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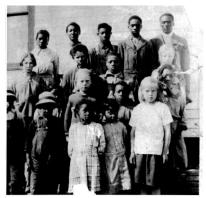
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

by Allan Goddard, Breton Museum

Yes, another year has slipped by and due to Covid restrictions the Breton Museum was unable to host a community event celebrating Black History Month this year. However, the museum has taken other steps to celebrate Black History Month. Thanks to Barbara Gregory, who during February, has been posting a variety of interesting internet sites pertaining to black history. You can check out these sites on the museum's Facebook Page.

CTV Edmonton was out to the Breton Museum, in early February, where they conducted an interview with Vant Hayes. This story aired on Edmonton CTV News on February 11. In addition to CTV highlighting the museum we had a visit from Laura Golebiowski who works for Alberta Culture and the Status of Women. Laura has written a fascinating blog about her visit to the Breton Museum and the settlement of Keystone.

You can read her blog by going to: www.albertahistoricplaces.com/2022/02/17.



Do you want to read more
Black History in the Village of Breton?
More inside this issue including the William Allen Story





PINK SHIRT DAY

FEB 23, 2022

Stop Bullying Together

Classifieds

FOR SALE

AGGRESSIVE CRUSHING will be crushing concrete in the Breton area starting Feb 24. Recycled concrete provides 30% more soil stability than gravel, use it for base material on roads, parking areas and under slab etc. Please call Frank for info 780-278-2692.

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WANTED TO RENT FOR 2022 - Pasture land for cow/calf pairs. Call Kristen 403-559-6863

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780-499-9006 or media@community39.com

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

Estate of Felix Felske who died April 03, 2021

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim

by: March 25, 2022 with West of the Fifth Law

at 5120 51st Ave (Box 400) Warburg, AB

and provide details of your claim.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can

lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

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Sudoku Answers from Feb 16 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving a replacement of a mobile home with a 2002 16 x 76 mobile located at 5007 – 53 Avenue, legally described as Lot 15 Block 7 Plan 7621682 as further described in Application No 0001-22 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development must comply with Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02.
- 2. The development must comply with the Village of Breton Bylaws.
- 3. The development is subject to the Building Safety Codes Act, including permits and inspections. A copy of all final inspections must be submitted to the Village Office.
- 4. Before any work is performed, all necessary permits and notices must be applied for and received including Alberta One Call.
- 5. A variance is given for the backyard setback.
- 6. FORTIS Alberta must be contacted to lift any and all powerlines required.
- 7. Any damage done to the village owned sidewalks will be replaced at the owner's
- 8. The old mobile home will not be allowed to be disposed in any shape or form at the Village of Breton Waste Transfer Site.

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the development specified provided that all stated conditions are complied with; that development is in accordance with any approved plans and application; and that a Building Permit is obtained if construction is involved. Should an appeal be made against this decision to the Development Appeal Board, the development permit shall be null and void.

Date of Decision: February 15, 2022 Date of Issue of Development Permit: February 16, 2022



Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)



Need a hand with a basic tax return?

FREE Service for those that qualify. Provided by Breton FCSS staff

Drop off information Monday - Thursday - 8:30 - 4:00 4916 50 Avenue Breton

Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students

Starting March 1

For residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County Divisions 5 & 6

· Lower income individuals. families

Income should be: **Taxpayer Status** Single person

Couple

Up to \$30,000 Up to \$40,000 Up to \$35,000

Income

 One adult/ one child Interest income less than

\$1.000







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.

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BIG TEE RADIO BINGO

Breton Elks will begin Co-Hosting Radio Bingo sessions at Big Tee Restaurant for February 24 and March 12 and 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

WINTER AFTERNOON AT RUNDLE'S MISSION

Sun. Feb. 27th, 1-4 pm. Enjoy an outside campfire, hot chocolate, and visiting with others. Take a walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski on the trails or around the site. You need to bring your own equipment. Ski waxing Clinic with Mike Black at 1 pm. Free. Everyone welcome! For info 780-389-2422

WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE

\$2.00 per ticket. 2500 tickets printed, Minimum payout \$1,000 up to Maximum \$2,500, Draw Date July 16th, 2022, Tickets available from RCL Winfield Members and Winfield Local Businesses. Call Joan at 780-898-5053 for more info. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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**

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA can help! 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Membership is \$10.00/year or \$25.00 for 3 years. Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more information email: leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Mondays - Whist at 1pm. \$3 drop in fee Tuesdays - Floor Curling at 1pm. \$3 drop in fee Saturdays - Cribbage at 12:30pm \$11.00 Everyone Welcome - for further info call Pat 780-898-1651

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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

ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB

meets at 1:15pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621 if you have an questions.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST WEEKLY FAMILY BINGO EVERY TUESDAY AT 7pm

Loonie Pot getting really big!!! See you there!

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

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

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. Next Market March 19.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - March 19 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Donation box for Kids Summer Programs will be there for those who want to donate. Contact clsoapco@hotmail.com or Lorelei 780-886-1888 or Cheryl 780-915-8932

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - March 4 & 18 / April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**







Member At Large Board of Directors

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic individual with experience working in non-profit organizations and/or with a Board to be the Member At Large on the Board of Directors. This individual shall have a caring and compassionate nature and a keen interest in the community and the housing needs of the Leduc Region.

Applicants must reside within one of the following communities - Leduc County, Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Calmar, Thorsby or Warburg.















Appointment: Three (3) year term.

Submit your written application to:

Mrs. Kathy Barnhart, Board Chair Leduc Regional Housing Foundation 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-Mail: board@leducregionalhousing.ca www.leducregionalhousing.ca

By 12:00 noon, Friday, March 4, 2022



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 Sun morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more info please call the office 780-848-2227

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton

In person or live stream to worship every Sun morning at 11am. Check out our website www.faithcovenantchurch.ca for live, call 780-696-3669 or Email office.faithcovenantchurch@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

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue, Warburg Open for 11am worship service. For more info please phone 780-848-7577,FB page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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"

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST:

Community Social: Feb. 25th, 7pm / Next General Meeting: March 14th, 7pm. Contact Marion 780-935-6281 or check out Legion.ca/welcome.

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-

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

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RT 181J - Homo Polled Purebred Sire: KHG Commader 50G Dams Sire: OH Kay Dynasty 28D

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Cameron & Mackenzie Stout Cameron Cell 403.963.1034 Mackenzie Cell 403.913.9453

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SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022

Breton Women's Wellness Day

- Speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food, entertainment, shopping area. Tickets - \$25
- Keynote Address Carla White, Breakout sessions include

Intention Boards, Finding Funny Faster, Moving Toward Gratitude, Bunnies & Charcuterie

• Also looking for vendors





Contact Breton and Area FCSS for more information fcss@breton.ca 780-696-3636

VALENTINE CONTEST KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE SIX

Send us a Short story, Send a Photo OR Draw a Picture about someone you love and how you show it.

One story, one photo and one picture will be printed in our Newspapers.

Breton Booster March 2 Edition, Thorsby Target March 4 Edition & Warburg Bugle March 4 Edition

Send entries to media@community39.com
or drop off at: CE media Signs & promotional,
Breton Library or Warburg Village Office.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 25, 2022



FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

RESCHEDULED FAMILY DAY – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

Due to the extreme cold temperatures on Family Day we have rescheduled all of the events and activities for this Sunday, February 27th. The Breton Agricultural Society along with the Breton ELKS, Brighter Futures and Breton FCSS will be hosting lots of activities for you to join in on. Most of the activities will run from 1:00 – 3:00 with the exception of the hot dogs and hot chocolate that the ELKS will begin serving at 12:30.

THE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

Snow Golf – Join the Breton Agricultural Society in a friendly game of snow golf. Get some friends or your family together and try out golfing in the snow. Equipment supplied. Participation prizes. Breton RV Park.

Snow Painting – Hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society – Supplies will be provided to create your masterpiece. Pick up near the fire pit.

Wagon rides – always a favorite – pick up and drop off near the fire pit at the RV park

Hot dogs and hot chocolate – Compliment of the Breton Elks – at the RV park. 12:30 – 3:00

Bon Fire – Warm up between activities at the big fire pit.

Ice skating – hopefully the ice will hold until Family Day. Skate shack will be open

Activity Kit to take home – compliment of Brighter Futures. Pick up near the fire pit

Snow man building kits – Pick up a kit to take home at the fire pit

Snow Shoeing – pick up a pair near the fire pit at the RV park

Family Pictures - Have been wanting a new

family picture? Sign up for one of the appointments on Sunday February 27. Families will receive 3-4 photos taken by professional photographer Carlie Borris. Appointments are available from 1:00- 3:00. Cost is \$5/family. Photos will be taken outside, weather permitting. An indoor location will be available if we have poor weather. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

We invite all community members to join us for a Winter Festival on Sunday February 27th.

July 1st Planning

Summer will be here before we know it and that means time to discuss and plan the activities for Canada Day July 1st and the 65th Anniversary of the Village of Breton. We would like to hear from all community groups and residents on how you would like to celebrate these events. Join us on Tuesday March 1st, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Breton Community Centre for a planning meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to participate or have some ideas to share, please contact the Village of Breton office at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca or admin@breton.ca Everyone Welcome

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something, that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2021 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. includes seniors, families and students. If your income was approximately in one of the following categories you may qualify for assistance.

| 1 person | 30,000 |
|-----------------|--------|
| 2 person family | 37,000 |
| 3 person family | 40,500 |
| 4 person family | 43,500 |

We are <u>not able</u> to complete returns with income from the following sources:

Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 – 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 – April 30, 2022

We require the following information in order to complete your return:

- Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)
- Dependent's information spouse/ children's names, birthdates.
- -All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)
- All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.
- Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.

Breton Women's Wellness Day – Saturday April 9th

This is a great day full of speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food, prizes and retail therapy. Carla White will be our Keynote speaker - As a speaker, performer, motivator and yes an ACTUAL fire fighter Carla is on a mission to inspire, empower and energize others to stop letting life's figurative and literal fires burn them out. Carla invites you to sneak away for the day and release your inner "angry housewife" and feel happy and liberated - like the most true version of yourself. We have all gone through an unprecedented emotionally charged shitastrophy...pronounced "pan-dem-ic". Caral will help us with our recovery. Her life experiences have led her to having to heal herself first. She will share her journey through her sassy and soulful self. Empowering you to be happy, fulfilled, free by being more YOU.

Breakout sessions will include – Intentions Boards, Finding Funny Faster, Moving Toward Gratitude and Bunnies and Charcuterie. Our day will end with "Confessions of an Angry Housewife" Space is limited in some of the sessions so gather your BFF's, sisters, daughter or just bring yourself and register today. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Breton FCSS office, they include the Keynote, 2 breakout sessions, lunch, closing entertainment and time for some retail therapy. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.

Save the Date –Volunteer Appreciation Night - Friday April 22

An evening of delicious food by Starkist Catering and entertainment by Louis Pezzani with Mind magic. We invite all community members to join us for a fun filled evening celebrating the Volunteers in our Community. Volunteers come is all forms, from those that belong to a formal group and those that are good neighbors and citizens. Tickets will be \$5/person and available April 4th.





IMPORTANT DATES

March 8
Council Meeting 9:00 a.m.

March 9
Municipal Planning
Commission meeting 9:30 a.m.

March 16
Agricultural Service
Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.

March 22 Council Meeting -9:00 a.m.



Ph: 780-542-7777 / Fax: 780-542-7770 / After Hours On Call:780-898-9901 <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>



Highlights from the February 9, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

Delegation – Breton Elks member Bob Shave spoke to Council regarding an Elks request to set up Wi-Fi at the Community Centre on behalf of the Village. Council is in full support of this request and asked that the Elks provide quotes to Council.

The next Bylaw Committee Meeting will be held on Friday February 18, 2022 10:00am in Council Chambers.

Council moved to send a letter to AHS regarding concern for physicians in Breton and Drayton Valley.

Council gave Second and Third readings to 22-01 Procedural Bylaw & 22-02 Emergency Management Bylaw

Council discussed next steps for the Community Centre based on priorities brought forward at the Community Roundtable discussion.

Council moved to send Letters of Support for Streamlining Foreign Physician Assessments & for Fast tracking Immigrant Nurses for Certification in Alberta.



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Soul Care

This week we had the opportunity to take a break on Monday as a family and celebrate what is known as Family Day! Family Day is celebrated on the 3rd Monday of February and although it is not a national statutory holiday, provinces such as New Brunswick, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia treat it as a long weekend holiday. To be honest I am just excited to have some time with my family.

The day did not consist of gigantic plans or much preparation and yes, we had a few meltdowns because that is just life, but it was a simple day of being intentional with our conversations and time spent together. We did go for a nice drive to the mountains and grab some great coffee and hot cocoa for the ride home. We paused and appreciated each other, we paused and listened, we paused to offer each other what we needed.

Families are complicated and as much as we love each other, there are days that are challenging. We can be short with each other, we can stop listening, we can stop investing and some days we can feel at a loss with each other. We yell. We stomp our feet. We may even slam doors occasionally, but we always come back to each other. We always say we are sorry. We hug. We cry. We say I love you. These emotions may all take place, but the one thing we never do is give up on each other. We are family. This picture of the hands palms up represents to me that this is how we need to be with each other, accepting of one another, taking the time to listen with care, investing in each other, and to be loving to one another. This all takes love, patience and meeting each other where we are at, trying to see each other's perspective and views.

As I continue my studies in Family and Marriage Therapy, I am concentrating in Family Systems Therapy. Family Systems Therapy is a form of psychotherapy that focuses on the whole family unit. The reason I feel this type of care is important is behind this idea that "a family is an emotional unit and individual behavior must be considered from the context of the family. People are influenced by their family, but each person also influences their entire family." I plan to focus on walking alongside families to assist in developing healthy boundaries. To improve communication with each other and provide coping tools to improve family dynamics in their relationships with each other.

As I continue to Pastor, I am seeing that families now more than ever may need that extra care within their family relationships. I have learned that throughout the world the palm up posture indicates: "palm-up cues reflect moods of openness, humility, and uncertainty". So, my goal in walking alongside families, will be to help them see that we need to be open and honest with each other, showing humility towards one another and when in doubt, asking each other what we need.

"The family is a masterpiece of God's Creation. Marriage and parenthood reveal God's character." Focus on the Family

Let us love each other well. In His Peace, Pastor Natasha Westerhoud We would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" for your gifts of prayer, kindness, support, encouragement and friendship following the sad loss of Brad.

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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

by Allan Goddard, Breton Museum **CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE**

The origins of Black History Month began in the United States in 1926, as the vision of Carter G. Woodson. He became a high school teacher and was sad to discover that none of the schools taught black history as part of the curriculum in the United States. Until 1976 one week in February was devoted to Black History celebrations. In 1976 the entire month of February was designated as Black History Month in the United States. In Canada, it wasn't until 1995 that the Parliament of Canada officially recognized February as Black History Month, and in Alberta it was 2017 when the Alberta Government officially declared February as Black History Month.

The board and staff of the Breton museum continue to carry out research documenting and preserving the history of Breton and the surrounding communities for present and future generations.

Visits to the Breton Museum can still be made by setting up an appointment with the Museum Manager by email bretonmuse@yahoo.com or phoning 780-898-1155.

The museum also has copies of Gwen Hooks' book Keystone Legacy available at the museum. Contact the museum if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

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WILLIAM ALLEN AND THE **KEYSTONE STORY**

by Allan Goddard. Breton Museum

From 1908-1911 approximately 1000-1500 African Americans from Oklahoma and other neighboring States turned northward towards Western Canada seeking refuge from racial injustice and segregation. Not only did they have to contend with the harsh winters and isolation common to all pioneers of the time, they faced racial injustices, which they had hoped to leave behind. Four rural communities were established in Alberta: Amber Valley, Junkins (Wildwood), Campsie (near Barrhead) and Keystone. The Keystone area would later become the area surrounding the present-day Village of Breton.

In all the rural communities settled in Alberta by African Americans it appears that an individual or small group would scout out an area they felt would be suitable for others to settle, and then contact families back home. The communities established at this time were all fairly remote, and likely chosen so families could obtain homesteads in close proximity to each other and create their own community. For the Keystone community, it is William Allen that is credited for scouting out the area and felt it would be a suitable area for other black families to move to. He then contacted other families from Oklahoma to settle in the area.

William Allen was born in Georgia in 1853 and lived in several States before moving to Oklahoma. After a clash with the KKK in Oklahoma he decided to try Canada and along with his wife Mattie and several children they moved to Keystone. Mr. Allen came to Canada in 1907 and in 1909 filed on a homestead. The Dominion Land Survey had only been completed in 1906 and it was after that date the area would have been opened up for homesteads. One of the only persons living in the area at that time was Richard Funnell who had filed on a

homestead in 1907. Numerous other African American families would move to the area in the next few years. William Allen's two sons Harry and Lee also filed on homesteads in Keystone, and his daughter Pearl married Alvin Ramsey.

It was at William Allen's home that the community met in September 1911 for the purpose of establishing a church which they named the "Good Hope Baptist Mission". The Allen family was active in the establishment of the Funnell School and part of the Keystone Cemetery is located on Harry Allen's homestead.

Archival records at the museum and other sources can follow the Allen family in the community until the late 1920's. We know that William Allen was alive in June 1923 from a border crossing document when he returned to visit a son in Utah. At that time, he was 69 years of age and was listed as a widower. Harry Allen's land was purchased by the Art Westling family in 1927, as a result of a tax sale on a number of properties in the Keystone area. It is after that we lose track of the Family and it is very likely that they moved from the area.

The Breton Museum continues to research the history of the Keystone community and the families that settled Keystone. Stay tuned for a future story on the Alexander Brothers who settled for a period of time at Keystone and recent information that has come to the attention of the Breton Museum.





MLA REPORT

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

Alberta's Recovery Plan is working, and our province is back on the path to prosperity.

This week has brought exciting news for many important sectors of our economy. A new report shows that manufacturing sales in our province hit a record high in 2021. The total 2021 numbers were up 30.8 per cent compared to 2020 and 11.3 per cent compared to 2019. Further, every month from April through December 2021 had manufacturing sales that exceeded the previous record high set in May 2019. The gains in manufacturing are complemented by gains in our international exports, which means that the world is getting more high-quality, made-in-Alberta products.

We're also seeing very positive signs in our retail economy, as Albertans look to move past the pandemic and get back to normal life. Alberta saw very strong retail sales numbers in 2021, with total sales 13.1 percent higher than in 2020, and 10 per cent higher than in 2019. This is great news for local businesses. As always, we encourage you to shop local and support entrepreneurs in your communities.

Thanks in part to Alberta's Recovery Plan, Alberta industry is booming. Over the past two years, our province has consistently topped the Canadian average in industry growth. In 2021 alone, while the average Canadian increase sat at 21.5 per cent, Alberta more than doubled that average with a total of 50.1 per cent. This incredible growth presents a new challenge: recruiting new Albertans and workers to fulfill the growing demand for skilled labour in our province.

Our government has already acted to address this growing job demand, passing Bill 49, the Labour Mobility Act, which is aimed at addressing impending labour shortages, particularly in rural Alberta, by streamlining a consistent and transparent approach for recognizing skills, education, and credentials of out-of-province workers. This week, however, at the inaugural Premier's Summit on Fairness for Newcomers, Premier Jason Kenney announced the launch of the Rural Renewal Stream and the Rural Entrepreneur Stream. These streams will encourage skilled and talented professionals and entrepreneurs from around the world to settle in rural communities.

With many of our rural communities struggling to find qualified professionals to meet their current and future workforce needs, these new streams will help attract and retain newcomers who want to contribute to our rural communities.

Alberta has restored virtually all the jobs lost during the pandemic and has created over 130,000 net new jobs in the last year alone. Our province is currently enjoying the highest employment rate in the country, including for women. With major investment projects being announced in every corner of the province, we are working hard to ensure our province is attracting skilled workers who want to raise families and build strong futures in our province.

Our government understands that strong communities are the lifeblood of our province and we are doing our part to invest in them. Recently, many well-deserving organizations across the province received funding through the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP). This is a program that fosters healthy, vibrant communities across Alberta by working in partnership with non-profits. These are organizations that have served to make connections, create opportunities, and provide spaces for people to build lifelong relationships. As a government, we fully support this work, because strong communities build a stronger Alberta.

In my own riding, The Enoch Cree Nation received \$39597.00 towards a playground, the Lodgepole Recreational Society received \$87248.00 towards upgrading the Lodgepole rink, the Thorsby Senior Citizens Club received \$30145.00 for the Seniors Centre and the Warburg Cultural Society received \$25000.00 to upgrade the Warburg Cultual Centre. Everyone involved with these projects have done their utmost to serve their community, and I know this funding will be put to good use as they continue to do

Alberta's economy is growing, diversifying, and creating jobs. Alberta is and always has been a place people come to in search of opportunity and prosperity, and our government is working tirelessly to ensure the Alberta dream is stronger than ever.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley - Devon

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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

"God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though it waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling.

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of Hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord, who has made desolations in the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of Hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge!" Psalm 46



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Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well hello everyone! Hope everyone is in good health and secure. Another month has passed and with that another meeting. Some of us have had the opportunity to celebrate another birthday, while others are still waiting for that opportunity. It is also noted that we are on the back side of winter and spring is fast approaching. We just are not sure how fast this approach will be, but I am sure we are all looking forward to this season.

Getting on with business at hand the lodge began our session with the sad duty of recognizing the departure of a long time member, Hank VanDerZowen. We want to extend our sympathy to Hank's family.

Moving forward March 25th has been chosen by Elks of Canada as Essential Worker Appreciation Day. The purpose of this event is to show support for all front line workers. An appeal for assistance for the Fund for Children was also received. As many might not be aware, the Fund for Children is a grassroots charity for the purpose of supporting young people who need financial support. This support may be for medical expenses, to assist in programs related to students studying audiology for speech therapy.

March 1st a Community sponsored meeting will be held to discuss July 1st celebrations. It has been awhile since this conversation has been able to take place. Elk members are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to display their ability to cook pancakes.

Radio Bingo was discussed. It was decided that Elks Lodge would co-host another bingo with Big Tee staff March 12th. This time cash prizes will be offered along with 50/50 tickets. All money raised by the Lodge at this event will be used to support community events.

Breton Elks have been invited to participate in Family Day activities by serving Hot Chocolate and Hot Dogs. Once again all members are eager to demonstrate cooking talent. Part of Family Day activities include the use of the skating rink. The weather has not offered great support in maintaining the ice, but lodge members along with support from other community members are doing their very best to keep the ice in shape.

Several cash donations were approved. One donation being to a local resident who suffered a severe fire loss. Another donation was approved for the Quilt Guild. These folks are involved with the making of quilts for persons in need of warm blankets due to unforeseen circumstances. The local High School football club, known as the Breton Cougars, will be invited to the March meeting so they can make a presentation to identify their need for financial support.

Under the good of the order, discussion was launched regarding the idea of sponsoring a steak supper, upon occasion, during peak camping season. Further discussion will no doubt be forthcoming. This was an exercise in the planting of seeds for thought.

At this time, the evening hour was pointing to bedtime for many of the members. So in closing, I want to wish everyone good health, wealth and be safe.

Will Chat Soon.



The Bible Truth Page

The Truth About Paul's Thorn in The Flesh

What was Paul's thorn in the flesh? Was it sickness, or an eye disease? Undeniably this was not the case, as the following scriptures perspicuously state that Paul's thorn in the flesh was neither sickness nor disease. Indeed, the term "thorn in the flesh" was a phrase used in both the Old and New Testaments in reference to people. Paul clearly affirmed that his thorn in the flesh was the messenger of Satan. Furthermore, Jesus bare our sickness through His redemptive sacrifice.

When God referred to the enemies of the children of Israel, He frequently used the expression 'thorn in the flesh' to denote how they would behave if the Israelites refused to expel them from the land which God had magnanimously given to the Israelites. God said, "But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those whom you let remain will be like thorns in your eyes and thorns in your sides. They will show hostility to you in the land in which you live" (Num. 33:55 Modern English Version). Joshua utilized the phraseology when delineating to the Israelites what would transpire if they recalcitrantly contravened God's unambiguous injunction. He articulated, "Know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the LORD your God has given you" (Josh. 23:13). God dispatched an angel to the Israelites, which enunciated, "I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I promised your fathers. I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you, but you must not make a pact with the inhabitants of this land, and you must tear down their altars.' Yet you have not obeyed Me. What is this you have done? So now I say, 'I will not drive them out before you. They will be thorns in your sides, and their gods will be a snare to you'" (Judg. 2:1-3). Incontrovertibly, these 'thorns' were not sickness or disease. Contradistinctively, they were people, the rival adversaries of the Israelites.

To say that Paul's thorn was sickness or disease would be transcendently preposterous, because the Bible indubitably states that Jesus bare our sickness and disease through His redemptive sacrifice. "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" (Isa. 53:4-5). "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. 8:16-17). "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" (1 Peter 2:24). Jesus bare our sickness and disease for us; therefore it would be gratuitous for us to bear it. Unequivocally, Paul's thorn was not sickness or disease.

Since a thorn was not sickness or disease, what could Paul's thorn have been? Well, the unmistakable, glaring answer is strikingly pronounced, because Paul specified explicitly what it was, and why he had it. In a comprehensible, precise manner, he divulged conspicuously, "And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, lest I be exalted above measure" (2 Cor. 12:7). He declared clearly that the thorn in the flesh was the messenger of Satan. The messenger was directed to torment him: "Yes, and all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution" (2 Tim. 3:12).

To recapitulate succinctly without obfuscating the matter, the collocation 'thorn in the flesh' invariably spoke of people. For Paul's thorn to be sickness or disease would be supererogatory, because Jesus bare our sickness and disease. Irrefutably, Paul's thorn in the flesh was the messenger of Satan.

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TIPSFrom TOPS!

From P. Elson

BONE UP ON CALCIUM

By Dena McDowell, M.S., R.D., C.D.

Bone health is an important issue that should not be ignored. As we age, our bones remodel. Over time bone loss can occur, which may result in an increased risk for fractures. Weak bones, or osteopernia, is a pre-condition to brittle bones or osteoporosis. Learning about bone health and what you can do to prevent bone loss is an important first step in prevention.

Certain risk factors cause accelerated bone loss. Some of these factors are controlled and some are not within our control. These factors include: calcium intake, vitamin D intake, diet, smoking, medications, gender, age, race, family history/genetics, estrogen, high-protein diets, alcoholism, medical conditions; hyperthyroidism, gastrectomy, Crohn's Disease, anorexia, dieting and yo-yo weight loss, exercise and weight-bearing activity.

Race, genetics, age, estrogen levels and medical conditions are things that we cannot control. Other factors such as diet, exercise, calcium and vitamin D intake, smoking, alcohol intake and weight loss history - are all factors that we can control.

Bone density is dependent upon both controllable and uncontrollable factors. Our bones continue to grow stronger and stronger until our late 20's. After that time, our bones continue to remodel. Without enough calcium and vitamin D, or if other factors which cause accelerated bone loss are present, our bones will deteriorate at a quicker rate. You can think of a bank analogy; your bones grow stronger until your mid 20's (this is the time that you have created a savings account for your bones). In your early 30's your bones "retire" and start using the savings account. If you did not save enough, then accelerated bone loss will happen, increasing your risk for developing osteopenia and osteoporosis.

The future doesn't have to look bleak. There are things that you can do to help create a "bank account" for your bones. Here are just a few:

Calcium: Eating foods rich in calcium is essential to bone health. Adults need at least 1,000 milligrams of calcium on a daily basis. Older adults (over 50 years old) need a minimum of 1,200 milligrams each day. Foods rich in

calcium include low-fat dairy products (milk, yogurt, and cheese), fortified foods (such as orange juice, cereal bars, cereal, and bread), sardines, and leafy green vegetables. Limit dark-colored soda. Soda contains phosphates, which can leach calcium from the bones. If your diet does not meet the minimum calcium requirements, or if you have other risk factors of bone loss, it is important to supplement your diet with calcium. Speak to your health-care provider for more information.

Vitamin D: Vitamin D is a key player in the metabolism of calcium in the body. Adults need a minimum of 400 IU a day. Researchers are studying the effects of vitamin D on not only bone health, but as to how it relates to other diseases as well. Talk to your healthcare provider if you are unsure of your vitamin D status.

Exercise: It is recommended that you exercise 30 minutes a day on most days with weight-bearing activities. Walking, jogging, and weight lifting are all excellent weight-bearing activities.

Weight loss: People who lose weight rapidly following fad diets and regain weight back once off the fad diets put their bones at a higher risk of bone loss. This is due to the restrictive nature of many of these diets. Following a high-protein or a diet lacking in dairy-rich foods may cause a lack of calcium in the bones and an accelerated rate of bone loss over time. It is best to lose weight gradually with a healthy well-balanced meal plan and daily exercise.

Smoking: Smoking tobacco reduces calcium absorption in the bones and accelerates bone loss over time. If you are a smoker, it is time to think about quitting.

Alcohol: Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol also reduces the body's ability to absorb calcium. It is recommended to limit consumption to no more than one drink a day for women and two drinks a day for men. If you do not consume alcohol, it is recommended that you do not start.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Near the end of "ratepayers' hour" of February 8, 2022, Council meeting, the Reeve stated that Brazeau County was one of only a few jurisdictions that allows time for ratepayers to express their concerns.

This observer didn't feel he was bragging. Therefore, was this a foreshadow of removal of the "privilege"? One has to wonder why elected officials want less public input. Are they not working for the benefit of the county? If councillors feel the public is unhappy with their (council) performance, resignation is an option.

If councillors are felt to be working in the public interest, wouldn't they want to hear from their public?

Ratepayers speaking at this meeting were asked to submit written copies of their concerns--an interesting request given that councillors have very rarely submitted written reports after attending conferences in spite of the fact that their own bylaws request the same.

On another issue, it should be noted that about \$8 million was spent in Cynthia (26 residences), plus another \$1.7 million for lagoon work in the same area. Will there be a local improvement tax on this? Why should the rest of the county residents (8000 of us) pay for their benefit? Draw your own conclusions.

Mr. Ekstrom spoke to his "notice of motion" for a mile of road that, upon viewing the situation, appears to not benefit anyone, is not needed by anyone, nor is not wanted by anyone but Mr. Ekstrom. Estimated cost is about \$3,000,000. No traffic count data was provided to support his claims of need.

It's no wonder the county now has to borrow to operate as they have spent about \$5,000,000 more per year than revenues (over the last 4 to 5 years).

Perhaps Council in their deliberations of

spending \$8 million for Cynthia (26 residences) and another \$3 million for one person, should consider that there are about 8000 other residents with a myriad of needs to consider. Our own hazardous waste pickup on a frequent basis would be a start. Ask your councillor about the spending. They are paid about \$1500 a month to address your concerns.

Lynn Oberle Brazeau County

Dear Editor,

Sad day for Canada and democracy.

I saw policemen with a horse run over a women with a walker, I saw another young man being held down on the ground and then hit in the head with a gun butt. I saw an elderly veteran on the ground with the police laying the boots to him, if not for him and many more like him we would not live in the country that we had until up to two years ago. I saw a reporter from rebel news get shot from about 6 feet away. I saw tear gas and batons used on people signing ocanada The police are the ones that have brought on the violence to a peaceful demonstration. The last two years we have lived under tyranny.

Here are a few examples of the difference between what main stream shows and boots on the ground shows. Everyone has a camera now a days so nothing is private.

Main stream show the crowd as Nazis and terrorists. Social media shows bouncy houses dancing and music.

Mainstream said the unknown soldier statue and the Terry Fox statue were decimated. In reality there were vehicles parked where the press parks on July first. When asked to leave they did. The veterans then returned with truckers and shoveled snow around the two statues and laid flowers. The Terry Fox statue had a flag a sign and a hat put on it, the same things that have been put on at July 1. Both monuments were cleaned and rotating guards were posted to make sure nothing else happened.

Main stream media said they were stealing from soup kitchens. Social media showed them feeding the homeless and donating a van load of food to that same shelter.

Mainstream said a bicycle was thrown in front of one of the horses to injure it. Social media showed the horse running over a Mohawk elder with a walker, her shoulder was dislocated, a man was also run over in that same video.

Main stream media claims the police have held themselves to the highest standard. Social media shows teargas pepper spray and people being kicked and hit with gun butts after they are on the ground. That's not my standard on how police should present themselves. I could see these tactics if it was a violent protest where they were destroying property and hurting people.

Things mainstream media didn't show, police officers with tears rolling down their faces, police officers breaking rank and leaving. Elderly veterans with their uniforms and medals who fought for freedom and were standing for freedom weeping as they stood peacefully in front of this violent police force. People singing and then pepper sprayed.

Mainstream said the protest was causing businesses to remain closed. The government is the one that forced small business to close and the mainstream media along with the Ottawa mayor by telling them it was not safe. Social media interviewed a business owner that ignored the media. At first he was scared but after opening he said he made enough money in two weeks to pay three months rent. He also said the protestors were polite and even washed his floors and wiped his tables when he was overrun with customers.

We have a government that has divided its citizens and the leader has broke the law many times. I never thought I would live in a country that uses tear gas, rubber bullets, flash bangs and batons to arrest peaceful protestors. As Canadians we are used to seeing this in communist or dictator countries not in Canada. No matter if you are for or against what the protestors are standing for, there is no way a true Canadian can accept this. This government needs stopped. Really think about what is going on, in the future you may want to protest or donate to a protest and your accounts are frozen and you are the ones being beaten without a court order. This is not about the virus this is a trust fund baby/drama teacher throwing a tantrum. A weak

leader always goes to force when a strong leader will look for ways to serve and protect. 15 years ago Venezuela was one of the top economy's in the world, today the citizens eat their pets to survive all because of government.

WAKE UP CANADA. Kevin Maine

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Thought for the day...
Handle stressful situations like a dog. If you can't eat it or hump it, pee on it and walk away.



Don't irritate old people. The older we get, the less "Life in prison" is as a deterrent.



If you think you are smarter than the previous generation...50 years ago the owners manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

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