THE BRETON BOSTER

Christmas Gift Suggestions

To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
To all, charity.
To every child, a good
example.
To yourself, respect.

- Oren Arnold-





to the Breton Community

We will be back in 2022!

My WISH for the New Year

That you have someone to love, have meaningful work to do, and have things greater than yourself to believe in; that you have a reason to smile every day and a shoulder to cry on when you need it; that you keep your integrity when the choices are hard;

That you love deeply, give freely, forgive willingly, laugh easily, and live well enough to be grateful for every day.

- Margaret B. Moss -

Classifieds

FOR SALE

2000 JEEP TJ SAHARA 4L inline 6, 5 speed manual, 4WD, 397,000 km, everything works, running condition, some rust. Asking \$5,000 obo. Phone 780-848-2884

CAT HOUSE FOR SALE, solid wood, self contained, 4'x 4' wire cage area with pay area on top, 2 cubicles, areas for bed, litter box and food/water dishes. Asking \$240. Call Eric 780-887-5057

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT in Breton.

Non-smoking, available Jan 1. Rent is month by month, \$1100.00. Damage deposit is \$1100.00. This includes power, heat, water, garbage removal. Also includes washer, dryer, stove, and fridge. Contact Tyler at 780 621-7120.

SERVICES

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER

Providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Call Ryan at 780.514.9246

CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS, BLINDS AND DESIGN

I am an Interior Designer in the business for over 25 years. An Independent Design Consultant at Superior Cabinets & Classic Window Fashions offering free estimates. Contact Keri at 780.289.2551 or designbywaters@live.ca@designbywaters

WANTED

WANTED - ARCADE TYPE MACHINES. Pinball, video upright, sit down & cocktail games. Other related items. Parts, pieces, whole, manuals, dead or alive all considered. Text/Call Steve 780-918-8495

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 1.403.396.8629

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE AND/OR FIELD ROCKS Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

THE BRETON JGLM LIFETEAM IS SEEKING WARM CLOTHING, BOOTS, AND BLANKETS, ETC for distribution to homeless people through our outreach program. Any adult sized winter clothing is much appreciated. Call or text Tyler at 780-621-7120

LOOKING FOR PASTURE for cow/calf pairs

Also looking for hayland. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES

Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629

I,ELIZABETH KUGYELKA,SIDNEY,B.C. want to wish my extended family and friends a Merry Christmas and a Healthy,Prosperous and a Happy New Year.

WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

Good, Responsible and Reliable Tenants seek long term rental. Must be well maintained. 3 People, 2 cats, \$1600 w/utilities Call Eric at 780.887.7057

LOOKING FOR FARM, PASTURE OR HAY LAND TO RENT Thorsby, Warburg or Pigeon Lake area. Please call or text 780-868-3374

We are looking for Part-Time Help for our newspaper!

Must have knowledge of Corel Draw or similar program and be meticulous. Page layout, design and/or sales experience an asset.

Start date January 3. Drop off resume at 4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby or contact Shawna at 780.499.9006 or media@community39.com



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"What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas perhaps, means a little bit more."

- Dr. Seuss -

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included

You can drop off your ads at the BRETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

780.499.9006 or media@communitv39.com

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Sudoku Answers from Dec 15 Issue

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

-George Bernard Shaw-

Darren Scott Accounting Services Ltd.

Is looking for someone to do income taxes and bookkeeping on a full-time.

Job Description

- Experienced in preparation of T1 return's.
 - QuickBooks data entry knowledge.
 - WCB , GST, Payroll preparations and filings.

Please send resume to <u>wades@telus.net</u> or contact the office at 780-696-3800





Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking Class 1 & Class 3 Tank Truck Drivers, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Rimbey and Drayton Valley areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

Successful candidates can expect year-round work, benefit package and excellent wages.

Pre-Employment Screening is a prerequisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@amail.com



Village of Breton CentraPlex Skating Rink

Due to ongoing vandalism the skating rink change building will be closed at 9:00 p.m. nightly.

If vandalism continues the building will be closed permanently and skaters will be putting their skates on outside.

To report
vandalism
please contact
the Breton
RCMP.





COMMUNITY & info

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG 1/2 price sale on Christmas items December 22. The shop will be CLOSED on December 29. We will see you in January 2022. Merry Christmas.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BINGO:

Give your bingo dobbers a rest folks... Next regular Bingo Feb. 1, 2022 at 7pm

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Is open Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm, Friday 10am - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 2pm and Closed on Sundays

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg - CLOSED DEC 29

Country Market Every Third Saturday

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.

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE - CLOSED UNTIL January 6, 2022 Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We are now accepting donations that are CLEAN & RESELLABLE

Leduc Public Market Every Thursday from 10-2:30pm in the Leduc City Center Mall

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

Breton & Area Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Please contact Deanne at 780.696.3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

Breton Food Bank

Call 780.696.3669 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

Breton RCMP Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com For emergencies call 911

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 Bible Church - Alder Flats

Pastor Samuel Hayford 780.388.3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am 780.388.0018

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

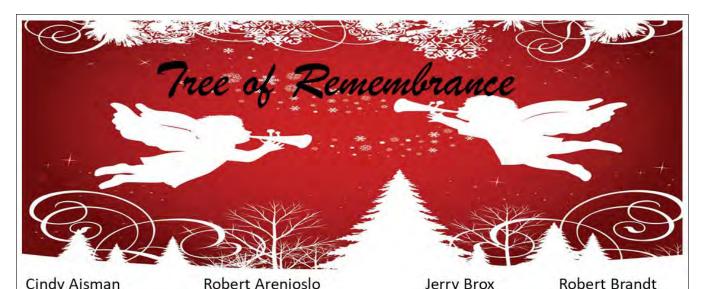
Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton In person or by live stream to worship every Sunday morning at 11am. Check out our website www.faithcovenantchurch.ca for the live stream link. Call 780.696.3669 or Email office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

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

Do not drink and wrap presents...

Also, if anyone get a remote control for Christmas, I'm gonna need that back.



Cindy Aisman Robert Arenioslo Jerry Brox Robert Brand

Ted Barnett Blanche Barnett Cleve Carson Belle Carson

Opa & Oma Broks Willie Delitzoy Gary Draeger Ray Gerwin

Dorothy Gerwin Ted Grzyb Ann Grzyb Joe Kokas

Hans Hanson Dorothy Hanson Muriel Hanson Ada Kurze

Bud Hillman Ruth Hunder George Impey Mary Impey

Wesley Impey Jack Jones Edna Jones Carol Kokas

Orville Kiland Eunice Kiland Norris Landsdell Winnifred Landsdell

Lou Lamy Fern Leavers Ken Levers Brant Levers

Bill MacKinnon Terry Molenkamp Fritz Nanninga Frank Wipf

Harry Ronnie Wally Rose Tai Reuangrith

Eileen Simmers Jim Simmers Danny Sobon

Beatrice Stephenson Tyler Tomaszeski Reg Wilford

Karen Townsend Ross Williams Betty Williams

Walter Williams Thelma Williams Elsie Williams

and all the many others in our community that we have lost.

Merry Christmas



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.

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

The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst

Next General Meeting will be Jan 10th, 2022 @ 7pm New Members welcome. Marion 780-935-6281

We would like to thank all those who helped to make our Christmas Dinner and Dance held on Dec. 11th such a success!! Gail Sillito - Caterer, Garry Smith - DJ, Brian Link - Comedian S.V. Golden Days, Mulhurst Community League., Randal Kay

Huge thank you also for the Door Prize donations: Mulhurst Bay Massage, Nailed It, Clippin Jo's, Darlene Stickelmier, Mulhurst Bay Quilters, and Village of Breton.

Raffle Prize Winners: 55" Color TV - Chrizyal Cafe (Wetaskwin) Diamond Earrings - Shirley Dorchester / \$200 Gift Basket - Sandy Gaskey

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

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 alt 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

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.

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

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

Warburg Legion for rental. Contact Deb or Max at 780-848-2923

Warburg Seniors Centre for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780.542.1243 or Ron 403.862.0769

Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise



Village of Breton

DECEMBER 2021 NOTICE

Property Taxes

All outstanding property taxes are due December 31st. A penalty of 15% will be levied January 1st, 2022 on taxes and related costs that remain unpaid

Utility Payments

Due December 31st. Penalties will be applied January 4th, 2022

Payments can be made online thru your bank, mailed to the Village Office at Box 480 Breton, AB TOC OPO, credit card at www.breton.ab OPTION PAY, or at the Breton ATB

Payments postmarked or made online dated December 31st will be honored without penalties.

2022 Business Licenses

A motion was passed at the July 2021 Council Meeting for the Village of Breton to implement a business license fee of \$25.00 for new businesses and \$10.00 for renewal beginning January 1, 2022. All businesses registered in 2021 will be considered renewals for 2022.

Waste Transfer Site

The Breton Waste Transfer Site will be closed Saturday, December 25th and January 1st, 2022.

Village Office Christmas Hours

Closed December 24th – January 3rd Regular hours resume January 4th, 2022

25 YEARS



IN MEMORY OF

JEFF BRODRECHT

May 2, 1967 - December 17, 1996

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "my precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you only see one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

There is not a day that goes by that we don't think about you...

Love always Mom & Dad



780.696.3636

FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

Breton and Area FCSS would like to extend Christmas wishes and a thank you to all those in the community that have partnered with us to make our community a better place. To all of you that have take time to volunteer either with a formal group or just being a wonderful neighbor, you make a difference and are very much appreciated. To those that we have offered services to, may each of your days be a bit brighter. The past year has brought many challenges, but it has also brought opportunity. Let us reflect on the year and move forward towards a promising year in 2022. Merry Christmas,

4 Mindful Tips to De-Stress This Holiday Season

Managing Mood and Stress Managing Stress
Not feeling particularly cheery this time of year?
You're not alone. Many find that the holidays bring
as much stress as they do joy. But there are ways
to ease through the season. To help make the
most of your festivities, Neda Gould, Ph.D.,
clinical psychologist and director of the Johns
Hopkins Mindfulness Program at the Johns
Hopkins University School of Medicine, shares
some mindful tips.

What is mindfulness? "Mindfulness is bringing your attention to the present moment with an element of nonjudgment and acceptance. It is noticing when we get caught up in thoughts about the past or the future, and returning our attention to the present — the only reality," explains Gould. While mindfulness can be a formal meditation practice, there are also informal ways to practice this skill. This can give us perspective and decrease stress.

1. Accept Imperfection

Can good be good enough? "As we gear up for the holidays, we often set the bar impossibly high for ourselves and then feel upset when our celebrations don't live up to expectations," says Gould. Before you start preparing, acknowledge that things may not go exactly as planned. "It's OK if it's not perfect. Imperfection is healthy and normal. For some of us, it might just take a little practice," reminds Gould.

2. Don't Lose Sight of What Really Counts

With long lines and nasty traffic, the holidays can get hectic. When overwhelmed by the hustle and bustle, ask yourself:

Where does this fit in the grand scheme of things? If you're frustrated by the long grocery line you're standing in, remember that it is just a long grocery line — nothing more. Don't let it spoil your afternoon. Can I use this moment of frustration as an opportunity to reflect? While the cashier rings up the customers ahead of you, take inventory of the good things that have happened today or the things you are grateful for.

Even if this moment seems stressful, can I find a way to make it pleasant? Connect with someone else in line with a compliment or kind gesture, or notice what's around you with fresh eyes and an open mind.

3. Respond with Kindness

You can't change how others act during the stresses of the holiday season, but you can change how you respond to situations:

"Whenever I encounter a difficult person, I tell myself, 'this person is suffering, and that's why they're acting this way.' It softens my frustration, helps me be more compassionate and reminds me that it's not personal," says Gould. Keep in mind that the holidays are especially difficult for those who are alone. See if you can extend an act of kindness to those you know are without family and friends during this time of year. If things do get tense with someone, take a few deep breaths. "Those few breaths can shift things and give you new perspective," says Gould.

4. Rethink Your Resolutions

"Typical New Year's resolutions set you up for failure," warns Gould. If you want to better yourself in the New Year, follow these tips for success:

Start small. Break your goal into tinier steps over the course of the year. If weight loss is your goal, it doesn't have to be drastic. Try to eat more veggies during your first month and gradually cut back on sweets throughout the next, suggests Gould. Be kind to yourself. If you didn't achieve last year's resolution or stray from the path this time around, let it go. "We often contrive these stories ('I'm never going to quit smoking!') that only add to our distress," says Gould. "With practice, we can notice this self-critic, let go of that negativity and pick our goals back up without the guilt or shame."





Christmas Stock & Specials



Christmas Decor







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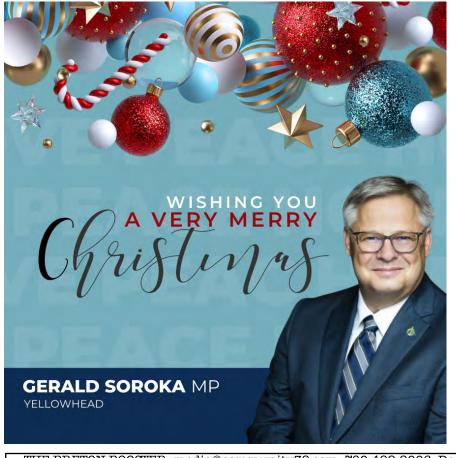


ACE HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30-5:30 Saturdays 9-4 ACE HARDWARE 780.696.6554 NAPA 780.696.3551 4908 - 50 Avenue, Breton AB





Join with us Friday, December 24th 7:00 pm at Breton Faith Covenant Church either in person or online at faithcovenantchurch.ca as we celebrate the Greatest Story Ever Told!







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Our pets leave footprints on our hearts





Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Christmas Supper at Big Tee

On December 16th the Royal Purple Elks and Breton Elks took a break from serving the good of our community, with Covid 19 protocol in mind members gathered at Big Tee Restaurant for a fabulous turkey supper.

Thank you to all staff of Big Tee and may you all have a joyous and healthy festive season.







Well it is Christmas week.

I do not know what circumstances or emotions you are navigating through this week.

Maybe you are feeling happy and all is wrapped and ready?

Maybe you still have a mile long list but you are ok with it!

Maybe all your baking is done? Maybe you actually sent cards out in time? Maybe you are excited as you have family and friends coming? Or you are going?

Maybe you are feeling at peace?

Or maybe...

You just cancelled your flights to go see your family...again...?

Maybe you noticed you just don't have enough funds to buy what you need?

Maybe you or your loved one is struggling with a diagnosis?

Maybe you are missing someone that is no longer here?

Maybe your heart just hurts too much?

Maybe you just lost your job?

Maybe you are alone this Christmas because of a disagreement or maybe just no one is coming? Maybe you are dealing with anger or resentment or are just feeling depressed?

Maybe you are feeling everything is a mess...in your life or life in general?

I want to encourage you this week to remind yourself, it is ok.

It is OK to not be OK.

Don't pretend. Feel your emotions.

Life is real. Life can be hard. Life can be unfair. Life can throw things at you that you may not understand.

Life is not all rosy all the time.

Those posts you see...of the perfect life...well it's usually not.

But life is also beautiful.

I may not know what you are going through, but God does.

Have a good cry...but do not stay there...then give it to him.

Let Him heal your heart. Let Jesus pick you up and carry you. He loves you. He cares for you. He has not left you. You are not alone. He's got you.

Repeat after me...

I am loved.

Give it to Him. Surrender everything to Him.

Then make a plan. Do what you can do.

Reach out to someone if you need help. Reach out to someone if you are feeling alone.

And if you are feeling OK, reach out to someone who may need you. Be an encourager. Spread glitter. Share your resources. Share Hope. Share Love.

This Christmas the best gift is Love. Love each other. Hold on to each other.

Be that someone who makes someone look forward to tomorrow.

We can do this, together.

Remember

"We're all just walking each other home" Dam Rass

Merry Christmas my friends. Pastor Natasha Westerhoud Breton Faith Covenant Church







Season's Greetings & best wishes for the New Year!

May the holiday season bring only happiness and joy to you and your loved ones.

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Brazeau County News

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION DELEGATION

Brazeau County Council is seeking public input regarding the existing Modeste Campground located at Plan 3631TR Lot A within NW 3-49-5 W5M. The Modeste Campground is owned and operated by Brazeau County as a group campground located north of Highway 39 along Modeste Creek. The public consultation delegation will provide members of the public an opportunity to provide comments, concerns and information regarding the campground to members of Council.

TAKE NOTICE that <u>Brazeau County Council</u> will hold a Public Consultation Delegation for the existing Modeste Campground at which any person claiming to be affected by the campground may ask questions or make their views known. The Public Consultation Delegation will be held on **January 18, 2022 at 10:15 am** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta.

Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you are unable to attend in person, written submissions may be provided to Brazeau County in advance. Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., January 7, 2022, will be included in the Council Report. Copies of the written submissions received will be provided to Council for consideration. Please note that personal information (address, phone numbers, email address, signature, etc.) will be redacted as per the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act; however, names will still appear with the submission.

For further information, please contact Lee Chambers, Director of Community Services at 780-542-7777 or community services@brazeau.ab.ca.

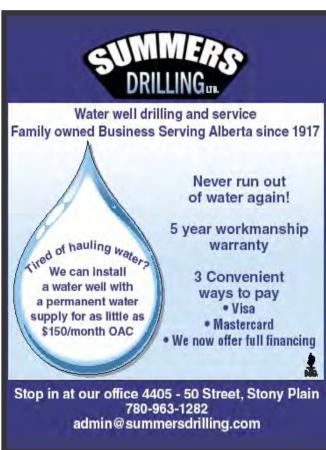


IMPORTANT DATES

December 24 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed December 27 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed January 3 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed January 11 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m. January 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

<u>January 18</u> | Modeste Campground Public Consultation | 10:15 a.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!







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WARBURG ON DOUBLE LOT



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LISTENING TO ALBERTANS ON THE DRAFT K-6 CURRICULUM

Albertans' feedback is informing ongoing curriculum renewal, with adjusted implementation timelines, changes to the design of the Social Studies curriculum and more opportunities for engagement in the new year.

Alberta's government has been listening to all input from Albertans on the draft kindergarten to Grade 6 (K-6) curriculum and is taking significant steps to address feedback from parents, teachers and subject matter experts.

Curriculum implementation

The COVID-19 pandemic has added unique pressures on students, their families and teachers. Recognizing this, Alberta's government is making changes to curriculum implementation timelines.

New curriculum in three subjects – English Language Arts and Literature, Mathematics, and Physical Education and Wellness – will be implemented in September 2022. To help set the course for successful implementation, Alberta Education will seek advice from an advisory group of education and curriculum implementation experts early in 2022. The group will also provide recommendations on implementation strategies for the remaining K-6 subjects.

Social Studies curriculum design and content changes

A new <u>draft design blueprint</u> addresses substantive feedback received related to age and developmental appropriateness of the Social Studies curriculum and lays out a plan to make curriculum content changes. The blueprint and further engagement will inform a new draft that continues to ensure students learn historical content, build civic skills, explore First Nations, Métis and Inuit and Francophone perspectives and learn about different cultures and communities

Content changes

In addition, this round of content changes in four subject areas will address the specific feedback that Albertans, as well as piloting school authorities, have provided to date. Changes have been made to English Language Arts and Literature, Physical Education and Wellness, Fine Arts (Music) and Science curriculums to add clarity, strengthen content as well as expand key topics such as positive body image, climate change and learning about dinosaurs

While Alberta Education has made some content changes to these subjects, there are also areas that are not yet addressed, such as changes related to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit and Francophone perspectives in subject areas outside of Social Studies. The government is continuing to work with education partners and community stakeholders to gather

feedback on these critical areas before changes will be made in the spring. Based on feedback, the draft Mathematics curriculum will also be updated this spring, prior to final provincial implementation in September 2022. All other subjects, including the draft French language curriculum, will also be updated.

Engagement opportunities

In January and February there will be new engagement opportunities for Albertans to share their constructive, meaningful feedback on updated draft content, as well as the draft design blueprint for Social Studies. In addition, Albertans are invited to attend virtual information sessions on the updated curriculum and implementation plans, starting on Dec. 16.

Albertans can register for virtual information sessions and sign up to find out more about new engagements when details are available in the new year at alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.

In spring 2022, Alberta's government will carefully consider the feedback from all engagement opportunities and classroom piloting. This input will be used to finalize the Social Studies design blueprint, develop the corresponding draft Social Studies curriculum and further revise all subjects in the draft K-6 curriculum.

Quick facts

- Since September 2021, approximately 360 teachers have been piloting the draft K-6 curriculum with about 7,800 students across the province. School authorities and teachers will share valuable insights about their experience and the resources needed to support new curriculum.
- New engagement opportunities and virtual information sessions will be offered in English and French at various times to meet the diverse interests and needs of Albertans.
- Alberta Education has provided approximately \$1 million in grants to support education partner groups in conducting a consistent and coordinated engagement process with their communities so their unique perspectives can be heard and reported back to Alberta Education.
- Feedback from all engagements and piloting will inform updates to Indigenous and Francophone perspectives in all draft K-6 subjects in the spring.
- Engagement feedback will also inform an updated Mathematics curriculum prior to implementation in September 2022.
- Four subjects in the draft K-6 curriculum have been updated for Albertans to provide feedback on:
- o English Language Arts and Literature
- o Physical Education and Wellness
- o (Fine Arts) Music
- o Science
- Recognizing that the adjustments being made to the draft K-6 content will affect later grades, the government will sequence on work on drafting curriculum for grades 7-10 accordingly.



Gerald Soroka, MP PRESS RELEASE



Canada Summer Jobs 2022 Employer Application

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the launch of the employer application to Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ)2022 program begins today. This program helps youth (15-30) years of age) obtain their first summer work experience. The program provides opportunities for youth to develop and improve their skills within the not-for-profit, small business and public sectors, and supports the delivery of key community services. Not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers, and private sector employers with 50 or fewer full-time employees can apply for funding now until January 25, 2022, to hire young Canadians next summer. Full-time job placements will take place during the summer of 2022.

Employers interested in applying for CSJ 2022 funding can submit their applications electronically via either the online fillable application or the Grants and Contributions Online Service. The online fillable application is the fastest way for employers to complete an application online without having to create an account.

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from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

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The Bible Truth Page

What is God's Will Concerning Healing? Part 2

I emphasised in Part 1 that we can know the will of God concerning healing, by reading in the Bible how Jesus healed multitudes of people while He was here on earth. Now I would like to further emphasise that point but also accentuate that Jesus taught His disciples to heal the sick as well.

So how can we be sure that what Jesus did was the will of God? The Bible says in Hebrews: "God, who at various times and in diverse ways spoke long ago to the fathers through the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the world. He is the brightness of His glory, the express image of Himself, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had by Himself purged our sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high" (Modern English Version, Heb. 1:1-3). "EXPRESS IMAGE" MEANS AN EXACT COPY OR REPRESENTATION. That means Jesus is an exact copy or representation of the person of God. He is like the glove on the hand of God. Jesus said: "I can do nothing of Myself. As I hear, I judge. My judgment is just, because I seek not My own will, but the will of the Father who sent Me" (John 5:30). See also John 5:19-30. It is very clear that Jesus was doing the will of God while He was here on earth. He was doing the will of God when He healed the multitudes in Matthew 4:23-24, Matthew 8:16-17, and Matthew 12:14-22.

Jesus was also doing the will of God when He commanded His disciples to go preach and heal the sick. Jesus sent out the twelve and said: "As you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:7-8). Later He sent out the seventy: "After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two by two ahead of Him into every city and place where He Himself was about to come" (Luke 10:1). "Heal the sick who are there and say to them, The kingdom of God has come near to you" (Luke 10:9). "The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us through Your name.' He said to them, 'I saw Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Look, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing shall by any means hurt you'" (Luke 10:17-19). Jesus instructed His disciples to heal because He needed help getting to the multitudes of people in need of healing. But He was also training them so that they would be equipped to continue healing and preaching when He was gone.

After Jesus was risen from the dead, He gave a command to the disciples. "Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen" (Matt. 28:18-20). Just as Jesus demonstrated healing, He also taught His disciples to heal and commanded them to teach others to do the same. That is exactly what the disciples did as recorded in Acts: "Believers were increasingly added to the Lord, crowds of both men and women, so that they even brought the sick out into the streets and placed them on beds and mats, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might touch some of them. Crowds also came out of the cities surrounding Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those who were afflicted by evil spirits, AND THEY WERE ALL HEALED" (Acts 5:14-16).

God's will back then was for all people to be healed and in good health and it still is today. **"For I am the Lord, I do not change"** (Mal. 3:6). **"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever"** (Heb. 13:8). **"For there is no partiality with God"** (Rom. 2:11).

By Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. Email tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

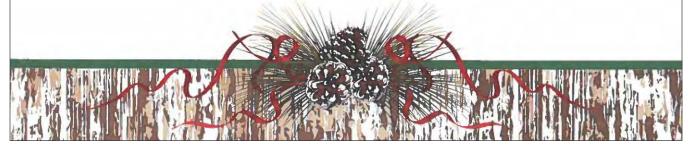


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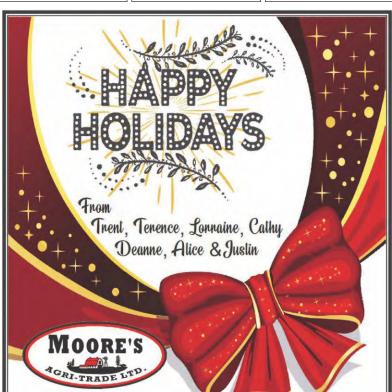
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