

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Provincial Referendum Vote - Daylight Saving Time

By Amissa Jablonski

Referendum Question - Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Why do we change time now?

Daylight saving time (DST) was first used in 1908 in Port Arthur (now Thunder Bay), Ontario as a way to make better use of longer daylight hours in the summer and thereby reduce energy consumption. The idea to shift time has been around for thousands of years, with the Romans using different water clock scales for different months and Benjamin Franklin suggesting Parisians could save candles by getting up earlier in the morning.

While regions of Canada may have been the first to adopt modern DST, Germany was the first country to adopt the practice in 1916 in order to save fuel during World War 1 by reducing the need for artificial light. Soon after Germany began the practice, it spread worldwide, but is not universally used across the globe with only about 40% of countries engaging in the practice.



More on Daylight Savings inside

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on the upcoming election
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We will have unedited interview questions from many of our candidates, articles on the Referendum Questions, Senate, where to vote and more. Everything in one place!

This online edition will include all candidates that chose to participate from the Village of Breton, Brazeau County Division 5,6 and the Reeve, Village of Warburg, Leduc County Div 6 & 7 and Town of Thorsby.

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PRENIO SLO, Julian
1945~2021

With deep sadness the family of Julian Prenioslo announce his passing at the age of 75. He is survived by his sisters Jane (Marcel) Landry and Zeny (Ken) McDonnell; sisters-in-law Betty Prenioslo, Elaine Prenioslo and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Josephine Prenioslo, sister Lenora in Poland, sister Mary (Walter) Brzezowski, brother Henry Prenioslo, sister Natalia (Julian) Thomas, brother Ted Prenioslo and a very special Aunt and Uncle, Sophie and Joseph.

Due to Covid restrictions, a funeral and reception is not possible at this time. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later time.

The family wishes to thank the 2 ICU's at the University Hospital for the outstanding care and compassion for Julian.

Donations will be accepted for the Warburg Catholic Cemetery or the charity of your choice.



PRENIO SLO, Evelyn Ann (Stilet)
1949~2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Evelyn on Sunday, September 26, 2021. She is survived by her brother Marvin (Marion), niece Stacey, nephews Danny, Leslie and James. Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Julian, parents John and Barbara Stilet, sister Vivian and brother Ivan.

Due to the Covid restrictions, there will be no funeral, but a Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff at the Grey Nuns Hospital for their kindness and support of Evelyn while she was in their care.

Donations will be accepted for the Warburg Catholic Cemetery or the charity of your choice.



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COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Breton & District Historical Society - Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month at 7pm at the Breton Museum. The Board meets Jan-June & September-November. New members welcomed. To confirm meeting dates and times phone 780.898.1155 and for more information go to www.bretonmuseum.ca

Breton Gold Age Club - Regular Monthly Meetings on the first Monday of the month at 11am. Come see what we are up to!

Breton Agricultural Society - meets every second Thursday of the month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Breton Royal Purple - meetings are the third Thursday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August..

Breton Municipal Library - Board Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month except July & August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7pm at the Library.

The Breton Book Club has online Facebook meetings. Second Wednesday of each month all day. All readers are welcome to join the conversation! Look for us at "Breton Book Club"

Buck Creek Community Association meetings are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month

Funnell Community Hall - NO MEETINGS until further notice

Village of Breton Council Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

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Thorsby Community Center
Call Marlene at 780.789.3734 or text 780.217.9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

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October 3rd was a very pleasant autumn afternoon with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

A perfect opportunity for members of Village Council, Ag Society, Royal Purple Elks, and Elks members to gather at the R.V. Park for an outdoor sit down meeting to look toward future activities for our community.

The discussion began with a recap of present activities. Fall suppers, farmer's day activities, raffles, assorted markets, social events, walkathon, skate rink, parades, summer sponsored FCSS programs, women conference, volunteer appreciation supper, community Christmas supper, Elks Christmas party, Mother's day breakfast, senior center activities, R.V. Park maintenance, Santa parade and Fire Department Suppers.

In an effort to stimulate an interest to further enhance community growth, a number of activities were brought forward. As a kick start to the upcoming festive season such activities were suggested. Snow sculpturing, sleigh or wagon rides, street music, bleach bottle curling, color and craft displays.

Moving forward beyond the current season and looking to the days beyond COVID, other projects were proposed. As everyone is aware the Elks take care of the ice rink in winter and R.V. Park in summer, but a link in this chain of events is suggesting a project involving all groups be launched. Some suggestions were a walking path surrounding the Village, a splash park, the support for another community van, Improvements to the community bulletin board, acknowledgment of new comers to village, penny carnival, an effort to work more closely with FCSS to convey messages to residents.

These are suggestions derived from our first open air brain storm meeting. An invitation is extended to any member in the community or surrounding area to submit further ideas by contacting Darren Scott or any Elk member or Ag Society member.

Allan

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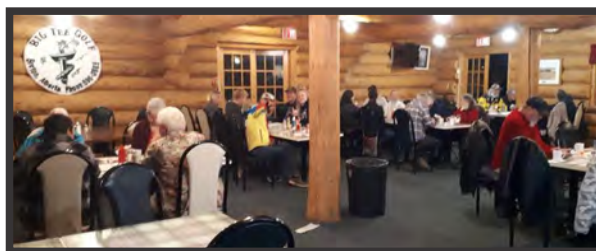


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Provincial Referendum Vote - Daylight Saving Time - *continued*

By Amissa Jablonski

What is the difference between Daylight and Standard Time?

Daylight Time (DT), in the northern hemisphere, happens during the summer months and sees clocks set ahead of Standard Time (ST), usually by an hour. This means the sun appears to rise and set an hour earlier in DT than it does in ST. At northern latitudes, this is exaggerated in the summer months as the further north you go, the longer the days are in the summer (and the reverse is true for the southern hemisphere).

What is best for my body?

Daylight has a major impact on the human body. Morning daylight, in particular, helps to regulate your circadian rhythm, which is your internal clock, by resetting the wake-sleep cycle and helping you to have a better sleep. In Alberta, Mountain Standard Time (MST) or UTC-7 (Coordinated Universal Time minus 7 hours), is already not the best clock setting for your circadian rhythm. This is because the ideal for your body is to have solar noon (when the sun at its highest point in the sky) correspond to noon on the clock. Even during MST, solar noon can be as late as 12:50PM meaning that, for Alberta, Standard Time is actually closer to a Daylight Time scenario.

Were we to switch to permanent Mountain Daylight Time (which is the same as Central Standard Time), as a 'yes' referendum result would require, that misalignment of solar noon and 12:00PM would be further exaggerated. This mismatch has the potential to wreak havoc on everyone's internal clocks, leading to increased traffic accidents, reduced ability to concentrate, and increased overall stress. To put it in another way, on the winter solstice this year (December 21), the sun would not rise until 9:48AM were we to adopt permanent Mountain Daylight Time. One might argue that the better course of action for people's health would be to adopt permanent Mountain Standard Time.

Why are we having this referendum?

The idea of doing away with the switch to DT every year is not new. The provincial government has looked into the issue on a number of

occasions but last concluded that, until industry and other jurisdictions were willing to stop changing the clock, it would continue with the practice. Groups such as the NHL and ski resorts lobbied hard the last time this change was being considered as it would have major ramifications on their operations. This referendum is being held to gauge Albertans' perspectives on this issue and will be binding. Should Albertans vote 'yes,' the change would not come into effect until Fall 2022 so we will still be changing our clocks at least two more times.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Compiled By Shawna Ofstie

Responses are presented as provided by candidates with only minor spelling and grammar edits. At the time of print only 3 of the 8 candidates responded.

Village of Breton Council Candidates

What prompted you to run for Breton council?

Heather BARRETT - Friends & family

Bob PARKYN - I am running for councillor to help build a greater community for future generations. I want to serve my community, provide leadership and share ideas to make decisions that benefit the community.

Lynn PRITCHARD (*incumbent*) - I have lived in Breton since 2005, with my husband, Murray. I have served 1 term as a councillor here in Breton and am looking forward to continuing if re-elected. I was prompted to run for council by my late sister-in-law Lynn Crowe, as she felt I had the will and foresight to help bring Breton into the future (polite way of saying I have a big mouth).

What are your goals should you be elected?

BARRETT - My first goal is to learn where Breton is at, what it is we are trying to achieve and work with all residents & groups to make Breton a great place.

PARKYN - If I am elected my goal would be to ensure a community that will keep services affordable and work closely with neighbouring communities to help create prosperous endeavours to leave for generations to come.

What is the greatest challenge facing the Village of Breton right now?

BARRETT - To be 100% honest I am not completely sure, what I see as a resident is growth, more business needed, improvements in the Village, more things for all age groups to do. .

PARKYN -The greatest challenge facing Breton right now is keeping on top of social and economic infrastructure needed for our Village. I believe that government funds need to be increased to allow for these challenges to be addressed as the community grows. Our Alberta Municipal Affairs Department needs to do more in addressing the concerns of rural villages and their residents.

PRITCHARD - These last 2 + years have been very trying for not only our little village but the entire province. With the government cutbacks, increased cost of infrastructure, limited cash flow from taxes, grants, and government financing. We have decisions and challenges to face. I feel working together with understanding and budgeting we can face these challenges.

How are you going to work with neighbouring

municipalities to provide what the community needs at a reasonable cost?

BARRETT - I hope we can work with all surrounding areas, I think it makes so much sense to just for example not all have the identical services within a close proximity (equipment such as a street sweepers etc). But again because this will be my first time (if elected) I have so much to learn and am willing to do that.

PARKYN -I believe towns and villages in neighbouring areas need to get together and conduct a community needs assessment, I believe many of these communities share similar needs. They should provide a space where community members can meet and let council know what they believe to be the most important needs that each community has, then council can meet with the other communities and look to see if there are any costs that can be shared.

PRITCHARD - Working with the 39/20 Alliance, the County of Brazeau, even the Counties of Wetaskiwin, and Leduc, we can weather these trying times. Working with any and all to grow and overcome the challenges we are bound to face.

What else would you like voters to know about you and your bid to be a Village Councillor?

BARRETT - That I am approachable, I have lived in the Village my entire life so truly I would like to keep it as a great place for all ages to live.

PARKYN - I have been a long-time resident of Breton. I am approachable and would be willing to listen to any concerns, ideas or suggestions that residents of the community may have.

PRITCHARD - Working together your council of 5 will direct the village into the future of prosperity, understanding with governance and leadership.

What is your favourite breakfast food?

BARRETT - A peppermint tea to start the day.

PARKYN - Now that I have retired, I enjoy eating whatever is served before 9am.

PRITCHARD - Lately I have 2, the first is Steel cut Oatmeal, the second is Rye toast with avocado and tomatoes.

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What is your alarm telling you?

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- A continued set of three loud beeps beep, beep, beep means smoke or fire. Get out, call **9-1-1**, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
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- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have end of life sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it's time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

Some tips:

- ✓ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- ✓ Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- ✓ Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

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FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

The Adult Exercise Program is returning on at the Breton Golden Age Club. This class runs from 10:30 – 11:30 am on **Wednesday 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 \$1/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. **PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION OR A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST DONE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE CLASS IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE**

Postponed until Further Notice - McMann Family Resource Network – every second Wednesday, the program will run from 10:30am-12:00pm, Breton Community Room, in the Civic Centre – Rhymes, stories, crafts, snacks and a fun and social time for preschool children and their caregivers. Free – Call 780-202-3158 for more information. This is the group that offered Park Play over the summer.

Just In Case – One of the sessions that we were going to hold at the Older Adult Information Day was a session on information you may need when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We are putting together this binder or information for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. The resource binders will be available after October 12th. If you would like a electronic copy, please email us at fcss@breton.ca

Community Calendar - Model Call – Breton and Area FCSS is working together with our local animator for the Rural Mental Health Project, Lynn Raines. We are wanting to put together a calendar featuring local residents and location in our community. The photos will be paired with positive messaging regarding Mental Health and Wellness. If you would like to be a part of the project by being a model or submitting a photo that you have taken, please contact us at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca. We are looking for all demographics in our community including – youth, men, women, seniors, indigenous and immigrants.

Breton Women's Wellness Day – Postponed until Spring If you would like to be notified when our new date is chosen to be a participant or a vendor in our trade show area, please email fcss@breton.ca or call 780-696-3636 for more information.

Wellness Kit - Fall Craft – Due to being unable to host our Women's Wellness Day and having already purchased the supplies, we are offering a Wellness Kit (craft). The kit includes the supplies to make wooden pumpkins. There are a limited amount and will be available on a first come first served basis starting October 7th.

Halloween Yard Celebration – Halloween is just a few weeks away. We think this would be a great time to show us your community spirit and your spooky creativity by decorating your yard. Send us a picture of your creation by November 15th and you will be entered for participation prizes. We are also encouraging community members to walk or drive around the community on Halloween night to see all of the homes that are participating. This is open to all community members in the Village of Breton and Divisions 5 & 6 in Brazeau County. Pictures can be sent to fcss@breton.ca or dropped off at the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue, Breton.

Counselling Subsidies – ALL Fees Waived Until December 31. Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Services

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

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

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. **Fees ranging from \$15 per session to \$50 per session will be reimbursed upon receipt of attending the appointment. This will be in effect until December 31, 2021** Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc.

We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that

FCSS NEWS *continued*

transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer.

This program is offered to residents of the Village of Breton and Divisions 5 & 6 in Brazeau County. To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at fcss@breton.ca or calling 780-696-3636. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** Please contact the Breton FCSS Office and we can discuss your individual situation.


Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our in person evening with Dr. Jody Carrington again. In the mean time you can take this online self pace course. Dr. Jody Carrington – **FREE ONLINE COURSE – “Kids These Days”**– If you own a kid, work with a kid, or love a kid, you will find something inspiring and practical in this course. ***Dare I say game-changing. (Dr. Jody Carrington's words)***

This course was born from the hundreds of stories of kids, their families, and their support systems I was lucky to meet as I worked across Canada and the USA. Regardless of who I met or where I met them, the message was always the same: ***our kids are okay ONLY if those of us holding them are okay.***

During the developmental years, schools—and educators—are the most significant connection point to most every child on this continent. But are the educators, okay? I believe that most of the great educators want to make a difference. Many tell me, however, that they are finding it more and more difficult “these days” to love what they do. I think it's time we did a better job of looking after them. First. Plain and simple.

This course is for the parents and educators: our teachers, bus drivers, administrators, educational assistants, librarians, administrative assistants, and custodians, parents, grandparents, caregivers. And anyone who leads, loves, and supports them. If that's you, we invite you to sign up for this self-paced online course. This FREE course is available to anyone in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County. Please contact Breton FCSS to register at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

Santa's Workshop – Together with the Breton Agriculture Society we are planning on hosting a Santa's Workshop on Sunday November 28th. This will be an area that children are able to shop in for their parents, grandparents and siblings. We are also hoping to have additional activities for the children to participate in. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636




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Breton Women's Wellness Day

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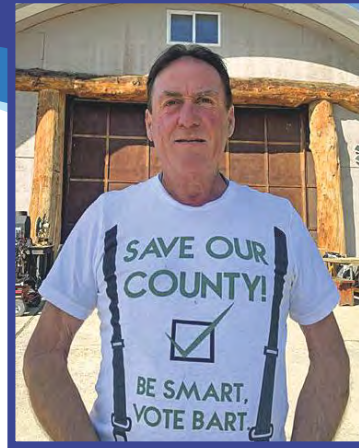
- Keynote address by Carla White,
- 2 Breakout sessions addressing Gratitude, Living a Life with Intentions, Finding Humor, Confessions of an Angry Housewife
- Gourmet Lunch
- Vendor Shopping area
- Door Prizes and Swag Bags

Tickets available at the Village of Breton Office
Hosted by Breton FCSS
For more information contact
Breton FCSS - 780.696.3636
fcss@telus.ca

Postponed until Early 2022

ELECT BART GUYON

Hello Folks! My name is Bart Guyon,
and I am your Brazeau County Reeve.



If you want continued **low taxes**

Vote Bart **GUYON**

If you want **30% business & residential rebates**

Vote Bart **GUYON**

If you want **reduced rules & red tape**

Vote Bart **GUYON**

If you want an **open and transparent government**

Vote Bart **GUYON**

If you want **SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, DIVERSIFICATION AND
JOB CREATION**

Vote Bart **GUYON**

I made several promises last election: lowering taxes 30%, reduced rules and red tape, streamlining government and removing fees. All of these have been done.

A promise made and a promise kept.

We have the combined lowest taxes and best rebates in Alberta,
a true municipal example to follow

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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Robert Ingersoll, an American Atheist, after delivering one of his addresses, pulled his watch from his pocket and said, "According to the Bible, God has struck men to death for blasphemy. I will blaspheme Him and give Him five minutes to strike me dead and damn my soul."

There was a period of perfect silence while one minute went by; two minutes passed, and people began to get nervous; three minutes, and a woman fainted; four minutes, and then, at five minutes, he snapped shut his watch, put it in his pocket, and said: "You see, there is no God, or He would have taken me at my word."

There are moments that the world should be glad that I am not God. That would be one of them. If I were God I am not sure I could have resisted the offer.

The story was told later to another famous man of the time named Joseph Parker, who said, "And did the American think he could exhaust the patience of God in five minutes?"

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to salvation." 2nd Peter 3:9 Boy, I am ever thankful for that!

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October 05, 2021

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Please forward your resume to hr@lcos.ca

WHERE TO VOTE IN BRAZEAU COUNTY

DIVISION 1

Cyn-City Saloon – 4834 53 Ave., Cynthia
Easyford Hall – 8502 Twp Rd 501

DIVISION 2

Lodgepole Hall – 4501 52 Ave., Lodgepole
Violet Grove Hall – 4706 50 Ave.,
Violet Grove

DIVISION 3

Brazeau County Administration Office –
7401 Twp Rd 494

DIVISION 4

Whitby Hall – 6523 Twp Rd 502

DIVISION 5

Lindale Hall – 5424 Twp Rd 494
Berrymoor 3Bs Centre –
6120 Twp Rd 500

DIVISION 6

Breton Community Centre – 4715 50 Ave.
Village of Breton
Buck Creek Hall – 5302 50 Ave,
Buck Creek



Brazeau County News

SPEAK UP FOR YOUR COMMUNITY



We are seeking residents to serve on various boards and Council committees. Apply today and make a difference in your community. Members are provided training and compensated for their time and expenses.

Deadline for submission:
Oct 28, 2021

Date of Meeting:
Nov 2, 2021 9 a.m.

Get details and application forms at www.brazeau.ab.ca

For more information, contact Christina Scharfl 780-542-7777 cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca

Agricultural Service Board

Municipal Planning Commission

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

Pest, Soil and Weed Appeal Committee

Composite Assessment Review Board

Local Assessment Review Board

Brazeau Seniors Foundation

Partnership Advisory Committee for Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS)

BRAZEAU COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE:

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office	Number of Positions	Electoral Division
REEVE (chief elected officer)	1	
Councillor	3	1, 4, 6

B. That an election will be held for the selection of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*.

C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum questions under the *Referendum Act*:

- Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?
- Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October 2021, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

DIVISION 1	Cyn-City Saloon – 4834 53 Ave., Cynthia Easyford Community Hall – 8502 Twp Rd 501
DIVISION 2	Lodgepole Community Hall – 4501 52 Ave., Lodgepole Violet Grove Community Hall – 4706 50 Ave., Violet Grove
DIVISION 3	Brazeau County Administration Office – 7401, Twp Rd 494
DIVISION 4	Whitby Community Hall – 6523 Twp Rd 502
DIVISION 5	Lindale Community Hall – 5424 Twp Rd 494 Berrymoor 38s Centre – 6120 Twp Rd 500
DIVISION 6	Breton Community Centre – 4715 50 Ave., Village of Breton Buck Creek Community Hall – 5302 50 Ave., Buck Creek

In order to vote electors must sign the Elector Register and produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of the following:

- Driver's License or ID card issued by, or on behalf of, the Province of Alberta
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque.
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university.
- Government cheque or cheque stub.
- Income or property tax assessment notice.
- Insurance policy or coverage card.
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee.
- Pension plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation.
- Residential lease or mortgage statement.
- Statement of government benefits (for example, employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit).
- Utility bill (for example, telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water).
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Tenant Elector issued by the authorized representative of a commercial property management company.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence issued by the authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Post-Secondary Student Elector in Residence issued by the authorized representative of a post-secondary institution.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Homeless Elector issued by the authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless.
- Proof of Identity and Ordinary Residence for Elector in Long Term Care or Supportive Living Facility issued by the authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.

If a voter's identification shows a post office box, it can be accepted as verification of current address if it is in reasonable distance to the Voting Division in which they live.

*As required by Section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

Dated at Brazeau County, in the Province of Alberta on the 27th of September, 2021.

Returning Officer

AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD

STUDENT BURSARY

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for applications is October 31 of the current year.

Contact Brazeau County for application forms and for more information

The Agricultural Service Board of Brazeau County will provide up to two \$500 bursaries to students residing in Brazeau County enrolled in a postsecondary institute in pursuit of the following:



Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized University.

Diploma in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized College.

Degree or diploma directly related to Agriculture from recognized community colleges or universities.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

This letter is being written in response to a letter that has appeared once in the Booster and again as a paid advertisement.

The following objectives are what the public expects of those who write to the editor. Over the years, this reader has noticed a serious lack of defined "objectives" for those who write to the editor. Due to a probable lack of "open houses" to hear/meet writers in general, the following is proposed for readers to contact the writers to find out where they stand.

My list of writer qualifications, expectations, job description(no particular order) is as follows:

1. Have the ability to willingly read and write at least at a Grade 12 level as a modicum of professionalism should be expected when one adds to public discourse.
2. Require a deposit of \$1400 per letter for those who frequently feel the need to constantly voice their opinion in this publication if they exceed more than 2 letters a year.
3. Understand and apply the concept of knowing when to keep it to yourself.
4. Willing to know when to quit.
5. Have some real world experience that you can't buy at a post-secondary institution.
6. Get the publication to enact and enforce a code of ethics for writers
7. Get the publication to put a limit on word length and how many letters and individual can write
8. Internalize the values listed in #3 and #4
9. Think of the common good when writing(I.E. ask yourself "Do people actually want to read this?")
10. Read the room

Anthony Hoffman

Dear Editor

Given the common concern of our county Reeve candidates regarding transparency, I submit the following as a few examples out of many that indicate a lack of transparency.

Early in 2018, Mr. Guyon made a claim for \$800 (conference) for which there was no receipt provided. The name of the person (councillor) that signed off (approved) this claim was blacked out. As a ratepayer, I am entitled to know what the claim was for, and I am also entitled to know who approved it. What is being hidden here? Who approved the blackout of names? Transparency?

With regards to the \$5 million allotted for a pool, no plebiscite was held to determine whether the population wanted such an expenditure, nor was a proforma provided to show how operational expenses would be handled, by whom, or how much. Transparency?

A company (Fiscal Energy) wants to place a facility somewhere in the county. It has been in contact with the county for over 18 months. Two councillors say they are aware of negotiations for only about 6 months. Who were they negotiating with, for what, and under what conditions? Transparency?

Additionally, no public meetings were held by the county for public response/acceptability of same.

Time for some changes.

L. Oberle

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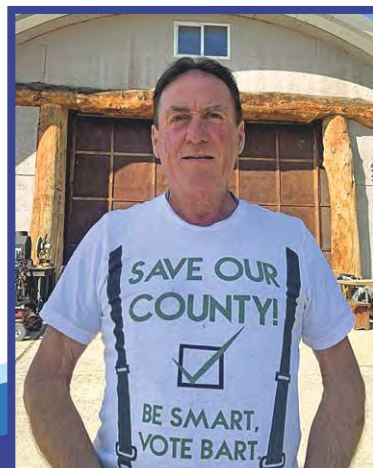
Hello Folks! My name is Bart Guyon,
and I am your Brazeau County Reeve.

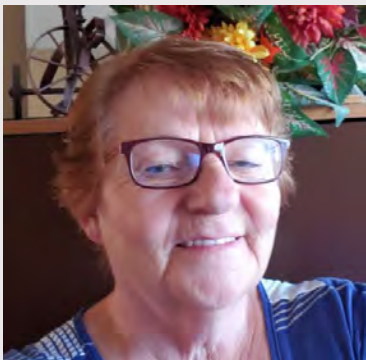
I'm a father, a farmer, have worked in the oil, gas, and forestry industry for over 30 years, and most importantly, I have served your municipality for over 18 years. Together, we have already accomplished so much, but I feel that our work isn't done yet. I want to continue on course with the plans charted— plans different from any other municipality in Alberta. These plans foster a can-do attitude that put YOU FIRST.

- We lowered taxes 30% in 2015 and have fought to maintain this low tax regime ever since. We implemented an additional 30% rebate for residential and corporate tax to help cultivate an environment for success with a hassle- free government that supports its citizens and its businesses. We have eliminated fees and fines and have significantly reduced the red tape that has been burdening developers.
- Reinvesting in much needed and failing infrastructure is essential. Water, wastewater lagoons, and roads are top of the list. We have maintained this momentum for over five years, and we are at a pivotal point. Now is not the time to change direction.
- Our open for business model is starting to attract businesses from all over Alberta and Canada, which means more jobs and more financial security for our community. This is critical if we want our oil, gas, forestry, and agricultural sectors to succeed.
- Our independent auditors have told us that we have a very strong financial foundation, and I will continue to stay transparent with the public. As you know, I have always had an open-door policy and you can count on me to continue listening and doing everything I can to support your ideas moving forward.

With your support, I will continue to represent you, our businesses, and our community to promote Brazeau County as the best place to invest.

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*served one term as
village councilor 2004
*resident for over 25
years
*volunteer minded

VOTE

Glory Tornack

For village council

STRENGTHS

- Recently retired from 10 years of managing a 93 unit apartment complex.
- We have been residents of Breton since 1996, when my husband was transferred here with the RCMP
- Property management has taught me a strong commitment to the residents that I serve
- I have created and worked within an annual budget and won a company award for economic excellence
- I am a firm believer in community organizations working together to create a better place for all citizens
- I owned my own business in the village for over 10 years and understand the challenges of small business.

Vote October 18, 2021 at the
Breton Community Center

Model Call

Photo Submissions

We're looking for individuals, groups and families interested in being featured in a community calendar that highlights the importance of mental wellness and positive messaging. If you represent one of the following community groups - Youth, Seniors, Men, Women, Indigenous or Immigrant and believe that Mental Health Awareness is important give us a call at 780-696-3636 for more information.

Photos representing any of the above mentioned groups will also be accepted for consideration.



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To the Brazeau County Voters:

On Monday evening (October 4, 2021), a County public political forum was held in Rocky Rapids. About 70 citizens attended. On the podium were all candidates, plus three acclaimed councillors. This is all well and good. We could use more of these meetings.

However, here is this writer's opinion and random thoughts of the event.

As there were so many candidates/incumbents, it would have been better that the two incumbents acclaimed not be part of the "answer" package, as there was no time given to the public to ask about their concerns.

The moderator of the event was the only one to question said candidates. Two of his five questions concerned Provincial or Federal issues—fire arms and vaccine passports.

It would have been helpful for the public to be able to ask questions such as the following:

- Why did the Council accept an increase from 20% to 30% for signatures required for a Corporate Review? (a serious accountability issue)
- Why was staff allowed to complete a \$150,000 contract without council approval? Why do we have/pay Councillors?
- Where has our unrestricted money gone? (\$30 million to \$5 million in four years)- Why did Council vote down a proposal to publish the names of recipients of the spray program? (It's public money and we are entitled to know.)
- Why do we not have fees for subdivision applications and other services? (Why should the rest of us subsidize this?)
- Why is there not a policy for paving? Why do some get that advantage (at \$1.5 million per mile) and yet we have a number of isolated quarters with no access but there is money to pave?
- Why was public land being considered for sale without appropriate tendering? (transparency)
- Why are the names of Councillors who approve per diem claims blacked out? (transparency)
- How does the County benefit from spending millions to benefit very few people? (In some cases, only one person)
- Why were the dealings with Fiscal Energy so secret?

Additionally, at no time (2 exceptions) did the candidates express any thoughts about their

- a. Philosophy of local governance (MGA);
- b. Suggestions to improve (what this writer

considers) a bad situation; i.e., the governance of our County.

Most spent a lot of effort describing how long they have lived in the area—how this relates to running a \$40 million budget is unknown!

One incumbent stated that the previous four years was a great learning experience. What other job gives full pay while training?

Until the "Powers that Be" (government) institutes (1) compulsory training with examinations for councillors; (2) compulsory qualifications for CAOs with satisfactory exam requirements and (3) random, unannounced corporate reviews, we will likely (in my view) be stuck with (at best) mediocrity at the local level.

L. Oberle

To the Brazeau County Voters

On October 9, 2021, a public meeting was held at Buck Creek for some council candidates to present themselves. The following are my observations.

While there were a few policy ideas presented, only one candidate did so. Mr. Mosicki suggested an emphasis on preserving potable water and also to use a salary grid for councillor remuneration as a means to have greater fairness in Board appointments. Currently, there appears to be a mad rush to "pad" the per diem claims (my observation).

Mr. Ekstrom admitted limited knowledge of civic affairs but was a "fast learner." As a neophyte, will he accept lower per diems like most other entry level jobs do?

Mr. Kennedy provided a partial explanation how he will (if elected) handle his contract with the County.

Mr. Guyon spoke long and berated the "salary idea" (above) as an NDP idea. It seems to this writer that he is paid to evaluate, create, and administer policy for the best interests of the County. His political views are incidental.

Mr. Guyon also stated he is one of the lowest paid Reeves in the Province. Google shows that the Reeve for Vermilion River received \$60,000 last year; County of Wetaskiwin pays the Reeve \$180/day (Brazeau, over \$300); Barrhead Reeve receives \$43, 579; Taber \$30, 817. BRAZEAU Reeve in 2018, over \$100,000; in 2019, about \$70,000.

He also pushed the value of the Cynthia waste treatment centre. Readers might want to check how much we paid to install it and its operating costs and decide for themselves how good a deal it is (for 28 residences?)

It wasn't a particularly informative meeting on a particularly nice fall day.

L. Oberle

FORM 7RSE

Notice of Election

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)
Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37)
Referendum Act (Section 7)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: VILLAGE OF BRETON, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given:

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if applicable)
Councillor	5	

B. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*;

C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the *Referendum Act*;

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- Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October 2021, between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Voting stations will be located at:

Breton Community Centre 4715 – 50 Avenue

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of:

Government issued identification with a photograph, your name and proof of current residence

As required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the Village of Breton, in the Province of Alberta,

this 4th day of October, 2021.

Therese Wiebe
Returning Officer





Brazeau County Council Highlights



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October 5, 2021 Regular Council Meeting

Final Council Meeting of 2017 - 2021 Term

This was the final Council meeting of the term that began in November 2017. Councillors Heidi Swan and Marc Gressler will not run for re-election. Councillors Donna Wiltse and Anthony Heinrich have been acclaimed for another term, as has Cody Brooks in Division 3. The Municipal Election for Reeve and Councillor in Divisions 1, 4 and 6 will be held October 18.

Bylaw 1088-21

Council gave third reading to Bylaw 1088-21, which amends the Natural Environment section of the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) to provide development applicants greater flexibility within environmental policy statements.

County Market Tours

Economic Development Officer Sandra McIntosh presented a report and video summarizing the eight County Market Tours held at community halls throughout the summer.

The plan was to bring attention to County halls by giving home-based businesses and opportunity to sell their good and services in each part of Brazeau County. Over the summer, the number of vendors grew from a core group of five to 44 vendors at the final market, which

attracted more than 100 shoppers.

Economic Development is planning to expand the current base of businesses and the number of halls next spring and summer, as well as diversifying the types of businesses that take part. These markets have the potential to grow into a larger Business Fair that will attract more diverse businesses.

Appointment of Weed and Pest Inspector

Council Appointed Assistant Agricultural Fieldman Amber Kynoch as a Weed and Pest Inspector for the County.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- Thanksgiving

October 18 | Municipal Election Day

November 2 | Organizational Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

November 8 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- Remembrance Day

November 16 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

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Organizational Meeting **November 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.**

Council will appoint Council members and residents to the various committees and other bodies associated with Council, as well as redistributed Council committee portfolios.

This meeting is open to the public.

Incumbent Brazeau County Reeve Runs for Re-election

By Amissa Jablonski

Incumbent Brazeau County Reeve, Bart Guyon believes his track record speaks for itself and is a testament to his commitment to the County.

When Mr. Guyon initially ran for Reeve, he set out with a plan to shift the direction Brazeau County was headed. He felt that taxes and rules were getting out of hand for the municipality and pledged to reduce taxes 30%, reduce fees, and eliminate red tape. Additionally, he believed that there was a need to have a citizens-first philosophy that put residents at the heart of every decision. During his time as Reeve, he managed to bring his colleagues together to do the right thing for the County and its residents.

Should he be re-elected, Guyon plans to continue on the trajectory that is putting more money in citizens' pockets and making Brazeau County an innovator. He pushed hard to reduce taxes throughout the County, bringing Council together to institute a 30% tax cut. Additionally, he helped bring in an additional 30% rebate on residential taxes, provided they are paid by June 30. This has led to a 99.5% collection rate for municipal taxes and, more importantly, increased trust in the County. This innovative tax regime is in line with other directions the County has taken, such as establishing the nation's first solar aquatics system for wastewater reclamation. They are also investigating floating wetlands as a way to treat sewage lagoons on a large scale basis, again leading the charge to be Canada's most innovative regional municipality.

Independent audits repeatedly show that Brazeau County is in an excellent and enviable financial position. Reserves, both restricted and unrestricted, are in good shape and the tax reduction and rebate have not harmed the budget. Mr. Guyon hopes to continue this open and transparent approach to the budget while continuing to look for ways to make it easier for residents to interact with the County by simply getting out of the way.

Mr. Guyon sees a number of challenges facing

the County including an overall sense of negativity he feels driven by the fear rooted in the uncertainty everyone feels right now. Also, the downloading of costs by the province is a major concern, along with fallout from the oil downturn, and the ramifications of COVID. He is opposed to conversations around municipal amalgamation as he believes the process actually leads to a larger government and administration than the two previous municipalities combined, costing more to taxpayers in the long run.

Relationships with other municipalities are important and Mr. Guyon feels that Breton and Brazeau County work very well together, but the work with Drayton Valley is more complex to navigate. He believes that rural recreation is important as only about 20% of County citizens use recreation facilities, so Guyon is committed to developing other opportunities that do not focus on facilities that need to be maintained.

Planning to again bring his broad experience and understanding to the role of Reeve, Guyon wants voters to know his diverse interests help him relate to residents across the County. Having been a pilot, an oil worker, an extreme sports enthusiast, businessperson, farmer, musician, and father, he believes that he is able to bring lots of different perspectives together to build consensus around ideas that are good for the County.

Hoping Brazeau County residents will 'Be Smart and Vote Bart,' Mr. Guyon is available to discuss his candidacy at 780.542.0999. He also enjoys a breakfast of fried green tomatoes with butter and salt, blue eggs from his own chickens, home-grown bison bacon, and a beer.



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 2 bedroom. E4260303 \$72,000

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~~\$35,000~~
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WARBURG GARAGE

Beautiful 5.5 acres -
 solid 2 bedroom, 1 bath,
 shop, barn, metal garage,
 new well, close to Sardine Lake
 E4254590 \$319,000



WARBURG



Own the lot, many upgrades,
 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept,
 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044
~~\$99,000~~ REDUCED \$95,000

ACREAGE



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 on 45x115 foot lot. No power.
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 E4194826 \$35,000

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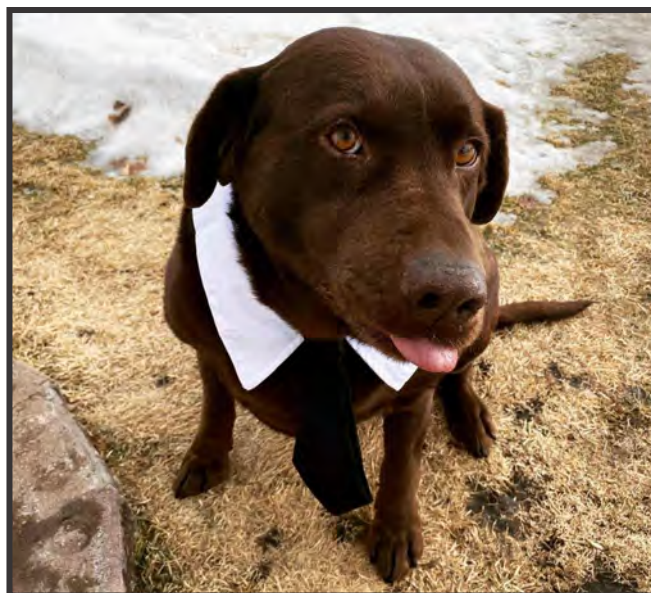
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Laurie's Laughs



This is buddy! He is a chocolate lab rescue dog that is so happy with his new family in Thorsby. Thank you Heather for this adorable picture!

Have a cute or funny pet or wildlife picture from the area that you'd like to share?

Email it to media@community39.com or text 780.499.9006

KNOCK KNOCK

Who's there?

Tank

Tank who?

You're welcome.

Finally I understand why cars have these things...



Kids exploring ancient ruins



Robert (Bob) Parkyn For Councillor

- Resident of Breton for 34 years
- Was a volunteer Firefighter in Breton for 6 years and an Auxiliary Constable with the Breton RCMP for 10 years
- Was employed in retail management with Co-op, IGA Corporate, and independent stores for 32 years
- Was employed by Blue Falls Manufacturing (Arctic Spas) in Thorsby and Breton for 18 years



If elected I will do what is in the best interest for the Village and its residents. I will listen to any of your concerns, suggestions and ideas that will help to better our community. I will work with the rest of the council to make sure you are heard, and all is addressed. There will be many challenges ahead for us and with your help and input we can continue to move forward, grow, and prosper. I look forward to the chance to represent the Village and its residents on council.



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OCTOBER 18TH

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BRETON



\$450,000
15 acres, 6 bed 2.5 bath home, walkout basement, Shop - gravel floor, barn, older garage. Fenced, cross fenced. On Hwy 616

LAND

15 ACRES, gently rolling meadow, treed ravine along west boundary. Carnwood \$119,000

58 ACRES Incredible natural spring. Pasture gently slopes from south to north. Winfield \$250,000

130 ACRES with mix of open & treed pasture, surface lease revenue, dugout. Along Hwy 22 north of Buck Creek Buck Creek \$324,900

297.84 ACRES mainly treed, beaver dam, small ponds & approx 50 acre hay land ,\$9000 annual lease revenue. Buck Creek \$495,000

WINFIELD



\$199,000
Half acre lot, 3 bed, 2 bath home. Loads of upgrades. Recent: family room floor& ceiling,& garage shingles, insulated, sheeted.

LOTS IN BRETON
at
DEER CROSSING ESTATES

2 lots still available.
No time requirement to build, GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway.
\$45,000/lot

BRETON HOTEL

- Tavern
- Liquor store
- 12 guest rooms
- 2 bedrm suite
- Attach garage for storage.
- Storage shed



Many upgrades & renos in past 20 years include exterior, hotel rooms, remodeling kitchen with new wiring and new plumbing.

ALDER FLATS



NEW PRICE
\$215,000
3 bedroom 1 bath home with partially finished basement. Many updates since 2009. Across street from school & playground.

ALDER FLATS



\$385,000
Country Retreat - 1800 sq ft 2 bed 3 bath home, attached 2 car garage. 4' concrete crawlspace. In Alder Flats - close to crown land.

ALDER FLATS



\$60,000
1.33 acres located in north side of Alder Flats. Grove of mature trees. 3 sides fenced. Power at lot line. Municipal sewer available

SUNNYBROOK



\$299,000
12.9 acres 4 bedrm home, living room w/wood burning stove, patio doors & skylight. Private, treed setting. Storage sheds, workshop.

RECREATIONAL LAND

Located
3.2 km south of Hwy 13
south of Buck Lake

143.55 ACRES, Creek, beaver dams, primarily treed. Annual surface lease revenue \$3,775. Quarter to north also available. Buck Lake \$265,000

157 ACRES, Creek, beaver dam, primarily mixed forest. spruce trees. Small meadow. Annual surface lease revenue \$3300. The corners of 3 acre parcel subdivided out have been marked. Quarter to south also available. Buck Lake \$349,000

WARBURG



\$450,000
125 acres with creek winding thru, 1 1/2 stories 3 bed, 3 bath home, fully finished 2 car garage, 55± cultivated acres, balanced treed.

LEDUC



\$315,000
Great Opportunity! Undeveloped 35.18 acres only 10 minutes SW of Leduc. Seeded to grass & currently used for pasture.

BUCK LAKE BUSINESS PARK

Only 5 lots available
1 - 1.12 acre urban commercial lots located off paved RR63 just north of business area on Lakeshore Drive in Buck Lake. \$45,000 to \$49,000

DRAYTON VALLEY



155 ACRES
\$700,000
Nature's Haven- Towering spruce, mixed forest, rustic cabin, well, surrounded by miles of crown land. Fish pond.

BUCK LAKE



\$550,000
LAKEFRONT 3600±sq ft home w/ attached shop/garage completed to lockup stage. Power, well, sewer, RV sites, guest cabin.

BUCK LAKE



\$599,000
Lakefront - 4 bed 4 bath hillside walkout bungalow on 0.82 acre lot in Hiland Estates. 3 bay garage with 3 pc bath.

BUCK LAKE



\$499,000
At the lake - 4 bed 2 bath home with log & stone accents. Backs onto the community lakefront area with launch & dock. Oakes Bay

BUCK LAKE



\$235,000
0.33 acre lot on Lakeshore Drive. 2 bedroom cottage, in-floor heat, granite counters, maple cabinets. Solid fence. Tarp garage.

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