THE BRETON BOOSTER

Lest We Forget The Life of an Unassuming Veteran

Submitted by Allan Goddard

In 2017, the Breton Museum was contacted by the Kenora Museum seeking information on a WW1 veteran, for an exhibit on veterans from the Kenora area, named Edwin George Millward. They had followed his life to the Breton area, where the information trail had ended for them. The Breton Museum was able to piece together additional information for the Kenora Museum about Edwin George Millward, known around Breton as "Big Ed". As we approach Remembrance Day on November 11th the Breton Museum would like to remember his military service to Canada.

Edwin was born February 1892 to George and Margaret Millward at Rat Portage, later renamed Kenora, Ontario. On May 11, 1915 Edwin enlisted in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, where he listed his trade as a teamster. Edwin was attached to the 44th Battalion, and embarked from Halifax October 23, 1915 bound for England. After arrival in England, he was transferred to a Reserve Battalion in February 1916, and in April Edwin was "Taken on Strength" to the 27th Battalion, arriving in France a month later. The 27th Battalion had been mobilized in Winnipeg and arrived in France in September 1915. The Battalion would fight in France and Flanders as part of the 6th Infantry Brigade until the end of the war. Shortly after arriving in France Edwin suffered a minor gunshot wound to the scalp, but soon returned to his unit and active service.

In the fall of 1916 Edwin was transferred to the 6th Brigade, a Machine Gun Company, later his company would be absorbed into the 2nd Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corp. Edwin

was promoted to Corporal in May 1918, and in July to the rank of Sergeant. After the Armistice, on November 11, 1918, Edwin remained in France until April 1919 when he proceeded to England, and shortly after embarked for his return to Canada. Edwin was discharged on May 25, in Toronto.

While Edwin returned to Canada safely, two of his half brothers would pay the ultimate sacrifice. Frank Linklater had enlisted in 1914 and during the 2nd Battle of Ypres was first reported as wounded and later reported missing and assumed dead in April 1915. Frank's brother William enlisted after his brother's death and during the Battle of Arras was reported killed in action on April 14, 1917. Both Frank and William are two of the many soldiers from the First World War who have no known grave. Frank is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial and William on the Vimy Memorial.

Edwin worked as a labourer, after the war, at a mill in Dryden, Ontario but by the early 1940's had moved to Breton where he was employed by the D.R. Fraser Lumber Co.

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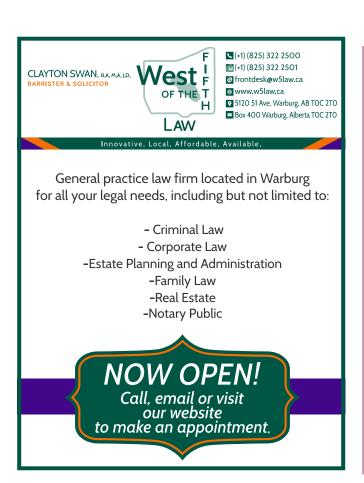
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GOW, Shirley Jean

December 11, 1946 - October 22, 2021

On Oct.22, 2021 Shirley Gow beloved daughter and friend passed away at the age of 75. She was preceded by her father, Clarence Fred Gow; mother, Jessie Lamb; and cousins. She was born in Edmonton and remained in the Alberta and Saskatchewan areas where she worked as a housekeeper and in the hospitality industry. She was a kind and caring woman who attended the Rimbey United Church. There will be no services held due to COVID.

Baker Funeral Chapel 780.352.2501 Or 888.752.2501 condolences: www.womboldfuneralhomes.com





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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

RCL Winfield Branch 236 will be conducting a short outside Remembrance Day Ceremony for Nov 11,2021. Pending and following AHS rules Ceremony to start at 10:45 am. Everyone Welcome!

The Warburg Legion - Branch No 205 will be having REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE on November 11, 2021, the service will be held at the Cenotaph from 10:40AM – 11:10AM

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Will be hosting Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Mulhurst Legion Commencement @ 10:45 hrs. Limited seating indoors (as per AHS) Chairs provided for guests outside. Bagged lunches available - donations greatly appreciated.

Breton Library Book Sale

All November long during business hours. Cash only and by donation.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

WEEKLY BINGO'S AT MULHURST LEGION #246

Weekly Bingo's every Tues. @ 7pm MEAT BINGO: NOV. 16th Bonanza Prize stands at \$90.00 Bring your mask and proof of vaccination please

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Christmas Market at the Breton Hall coming November 28

Hoadley Christmas Market on November 20 from 10am - 3pm at Hoadley Hall. Table spaces available \$10/table. Concession, fresh sandwiches, squares, beverages. Come to shop. Come to Sell. Call 403.843.4137 or 403.843.6056. Admission - food items for local food bank gratefully accepted. Mask required.

Country Market November 20 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.

Email <u>foreverboredmarket@gmail.com</u> with questions or to become a vendor

Christmas Pop up Market hosted by CL Soap at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Centre on Nov 20 from 10am - 3pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com for more info or to become a vendor.

The Leduc Arts Foundry will be holding a Christmas Market on December 4th from 11am-5pm at the LRC. Plenty of local artists and vendors will be there, as well musical group "Chicks with Picks" This event is perfect for little ones wanting to purchase gifts for their family members. All are welcome!

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 quit 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 phone780.848.7577, 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

IT IS TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 11TH 2021 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POPPY

PLEASE take a moment and reflect on the freedom and peace in your life.

Then remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for those privileges.

Winfield Legion Branch #236 is collecting donations towards Wreath sponsorships for the 2021 Remembrance Day Ceremony Services. Wreath sponsorship donations as well as the Poppy Box donations are utilized to assist local veterans as needed. In addition, these funds help fund the Alberta-NWT Provincial Command Poppy Fund located in Calgary to assist all Alberta Veterans in need. Please be aware that all funds raised by our branch remain in Alberta.

The funds raised help support both our Military, RCMP Veterans and their families in the following ways:

- Assistance with accessing Programs and Benefits through Veterans Affairs
- Smoothing the Transition to Civilian Life
- Financial Assistance Grants for Food, Heat, Clothing, Prescription Medications, Medical Equipment, Essential Home Repairs or Emergency Shelters
- Health and Wellness Programs such as PTSD Support
- Family Counselling and Peer Support Networks
- Homeless Veterans with housing accommodations and care facilities

Without your generous support these services and many others would not be available to help those who have given us so much by serving our country and communities. Please send your Wreath Sponsorship donations including your full name and return address to

Royal Canadian Legion Winfield Branch #236 Poppy Fund Box 183 Winfield, AB TOC 2X0

All Wreath sponsor names will be recognized in the Breton Booster following the Ceremony on November 11th, 2021.

For further information contact: Branch President Gordon Watson 780-542-1243





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

The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst

Next General Meeting will be Dec. 13th @ 7pm New Members welcome. Marion 780-935-6281

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

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

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FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

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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

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Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780.789.3089

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780.514.6546

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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

Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

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

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise



Carol Louise Wowk (Armstrong)

August 10, 1946 ~ November 6, 2021

It is with broken hearts that the family of Carol Wowk announce her passing on Saturday, November 6, 2021, in the Drayton Valley Hospital, at the age of 75 years. Carol was the loving matriarch of the family and leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Steve; four children, Jamie (Tim) Miller, Terry (Lonnie) Stacey, (Adrian) Bieda, and Travis (Linda) Stacey, as well as two stepchildren Mike Wowk and Lisa Jabier Wowk.

Also mourning her loss are her sixteen grandchildren, Chad (Robin) Collier, Ty (Amanda) Collier, Stacey (Jon) Anstey, Matthew (Nelly) Witchen, Zachary Witchen, Ashley (Adrian) Paolinelli, Andrew (Ashley) Bieda, Bethany Bieda, Jakob (Meghan) Bieda, Austin (Alyssa) Stacey, Jordan (Chad) Stacey, Colton Stacey, Tianna Jabier, Drake Jabier, Miranda Wowk and Michaela Wowk.

She will also be missed by eighteen great-grandchildren: Delilah Collier, Alexus Collier, McKenna Collier, Sloane Collier, Lilly Anstey, Lennox Anstey, Nixon Paolinelli, Alessandra Paolinelli, Lucas Paolinelli, Florence Paolinelli, Cohen Bieda, Jace Bieda, Charlotte Bieda, Lincoln Bieda, Aylah Bieda, Rylynn Bieda, Beau Bieda, and Maize Wowk.

Carol was a long-term resident of the community leaving memories for many friends and family to share. She was warm, caring, generous, kind, and a tireless worker at the Breton Care Centre for over 17 years. She loved visiting with friends and family, watching her favorite television shows and spending time with her beloved dog "Opie". But most of all, Carol was a loving and committed mother and grandmother who served as a fabulous role model. Though we are all saddened by her loss, we cherish her life and the many memories we all have been able to share with her.

Carol was predeceased by her mother and father, Verna Wooley and Bruce Armstrong and several brothers and sisters.

A visitation will be held at Affinity Funeral Service Chapel on November 11, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 1 P.M. at the Tomahawk Cemetery.

If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the: Alberta Cancer Foundation, 710-10123 99 St NW Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3H1 or the Cross Cancer Institute, 11560 University Ave, Edmonton, AB T6G 1Z2

> Condolences may be sent to www.affinityfuneralservice.ca Arrangements in care of Colleen Sekura at: Affinity Funeral Service 5001 – 45 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta 780 542- 3338



Hedin, Dan (Walfred) August 6, 1931 ~ October 31, 2021

Dan W. Hedin of Leduc, AB passed away on October 31, 2021 at the age of 90 years.

Dan has gone to rest in God's loving care. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Dan was born in Midale, SK on August 6, 1931. He leaves to celebrate his memory, his loving wife Myrtle; 2 daughters Cheryl (Marv) and Carla (Ron); 3 sons Steve (Lynn), Bill (Charlene) and Don; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Dan had many jobs and work experiences throughout his life. He was a farmer, oilfield operator, heavy duty equipment operator, business owner, golf course builder and greenskeeper. He retired in August 2008.

Many thanks to the compassionate doctors and staff at Grey Nuns Hospital.

Due to restrictions in place, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church for The Rock and The Hub.



Condolences: www.serenity.ca Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688

Lest We Forget The Life of an Unassuming Veteran

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There were two brief notes about Big Ed in the community history book: one by Don Gillies that remembered him as a happy go luck lumberjack, and the other by Lloyd Ellis who remembered him as an experienced camp hook man, cared for the camp and horses and served as a fire watchman during the summer months.

Ray Ellis mentioned while he worked for D.R. Fraser in the 1940's, as a contract logger, a large man by the name of "Big Ed" had the job to count the tree stumps each contractor cut to estimate the number of logs each contractor cut, as the contractors were paid by the log.

John Kanda remembered Big Ed as a kind hearted man, who he never knew to swear. John also recalls him as an interesting individual, who when he told you something you could take it as the truth. Big Ed, in his later years, lived in a small shack at Fraser's planer yard and enjoying a glass of beer. Others remember his love of canned sardines.

Another Breton resident remembers that as a small child his mother, a single parent, at times had a difficult time, Big Ed would make sure she had a Christmas hamper along with some small gifts for her children.

Big Ed passed away at the Breton Hospital October 25, 1965, at the age of 73. A small military stone marks his grave site at the Breton Cemetery.

Edwin George Millward was one of thousands of veterans who returned from WW1 to guietly return to their life. Take time to pause and remember these brave individuals who have served Canada, so we can enjoy the freedoms that we as Canadians have.







to PREVENT HUNGER this Christmas



Come and support the local food bank in the cram the cruiser event being held on:

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Please bring along toys for donation to Santa's Anonymous ©

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Preacher's Point

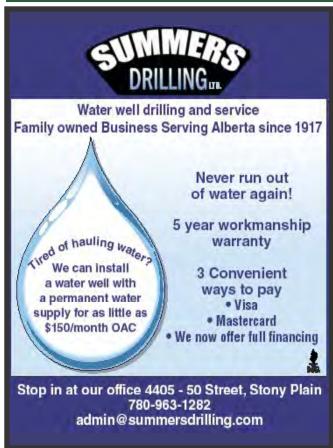
from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

I heard a story once of a man from South Africa whose father was a Baptist minister during the apartheid years. Their family lived in a mining town and the labourers at the mine were from 3 different African tribes, each with their own independent language. At one time there was a lot of unrest amongst the mine labourers. The mine manager, concerned that a riot was going to start went and asked this Baptist minister if he would come and speak to the workers to try and calm them down. The minster agreed to try although he did not know any African languages. So he spoke and a riot was averted. Afterwards, much to his surprise, the minister was praised for having the common sense to speak in the African trade language so that all the workers, no matter what tribe they came from, could understand him. The surprise for him was that he had never learned that language and was totally unaware that that is what he had spoken.

"Do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say!" Luke 12:11







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FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

FCSS Staff

Please note that I will be out of the office from November 5-14. If you require immediate assistance, please contact the Village of Breton office and they may be of assistance to you. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Halloween Yard Celebration

We are starting to receive pictures of your fabulous yard decorations. There is still time to send them in. Either drop off a photo at the Village Office or email them to fcss@breton.ca Deadline to submit them is November 15th. Thank you to all that participated and make our community look "spooky" for the holiday.

Santa's Workshop

Together with the Breton Agriculture Society and Breton ELKS 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, such as crafts, cookie decorating and a letter writing area for those special letters to Santa. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.

Secret Santa for Seniors

With Christmas just around the corner Breton FCSS will be coordinating a Secret Santa for Seniors. This program is for seniors that live in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River. There are two parts to this program.

- 1. Seniors that are going to be alone for the holidays can phone in or stop by the Breton FCSS office and complete a profile. Information collected will be your name, address, phone number, Things you like to do, treats you like, items that you would like to have on your Christmas List. Seniors can also be registered by community members or agencies. This information along with just their first name will be placed on a Christmas Tag. Registrations must be received by December 1.
- 2. Community members can view the Christmas tags at the Village of Breton Office and select a senior to shop for. Once they have completed their shopping, they will return the items to the FCSS office. Additional items will be added to your gift, wrapped and delivered by Volunteers. Shopping must be completed by December 18th. If you are unable to come into the

office to make a selection, please call or email fcss@breton.ca and we can assist you with the selection.

3. Deliveries will be made on December 21 & 22. If possible, we encourage purchases to be made in Breton and Drayton Valley to support our local businesses. We will be looking for Volunteers to wrap and deliver the gifts on December 21 & 22. These activities will be done according to Covid-19 regulations set out by Alberta Health Services.

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 transportation may be an added barrier. sessions can be arranged to be in person in the

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.

Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own

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WARBURG



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1500 sq. ft., Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, sauna, fire pit, backs golf course, garage E4266879 \$249,000

Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

November 16 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 17 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 18 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 29 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 30 | Council Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. **December 2** | Alternative land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m. December 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. **December 15** | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

Brazeau County News

Snow Removal Agreements

Call: 780-542-7777

If you already have a Snow Removal Agreement with Brazeau County, you do not need to renew it. Just put your sign up and our crews will spot it. If you have lost your sign, please call our Public Works Department to arrange to replace it.

Interested in snow removal services? Call Public Works for the details.

A quick note to seniors who live within the County – snow removal service for your driveway can be handled by our crews at no charge.

Driveways must be big enough for a grader to enter as that is the equipment used for snow removal.

Forms are also available on our website at www.brazeau.ab.ca.

Please call to sign up now.

Government of Alberta

Helping Alberta businesses go digital

The Digital Economy Program will provide small businesses with free support as they grow and manage their businesses through technology.

The Government of Alberta is investing \$10 million over two years toward the program, which will help Alberta small businesses increase their digital presence to reach more customers and compete in an increasingly online world.

Business Link and Digital Main Street™ are delivering the Digital Economy Program on behalf of the government. The program consists of two initiatives to support eligible small businesses across Alberta.

"We want to provide Alberta's small business community with easy-to-use tools and resources to grow. This program will not only support Alberta's small businesses but will also provide employment opportunities for post-secondary students and recent graduates looking to apply their technology skills and gain valuable experience." Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation

"Rural Albertans have often had to choose between living in their hometown and pursuing new opportunities. As the world moves digital and small businesses have the ability to expand online, Albertans will be able to live and work anywhere. With programs like Digital Main Street, genius creations from small-town Alberta can be sold around the world." Nate Horner, Associate Minister of Rural Economic Development

ShopHERE powered by Google program

The ShopHERE powered by Google program allows eligible small businesses to create and operate an online store. Businesses can access help through Digital Main Street to establish an online store and receive training and support to manage it.

Eligible businesses can now apply to the program. To be eligible, businesses must be registered in Alberta and have fewer than 50 employees. More information on the program, including full eligibility details and how to apply, can be found on the <u>Digital Main Street Alberta</u> website.



Used Book Sale

All November long!

Come on in and see what used books are up for sale!
Tables will be open during business hours for patrons to
browse and purchase.
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The Warburg Legion Branch No. 205

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Program:

Legion March & Flag Ceremony
Laying of Official wreaths
2 minutes Silence
Closing



AHS Protocols Keep social distancing Please wear a mask



NOVEMBER 2021



10:40AM - 11:10AM

SERVICE AT CENOTAPH

The Warburg Legion will be open from 10AM to 12Noon for Viewing of the wreaths
Warburg, Breton Business and other (2020)
Walk through to view wreaths
AHS protocol – limited parties viewing
Poppies will be available.
Thank you for your cooperation!
Parking available for those who want to remain in vehicle.

Please feel free to leave your Poppy at the Cenotaph In Honor of our Veterans after Service.

The Poppy Campaign Carries On!



Veterans Week 2021

Information will be distributed to Schools Anyone else interested please visit veterans.bc.ca

Poppy Trays

Poppy trays will be dropped off on November 1, 2021 Businesses, Schools, Community groups, Other Breton, Warburg, Sunnybrook Legion members will be in uniform.

GET FULLY PROTECTED.

YOU NEED BOTH INFLUENZA AND COVID-19 VACCINES.

Children under five years of age and their households can get their influenza vaccine at an AHS clinic. Appointments are required.

All other Albertans can get their flu shot from a participating pharmacy or doctor's office.

Don't have your COVID-19 vaccine? It's safe to get influenza and COVID-19 vaccines together. Both vaccines are available at selection locations.

If you need help booking one or multiple appointments for children and family, call Health Link at 811.

To learn more, visit ahs.ca/vaccine Have questions? Call 811





Online sessions help seniors stay strong and healthy

Workshops support seniors to eat healthy, stay active and remain socially connected

Local residents interested in learning practical ways to stay strong and healthy while aging are invited to attend free online workshops offered by Alberta Health Services' registered dietitians and health educators.

Life changes as we age, as do the needs of our bodies. Learning different strategies to stay healthy throughout aging improves one's health. This free two-hour session will guide participants through a variety of topics, including nutrition, staying active, and different social activities that can help them stay healthy as they age.

Those interested can join virtually with a computer, a tablet or a phone.

The class is engaging, and participants can attend alone, with a loved one or a support person. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to move throughout the workshop, and use space with room to move, if possible.

Participants will learn:

- How food can help maintain strength.
- Staying active while aging and the four key pillars of activity.
- Tips to make meals easier.
- The importance of social connection.

Staying Strong and Healthy as We Age will be held via Zoom on Nov. 12, 29. Dec. 1 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Registration is required as dates and times are subject to change. For more information and to register to attend, please call the Alberta Healthy Living Program at 1-877-314-6997. You will receive your Zoom link when you register.

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Tammy's education and experience as a nurse was the driving force behind our personal care products and the very beginning of this adventure. Wanting to have safe, effective products to use ourselves daily was important and lead to the testing and development of our personal care product line.

Matthew's education in Forestry has always drawn and grounded him in nature. His work experience in the cabinet industry has honed his skills and love of creative design and working with his hands. This creativity is the foundation from which stems the custom woodworking and laser engraving side of what we do.



Together as a team we love to spend our time together working on all sorts of projects. From working in the garden, growing garlic, veggies and holistic plants. To being in the shop making shaving brushes to complement our shaving soaps. The products we make are all things we love to use ourselves and share with our family and friends.









We can often be found at the local markets including Mulhurst Bay Farmers market & Sunnybrook Market. Special pop-up markets such as Thorsby's pop-up market off main and seasonal markets like the Warburg Christmas Bazaar. If you have seen us at a market but have not seen what you're looking for, we are always happy to make custom products. We can do "one off" projects or bulk orders for your event or wedding with a complete line of gifts and giveaways.

We started with the simple idea of bringing the best from us to you. We put lots of love and careful thought into all we do. We hope you enjoy all we have to offer and share the experience with others in our small community.

Thank you so much for everyone's support, Matthew & Tammy Pawluik Blackbird Farm & Apothecary www.blackbird-farm-apothecary.com 780.499.1994







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TODAY YOU HAVE A CHOICE. YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN ANGER AND LOVE, DIVISION AND UNITY, FRUSTRATION AND HOPE, SELFISHNESS AND **GIVING, TURNING AWAY** AND SHOWING UP. **CHOOSE KINDNESS** AND THE CHOICE IS SIMPLE. IT'S HARD TO REGRET BEING KIND.

- Rachel Marie Martin -

My girl: Mom, why did yoù pay for the person behind us?

Me: Because it is the kind thing to do.

My airl: But you do not know them, and what if they do not appreciate it?

Me: No, I do not, and it does not matter, sometimes you just need to do something nice for someone.

My girl: They cannot even say thank you.

Me: That is ok. I hope it makes their day brighter and maybe they will do something kind to someone else.

My girl: Can we do this every time? I can help pay.

Eighteen months ago, I decided that the only way I was going to make sense of what was going on around us was to just show kindness and love when I can. It is what Jesus would do. Is it easy? No, of course not. It is exceedingly difficult to be kind when people are rude and hurtful, or when you are hurting. Our human nature wants to defend and hurt back. In counselling, a term we often use is 'hurt people - hurt people.' This may be true, but I think we can change it. What would it look like if we could all just decide we are going to be kind to each other today? What if we decided to listen, show grace and mercy and just be carina? I know that this is the sort of world I want to leave for my children.

God is all about showing kindness and love. He sent His son to die for us. We do not deserve it. We have not earned it. But He loves us, and He did it, so we can have a relationship with Him and spend our eternity with Him. Oh, and do not forget, so we can also live out our lives being kind to one another. Kindness is something our world is desperate for. With growing fears and anxieties, everyone could use just a kind word or gesture today.

In what ways can you be kind this week?

"4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud Breton faith Covenant Church





Who are the true Christians?

Have you ever been intentionally hurt or swindled by a person who claimed to be a Christian? Well, if you have, they were not a Christian at all!!! If they said they are Christian, they lied!! According to Webster's Dictionary a Christian is: "one who professes belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ". Well, if one professes belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ that one will be doing and living what Jesus taught. Jesus Himself said "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" Matthew 7:21. In verse 24 of the same chapter Jesus said, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock". Notice in these two verses Jesus specified "doeth the will of my father" and doing his own sayings. The Word of God also says in James 2:26 "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also". Works means doing. That means if you believe in Jesus but don't do what he said your faith is dead. In John 8:31 the Bible says, "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed". According to this verse, if a believer continues in His Word, the believer is His disciple, and so the opposite is also true, if the so called believer doesn't continue in his word, the so called believer is not his disciple and therefore does not actually believe. Here is what Jesus said in John 14:21, "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him". Keeping his commandments means doing them.

So how do we know if a Christian really is a true Christian and not a fake? The obvious answer is, the true Christian will be doing and living the commandments of Jesus. Here are some examples of what Jesus commanded his followers and disciples to do:

- John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another
- Matthew 22:39 Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
- Luke 6:27-28 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.
- Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.
- Mark 12:29-31 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The
 Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy
 soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the
 second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other
 commandment greater than these.

If a so called Christian has intentionally hurt or swindled you in any way that person was not obeying any of the commandments of Jesus listed above, and therefore are not a true Christian. Period. If you have any questions or comments please contact Tyler @ tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Are We Willing To Be Crippled By Fear?

Nineteen months ago, soon to be 2 entire years of our lives, we instilled within us, fear, unshakeable fear, fed to us by multifaceted sources. Are we being deceived? This global fear, none we have ever experienced previously except World Wars. I believe it is akin to a war, a spiritual war. Darkness so prevalent in our society, we don't even see it! We are fed nonstop, continual propaganda accepting it like candy. Each week we would be hopeful that the curve of this so called pandemic would decline. No, it didn't happen, did it! The fear of this pandemic is what is making us sick, because we believe the narrative. "Oh My God, I'm so scared I'm going to die of Covid!" A self fulfilling prophecy, what you focus on perpetuates. We have been filled with propaganda for eons, we just don't recognize or acknowledge it. Yes, we are being deceived! The truth is, people are dying and will continue to die, covid or not. My heart hurts for the families that are dealing with their dying loved ones. The governmental rules and restrictions are appalling, beyond my comprehension. It's so heartbreaking to see my grandchildren wearing masks and having to follow these draconian rules.

Did anyone ever hear of boosting their immune system, eating healthy, having a positive outlook on life, prayer, etc! Most believe that the jab will be the easiest! The choice is yours, you can still get Covid.

I thought we were a democratic nation! Are we willing to give up our rights and freedom? Many have been censored because they know the truth. Be diligent and do research, follow the money!

I follow the road less traveled.

Be Blessed by a Light Warrior,

Wendy Hanson

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I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE SCARED OF A DRINK IN ALL OF MY LIFE.





Rhett and his pony Charlie horse just hanging out!

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

Email it to media@community39.com
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A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!"

The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I am on the toilet. Please advise."

Some call it multi-tasking, I call it doing something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place



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



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Nature's Haven- Towering spruce, mixed forest, rustic cabin, well surrounded by miles of crown land. Fish pond

RECREATIONAL

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. surface lease revenue \$3300. The corners of 3 acre parcel subdivided out have been marked. Quarter to south also available. Buck Lake \$349,000

BRETON HOTEL

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

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58 ACRES

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





58 ACRES Incredible natural spring. Land gently slopes from south to north. Mostly oper pasture. Along Hwy 20 north of Buck Creek

\$250,000



130 ACRES with mix of open & treed pasture, surface lease revenue, dugout. Along Hwy 22



Turnkey operation located on Lakeshore Drive in Buck Lake. Additional opportunities include continuing with Air Liquide & a hydraulic hose business, if so desired

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BUCK LAKE

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