

THE BRETON BOOSTER

90-YEAR-OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

by Allan Goddard

The Breton Museum was saddened to learn the lost of one of the last remaining log structures in the Breton community. During the night of December, 30th the New Moose Hill Community Centre was destroyed by fire. Although the building hadn't been used as a community centre for the past several years, it stood as a tribute to the early pioneers who settled the New Moose Hill area in the late 1920's.

About 1928, a number of families homesteaded land west of Breton. Within a short period of time the need for a school was required for their children. This was long before the days of good roads, and bussing to larger centres was feasible. Along with some assistance from the provincial government, each small community was responsible to provide a school for the education of their children. Meetings were held to organize a school district, and on November 27, 1929 New Moose Hill School division # 4453 was established. The school district was named for the large hill on which the school was built called Moose Hill. It was no easy task to operate a school during this time period. The Depression of the 1930's had descended on the community. The school board was responsible for the collection of school taxes and the operations of the school.

Logs were cut for the construction of a log

school house located of the SW 13- 48-5-W5, and in the spring of 1931 construction began, with many local families helping. Under the expert axeman ship of Simon Sorgaard, the logs were fitted using dovetail corners.



First School teacher at New Moose Hill School "Miss Mary Hunka"

By March of 1932 the school was ready to open. The first teacher hired was Miss Mary Hunka, from Ryley, Alberta. Miss Hunka had just completed her teachers training, and at age 19 this was her first school. Her first class consisted of 10 pupils, seven girls and three boys. It was not an easy task for Miss Hunka, as

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New Moose Hill School Circa 1932

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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 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"

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

SUNNYBROOK COMMUNITY HALL AGM
Wednesday, Jan 12 at 7pm at the Sunnybrook Community Hall. All are welcome and hope to see new faces!

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- Oscar Wilde -

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Bradley Thomas Stout

July 23, 1956 – December 24 2021

It's with profound sadness we announce the sudden passing of Brad at his home outside the town of Breton, on December 24, 2021, at the age of 65.

Born to Janet and Tom Stout in Rimbey, Alberta on July 23, 1956, Brad grew up on the family farm, often surrounded by a close-knit extended family. In 1977 he married the love of his life Susan Schell and soon after welcomed children Jeremy, Peter and Megan. He worked for Jomax Drilling for about 25 years while also working his own cattle farm with Susan. Retiring from the oil patch in 1999, he focused his time on the farm and his family. A passionate cattleman from childhood, Brad particularly loved the outdoors and spent most of his time outside, often in company of various adored and adoring animals.

Brad was predeceased by his father Tom and his son Peter. He is survived by his devoted family: Wife Susan, Son Jeremy (Maegen), Daughter Megan (Olivier) and Grandchildren Jaden, Ronan and Liam, Mother Janet, Siblings Marie (Larry), Ann (Rodney), Dawn, Blair (Kathy).

See <https://serenity.ca> for further details regarding Memorial service and Celebration of Life (still to be determined).



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some of the students hadn't been to school for some time. With her dedication to the teaching profession, she was able to send extra time to help the students catch up on their courses. Miss Hunka would teach four years at New Moose Hill before Miss Woods came to teach at the school.

The New Moose Hill school would operate as a school from 1932 to 1949. By 1949, centralization of one room schools was starting to take place. New Moose Hill School was no different than many other schools. That year Roy Prentice was tendered to provide bus service to Breton for the students from the New Moose Hill School. The almost non existence of roads required that a four-wheel drive jeep vehicle was required, and even then, he required a team of horses to get him through his route at times.

After the school closed the building stood unused until the mid 1970's when a school reunion was held at the school. Soon after the community gave the old school a second life by establishing a Community Club. Soon the sound of dance music could be heard from the building as it had done in previous times. An addition was made to the original school, ball diamonds were added, and for a number of years slow pitch ball games and tournaments, along with community functions kept the building relevant. However, time marched on and eventually the building stood quiet again this time forever.

Thanks to Betty Williams' donation, the Breton Museum is fortunate to have within its archival collection some of the record books and school registers to retain memories from New Moose Hill School.



MLA REPORT

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

For Albertans living outside the two big cities of Edmonton and Calgary, the announcement of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for broadband funding between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada was an early Christmas present.

Having reliable, high-speed internet connectivity is important for all Albertans, and it is essential to Alberta's recovery and for economic diversification. That's why it's so great that Service Alberta Minister Nate Glubish secured a dollar-for-dollar matching funding agreement between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.

From education to agriculture to small business, reliable connectivity will help Albertans interact with the global economy, innovate for local solutions, and succeed. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted more than anything else could, the need for better connectivity in rural, remote and Indigenous Alberta communities.

Since Alberta's government announced up to \$150 million in broadband funding this past July, many people have asked how the money would be deployed and what the province's timeline for universal connectivity is. While the MOU was signed in August between Minister Glubish and his former federal counterpart, Maryam Monsef, a federal election was called and a new cabinet sworn in, which meant that those details could not be released until now.

Now that we can talk about how the \$300 million in joint funding will be deployed, it's important to reiterate something Minister Glubish has consistently said over the past two years: we cannot afford to duplicate work and overbuild. With a need to reach the 80 per cent of First Nations communities and the 67 per cent of rural and remote communities that do not currently

have reliable internet access, we need to be strategic and work together with all levels of government and the private sector to fund shovel-ready projects that have the greatest impact. The best way to do this is to leverage the applications that were already submitted to the Universal Broadband Fund (UBF). In doing this instead of creating a separate provincial grant program, all parties working to eliminate the digital divide are working together and not in competition.

Leveraging the UBF program also means that both governments have been able to spend the past several months reviewing the hundreds of applications received from Alberta project proponents so that the first projects can be announced in early 2022 and shovels can be in the ground during the 2022 construction season. Broadband connectivity is a priority for Alberta's government, and we are pushing to connect Albertans as soon as 2023/24. That is an aggressive date, but it is important that we signal to all Albertans and all our partners in the private sector and in other levels of government that we are committed to ending the rural-urban connectivity divide.

We also must be realistic, and it is far more likely to take an additional several years to achieve universal connectivity. Part of the reason for this is that there is only so much industry capacity to complete the work and, because of the pandemic, supply chain issues are affecting the global availability of materials – for fibre optic cable, electronics, and other items because of the pandemic.

This collaboration is a game changer for rural Alberta and we're working hard to get projects announced and shovels in the ground.

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.



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 **Brazeau County Council** 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 communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca.

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 11 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.

January 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

January 18 | Modeste Campground Public Consultation | 10:15 a.m.

January 19 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

February 3 | Alternative Land Use Services PAC meeting | 1:00 p.m.

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On January 18th Council will be hosting a Public Consultation Delegation to provide an opportunity to provide comments, concerns and information regarding Modeste Campground to members of Council.



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CELTIC KNOT MASSAGE

A little background on Nia Blanchette and Celtic Knot Massage

We moved to a 10 acre acreage north of Thorsby in June of 2015 and left behind the busy city of Edmonton life. My daughter Calli graduated high school this past June and my son Evin is online taking grade 10.

I have been told in the past that I gravitate towards the "healing" professions since I was young. Growing up as a teenager I was a lifeguard and taught swimming lessons. I worked as a personal care aide in a senior facility which lead me into nursing. I graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1997 and worked throughout various departments. Majority of my nursing career was in Neurosurgery at the University of Alberta.

At the age of 40 I chose to pursue a different career path which led me to massage therapy. I found throughout my own medical health journey that massage was extremely beneficial to many areas of health. I graduated in 2016 from the two year program.

I was born and raised in North Wales, UK and moved to Canada with my parents and siblings when I was 8 years of age only speaking Welsh. This is how my business name "Celtic Knot Massage" was born.

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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

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Therefore, whatever you do whether in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father! For there is no other name given onto man by which he might be saved; but the name of Jesus! For He was given the name that is above all names, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and even under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. There is just something about that name!

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Start Up Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions is launching an 8-month ENTREPRENEURIAL + MENTOR SHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.

Start Up Leduc and Wetaskiwin Regions is a new initiative and is launching a program called SMARTstart which is for entrepreneurs and new business owners in the Leduc + Wetaskiwin region within their first 3 years of business. This entrepreneur training program was developed to address small business start-up needs in our evolving community and increase the chances of the business' success rate.

"We are fortunate and excited to announce this program in our community. I think of this program as a post-secondary business course equivalent that is solely focused on real life business skills you will actually use. If you are a small business owner in your first three years or an entrepreneur with an idea that you want to ensure is feasible and transformed into an action plan then I would highly encourage you to apply. Small businesses drive the economy and we want to do everything we can to help our small businesses succeed. This program does that by partnering participants with a successful local business mentor for eight months, participation in live seminars facilitated by local professionals, peer to peer sessions, access to online training modules geared toward business owners, and tools to complete strategic planning or feasibility studies." says Amber Cook Program Director and owner of The Light House Cowork.

Participant applications will be accepted until January 9th, 2022 and the 8 month program launches in February.

We are also taking applications from experienced business owners who want to give back to new entrepreneurs by becoming a 1-1 mentor to one of our program participants. You can reach out to Program Director Amber Cook at info@startupleduc.ca to learn more.

The program has been running across Alberta for 9 years and over 100 people have completed SMARTstart with amazing success. The program is

proven to increase business success rates; 17% of participants have started new businesses, 22% have had business continue successfully, and 28% of participants have expanded their businesses.

The Start Up Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions initiative is operated by The Leduc Nisku Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce, The Light House Cowork and is funded by many partners including The City of Leduc, City of Wetaskiwin and JEDI (Joint Economic Development Initiative) Alberta.

More Information on this initiative and program is available online at www.startupleducwetaskiwin.biz/services

SMARTstart Program Cost is \$295

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You may also contact us at:

Telephone: **1-855-703-5005**

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The Bible Truth Page

Physical Healing

I have heard it said that Jesus died for our spiritual healing. This statement is not at all true. Jesus died so that we could have forgiveness of sins and be made righteous, the same as He is righteous. In the process we also receive a new spirit and physical healing. This is plain to see in the Bible if we are willing to read it as written. Let's start with 1 Peter 2:24. **"He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. 'By His wounds you were healed'"** (Modern English Version 1 Peter 2:24). Notice especially the last part of that verse, "By His wounds you were healed". The wounds Peter is referring to are the wounds that Jesus received when He was whipped before He was crucified (Matt. 27:26). He took those wounds for our physical healing. Peter is actually quoting a prophesy about Jesus from the Old Testament book of Isaiah. **"Surely he has borne our grief and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed"** (Isaiah 53:4-5). The Hebrew word used for *grief* in this passage includes sickness, disease, and calamity, as well as grief. The Hebrew word that *sorrow* is translated from means physical pain, mental pain, affliction, and sorrow. *Healed* is translated from a Hebrew word that means to cure, to heal, make healthful and make whole. When we accept these scriptures as written we can clearly see that they are talking about physical healing.

I have one last nail to drive into the spiritual healing coffin, and that is Matthew 8:14-17. **"When Jesus entered Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother, lying sick with a fever. He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she rose and served them. When the evening came, they brought to Him many who were possessed with demons. And He cast out the spirits with His word, and healed all who were sick, to fulfill what was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, 'He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses'"** (Matt. 8:14-17). This short passage removes any doubt as to the context of 1 Peter 2:24 and Isaiah 53:4-5. The Word of God means what it says. Jesus cast out demons and physically healed all who were sick to fulfill the prophesy in Isaiah 53:4-5. That is the same physical healing Peter referred to when he wrote "By His wounds you were healed". Also notice that he said *were*. That word is past tense. Peter wrote this letter after Jesus had been whipped for our healing. We were healed when Jesus was whipped; our healing has already been provided. All we have to do is believe Jesus and take a stand against the devil who stole our healing from us.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concerns About Brazeau County Road Requests and Code of Ethics

I attended the Brazeau County Regular meeting on Dec 7, 2021. During the public input session, I spoke about the budget and roads which were requested by councillors. I commented that the road requests were not on the 5 or 10 year plans. I then asked if these roads were only for political reasons. The Reeve, (Bart Guyon) interrupted me and in an outburst, said "That's a lie!"

My concern is:

There is a certain criterion which need to be met before roads are built, up graded, or paved.

This criterion then justifies the use of County funds for this purpose.

I have noticed that several of the road projects do not meet this criterion and therefore they are not justified. There are roads on the 5 and 10 year plans that seem more needed and have been left on the "back burner". This makes me wonder if the ones being done are built for necessity of the greater good and population, or whether they are built only for political reasons.

I also attended the Brazeau Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec 21, 2021. During the first part of the meeting, the Reeve, (Bart Guyon) spoke to me. He stated he had lost control and was apologizing. I did not speak at this time, as this was not during a public input session. Later, during the public input session, I stated I was not accepting the apology. I felt during the December 7th meeting, I should not have been interrupted by the Reeve nor insulted by him. I then stated, "It is up to Council to deal with this according to the Council Code of Ethics."

My feeling is people on Council should be able to control their emotions and listen to all enquiries. These enquires should then meet with answers from the Council. All people should be treated with respect.

Les Huber

To the Editor:

Sometimes there's more to a situation than meets the eye (at first). Take for example the Code of Conduct currently being considered for renewal by our Council.

Back in 2014, the Code then in force used words and expressions like the following: "... to the advantage of the municipality." "... the common good of the county as a whole ..." "... to serve the best interests of all the people ..." "... the best interest of the County ..." (used twice) "... Earn the respect and confidence of the public ..." "... A Councillor has the responsibility to keep informed on all local ...government developments..."

The current code has only two statements that come close to the above.

It should be noted that Councillor Westerlund made a statement to the effect that the Code is a "Council" document (this writer was in attendance). Need she be reminded that **all** documents are for the **public** benefit. Are Councillors not paid to look after ratepayer (not Council) interests?

It should also be noted that in the first Section of the current Code it is stated that "...the public is entitled ...to the highest standards of conduct ..." and in (3a) Councillors "... not engage in actions which are damaging to the trust, ... confidence and faith of the public." Section 6a states Councillors "... shall treat every person ... with dignity ... and respect."

In this regard, at an early Ag Service Board meeting (recorded on tape), several members of the Board were understood to "demean" a member of the public (who was in attendance) after that member left the meeting. At a budget meeting the next day, one Councillor "attacked" another Councillor (verbally) about his contribution to the ASB meeting. These actions are unacceptable according to common courtesy and the "Code of Conduct." (note previous paragraph)

It remains to be seen how council will handle (or not) these transgressions.

As a starting point, offending members should be dismissed from the ASB and the Council meeting offender be removed from Council for six months (for example).

Perhaps the offending members should return their \$1500 stipend since the Code has not been studied. Why is it that the public has a better handle on the Code than those that are paid to know it?

Run these ideas past your Councillors and evaluate their response.

Lynn Oberle

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Family Wellness Moment

Addiction & Mental Health News

January 2022

What is a vape?

A vape is an electronic smoking device that contains a cartridge of liquid (e-juice) that may contain nicotine or cannabis (THC) in a liquid form. The e-juice is heated into an aerosol cloud and inhaled by the user.

What should parents look for?

Parents should pay attention to an unusual attachment to a USB stick, sharpie, pen, lipstick, key fob, etc. These items may be a vape "disguised" as everyday items.

What is in e-cigarette liquid?

Nicotine, which is a highly addictive drug.

A combination of water, chemicals and propylene glycol, which is a food preservative and is in antifreeze and theatre fog.

When the chemicals in e-juice are heated, they form new toxic compounds including formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, known to cause cancer; and acrolein which can severely irritate the eyes and airways. Added chemicals for flavour may not be safe to inhale and they can irritate the lungs and airways.

Vaping is not harmless

Vaping can increase your exposure to harmful chemicals and lead to nicotine addiction. The short and long term health effects are unknown. Recent reports show an increase in vaping-related injuries; including significant respiratory and health effects such as lung failure, seizures and even death.

Although rare, some vaping devices may catch fire or explode, leading to burns or injuries.

Talk to your teen about vaping

Talk to your teen about vaping early, even as young as age 10.

Know the facts so you can discuss the health risks and nicotine addiction.

Focus on the short-term effects of vaping – it can change the way your brain works, may make it harder to breathe, it costs a lot of money, and youth are the target of big companies looking for lifelong customers.

Correct misconceptions in a calm manner and take time to listen.

MORE RESOURCES

<https://www.canada.ca/en.html>

Search "About Vaping" and "Talk with Your Teen about Vaping"

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line
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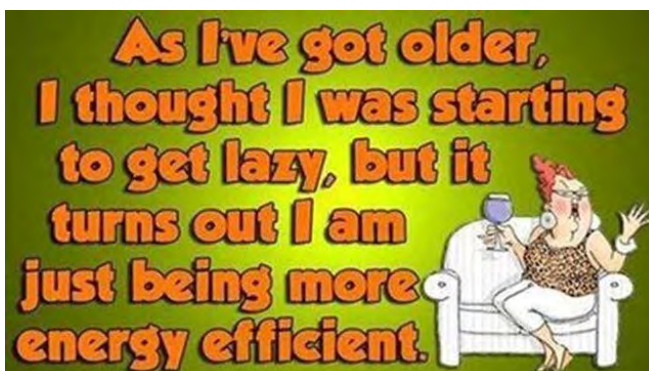
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