THE BRETON BOOSTER

WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP OPENS FOR APPLICATIONS

Alberta's government will award a total of \$125,000 to young women pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

This second intake for the Women in STEM scholarship, which was introduced earlier this year, demonstrates the Alberta government's commitment to supporting women in pursuing rewarding careers in these fields. Each successful applicant will receive \$2,500 to support their studies. The scholarship is open to women currently studying in STEM fields.

"During the first intake, Alberta's government was able to support 50 young women pursuing studies in STEM. We are committed to supporting women and girls to succeed in whatever career path they choose, including STEM. This commitment is even more important now, as emerging technology and innovation play a significant part of Alberta's economic recovery and diversification. We want to inspire women and girls to write the next great chapter, code or formula in Alberta's story." Whitney Issik, Associate Minister of Status of Women

"When we empower women and girls to enter STEM professions, we are investing in our future and tapping into a highly skilled workforce. As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, I'm proud that we're investing in women and girls to pursue, impact and succeed in the fields of science, engineering, technology and math."

Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education

The deadline for applications is Dec. 31. Those interested in applying can visit the program website to find the scholarship criteria and applicant information. Women in STEM Scholarship

Quick facts

The first intake of the Women in STEM scholarship closed on Feb. 21, 2021.

- The scholarship received 106 eligible applications.
- The majority of applicants were attending MacEwan University, Mount Royal University, the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.



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October 17 - 23 is **SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

BDC Small Business Week is a national celebration of Canadian entrepreneurs and their contribution to Canada's economy. The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) has been organizing Small Business Week since 1979. It takes place every year during the third full week of October.

In honor of this, we would like to recognize our local small businesses. Nominate a business by emailing media@community39.com. We want to know the more about our local business in our community. Every week until Christmas we will feature a new business in the Booster. Don't forget to send pictures too.

Small Business is what builds our communities. Thank you to all that support local small business!

Unofficial Election Results for Brazeau County & the Village of Breton

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Classifieds

FOR SALE

Humpback Trunk for Sale Contact Joan at 780.898.1761

10' Solid Oak Church Pew for Sale

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Silver 2006 Chevy Cobalt SS

2 Door Coupe, *Includes 2nd set of winter tires*, 2.4L engine, automatic, 238,000km, well maintained and reliable, air conditioning, weather tech floor mats, upgraded pioneer stereo, lady driven. Call 780.914.6578

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You MUST reserve your seat and pay in advance for your cards. NO DROP INS

Calling starts at 6pm sharp ends at 8:30pm Arrive anytime after 5pm food & drinks available throughout the night Call Big Tee to reserve your seat 780-696-3883

Breton's Women's Wellness Day

Save the Date for our next learning early 2022 Save the Date for our next learning early 2022 Save - Saturday October 16th postpone a vendor in our trade show area, please email fcss@breton.ca for more information.

Restorative Yoga at Sunnybrook Community Hall every Tuesday at 7pm. October fees \$70. To register email foreverboredyoga@gmail.com or call Christina 780-222-3458. Come rest, relax and rejuvenate with us!

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9am to 9:15am, meetings at 9:15am to 9:45am. For more information call Jane 780.789.3789 or Elaine 780.221.3939

Local Event Coming up?

email me at media@community39.com

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Country Market October 16 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.

Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor.

Treasures Thrift Shop in Warburg

IS NOW OPEN! (with restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

Leduc Public Market

10am - 2:30pm every Thursday at Leduc City Centre Mall (by Rexall Drug Store)

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store

Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We are now accepting donations that are CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

Breton & Area Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Please contact Deanne at 780,696,3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

Breton Food Bank

Call 780.696.36669 by Thursday noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

Meals on Wheels

Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780.696.3636

Bylaw Enforcement Officer & Animal Control Officer Doris McAllister 780.719.6447

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

WORSHIP

Breton Word of Faith Church - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30am, you are welcome to join us! www.bwofc.com or call 780,898,4648

Community United Church - 5112-53 Street, Warburg Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780.848.2227

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton

We meet together in person or by live stream to worship every Sunday morning at 11am. Check out our website www.faithcovenantchurch.ca for the live stream link.

Email office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com or call 780.696.3669

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue, Warburg Open for 11am worship service. For more information please phone 780.848.7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5003-48 Street, Warburg, Saturday Sabbath School at 10am, Main Service 11:30am. Pastor Jason Williams, 780,848,2271



Brazeau County News

IMPORTANT DATES

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 DayNovember 16 | CouncilMeeting | 9:00 a.m.

SPEAK UP FOR YOUR COMMUNIT



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.

cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca

Get details and application forms at www.brazeau.ab.ca For more information, contact Christina Scharfl 780-542-7777 **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)

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.

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STUDENT BURSARY

DON'T MISS OUT!

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

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.

Contact Brazeau County for application forms and for more information



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.

FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Kelly at 780.898.9636

Breton Community Centre

Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780.696.3636

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. Call Jane 780.696.6599 / 403.542.7921 or alternate Jean at 780.696.2439

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Walter 780.717.2432 or Jason 780.990.4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780.789.3089

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780.514.6546

Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780.940.7229

Glen Park Hall

For bookings call Mike at 780.919.1250

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Elaine at 780.789.2104

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

For bookings call 780.389.2455

Mulhurst Legion #246

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Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780.389.2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org. You can also visit our website at www.rundlesmission.org

Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780.389.2381

Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780.789.2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306.307.2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780.718.9549 after 5pm

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

ThorsbySeniors Centre

For rentals call Cathy Kuzio at 780.719.7124

Warburg Cultural Centre

For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linday McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly

Winfield Legion

Available to rent, Rental inquiries to Gordon 780,542,1243 or Ron 403.862.0769

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- *Homemade 3pth Bale Fork
- * * Agri Ease Bolt on Pallet Forks
- *Front Mount Bale Fork
- **Allis Chalmers (AC) 6' Blade 2pth c/w Extensions (9' Wide with Extensions)
- **Allis Chalmers (AC) 8' Disc 2pth c/w Scrapers Good Condition
- *Allis Chalmers 3 Bottom Plow 2pth
- *Allis Chalmers (AC) 12' Cultivator
- *New Holland (NH) 100 Stackliner 540 PTO

<u>HORSE WAGONS & SUPPLIES:</u>

- **Horse Bobsleigh c/w Pole (4'4"W x 8'L)
- **Horse Drawn Bobsleigh c/w Wood Front and Deck (deck needs repair)
- **Homemade 2 Wheel Horse Training Cart (Red) c/w Pole
- * * Homemade 3 Wheel Horse Four Cart (Green)
- **Homemade Horse Drawn Bale Unroller on Wagon c/w Power Pack, Pole
- **Homemade Horse Drawn Rubber Tire Wagon Single Seater c/w Pole & Hitch
- **4 Wheel Farm Wagon (no deck) c/w Horse Pole
- **IHC Horse Drawn 7' Single Disc
- **Steel Wheels c/w Axle (Made in Canada)
- **Wagon Wheel
- **Horse Collars, Tack & Supplies
- *Saddles

<u>MEAT COOLER & TRAILERS</u>

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- **Homemade Pull Type Trailer Single Axle, 15" Tires, Wood Box (4'8"Wx11'6"L)
- *Homemade Pull Type Tilt Deck Trailer Single Axle, Small Wheels, Wood Deck
- *Homemade Pull Type Trailer (Black) Mobile Home Tandem Axle (8x14.5 Tires) c/w Plywood Deck
- *Homemade Pull Type Trailer for Rails Single Axle
- * * Homemade Pull Type Trailer (White) Tandem Axle, Holiday Trailer Frame
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- **Buzz Saw on Steel **Shop Tools
- **Older Electric 6" Planer on Stand
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- * * 1000 US Gallon Propane Tank (extra long) (1984) c/w Cement Blocks
- *Westeel Rosco Tidy Tank c/w Hand Pump
- **Electric Exercise Bike
- **Pile of 8' Rough Lumber**Lifts of 1x4 Lumber
- * * Pile of 4x4x8 Tamarack * * Pile of Misc Eavestrough
- *Pile of Misc Iron *Pile of Wire LIST IS SUBJECT TO ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

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ELECTION 2021

Unofficial Results

County of Brazeau

REEVE

Guyon, Bart (incumbent) - 1673 Votes - ELECTED Kennedy, Jason - 986 Votes Mosicki, Don - 221 Votes

DIVISION 1

Beliveau, Joe - 56 Votes Swap, Randy - 347 Votes - ELECTED

DIVISION 2

Wiltse, Donna (incumbent) - ACCLAIMED

DIVISION 3

Brooks, Cody - ACCLAIMED

DIVISION 4

Frost, Georgia - 164 Votes
Westerlund, Kara (incumbent) - 365 Votes - ELECTED

DIVISION 5

Heinrich, Anthony (incumbent) - ACCLAIMED

DIVISION 6

Ekstrom, Dallas - 335 Votes - ELECTED Wheale, Sara (incumbent) - 224 Votes

Village of Breton

Barker, James (Alan) - 91 Votes - ELECTED Barrett, Heather - 91 Votes - ELECTED

Ferri, Dominic Raphael - 71 Votes

Parkyn, Robert Joseph - 88 Votes - ELECTED

Pritchard, Lynn M (incumbent) - 34 Votes

Sheaves, Shayanne - 114 Votes - ELECTED

Simpson, Patricia (incumbent) - 46 Votes

Tornack, Glory Jean - 75 Votes - ELECTED

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MOVE TO LEDUC



Gorgeous reno'd 4 bed, 2 bath confreplace, doub surface, doub garage, air conditioning \$439,000, E4258936

WARBURG SPECIAL

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Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000 REDUCED \$29,000

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Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom 2.5 bathrooms, sauna, fire pit, backs golf course, garage \$249,000

54 ACRES



bed, 2 bath, 24x32' shop, smglbarn, fenced, corrals. E42497 \$485,231 REDUCED \$421,231



WARBURG



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WARBURG COMMERCIAL



3200 sq.ft. 3 bay unit with SOSDI d exposure just off main sineet, fenced, back lane access. E4255633 \$100,000

ACREAGE

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



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2 bed plus den bungalow. Finished basement. Double garage. Upgraded shingle: SOLD! siding, windows.

E4236973 \$130,000





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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 gamechanging. (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

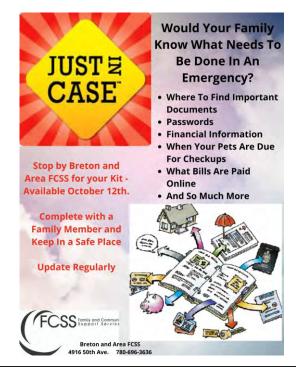
Santa's Workshop — Together with the Breton Agriculture Society we are planning on hosting a Santa's Workshop on Sunday November 28th. This will be an area that children are able to shop in for their parents, grandparents and siblings. We are also hoping to have additional activities for the children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

Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

While Sir Henry Brackenbury was a military ambassador in Paris, he had a conversation with the distinguished French statesman Gambetta. Gambetta said, "In these days there are only two things a soldier needs to know. He must know how to march, and he must know how to shoot!" The Englishman quickly responded, "I beg your pardon, your Excellency, but you have forgotten the most important thing of all!" "What's that?" asked the Frenchman. Brackenbury replied, "He must know how to obey!"

In Psalm 19 the Psalmist says that the "Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul, the testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple; The statues of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, the commandment of the Lord is pure, giving light to the eyes." We often look at the word obedience as a negative, something forced or coerced. But if we consider the words of David we see that obedience is actually a recipe for a wonderful life. If we obey or follow the commandments of the Lord we will bring life to our soul, wisdom to our minds, joy to our hearts, and light to our eyes! So to obey is not a negative but a wonderful positive!





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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

For the last 30 years, I have been writing letters "To the Editor" with three fundamental purposes in mind. Those objectives can be summarized as follows:

- To keep the public informed as to what is (or is not) going on (at least at the local level) in government;
- b. To keep the faint hope alive that things could/would be done better; and
- c. To promote public participation in local decision making.

It is encouraging to note that someone has decided (Booster, October 12/21) to "evaluate" my position vis a vis the above.

Fundamentals of democracy demand citizen participation. It is painfully obvious that three provincial governments that were in power the last few years by and large could care less about how inefficient or incompetent local government can be. Note: the requirement of the number of signatures for a Corporate Review has gone up from 20% to 30%-hardly bringing the public closer to those governing. (Also note that only eligible voters can sign such a petition, but the total population is used for the 30% number.) It appears that politicians at all levels want the public to give up and leave them alone—not a fundamental part of a democracy (DEMOS - people, CRACY—rule).

Given the tone of the stated critical letter, it is apparent to this writer that the objectives above do not appear to be part of his thinking. Lastly, any problem that writer may have with my education/worldly experience is immaterial.

His suggestion to have a code of ethics for writers should be followed by suggestions for such a code.

In summary, I have attempted to follow my own objectives above.

L. Oberle

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Ivermectin: A useful drug, but not a treatment for COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has been long and tiresome to say the least. We all want – and need – safe, effective therapies to help prevent more suffering and death.

Unfortunately, in the sometimes desperate search for treatments to prevent or treat COVID-19, an epidemic of misinformation has emerged around which medications are, and aren't, effective against COVID-19. There are several effective medications Alberta Health Services (AHS) is using to treat COVID-19 in hospitalized patients, but ivermectin is not one of them.

To suggest that AHS is withholding life-saving treatment by not supporting the use of ivermectin in the treatment of COVID-19 is wrong.

Claims that either the veterinary or human form of the drug is a life-saving medication against COVID-19 are not supported by current research. If there was good evidence for its use against this virus, AHS would absolutely be using it to help patients and reduce the burden on our healthcare system. As this evidence does not exist, AHS does not recommend the use of ivermectin to prevent or treat COVID-19 - not even as a "just in case" measure.

Although some early studies into the use of ivermectin against COVID-19 suggested possible benefit, none of the recent high-quality trials where results have been reviewed and assessed have supported these findings. There are genuine concerns of fraudulent data being reported from some of the early trials, and the largest trial that supported ivermectin use has already been withdrawn as a result of data fraud.

Alberta Health Services' Scientific Advisory Group has reviewed the existing studies using ivermectin in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19. Based on the weakness of the existing studies – including small sample sizes,

inappropriate study designs and inadequate controls – the Scientific Advisory Group agrees with expert groups like Health Canada, the Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization and professional regulatory groups such as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and the Alberta College of Pharmacy. There is no high-quality evidence that ivermectin is effective against COVID-19.

Neither the veterinary nor human drug versions of ivermectin have been deemed safe or effective for use in treating or preventing COVID-19. Even the drug manufacturer has issued a statement that ivermectin should not be used for COVID-19.

Ivermectin is a useful anti-parasitic developed initially for treatment of worms and parasites in animals. It has also been found useful in the treatment of some human diseases related to worms and parasites. But parasites are not the same as viruses, and COVID-19 is caused by a virus.

There is no evidence that ivermectin benefits COVID-19 patients, but there are known harms. Ivermectin use has been associated with rash, nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure, abdominal pain, tremors, seizures and severe hepatitis (liver disease) requiring hospitalization.

Further, the use of veterinary versions of ivermectin is risky because they may contain ingredients not used in medications for humans, and are meant for use in much larger animals like horses and cattle. Ingestion of large amounts of veterinary ivermectin can cause poisoning and even lead to death.

The use of a veterinary drug not approved for use in humans is not acceptable within AHS facilities. Any claims of it being used will be thoroughly reviewed.

Further, because of inappropriate use of ivermectin there is a critical shortage of it in many areas and it is not available to treat those with parasitic diseases, meaning some individuals may suffer needlessly.

It can be easy, especially in today's digital age, to become caught up in disinformation circulating through social media, where scientific-sounding videos and articles of "evidence" and conspiracy theories play off pandemic anxiety. This pandemic of misinformation is eroding public confidence in effective medical treatments and in the healthcare system to the point of endangering lives.

We urge the public not to misuse unproven medications in their efforts to avoid or manage COVID-19. It is dangerous. Visit www.ahs.ca/covid to get the facts, and to view the full report from the Scientific Advisory Group.

Vaccination remains our best means of preventing COVID-19. Our vaccines are safe, fully approved and have been studied in high quality trials of tens of thousands of people. All Albertans who are eligible are encouraged to book their shot by calling 811, visiting a walk-in clinic, contacting a doctor's office or visiting bookvaccine.alberta.ca.

Dr. Mark Joffe - Vice President & Medical Director, Cancer Care Alberta, Clinical Support Services & Provincial Clinical Excellence, Alberta Health Services

Dr. Lynora Saxinger, Medical Lead – Antimicrobial Stewardship Northern Alberta & COVID-19

Scientific Advisory Group co-chair, Alberta Health Services

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MLA REPORT

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

Alberta's Recovery Plan is working! Several months of major economic investments and job growth are clear signals that our economic recovery is well underway.

One of the most significant developments that has recently occurred is Dow Chemical announcing plans to build the world's first net-zero carbon emissions ethylene complex right here in Alberta. This multi-billion-dollar project could be the largest private investment in the Alberta economy over the past several decades, and it has the potential to generate countless job opportunities in both the construction and operational phases of its development. By choosing Alberta as the host for this project, Dow Chemical is highlighting Alberta's growing global leadership in emission-reduction technologies. This will be a key factor in the diversification and continued growth of Alberta's energy sector, and it is another clear signal that Alberta is once again becoming a top destination for companies to invest their capital.

With Alberta's economy on the rise, we are now seeing job numbers rebound in all corners of the province. According to Statistics Canada, Alberta has now seen three consecutive months of significant job growth, adding 59,100 jobs since July. Our province has now restored all the jobs lost since the beginning of the pandemic. The return of jobs to Alberta is a critical factor in our economic recovery and clearly shows that our plan is working. Albertans are going back to work and that is great news for our province.

Not only are we seeing activity in our traditional industries like energy, but burgeoning industries like technology and entertainment are on the rise too. HBO's series The Last of Us – the largest television production in Canadian history – is currently filming at different locations around the province. High River recently received \$100,000 in compensation after hosting the film crew. Those funds will be utilized for outstanding projects benefiting the town. This is just one example of the positive economic impacts we're seeing based on economic recovery efforts made by our government.

This fall, Albertans can expect more job creation and economic growth in our key sectors. As we approach the next sitting of the Legislature, I want you to know that our United Conservative Caucus will remain laser-focused on bringing investment back to our province and getting Albertans back to work.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley - Devon

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca anytime.

"Good government is one of the most important factors in economic growth and social well-being" - Joe Lonsdale -



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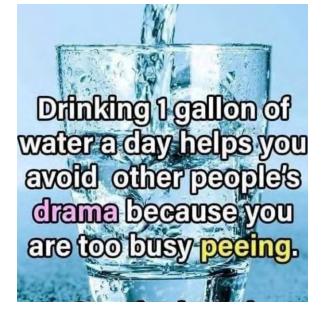
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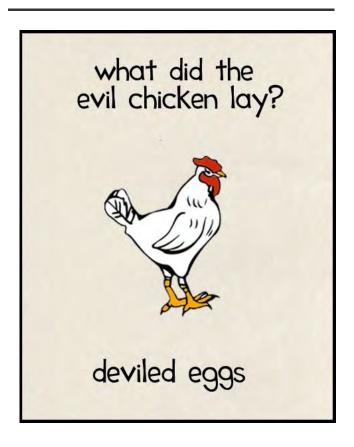
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- Tavern

Liquor store

- 2 bedrm suite

Attach garage

for storage.

-Storage shed



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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

297.84 ACRES mainly treed, mall ponds & ay ard ,\$9000 ac. buck Creek approx 55.2 beaver \$495,000

LOTS IN BRETON

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



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

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