

Stay Home! From Mayor Rod Raymond

Here we are, and will be for the next foreseeable future, taking steps to reduce/eliminate the spread of the virus.

A few things surprised me when talking to a few of our merchants. There has been an influx of people from outside our community sourcing basic food items here in town. My first reaction was that they should stay home and buy local. I was assured that all protocols are being followed by our merchants to prevent the spread of the virus. I thought about the fact that Sandi and I used to "sale buy" in other communities. When we do that, we are at a greater risk then a few visitors to town. (Editor's Note: March 26, 2020, there have been 14 confirmed cases in the Leduc/Devon area).

It is beneficial to our merchants to have the increased sales. Please continue to support local. Please continue to keep 6 feet (2 meters) away from everyone (social distancing) for the foreseeable future. It is the easiest way to reduce the spread.

To the pin head who returned from vacation without going into 14 day isolation, and came into the town office to enquire about their water bill; YOU exposed our staff and forced the closure of the town office. To the other Pin Head who returned from Africa and came to buy a furnace motor; YOU risked infecting a pregnant woman!!! For the people who returned from Mexico and wandered around town; YOU are potentially are spreading the virus. What is the matter with you people? Don't you care about anyone else but yourselves? Fortunately, no one encountering you, has shown any symptoms, yet.

There is a reason the Premier is considering fines, for people returning and not directly going into isolation. To the young people, having a fire, a few drinks and passing a "doobie" around; what the crap are you thinking? There is a very good chance, you and your friends would

survive the infection, but what would you tell grandpa, that it was you, that infected grandma? Take your heads out of your rectum and think about what you are doing. STAY 2 meters away from everyone and do not share self-rolled, stinky smokes! (40 years ago, this self-consumption practice was call "bogarting" and wasn't acceptable: LOL)

Think about this: pretend everyone you meet has just eaten a sardine, onion and garlic sandwich. If you get too close, their breath is so bad it will make your eyes water. Pretend their breath is so bad it would knock a buzzard off the gut wagon. You might need to be "fairly aged" to understand that statement: Wash your hands, do not touch yours or anybody else's face: LOL

We have only one grocery store, one meat market, one bank, one drug store, one hardware store, one tire shop, one HVAC/plumbing shop, one pet food store, one auto parts store, etc. Two liquor stores, two convenience/gas stations.: have some respect to the people who wait on you. Keep 6 feet apart standing in line, put your stuff on the counter AND STEP BACK and only move ahead to pay when they move back. Try to use "TAP AND GO" and avoid cash. If we must close one of these single outlets due to infection, we are all HOOPED! Order take out, to keep our three restaurants in business The 6 foot – 2 Meter rule is to reduce the spread: DO IT!!!. BE RE-SPECTFUL of others!!!

Stay home, stay away from everyone and we will get through this! Everyone must pull together; everyone must look out for their neighbor. Anyone who needs help, can call the town office. This is a small town, with small town advantages, where just about everyone knows everyone. If you know someone struggling, please let us know. Please continue to follow direction from our Director of Emergency Manager (DEM) Wayne MacLean and I will continue to write an update every week and hopefully not have to call out dumb people.

Editor's Note: Self Isolation is <u>mandatory</u> as of March 25th, 2020 for returning travellers



HELP WANTED

Full-Time Personal Aide - Must have First Aid and Police Check. Must like animals, and have own vehicle. Must also be ok with having a service dog in the vehicle. Call Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780-848-2560 (4-4kr) **WANTED**

Pasture To Rent - Looking for pasture to rent for summer.

780.848.2915 (2-4)

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780.405.7380 (4-8)

FOR SALE

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780.717.1048 (1-2)

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780.696.2473 (2-2)

Houses for Sale - 2 homes for sale in Calmar, each 1 bedroom, 1 bath. For details call.

780.489.7415 (2-2)

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (4-4kr)

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780.984.0855 (4-4kr)

HOMES/APTS FOR RENT

2 Bedroom House - with garage in Thorsby. \$1025 DD, \$1025/mth. Available April 1st.

780.489.4715 (2-2)

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780.940.2243 (3-6)

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BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM AVAILABLE - Located in the beautiful and quiet Town of Thorsby. Welcome Home! This bright & Spacious 1300 square foot bungalow style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 bathroom and a partially developed basement. The home sits on a very spacious, fully fenced lot with a single car garage and still lots of back yard for



We are still having our Raffle!

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at Martin Deerline in Warburg

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Bruce (780) 621-2200 or Brent (780) 898-5013

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Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

These meetings are subject to change

MARCH 2020

Tuesday 31 | Committee of the Whole Meeting - Re-scheduled from March 17

APRIL 2020

Tuesday 7 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 14 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 21 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 28 | Regular Council Meeting

All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers unless otherwise stated.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

SOCIAL DISTANCING TIPS GROCERY SHOPPING

When out in public, practicing social distancing can help you reduce your risk by minimizing contact with others in the community.

- Order online and try to have groceries delivered if possible
- Try to shop at times when there are fewer shoppers (first thing in the morning or late at night)
- Wipe down handle of grocery carts and baskets, and wash or sanitize hands before entering and after leaving the store
- Use self-check out if available

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COUNTY INFORMATION

Council meetings cancelled until further notice

BUILDING CLOSURES, PROGRAM AND EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Building closures

Leduc County's administrative buildings, Nisku and Thorsby public works shops and fire services district stations are closed to the public until further notice. If you need to book an appointment with a staff member, please call **780-955-3555**.

Our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) office is also closed, but staff are still available to support you during this difficult time. You are encouraged to call **780-979-2385** during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. We are here to answer your calls and questions and direct you to other resources.

Program and event cancellations

All Leduc County-hosted programs, workshops and events are cancelled until further notice. This includes all upcoming council, internal committee and in-person external committee meetings.

These measures are in line with provincial recommendations to practice social distancing and avoid time spent in crowds, and will help to ensure the health and safety of our residents and staff.

Visit www.leduc-county.com/COVID-19 for the latest county updates.

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COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (4-4kr)

CLEANING SERVICES

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Classified Ads are \$5.00 for 2 weeks

(up to 30 words) GST included. until further notice please call in or email your ad email - media@community39.com call 780.887.0077

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOTOR VEHICLE DOCUMENT EXTENSION

SERVICE ALBERTA

As part of the Government of Alberta's response to COVID-19, expiry dates for driver's licences, certificates of vehicle registration and other permits, including knowledge and road test permits, have been extended until May 15, 2020.

As per the Operator Licensing and Vehicle Control Regulation, Albertans with expiry dates between March 17, 2020 and May 14, 2020 now have until 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020 to renew expiring or expired documents. Residents subject to this extension are encouraged to renew their motor vehicle documents prior to May 15, 2020.

Visit Alberta.ca for additional information





BULL SALE APRIL 4TH



We have 3 yearling Purebred Charolais - 9 G, 12 G, 18 G, 1 long yearling 10 F (17 months old)

Can be viewed anytime east of Drayton Valley. Consigned April 4th at Thorsby Stockyards Inc.

The bulls will be at Thorsby Stockyards Friday, April 3rd for viewing. Thorsby Stockyards has on-line bidding, or you can call the TSI and they will give you an order buyer bid on your behalf.

All bulls purebred, but not registered. All sired from the same Charolais bull, and from purebred Charolais cows. All bulls were born unassisted. With birth weights between 95lb to 110lbs. All bulls are clean polled. All bulls will be semen tested. These bulls are docile. They have not been pushed. Smooth shouldered, lots of length.

For more info call, text or email Mike @ 780 542-0183





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Community Events Page

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MUL-HURST All Bingo's cancelled until further notice. Community Social has been cancelled for the month of March. Veteran's in the community needing assistance please contact 780-935-6281

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby - All Divine Liturgy is cancelled until further notice due to the Covid-19 virus. For more information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

CANCELLED - Garage and Vendor Sale in the Sunnybrook Hall,Saturday, March 21, doors open at 10:00 til 4:00. To book a table, text or call Cheryl @780.920-1950. A table is \$10 each with limited space. Concession will be available.

CANCELLED - Wilton Park Community Centre - Annual General Meeting as well as the Jamboree for March and April are cancelled. Call Ron Kozial for info at 780.985.2478

Easter Dinner at Warburg Senior's Centre - Wed. April 8th, 2020 at Noon. \$10 / person. Everyone is welcome!

CANCELLED - **LADIES! BREAK FREE! Day of Refreshing** for women 16 yrs and older. April 18, 2020 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. At Warburg Alliance Church. \$15 - lunch included. To register or for more info call or text Sandra 780 504 7908

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Church services and all activities are **temporarily suspended** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church until further noticeCall 780-789-3873

CANCELLED - Our Lady of Victory Parish - All masses and services are cancelled until further notice

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.50% OFF CLEARANCE!

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Some-

thing for everyone! email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell Upcoming Events: **Mother's Day Tea - May 9th**, \$5/adult, \$2.50/under 10. 2 - 4pm - photo booth, luncheon, gifts for Moms.

We invite the community of Thorsby and surrounding areas to attend the **Philippian Friendship Church.** We are located at 4916A Hankin Street in Thorsby. Tuesday night Bible Study at 7 pm, Wednesday Praise and Worship 7 pm, Thursday Night Youth Group 7 pm, Friday Night Bible Study 7 pm, Saturday Night Prayer 6pm. Sunday morning service at 9:30 am and 6 pm. Office hours Tuesday and Thursdays from 10 am - 3 pm. Rev. Warrick Pollard.

Warburg Museum - Re-opened Feb. 1st. Open every Saturday (excluding long weekends). Stop in for pie and coffee from 1 - 4 pm.

Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. Schedule dates from 11 am - 2 pm. Come have a coffee, eat at the concession & visit with our great vendors! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 for more info. Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details! Upcoming Markets: Regular Markets on April 19th.

CLOSED - Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm Now Open Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808.

POSTPONED - Thorsby Crib Nights - Need new players! Crib Nights at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre are held every Wednesday at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome!

POSTPONED - Thorsby Bingo - Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos. Everyone is welcome!

POSTPONED - Friday Night Crib at the Thorsby Senior's Centre - Every Friday night at 7 p.m.
All ages welcome!!!

Royal Care Pharmacy



4902 Hankin Street Thorsby

Saturday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday - Closed

We are happy to announce that

Maxim Eskin, BPharm, MSc, Additional Prescribing Authorization has joined our team here at the Royal Care Pharmacy!

Maxim is a clinical pharmicist with over 10 years of community pharmacy experience. During his clinical practice he specialized in complex medical conditions management using his Additional Prescribing Authorization in prescribing new therapies and monitoring ongoing conditions. Maxim has a Masters degree in Diabetes research and is currently working on his Diabetes Educator License. Additional experience in Travel Health and Physical Activity related injuries provides benefit for pharmacy patients. Recently Maxim has obtained an authorization to prescribe Blood Tests for pharmacy patients and monitor chronic conditions.



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FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES. Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. Sandholm Hall (10 Miles south of Thorsby) For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780-387-4927

Mulhurst Bay Seniors - Our weekly Floor Curling started on Oct. 16/19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Mulhurst. For more info please contact me: Eileen MacDonald (Secretary) at 780-389-3333.

Wilton Park Community Centre Monthly Jamboree - 4th Saturday of every month from October - April excl. Dec. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Jam at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ron at 780.985.2478

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:30 pm. Birthday Party follows at 1:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement - For concerns or inquires email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 28

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our website ttcahs.yolasite.com .

Centrelodge Community Centre - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Mulhurst Legion #246 Call: Marie 780-361-7350

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Glen Park Hall - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

Sandholm Community Hall - For hall bookings call Doris 780-389-2381.

Sunnybrook Hall - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec @ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-719-7124.

Rundle's Mission - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or www.rundlesmission.org .

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection.

Wilton Park Community Centre - For Hall Bookings or Information call Aileen at 780.850.9607.

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Keep eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquiries - Call Gordon 780-542-1243 Or Mona 780-682-3905

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone Linda McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly.

Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church Mass times are at 9:00 am every Sunday until further notice

Seniors Fitness every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Thorsby Seniors Center. Standing & sitting exercise through video instruction geared toward seniors. \$2.00

Thorsby Agricultural Society Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm upstairs in the meeting room at the Haymaker Centre.

Community United Church – Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Warburg Alliance Church Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

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toast Cheese 10.25 Ham & Cheese 12.5 Veggie 13.75 Denver 15.5 Loaded 17

Big Truckin' Breakfast 2 Ham, 3 sausages, 4 bacon, 3 eggs, hash browns and toast

Breakfast Sammie 👔 Choice of ham, bacon, or sausage, a fried egg and cheddar 5.75

French Toast Three slices of hearty, sweet battered bread can come with either maple syrup or berries 12

Pancakes Two large fluffy pancakes with syrup

GOOD OL' DEEP FRY

WINGS 13 Hot Honey Hot Honey Garlic S&P Dill Pickle Jalapeno cheese Sriracha & lime

House Made Chicken Strips* Comes with choice of side

11.25

Pickles 8.25 Mushrooms Mozza Stix 11.25 Dry Ribs 10.5 Onion Rings 6 Home Fries* 5

UPGRADES

Tuscan Medallions

Caesar salad 3 Garden salad 3 Onion rings 4 Medallions Poutine

SBH SMALL BUT **MIGHTY**

MENU

All burgers, sandwiches, and wraps come with a choice of home fries, tots or house made soup.

HOUSE MADE BURGS Hamburger. 12.5

Cheeseburger 13.5 Mushroom Mozza Burger 14 Bacon Cheeseburger 14.75 The above burgers come with lettuce, tomato, red onion and mayo

Bison Donair Burger* Comes with mozza, lettuce, red onion, tomato, sweet and dill sauce 15.5

Sunnybrook Burger* Comes with bacon, cheddar, mozza, ham, mayo and an over easy egg

Harley Burger'

Comes with bacon, mozza, banana peppers, onion rings and chipotle mavo

15.25

All our burgers are made from highest quality ground beef provided by Ranchland Meats in Thorsby.

BAWK BAWK BURGER

Crispy Chicken Club* Comes with ham, cheddar, mozza, bacon, lettuce, tomato, red onion and mayo 16.75

SANDWICHES

Stacked Clubhouse* 17.75 B.L.T. 10.5 Grilled Ham & Cheese 10.25

WRAPS

Sweet & Spicy Chicken Comes with lettuce, tomato, red onion, honey hot sauce and mayo 13.25

Chicken Bacon Ranch* Comes with bacon, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, and ranch 14.5

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Mandatory self-isolation

Travellers and close contacts of confirmed cases

You are legally required to self-isolate for 14 days if you:

- returned from travel outside of Canada after March 12, or
- are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 (provides care, lives with or has close physical contact, or comes into direct contact with infectious body fluids) If you become sick during this time, you must self-isolate for an additional 10 days from the beginning of symptoms or until you are feeling well, whichever takes longer.

Albertans with symptoms

You are legally required to self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days if you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition.

Self-isolation period is for 10 days from the start of symptoms, or until symptoms resolve, whichever takes longer.

Enforcement

On March 25, Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health issued orders under the Public Health Act to legally require returning international travellers, close contact of confirmed cases, and people exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms to self-isolate.

Law enforcement agencies have been granted full authority to enforce public health orders and issue fines: Through amendments to the Public Health Act, community peace officers and police will be able to issue tickets to enforce COVID-19 public health orders. Fines administered through tickets for violating an

order have increased from up to \$100 per day to a prescribed fine of \$1,000 per occurrence.

Courts will also have increased powers to administer fines of up to \$100,000 for a first offence and up to \$500,000 for a subsequent offence for more serious violations. These new fines will be in force over the coming days.

If you know someone who is not self-isolating when they are legally required to:

- take proper precautions and distance yourself from the person to limit your risk of exposure if they have symptoms
- remind the person that not following public health orders is against the law and puts people at risk
- notify local law enforcement immediately of any individuals who are not following the selfisolation orders



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE: SELF-MONITORING, SELF-ISOLATION, AND ISOLATION FOR COVID-19

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19









SELF-MONITORING



You have:

no symptoms

a history of possible exposure to the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19, in the last 14 days

SELF-ISOLATION

You have:

no symptoms

a history of possible exposure to the novel coronavirus due to travel outside of Canada or close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19

ISOLATION

You have:

symptoms, even if mild

you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are waiting for the results of a lab test for COVID-19



SELF-MONITOR means to:

- monitor yourself for 14 days for one or more symptoms of COVID-19
- go about your day but avoid crowded places and increase your personal space from others, whenever possible

SELF-ISOLATE means to:

- stay at home and monitor yourself for symptoms, even if mild, for 14 days
- avoid contact with other people to help prevent the spread of disease in your home and in your community in the event you become symptomatic

To be **ISOLATED** means to:

- stay at home until your Public Health Authority advises you that you are no longer at risk of spreading the virus to others
- avoid contact with other people to help prevent the spread of disease in your home and in your community, particularly people at high risk of severe illness outcomes such as older adults or medically vulnerable people



you have reason to believe you have been **exposed to** a person with COVID-19



you are in close contact with older adults or medically vulnerable people

OR

vou have been advised to self-monitor for any other reason by your Public Health Authority

you have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days

OR

your Public Health Authority has identified you as a close contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19

you have been diagnosed with COVID-19

you are waiting to hear the results of a laboratory test for COVID-19

vou have been advised to isolate at home for any other reason by your Public Health Authority



If you develop symptoms, isolate yourself from others immediately and contact your Public Health Authority as soon as possible

If you develop symptoms. even if mild, stay home, avoid other people and contact your Public Health Authority as soon as possible

If your symptoms get worse, immediately contact your healthcare provider or **Public Health Authority** and follow their instructions

WE CAN ALL DO OUR PART IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. FOR MORE INFORMATION:







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News

From Gayle Sacuta

You may have noticed we are closed to the public for in person visits! It's true. In order to reduce and delay community transmission of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. Thorsby Municipal Library will be unable to circulate books and dvd's until further notice. But we will still renew your library cards, create new memberships and bring you access to quality licensed e-resources such as books, audiobooks, films, music, magazines and tutorials. Through overdrive, 3m Cloud Library, RB digital, Hoopla, Lynda and others. For a limited time patrons can access Ancestry at home with their library card. There is a world out there to explore!

If you know of anyone needing a library card please have them email us at thorsbypublib@ yrl.ab.ca or visit https://thorsbymunicipallibrary. ab.ca/ and fill in the form that will go directly to Yellowhead Regional Library. We can also help you over the phone. If you leave a message at 780-789-3808 we will return your call.

Not only in Alberta, but families everywhere around the world are adjusting to the closing of classes in schools and childcare centres. Here is a link to a newsletter describing a project in Iran connecting families and literacy during the coronavirus outbreak:

https://khanak.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Read-with-Me-at-Home-March-2020.pdf

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https://www.facebook.com/ThorsbyLibrary/.

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February 2020 Managing your money: Phil Goddard. IG Wealth Management

The next step for your RRSP is ... You're turning 71 by the end of 2020 and you know you have some important Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) decisions coming up. Let's look at the best options for preserving your retirement income and your estate.

The background You established an RRSP back in the day and contributed to it for many years. Good for you - an RRSP is the best taxsaving, income-building investment vehicle for most Canadians and is undoubtedly an important part of your retirement income. But if you turn 71 this year, you are required by law to wind down your RRSP before the end of 2020. You have three basic conversion options to choose from.

Cash out your plan Not a good choice - you'll likely be taxed on the total amount right away at a high marginal rate.

Establish a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF) RRIFs are very much like RRSPs with two exceptions: No further contributions are allowed once you've established a RRIF and you are required to withdraw a minimum amount each year.

The mandatory minimum RRIF withdrawal is 5.28% for a 71-year-old and increases as you get older. There is no limit on the maximum amount you can withdraw although you won't want to deplete your RRIF too soon.

If you find you don't need all the withdrawn funds, you can contribute your RRIF payouts to a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) or a non-registered investment account.

Purchase an annuity There are many types of annuities. Here are three:

- A "life annuity" pays you a specified income, usually monthly, for the rest of your life.
- A "term certain annuity" guarantees payments until you turn 90.
- A "joint and last survivor annuity" will continue payments to your spouse after your death. (But with this option, your monthly payments will be reduced because the benefits are paying for two lives not one. Your spouse can receive the same amount you receive or a lesser amount of your choice).

The right RRSP conversion option for you depends on your personal situation - that's why you should talk to your professional financial advisor before you take the next step.

Call Phil directly at 1-780-910-1596 and he will show you the best way to start your retirement income.

If you would like a free, no obligation, financial review contact Phil Goddard to set up an appointment.

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE UPDATE





<u>Introduction:</u> Last summer (2019) the Throsby area from the westerly direction and experienced an inflight of mountain pine beetles (MPB) *Dendroctonus ponderosae*. This winter we have been told there is some trees that have been infected by the MPB. This insect is the most destructive insect pest of the lodgepole pine forest. It is expected that emergence will take place within the next couple of months and a new brood will continue its flight eastward.

<u>What Can You Do?</u>: Alberta Agriculture and Forestry recommends the removal of all pine trees with over 40 pitch tubes. When the MPB population approaches the maximum that the tree can support, the beetles in the tree release a pheromone called verbenone to repel newly arriving beetles. Verbenone can be synthetically produced and acts as an anti-aggregation pheromone which sends the message "No Vacancy".

They should be attached to the north side of the tree between June 15 and July 1st.

effectiveness: Verbenone has shown to be effective at low to moderate beetle population pressure and is not very effective when the pressure is high. Whether you value your pines as landscape trees or for shelterbelt protection you may want to make the investment to attempt to protect your trees this summer.

The Public Works Department is working on ways to mitigate these nasty critters within Town Limits. Any information please contact me at my Email: wmaclean@thorsby.ca



Straight Out of Thorsby

From the County of Leduc, from Alberta and Canada, from Singapore to the U.K., from Australia to Holland, from the USA to Panama, Thorsby graduates are making a difference. This is the 58th installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

The people who conduct the interviews are Audrey Brosseau and John Elson. If you have. suggestions please contact John at 780-789-3822 or Audrey at 780-886-0658.

GLORIA BOSMA (NEE KOBELUCK) THS Class of '74 U. of A. B.ED '78. Diploma of Ed.

It is so hard to believe that 46 years have gone by since I donned a graduation cap at Thorsby High School! How true it is that the days can be long, but the years go by at a dizzying pace.

I have so many fond memories of Thorsby. How thrilling it was going to the cheese factory for Squeakers cheese, or feasting at Hazel's Café on an order of fries and a drink all for 25 cents! Of course, there were all the parades and the scramble for candy, as well as watching cars endlessly driving up and down Main Street.

I remember when all the "young teachers" began their careers and my own cousin, Sam, became my Biology teacher. At first, it seemed strange, but his brilliant teaching style soon made my reservations disappear. Mr. Elson taught us the fine sport of football. One hilarious memory I have is when I felt that I finally figured this whole football thing out. I had the ball and everyone was cheering and yelling; what an adrenaline rush! I finally scored...for the other team!

I was unsure of a career path and I recall Sam, with wonderful insight, telling me to pursue education. I replied, "There is no way I am going to spend 12 years in school, another 4 years in University, only to spend the rest of my life in school!"

Well, some 40 years later, I am still in the classroom and loving it! I have been able to teach K-6, at the U of A, facilitate workshops for adults, and my most challenging, but most rewarding position of homeschooling my son.

I also had the opportunity to teach in Mongolia at the Business and Technical College in Ulan Bataar, as well as in the Ukraine at the Teachers' Institute. Now it seems I will have another interesting experience as we embark the new world of online teaching in the light of COVID 19.

I have been blessed by being able to travel through many parts of Europe, Asia, North America and Australia. Being able to experience different cultures is the best education that one could receive.

I married my husband, Ben, in a fairy-tale Christmas wedding. We reside on an acreage in Sherwood Park with our son, Brandon, and 4-legged friend, Bandit.

My son was diagnosed with a genetic disorder called Mosaic Trisomy 18. Unfortunately, because of the label, "Incompatible with Life", many doctors refuse to give medical treatment to these children. Simple things such as oxygen can be denied and parents are told to abort, or take their child home to die. We are working at changing this dialogue and showing that all life is valuable, including those with an extra chromosome. We are making gains in the medical community, as well as the NHS in the U.K.

Brandon is well known in the International Trisomy community for his speeches, videos, and strong advocacy. If you would like to follow him, you can reach out on FB https://www.facebook.com/BrandonsMosaicTrisomy18Journey/ or through his website @www.brandonsmosaictrisomy18journey.com

When I'm not teaching or advocating, I can be found at a Toastmasters meeting either competing, instructing, leading, or mentoring. I have completed my DTM and last year competed at the District Level in Saskatoon. This year, I am waiting to compete at the Area Level. COVID 19 is making things a little more difficult.

We are living in a world of unprecedented changes. My advice to any of the upcoming graduates is to spend less time focusing on the negative and more on getting out there and making a difference in our world.

Thanks for all the great memories, Thorsby!



The teaching staff at the Business and Technical College in Ulan Bataar, Mongolia.
That's Gloria, second from left, seated.



Gloria and Ben on their Wedding Day.



Brandon and Gloria.



Brandon presenting at U. of A



Family Photo: L - R. Gloria, Bandit, Ben, Brandon

FOLLOW UP NOTE From J.Elson: In 1973 administrative expediency at THS led to the integration of boys and girls in the P.E. 20 class. This lent itself nicely to dancing but not at all to football. As Gloria indicated this sport had an aura of mystery about it and objectives that were not at all clear. When she finally got the ball she made up her mind to "run to daylight". Eighty yards later she was in her own end-zone.

Although Gloria's run left everyone gaping in awe, a precedent had already been set. A few years before, a defensive end, Jim Marshall of the Vikings had run down the '49ers ball carrier who fumbled. In the ensuing scramble Jim scooped up the loose ball and took off. Sixty-six yards later he pulled up in his own end-zone. Much to his chagrin the refs awarded a safety (2 points) to the '49ers.

The similarities are easily discerned. On her run, Gloria looked back at least twice to discover no one was in pursuit. In Jim's case the identical thing was true. He was even more perplexed but, like Gloria, persevered in his quest for touchdown glory. The similarities end here. Jim was wearing a helmet, an unknown commodity in Thorsby. The films show that in his efforts to recover the fumble he had received a sharp blow to the noggin, probably leading to his disorientation. Gloria received no sharp blow to the noggin so to any but insiders it is a matter of conjecture as to what led to her romp in the wrong direction. Many among those present that day, looking back over forty-seven years of serious speculation, feel that inadequate instruction in the P.E. class led to what was an avoidable calamity.

Nevertheless the story has a happy ending. Jim put in twenty seasons in the NFL, a near record for longevity. Gloria has had a wonderful career as a teacher, a profession which she loves and pursues to this day in Edmonton.



MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Drayton Valley - Devon

Covid 19 Update

"Alberta is enduring its most serious and disruptive public health emergency in over a century, with the #COVID19AB crisis.

Let there be no doubt - we will spare no expense in the medical fight against the pandemic, and we will win that fight.

We will do everything we can to help Albertans get through the challenging days ahead."

Premier Jason Kenney, Alberta Legislature, March 18, 2020

We recognize that these are trying times for people and that currently the future seems unclear, however much is being done to mitigate the risk and prepare for the next couple weeks.

The government has declared a state of public health emergency.

We know that measures to reduce the spread of illness will impact the lives of Albertans but they are necessary to limit the spread of this pandemic. The Chief Medical Officer of Health has also reiterated that Albertans take steps to socially distance themselves from each other in their day to day lives.

Several other support measures are being put in place to ease the lives of Albertans at this time;

- Funding support is being provided through Family and Community Support Services for adult homeless shelters, women's emergency shelters and civil society organizations to help keep front-line critical services operating and provide support for vulnerable populations.
- Changes to the Employment Standards

Code have been made to provide job protection for Albertans and support is being offered for both employees and employers.

- Upcoming expiry dates for Alberta drivers' licences, vehicle registrations, other permits and certificates are being extended until May 15.
- Payment deferral for utility and student loan payments is available. Residential customers can defer electricity and natural gas bill payments for the next 90 days to ensure no one will be cut off, regardless of the service provider. Call your utility provider directly to arrange for a 90-day deferral on all payments.

The people of our province should be assured that the Government of Alberta is doing everything possible to address this crisis.

For updates, appropriate health measures, support and data visit

https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx

Any questions regarding the ongoing situation or what provincial supports are available to you can be directed to our office at 780-542-3355

Support and local resources at the municipal level can be found at

https://www.draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/

http://www.village.breton.ab.ca

http://www.devon.ca https://www.warburg.ca

Your Federal Riding Offices can be reached at

Mike Lake 1 780-495-2149 Gerald Soroka 1 780 723-6068

For questions regarding Federal El support and how Canada is responding to the pandemic; https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19. html

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Mandatory mass gathering restrictions

Updated March 25, 2020 from Alberta.ca

Events

No gatherings with more than 50 people are allowed, including:

- · conferences
- workshops
- worship gatherings
- family events, such as weddings and funerals

Cancel gatherings with fewer than 50 people if the event:

- includes any attendees travelling from outside of Canada
- has, as its focus, attendees that are members of critical infrastructure or critical service roles (e.g. healthcare workers, first responders, electric/power workers, telecommunications)
- includes attendees from demographic groups at greater risk of severe disease, such as people 60 years of age or older and individuals with chronic medical conditions
- has attendees participating in activities that promote disease transmission (e.g. singing, cheering, close contact, sharing food or beverages, buffet style meals)
- is in a space that does not allow for recommended social distancing (at least 6 feet between attendees)

If you violate this public health order and proceed to hold an event with more than 50 attendees, you may be subject to a fine.

Recreation and entertainment

Albertans are prohibited from attending all public recreation facilities and private entertainment facilities, including:

- gyms, swimming pools, arenas
- · science centres, museums, art galleries
- libraries, community centres, children's play centres, bowling alleys
- · casinos, racing entertainment centres, bingo halls

The 50-person limit does not apply to essential services or facilities with a large footprint, including:

businesses and workplaces

- grocery stores
- shopping centres
- · standalone retail stores
- health care facilities
- airports
- · the legislature
- · other essential services

These facilities must still follow risk mitigation strategies.

- · Restaurants, cafes and bars
- Buffets are prohibited.
- Albertans are prohibited from attending bars and nightclubs, where law prohibits minors.

The following establishments are limited to 50% capacity to a maximum of 50 people:

- sit-down restaurants
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- coffee shops
- · food courts
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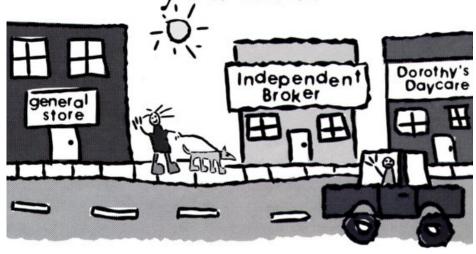


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