, \$20/person. Email dmmorton85@gmail.com to register

March 23 - Needle Felted Eggs, Art in the Hall at the Winfield Hall from 10-12:30pm. **Ages 14+**, \$20/person. Email

dmmorton85@gmail.com to register

March 26 - Beach Day Spring Break Activity for ages 6-13. 10am - 2:30pm. Breton Community Centre. Limited Spaces so pre-register at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

March 27 - Tacos & Movie Afternoon Spring Break Activity for ages 6-13. 11-3:30pm. Breton Community Centre. Limited Spaces so pre-register at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

March 28 - Crafts & Ice Cream Spring Break Activity for ages 6-13. 1-3:30pm. Breton Community Centre. Limited Spaces so pre-register at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

April 6 - Gord Bamford Canadian Dirt Tour 2024 at Warburg Community Center. Go to www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-warburg-ab/ to purchase tickets

April 6 - Self Defense Class at the Warburg School, Full day of Training, lunch provided. \$40/person. Pre-register with Shauna at FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

April 6 - Willow Weaving Workshop at the Winfield Hall from 10am-12pm. **Ages 9-15**, \$50/person. Hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. To register email dmmorton85@gmail.com

April 6 - Willow Weaving Workshop at the Winfield Hall from 1-4pm. **Adults 16+**, \$60/person. Hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. To register email dmmorton85@gmail.com

April 12 - Spring Pruning Workshop hosted by Winfield Ag Society. \$50 per person include dinner. Email dmmorton85@gmail.com to register by April 1.

April 13 - Breton/Warburg Women's Wellness Day - a day full of speakers, breakout sessions, food and a vendor market! 1/3 Sold out. Tickets \$30, available at both Breton & Warburg FCSS or contact fcss@breton.ca

*Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise*

Pick up our **FREE "Community Connections"** booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

Or go online to www.community39.com

You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....

BRETON GOLF COURSE OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, March 7
7 - 9 PM**

Breton Community Centre

*Learn more about new options, new pricing
for 2024, proposed changes and
improvements to the Breton Golf Course!*

*Early bird memberships available!
(cheque, cash or etransfer)*



**Village of Breton
Council Meeting**

DATE CHANGE

NEW Date:

**Tuesday,
March 19, 2024**

TIME - 7:00 pm

Location -

**Carolyn Strand Civic Centre
4916 50th Ave, Breton, Alberta**

Winfield Legion will be hosting a

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

March 16th

**Legion hall Doors
open at 5:30pm
Supper from
6pm-7:30pm**

**\$10 per plate /
Kids 6 and under
are free.**



Cash Raffle Tickets for 2024

are available \$2 each or Book of 5 for \$10

Draw August 10th, 2024.

Minimum payout \$1000

Max Payout \$2500

**Tickets available from your
Winfield Legion Members.**



Thank you for your continued support.

**WINFIELD LEGION
BRANCH #236**



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

(Breton & Surrounding Areas)

****Please note - all events are subject to change**

MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (AQUASIZE OR WALMART) - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip to save your seat. Contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828.

CARDS & FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

TUESDAYS

YOGA FOR WELLNESS - Every Tuesday from 10 - 11 am at the Breton Community Centre until April 30. Adult Only. Instructed by June Knobel. \$2 drop in fee.

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. For more info 780-514-5070.

FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm

FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicement.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

INDOOR WALKING GROUP on Thursdays at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30-10:30am. \$2 drop in fee. Please bring inside shoes.

FRIDAYS

LOW-IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS on Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30 am 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 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. 780-898-1155 or bretomuse@yahoo.com

Breton Golden Age Club - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). 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). 780-696-3740 or bretonlibrary@vrl.ab.ca

Buck Creek Community Association - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 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. 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. 780-898-3557 or bretoneleks402@gmail.com

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



**Breton & Warburg
Women's Wellness Day**

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Breton Community Centre

Keynote -Christine Holubec Jackson

- Mastering Clutter
- Homestead Thirty-nine - Purposeful Wellness
- Makeup Demo
- Planning with Heart
- Creating a Cutflower Garden
- Sourdough Starter

"Closing - Overcoming Diversity: Blooming Where Planted"

Door Prizes	Vendor Fair	Lunch
Choose 2 breakout sessions		Ticket - \$30

Tickets available at Breton and Warburg FCSS Offices

Get the girls together for a day of
laughing, learning, shopping and fun!



BRETON FCSS

MARCH 26, 27, 28,

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

BEACH DAY - MARCH 26
10:00 - 2:30

TACOS & MOVIE AFTERNOON - MARCH 27
11:00 - 3:30 - MOVIES TBA

CRAFTS & ICE CREAM - MARCH 28
1:00 - 3:30

Pre-register Limited Spaces
\$5/Day/ participant or \$12 for all 3 Days
Ages 6-13
Breton Community Centre
Breton FCSS for more information
780.696.3636 or fcss@breton.ca

THE WARBURG LEGION No. 205

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am

Coffee Pot is on! Special Features! Your choice!

\$10 per plate / Kids under 5 free

Come Visit us!

Legion Members & Invited Guests

THE WARBURG LEGION No. 205

PUB NIGHT

Friday, March 15, 2024

5pm - 10pm

Featuring "Name that Tune"

Great Food!

Celebrate St Patricks Day!

Legion Members & Invited Guests



Village of Breton Bylaw 24-01 Procedural Bylaw

The Village of Breton motioned to update the Procedural Bylaw at the February 21, 2024 Special Council Meeting. The Bylaw in its entirety is on the village webpage at www.breton.ca. Portions of the bylaw read as.

Section 9. Agendas For Council Meetings

9.2 Any Council member, Municipal official, or any other person wishing to have an item of business placed on the agenda for a regular Council meeting, shall make the submission to the Recording Secretary of CAO not later than 12:00 noon on the Monday of the week prior to the meeting. The submission shall include the completed Delegation Request form and contain adequate information to the satisfaction of the Recording Secretary to enable the Council to consider the matter.

Section 11. Presentation

11.3 In the opening of the presentation all persons wishing to address the Council will be required to give their name, topic of concern and whether there has been any previous contact with a member of Council or Administration regarding the matter.

Notice of Public Hearing

Bylaw No. 24-01 Proposed Amendment to Procedural Bylaw No. 22-01

The purpose of the proposed amendment is the addition of subsection (9.2) and (11.3) (Bylaw No. 24-01)

Anyone wishing to file comments or concerns respecting Bylaw No. 24-01 shall submit their comments or concerns in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024

Mail to:
Village of Breton
Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0
Fax to: 780-696-3590
Email to: cao@breton.ca

Date of Public Hearing Meeting: Tuesday March 19, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Village Office Council Chambers



FCSS Family and Community
Support Services

BRETON & AREA

FCSS NEWS
from
Deanne Young

780.696.3636

Please feel welcome to contact me at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

Just when we thought winter may be over, we get a rude reminder that the snow and cold are not quite done with us. With the heavy snowfall, if you are able to assist a neighbor or senior on your street, it is greatly appreciated.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2023 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families, and students. If your income was approximately in one of the following categories, you may qualify for assistance. 1 person - \$35,000 / Couple - \$45,000 / Family \$52,500

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources: *Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons*

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information, and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 – 4pm. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 – April 30, 2023

We require the following information for your return:

- * Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)
- * Dependent's info – spouse/children's names, birthdates.
- * All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)
- * All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.
- * Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.

Changes to Alberta Government Payments - Albertans who rely on the Assured Income for the

Severely Handicapped (AISH) and Income Support programs will get their payments four business days before the first of the month. Here are the next few payment dates: **March - Feb-26 / April - March-25**

"Yoga for Wellness" Every Tuesday 10 am to 11 am until April 30, 10–11am, Breton Community Center. Gentle flow yoga to help strengthen and relax the body and the mind. Pose sequences, meditation and breath work also promotes flexibility, balance, as well as, mind and body wellness. Adults of all ages are welcome; however class content was developed with age 55 plus in mind. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with, Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2 drop in fee

The Adult Exercise Program - This class runs from 9:30 – 10:30 am on Friday mornings. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$2/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year.

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.

Walking Group – Thursday Mornings – 9:30 – 10:30 – Breton Community Centre, Drop In \$2. Organized by Kasey and Lorraine.



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Spring Break Activities

Join us for a few days of fun during Spring Break.

Register at

www.docs.google.com/forms/d/1IBFIbelqMfMGYGGGrLOARcfga05aR1Ea3ck6ytaSpsw/edit or in person at the Village of Breton Office.

March 26 - Beach Day - 10:00 - 2:30. Join in the fun for "Summer Bingo", games, and pizza

March 27 - Tacos & Movie Afternoon - 11:00 - 3:30 - Movies TBA

March 28 - Crafts & Ice Cream - 1:00 - 3:30

Pre-register / Limited Spaces

\$5/ Day/ participant or \$12 / participant for all 3 Days

Ages 6 - 13 / Breton Community Centre

Contact Breton FCSS for more information

780.696.3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Breton /Warburg Women's Wellness Day Saturday April 13, 2024.

We are excited to partner with Warburg FCSS and bring you a day full of speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food and a vendor market to shop! Tickets are \$30 and will be available this week at the Village of Breton and the Village of Warburg Offices. Tickets are 1/3 sold already! 2 of the breakout sessions are already full.

The day will feature: Keynote - Christine Holubec Jackson - Finding our Super Power Through Adversity: Lessons From the Classroom of Life.

Breakout sessions:

Morning Choices for breakout session – choose one

- Mastering Clutter - Lisa Blough
- **Full** - Homestead Thirty-Nine - Learn how to make Lavender Deodorant & Fermented Garlic Honey
- Make-up Demo – Mikayla Leibel

Afternoon choices for breakout session – choose one

- Planning with Heart – Lisa Blough
- Flourished Creekstead – Creating a cut flower garden
- **Full** - Sarah's Sourdough – Learning about Sourdough making

Closing Speaker Billi J Miller - "Overcoming Diversity: Blooming Where Planted"

If you would like to be a vendor at the event, please contact fcss@breton.ca

Tickets are available at both Breton FCSS and Warburg FCSS.

Bus to Swim – Summer 2024 -

It is never too early to start thinking about Summer activities. July 15-19, 2024 bus leaves Warburg at 10 am, stops in Breton at 10:15, swim lessons at 11-12, then bus leaves at 12:10 from Pool to return home. Please arrive 5 minutes earlier as the bus will be leaving SHARP at 10 am. Cost: \$41 bus for one week + swimming lessons \$55 = \$96 total. Bus to Swim is for youth ages 5+. 4 parent volunteers (must be attending all week) for the bus to

swim are needed. If you sign up to volunteer, we will give you \$20 off one child's registration for helping us out. You can register online at

www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenD8cs0Vmr tM I l l q b g Z l g f B Z w F z j M 7 - l y _ A p U - D t H B k A m c 2 g / v i e w f o r m or at either the Warburg FCSS office or Breton FCSS office.

Contact us at: WARBURG - Shauna (780-848-2828) or fcss@warburg.ca / BRETON- Deanne (780-696-3636) or fcss@breton.ca

Confirmation of registration is made upon payment. Please send all E-transfers to office@warburg.ca, or pay at either Village office.

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Final budget meetings are scheduled for April 5 and April 8. Meetings are scheduled from 9 am to 3 pm and are open to the public.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 12 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1 p.m.

March 27 | Agricultural Services Board meeting | 1 p.m.

March 29 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Good Friday

April 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Easter Monday

TENDER OPPORTUNITY

Invitation to Tender: Caretaker of Easyford Community Centre

Brazeau County is inviting bids for the contracted caretaker of the Easyford Community Centre located 16 km Northwest of the Town of Drayton Valley. Duties and requirements include the following; however, interested parties are encouraged to carefully review the tender package which can be found at www.brazeau.ab.ca.

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY:

Manage and operate the community centre until October 31, 2024, including:

- Facilitate existing bookings, including but not limited to taking payment, meeting with clients, ensuring activities are in line with statutory provisions and verification is provided (i.e. liquor permit, food handling), and responding to inquiries throughout the contract term
- Maintain the community centre and grounds in good working order for clients and as outlined in Appendix A.3 of the tender package
- Communicate with clients and the public in a professional manner and promote the region's recreational opportunities where possible
- Develop and implement an approved risk management plan as described in Appendix A.4 of the tender package

CARETAKER REQUIREMENTS:

- Carry liability insurance as outlined in subsection A.5 in the tender package
- Carry Worker's Compensation, as required

For complete information on the requirements for the caretaker, please see the tender package at www.brazeau.ab.ca. Please direct inquiries to Colin Loose, Parks & Recreation Supervisor at (780) 542-7777 or by email at cloose@brazeau.ab.ca.

Closing Time April 3, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.



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Workshops have been scheduled at local community halls throughout the month of March to allow residents to attend the workshop at the location, date or time that works best with their schedule.

Food and refreshments will be provided at each workshop.

For more information, please contact Deputy Fire Chief of Inspections, Investigations & Safety, Kamil Lasek at fire.tso@draytonvalley.ca

March 12 | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Breton Community Hall

March 14 | 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Drayton Valley MacKenzie Conference Centre

March 19 | 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Easyford Community Hall

March 21 | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lodgepole Community Hall



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Today, as I look out the window and watch the local forecast, I find myself really looking forward to planting tomatoes and cutting grass. We are, however, much more fortunate than many in the world of today. It is very evident that old man winter wants another swing at us before he allows sister spring to smile on us.

In other news, the latest in the world of Elkdom, life has been active. Under the watchful eye of Brother Dennis, approximately 325 people were able to enjoy a fabulous pancake breakfast with scrambled eggs and sausage topped with strawberries and whipped cream on February 19th which was our traditional Family Day. Once everyone had their fill of pancakes, there was an opportunity for a fun filled day for family and friends to enjoy. Activities included skating at the local ice rink in the beautiful sunshine. There was a Magic Show, fun Bingo and wagon rides. A special thank you to the Breton Royal Purple Elks, Breton Elks, Village Council, FCSS and members of the community for the effort to ensure the success of the breakfast. Thank you to Christine for her devotion to making sure the ice was clean for skating. Thank you to Shawn for ensuring that the ice was available in the first place. Thank you to all who were involved.

In other news, the plans for the Spring District Meeting are complete and we are in wait mode to put everything into action. The R.V. Park reservations are ongoing with most of our seasonal guests booked for the coming season. Looking forward to May Long Weekend, a few spots are still available.

In the meantime we all have to deal with everyday reality and it is still cold. But we will be planting tomatoes and flowers soon. So to everyone stay warm, stay safe and we will chat soon.

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RCMP Detachment*

Total Calls for Service	259
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	9
Collisions	31
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	3
Break and Enter	5
Assault	2
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	7
Missing Person	2

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

February 7, 2024 – Area of Winfield, Alta.

Breton RCMP received a report of a stolen vehicle being followed by the registered owner. With the assistance of the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, a tire deflation device was successfully deployed resulting in the driver of the vehicle taking off on foot. The Police Dog Service assisted Breton RCMP in locating the male driver shortly after. Robert LETIEC (34), a resident of Warburg, Alta., was arrested.

LETIEC was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Possession of break in tools
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Resist/Obstruct a Peace Officer

February 9, 2024 – Area of Buck Lake, Alta.

Breton RCMP received a report of a male that broke into a residence while the owners were inside sleeping. The male started a small fire inside, and proceeded to load a

firearm and point it at one of the residents before the homeowner was able to convince him to leave the property. Police located the male at a nearby residence and took him into custody. Colin MACKINAW (29), a resident of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., was arrested.

MACKINAW was charged with the following:

- Break and Enter
- Be in a dwelling house without lawful excuse
- Pointing a firearm
- Mischief – Damage to property under \$5,000

MACKINAW was held for a judicial bail hearing and is awaiting his next court date on March 7, 2024 at the Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin, Alta.

February 18, 2024 – Area of Breton, Alta.

Thorsby/Breton RCMP received a report of theft and vandalism in progress on an oil lease site. A witness observed three individuals depart a truck and head into the wooded area on foot. Police attended and confirmed the truck on site to be stolen. Containment was set up in the surrounding area resulting in police locating the three suspects. Victoria RAIN (25), a resident of Drayton Valley, Alta., Darcy SWEET (35), a resident of Breton, Alta., and Andrew BUNNING (32), a resident of Drayton Valley, Alta. were all arrested as a result.

RAIN was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Obstruct a peace officer
- Fail to comply with release order (X2)
- Fail to comply with probation order

RAIN was held for a judicial hearing and transported to Edmonton Remand Centre.

SWEET was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000

SWEET was held for a judicial hearing and transported to Edmonton Remand Centre.

BUNNING was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000

BUNNING was held for a judicial hearing and released on \$100.00 cash bail.

February 13, 2024 - Area of Mulhurst Bay, Alta.

On February 13, 2024, at approximately 10:51 p.m., Thorsby RCMP received a report that 29-year-old Brandon Chunick was missing. Brandon was last seen on January 3, 2023, at approximately 3:55 p.m., at the Sandholm Corner Store, south of Thorsby, Alta. On February 19, 2024, Thorsby RCMP located Brandon CHUNICK deceased. Although early in the investigation, it appears that the cause of Brandon's death is not suspicious. Alberta RCMP wish to extend our condolences to the loved ones of the deceased.

February 17, 2024 – Area of Alsiike, Alta.

Thorsby RCMP received a report of a suspicious white Duramax being pushed down Highway 39. Police located the vehicle at a local area business. RCMP made patrols and located a male walking away from the vehicle stating he ran out of gas. The vehicle was confirmed stolen, and the male was taken into custody. Levi RAIN (29), a resident of Breton, Alta., was arrested.

RAIN was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Fail to comply with a release order

RAIN was transported to Edmonton Remand Centre awaiting his next court appearance.

February 17, 2024 – Area of Breton, Alta.

Breton RCMP received a report of a trespassing in progress at a local area business. A lone male was seen entering the compound attempting to obtain gasoline from vehicles on site. Police attended and observed the male climbing the fence attempting to flee on foot. He was taken into custody shortly after. Michael SYMES (38), a resident of Breton, Alta., was arrested.

SYMES was charged with the following:

- Break and Enter

SYMES was released on an undertaking, and is awaiting his next court appearance at Breton Provincial Court on April 10, 2024.

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February 23, 2024 Alberta News

If passed, Budget 2024 will create 3,200 additional apprenticeship seats across the province to support industry demand for skilled workers and Alberta's economic growth.

Alberta's economy is rapidly growing and diversifying. More jobs continue to be created in the province, although some industries are still facing labour shortages. To create more opportunities for students and ensure students have the skills to meet labour market demands and begin good-paying careers, apprenticeship seats are needed to support students entering the skilled trades.

Through Budget 2024, Alberta's government would invest an additional \$24 million per year over the next three years to create 3,200 apprenticeship seats at 11 post-secondary institutions across the province. The new investment would bring the total funding through the Apprenticeship Learning Grant for the 2024-25 academic year to \$78 million.

"When students join the skilled trades, they are entering well-paying jobs and starting a bright future in our province. Investing in apprenticeship education will supply Albertans with in-demand skills, nurture homegrown talent and support our labour market with world-class skilled tradespeople who keep our economy moving." Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education

Apprenticeship education is an affordable post-secondary option for learners. In addition to the job opportunities available upon completion, sponsored apprentices are employed and paid wages for more than 75 per cent of their program.

The Apprenticeship Learning Grant provides supplemental funding to support the delivery of apprenticeship classroom seats. The funding is intended to address demand throughout the academic year. In 2023-24, the government provided \$54 million to 11 public post-secondary institutions through the grant.

The Canadian Apprenticeship Forum estimates that Canada will face a gap of more than 60,000 registered apprentices by 2025.

Currently there are about 61,000 registered apprentices in Alberta, a 28 per cent increase over the number of apprentices who progressed through Alberta's system last year. In the last 12 months, more than 24,000 apprentices were registered. This increase in registration has led to a demand for more apprenticeship seats.

Quick facts

Eleven post-secondary institutions deliver apprenticeship training in Alberta.

- The Apprenticeship Learning Grant supports specific apprenticeship education programs, based on demand.
- All 11 post-secondary institutions offering apprentice education programs receive a portion of the Apprenticeship Learning Grant for the academic year.
- Additional Apprenticeship Learning Grant funds are held in reserve to respond to seat demands throughout the year.

Learn more about apprenticeship and careers in the skilled trades at tradesecrets.alberta.ca.

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Village of Breton Bylaw 24-02 Off Highway Vehicle Bylaw

The Village of Breton motioned to update the Off Highway Vehicle Bylaw at the February 21, 2024 Special Council Meeting. The Bylaw in its entirety is on the village web page at www.breton.ca. Portions of the bylaw read as.

Section 3. Definitions

3. i) "OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE" means any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice or marsh or swamp land or on other natural terrain and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes, when specifically designed for such travel:

- (i) 4-wheel drive vehicles
- (ii) low pressure tire vehicles
- (iii) motorcycles and related 2-wheel vehicles
- (iv) amphibious machines
- (v) all-terrain vehicles
- (vi) miniature motor vehicles
- (vii) snow vehicles, minibikes

3. j) "OPERATOR" means a person who drives or is in actual physical control of the off-highway vehicle and who is the holder of a valid subsisting operator's license:

k) "OPERATOR'S LICENCE" OR "DRIVER'S LICENCE" means an operator's license or a driver's license that is issued under the Act and includes a document or information and other data contained in an electronic form that is recognized under the Act as an operator's license or a driver's license.

Section 4. Rules for the Operation of Vehicles

4.2 All off-highway vehicles travelling on the roadway shall be equipped with at least one (1) taillight that must be alit always.

4.8 No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle unless the off-highway vehicle is equipped with an exhaust muffler that complies with the following:

a) An exhaust muffler must cool and expel the exhaust gases from the engine without excessive noise and without producing flames or sparks.

4.12 Operators of off-highway vehicles on VILLAGE of Breton roadways shall travel on the extreme right-hand portion of the travelling surface of the road or ditch and shall travel single file always.

Section 5. Licensing, Registration, and Insurance

5.1 No person shall drive an Off-Highway Vehicle on any portion of a highway within the municipal boundaries of the VILLAGE unless:

a) They are a holder of a valid operator's license or learner's permit and are abiding by the rules of that license or permit as the provisions of the Act.

5.3 No person under the age of fourteen (14) years shall operate an Off-Highway Vehicle in a public place.

Section 6. Designated Areas & Speed

6.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 9.3, no person may operate an off-highway vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty (20) kilometers per hour on any portion of the VILLAGE of Breton where such vehicles are permitted to operate.

Notice of Public Hearing

Bylaw No. 24-02 Proposed Amendment to Off Highway Vehicle Bylaw No. 05-01

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to grant the ability to operate off road vehicles in the Village of Breton. (Bylaw No. 24-02)

Anyone wishing to file comments or concerns respecting Bylaw No. 24-02 shall submit their comments or concerns in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024

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Date of Public Hearing Meeting: Tuesday March 19, 2024

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**Pick up our FREE "Community
Connections" booklet**

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media
Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby
Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office
Or go online to www.community39.com

**You will find information on our local communities including
maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and
supports and more....**

PRICING

Classified Ads are \$5.00 (including GST) for 2 weeks
(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words)

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3.4167" wide x 2.28" tall

\$20 + GST

**multi-ads - \$18.00 + GST

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FULL PAGE

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\$60.00 + GST

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*Community Events, Programs, Meetings
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BRETON



\$229,000

4.5 acre, older 2 bed 1 bath mobile home, 16x24 barn. New pressure system & pump, boot room, metal roof, skirting in 2023,



15 acre hobby farm,
15 minute from
Leduc. 2977 sq. ft.
3 bed 3 bath home.
4 season rustic
cabin, greenhouse,
2 chicken coops,
barn with lean-to,
outdoor riding
arena, round pen. garage/shop attached to barn, 2 storage
sheds, 2x 20' seacans. Ample pasture



\$649,000

BRETON



\$82,500

2 bedroom, 1 bath home.. Upgrades: .newer peaked roof, vinyl siding, laminate flooring, hot water tank, furnace, and modern kitchen appliances. Insulated 8x12porch., 2 storage sheds

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$1,200,000

2 Acs. 5,160 sq ft industrial bldg.
2 drive thru bays, 3rd bay (not
drive thru), 100' drive thru wash
bay, offices. Chain link fence.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$2,900,000

2 storey office bldg, full basement, 3 bay heated garage. Reception area, multiple offices, boardrm w/ kitchenette, executive offices, crew room w/kitchenette, bathrooms w/showers, storage.

BUCK LAKE



\$345,000

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

BUCK LAKE



\$165,000

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

BATTLE LAKE



\$325,000

27 acres hillside property, View of Mount Butte & Battle Lake. Water well, septic, power, Seacan & 45"reefer trailer included.

BRETON



\$685,000

159.02 ARCE FARM

Pasture land, spring fed pond, cross fenced. Charming, modern 1520 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom manufactured home situated in picturesque setting of trees. Built in 2011, the home features a kitchen island with a raised breakfast bar, a spacious living room, primary bedroom w/ 4 piece ensuite bathroom with a jetted tub, two more bedrooms, main bathroom. The back entry leads to covered deck with a hot tub new in 2022. The main entry is complemented an open deck & a cozy enclosed porch with a wood stove and storage room. The property also includes a 50x50 heated workshop with a concrete floor (formerly a dairy section), two livestock shelters in the corrals, 2 Ritchie stock waterers.



WINFIELD



\$949,000

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road.

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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

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