THE BRETON BOSSTER

TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE

On September 18 the The Terry Fox Run took place once again across Canada. Now in its 42nd year, the Terry Fox Run has evolved into the largest fundraising event in support of cancer research in the world, with events taking place in 33 countries across five continents annually—over 10,000 in Canada.

No matter who you are, someone we know has cancer, has been lost to cancer or has beaten it. This is just a reminder of Terry Fox's story and why so many participate each September.

Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) in his right leg in 1977 and had his right leg amputated 15 cm above the knee. While in the hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research and he called his journey the Marathon of Hope.

Terry's Marathon of Hope took place in 1980 with the simple objective of informing Canadians of the importance of finding a cure for cancer. With fierce determination, he ran an average of 42 kilometres every day for 143 days.

On September 1, 1980 Terry was forced to end his run when the cancer spread to his lungs. By February 1, 1981, Terry's dream of raising \$1 for every Canadian was realized - the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope fund totaled \$24.17 million. Terry died on June 28, 1981

On May 26, 1988, the Terry Fox Run became a Trust, independent from the Canadian Cancer Society, as a registered public foundation. The Terry Fox Foundation (TFF) is a leading national charitable organization that honours the vision and spirit of an iconic Canadian. All runs are non-competitive, all inclusive, familyoriented activities where participants can run, walk, ride, or wheel.

Our next generation of students will be the ones to continue Terry's fight and lead this worthy cause towards his dream of a world without cancer.

Information for this article from www.terryfox.org.



Breton Elementary Students participate in the Terry Fox Run at school on September 16. *Picture from the Breton Elementary School Facebook Page.*

<u>REMINDER</u> There will be <u>NO</u> <u>Issues of the Breton Booster or</u> <u>Thorsby Target for the week of</u> <u>October 3-7</u>

All papers will resume on their regular schedule beginning Oct 10.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

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Sudoku Answers from Sept 14 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.





VILLAGE OF WARBURG / VILLAGE OF BRETON

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENTOPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: *PUBLIC WORKS / MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE*

POSITION SUMMARY:

Responsible for efficient implementation of the overall upkeep, repair and replacement programs of all existing municipal property and facilities in the Village of Warburg and Village of Breton.

The Village of Warburg and the Village of Breton are looking for a highly motivated and wellorganized individual to fill this position in a team environment, to work with other Public Works Employees. The full-time position (between the two villages) is based on 40 hours per week. Reporting to the Municipal Administrators, the individual will work in all aspects of daily operation of the Public Works Department in Warburg and Breton, including water, sewer, roads, parks, general and equipment maintenance. The candidate must possess a high school (grade 12) diploma or equivalency and a Class 5 Operator's License, have a good mechanical aptitude, able to perform physical labor, and provide a Criminal Record Check.

Applications will be accepted until such time that a suitable candidate is hired.

Applications can be sent to:

Village of Warburg Attention: Chris Pankewitz Box 29, Warburg, Alberta, TOC 2TO 5212 - 50 Avenue, Warburg email <u>village@warburg.ca</u> or fax 780-848-2296



General Service Worker – Casual

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

Qualifications: Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

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Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2022 - CL - 02

Human Resources Leduc Regional Housing Foundation 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or E-Mail: <u>hr@leducregionalhousing.ca</u>

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.





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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

CELEBRATING BRETON - Thursday, September 22 at the Breton Community Centre. For more info contact Breton FCSS.

WARBURG GUN SHOW - Saturday, September 24 from 10am - 4pm Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre. Call Darryl 780-983-4669 or Charlie 780-898-4147 for more info or for bookings.

SUNNYBROOK HALL SURF & TURF DINNER - September 24 at 5pm. Delicious 5 Star Dinner. Pre-sold tickets only. Sale ends Sept16. Email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com for tickets.

HARVEST SUPPER AT RUNDLE'S MISSION - September 24 from 5-7pm. Beef on a bun. Cash Bar. Tickets \$20, 5-12yrs \$10 under 5 FREE. For tickets or more info call 780-389-2422

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst will be hosting the next COMMUNITY SOCIAL Friday Sept. 30th at 7pm Come on out and meet the neighbors! See you there

WARBURG SCHOOL WALL OF FAME - Inductees Farah Elawar & Nancy Farmer. October 18 at 12:30pm. Warburg School Performing Arts Centre. All are welcome!

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE - Hillbilly Wedding on October 22 at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Desiree (403) 304-7647 or pick your tickets up at the Breton ATB. Supporting Breton Elementary School.

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & surrounding areas published once a month in Booster, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

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.

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

ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

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BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - FLOOR CURLING Tuesdays @1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - CRIB Saturdays @ 12:30pm Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS - Tuesday mornings from 10am - 10:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Breton FCSS for more information

BRETON MUSEUM

Open every day from 11am - 5pm. Contaqct 780-696-2551 or bretonmuse@gmail.com

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

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY Is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays

WARBURG MUSEUM

Pie & Coffee on the first Saturday of every month starting October 1 from 1pm - 4pm

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST has Family Bingo's every Tues. at 7pm.

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - Oct 1 Thanksgiving Market 10am-2pm! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

DRAYTON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET Every Wednesday from 3-7pm until second week of Oct. - 5015 Industrial Rd in the Agricultural Society Building. Sept. Special Market is Fri. Sept 23 from 4-9 and Sat. Sept 25 from 10-3 . The Special Markets will be held at the Mackenzie Centre in DV. 5737-45 Ave.

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET year round Saturdays 10-2. Carol 587-920-2065.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com Next Market is on November 12.

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, THE VILLAGE OF WARBURG WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO BE HELD AT THE PIONEER RECREATION CENTRE, WARBURG, ALBERTA, ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 AT 2:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING LANDS:

VILLAGE OF WARBURG

Lot 13 Block 6 Plan 597HW Title #122108310 Address 5151-53 Street

Lot 1 Block 8 Plan 2182MC Title #902163175 Address 5204-50 Street

Lot 4 Block 7 Plan 5217KS Title #942059265 +1 Address 4816-52 Ave

EACH PARCEL WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE SUBJECT TO A RESERVE BID AND TO THE RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THE EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

<u>TERMS:</u> 10% Cash deposit and balance payable by cash or certified cheque within 48 hours.

THE VILLAGE OF WARBURG MAY, AFTER THE PUBLIC AUCTION, BECOME THE OWNER OF ANY PARCEL OF LAND THAT IS NOT SOLD AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION.

REDEMPTION MAY BE AFFECTED BY PAYMENT OF ALL ARREARS OF TAXES AND COSTS AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SALE.

DATED: JULY 14, 2022 AT THE VILLAGE OF WARBURG, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

CHRIS PANKEWITZ MUNICIPALADMINISTRATOR



VILLAGE OF BRETON WASTE TRANSFER SITE UPDATE

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Effective September 23, 2022 the Waste Transfer Station Hours will change to Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00am-4:00pm throughout the Winter. We will be updating residents on Summer hours in the New Year.





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

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton

In person or live-stream Sunday mornings at 11 am with Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. Call 780-696-3669 or email office.faithcovernantchurch@gmail.com

FACILITY RENTALS

Breton Community Centre Please contact Jodie 780-514-8335 or communitycentre@breton.ca

Breton Elks Tent rentals now available. (3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft. For details contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921 or alt Jean at 780-696-2439

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780-514-6546

Winfield Legion Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

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 will be the first Monday of the month at 11am. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

Breton & District Historical Society - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Meets Jan-June &Sept-Nov. Ph 780-898-1155 or go to www.bretonmuseum.ca

Breton Royal Purple - meetings are the third Monday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm at the Breton Community Hall.

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 - Meets in person at the Library the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

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 Veteran and Family-New Membership incentive continues, sign up and 2022 -2023 are FREE!!. Next General Meeting: October. 780-935-6281

BURNT WOOD "06" METIS LOCAL monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.

TABS FOR TOTS PULL.COLLECT.DONATE

Tabs for tots collects the <u>"tab</u> off beverage cans as well as other recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and

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www.elksofalberta.ca

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> 4916 - 50 Avenue, Breton, AB 780-696-3740 www.bretonlibrary.ab.ca





Housing Rental Information

Breton FCSS will be collecting information for any rental properties in the area. If you would like to have your property listed, please stop by the Village of Breton Office to complete the form. It can also be found on the Village website at <u>www.breton.ca</u>. The collected information will be available as a list at our office or also can be downloaded from the Village of Breton website. The landlord gives consent for us to distribute this information. Any further communication will be between the landlord and the potential renter.

The Adult Low Impact Exercise Program

has returned. This class runs from 10:00 – 10:30 am on Tuesday mornings. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$1/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year. There is a new location – Breton Community Centre – 4715 50th Avenue. Hope to see you there.

Please Join Us Information and Registration Night Thursday September 22 – Celebrating Breton

This evening will bring our community together to see all of the great business, non-profit and recreation opportunities. There are over 30 groups, agencies and businesses that will be attending. Come out and see all the great opportunities there are to do in our community – It will be held at the Breton Community Centre – 4715 50th Avenue from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. *FREE coffee and donuts while supplies last.*

Fundraising Opportunities

Breton FCSS has three fundraising opportunities for not- for profit groups. We pay an honorarium to the group for hosting the activity. Additional costs such as space rental, and helping with advertising of the event is also provided by FCSS. If your group would like more details on these opportunities, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

The opportunities include:

- Concession at Celebrate Breton Night September 22
- Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House October 31
- Community Movie Nights

Fall / Winter Programming

Now that it looks like things are getting back to normal, we would like to hear what you would like to learn about and participate in. FCSS has put together a poll on our Facebook page or you are welcome to email us or call in any suggestions. Programing for your well-being, skill learning, support groups are all areas that we may be able to support. Send any suggestions to fcss@breton.ca or call 780-696-3636. Our survey is available through this link www.surveymonkey.com/r/P7DTX55 or paper copies are available at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Library. We look forward to your suggestions.

Current Programming and Services Available from Breton FCSS

Please inquire for additional information on these programs and services.

- <u>Circle of Security Parenting Program</u> September 21 – November 2 (with community partners)
- <u>Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House</u> October 31 – (pending group to organize)
- <u>Holiday Spending Treadmill</u> Financial workshop with Money Mentors – November 3
- <u>Kick Off to Christmas & Santa's Workshop</u> November 27 (with community partners)
- <u>Subsidized Counselling Program</u> for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
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Brazeau County News

IMPORTANT DATES

September 30 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Truth & Reconciliation Day October 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

October 6 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 am

October 10 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed Thanksgiving Day

October 11 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 am



The Agricultural Service Board of Brazeau County will provide up to two \$500 bursaries to students residing in Brazeau County enrolled in a post secondary institute in pursuit of the following:

- · Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized University.
- · Diploma in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized College.

Degree or diploma directly related to

Agriculture from recognized community

colleges or universities.



DON'T MISS OUT!

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

Contact Brazeau County for application forms and for more information.

Organizational Meeting October 19th at 1 p.m.

Council will appoint Council members and residents to the Various committees and other bodies associated with Council, as well as redistributed council committee portfolios. The meeting is open to the public.

Nomination applications for citizen appointments to committees and boards are available on the County website, or by contacting Christina Scharfl at cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca. Nomination deadline is October 14th.



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The dropping temperatures are telling us fall is in the air and that also means that Village Council is busier than ever. Our last meeting on September 14th was packed with agenda items. The updated Animal Bylaw was given 2nd and 3rd reading to allow for our new Urban Hen Program!! Please check out the Village website for the program requirements and application.

Council has added an additional day of operation to the landfill for the winter months. Starting September 23rd, the landfill will be open Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm. This will run until April 30, 2023. We know that 4pm isn't ideal for everyone, however with the days becoming shorter into the winter months, operating the landfill in the dark isn't favorable. Instead of changing hours again in a few weeks it was decided to add an additional day. In the new year the summer hours will be reviewed and announced.

The Breton Community Centre is starting to see more events nowadays. A huge thanks to the Breton Elks and the Breton Ag Society for their very generous contributions of an audio-visual sound system. The system is 75% completed but there are currently supply chain delays for various components of the system so the completion date isn't known yet. Also, you will see the Public works Dynamic Duo milling around there this week getting ready for the concrete pour in the front of the building.

Starting September 30, 2022, the Village office will be closing on all Fridays. The ladies at the front counter will be there from Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 4pm to help you with all your inquiries. In the event of an emergency, residents will be able to call or email an emergency contact. These contacts will be posted later this week on our website, Facebook page and also the front door of the Civic Centre. The cost savings of moving the Village office to a four day week will allow for additional resources in other areas, such as the increased landfill hours.

And lastly, we are excited to announce the return of the Breton Christmas Parade! The date is yet to be determined but we are so happy to be bringing back an evening parade of lights. So start planning now how you could light up your golf carts, quads, tractors, vehicles or even the kids and pets and plan to join in the festivities!! Keep an eye out for future announcements!

As many of you know all council meetings are open for the public to attend. Meetings happen the second Wednesday of every month with the next meeting being October 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. You don't have to speak or address the council to attend. Please feel free to drop in and see how your Council is working for the Village. If coming to a meeting isn't for you and you do have an idea or concern that you would like to have brought forward, please email it to cao@breton.ca and we will present it to Council on your behalf.



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AGE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES: PROMOTING OLDER WORKER PARTICIPATION

As an employer, it has been very difficult to attract and retain workers but a knowledgeable and skilled workforce is key to our overall success. September 18 - 24 is National Employ Older Workers Week mostly celebrated in the US but this is a great opportunity to remind Albertans. Employers need to take action now to ensure that they are wellprepared and positioned to overcome the challenges ahead.

According to the Government of Canada's website, Canada's population is aging rapidly due to factors such as longer life expectancy, low birth rates and the aging of the "baby boomers" (those born between 1946 and 1965).

In 2011,

- one in seven Canadians was a senior aged 65 or older and Statistics Canada predicts that by 2036, this could increase to nearly one in four (25%);
- the first of the baby boomers began turning 65; and
- one out of six Canadians was an older worker, up from one in nine in 2001.

It is anticipated that skill shortages may occur in certain occupations and sectors of the economy due to an insufficient number of workers with required skill sets to replace those who will be retiring.

From an employer's perspective, this means that there could be a loss of knowledge, skills and experience, which may be difficult to replace. Consequences are expected to include lower efficiency and productivity levels, higher training costs, and higher wage and benefit costs for employers.

From an employee's perspective, many older working Canadians who could retire do not find traditional retirement appealing. A large number have the desire to work after the traditional retirement age, and their reasons are not just financial. Employers have a tremendous opportunity to design and implement new approaches and strategies to recruit, retain and re-engage older workers.

Why consider older workers?

There are a number of reasons why you should consider including older workers as part of your workforce. Among the benefits are:

- Enabling a successful transfer of your organization's knowledge, skills and experience to your future leaders, as well as those to areas that require specialized expertise;
- Potentially reducing turnover and costs associated with hiring, training, and orienting new staff, as older workers tend to remain with employers for longer periods, resulting in fewer costs for hiring and training new staff
- Building on the networks, knowledge and experience of older workers, thereby adding value to your organization;
- Remaining competitive by attracting and retaining older workers to help address changes in labour force growth; and
- Potentially increasing productivity, as older workers tend to have a strong work ethic, work well in team settings and require minimal supervision.

Misconceptions about older workers

Research also shows that older workers have a strong desire to remain relevant through continuous learning and making use of their abilities, even as they approach retirement. Many older workers want to leave an organization knowing they have made a difference.

Myth: Older workers are less productive

Fact: Intellectual capacity and the ability to perform routine or repetitive tasks are not influenced by age. Rather, research shows that workers who perform the same tasks for a number of years enjoy the benefit of accumulated work experience, which also benefits you as their employer. However, physical strength does begin to diminish with age. Where physical strength is a key component of job performance, a slight decline in productivity may occur.

Myth: Older workers are quick to retire

Fact: Increasingly, employees do not view retirement as a set event, but rather a gradual process. Many older workers plan on remaining connected to the workforce in some way when they

retire from their primary career. Statistics Canada conducted a survey of older workers between 50 and 75 years of age. Among respondents who were currently working, and had never retired (approximately 78% of the sample), over half indicated they plan to continue to work on a parttime basis when they retire.

Myth: Training older workers, who are likely to leave or retire is not cost-effective

Fact: Older workers tend to be loyal and are less likely to frequently change jobs. This is especially true if older workers know their efforts are appreciated and they are not faced with a mandatory retirement age. Regarding the issue of mandatory retirement, all jurisdictions across Canada have enacted human rights legislation which prohibits age discrimination in employment, with certain exceptions.

In a knowledge economy, the payback period on investment in training is becoming shorter for all workers, meaning that spending money on training older workers is likely to be recovered before those workers retire.

Myth: Older workers are less receptive to training

Fact: Baby boomers prefer working in challenging environments where they can improve their skill sets and careers. A job-related training study of older workers conducted by Statistics Canada shows that the participation rate in employer-supported training among workers aged 55-64 more than doubled between 1991 and 2008. The study also found that older workers were less likely to identify barriers to training.

For more information on how to recruit, support and retain an inclusive and inter-generational workforce go to

www.https://www.canada.ca/en/employmentsocialdevelopment/corporate/seniors/forum/olderworker-participation

Information for the above article was also used from the

above Government of Canada Website.

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Soul Care

This past weekend I had the privilege of hosting a *Soul Care* mini retreat. The significant take away from this weekend was this concept of **'Let Go'**. As Fall approaches we are witnessing some amazing colors transform right before us, yet we know very soon...they will be gone, and we are reminded of this quote that comes along

this time of year... "The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let things go."

Letting go is never easy, we tend to hold on to things without even realizing it. Change is hard and complicated and some of us are exhausted from all the change that has happened and for some of us, change can't happen soon enough. No matter how you look at it, change is complex.

What changes have you gone through in the last few years?

Were they difficult? Were they easy?

Do you look forward to new seasons or are they filled with grief and loss?

Part of letting go is this idea of releasing things that are weighing us down in order for us to move forward.

Today I invite you to spend time with your heart and soul and reflect upon these questions.

What do you need to let go to move forward? Do you have an estranged relationship...let go... do you have broken dreams...let go...do you have hurt feelings...let go. I am not saying they are not important to work out, I am inviting you to release them to allow healing to start.

Many times, when we struggle with change, it is because we feel out of control.

I invite you to let go of all that has changed, will change, and needs to change and accept that we cannot control things, only our response to what is happening around us.

What if we changed this poster to say "God is about to show us how lovely it is to let things go"

When we release and let go of everything, we invite God to work it all out and this will give us a sense of His peace and calmness to see things in a new way.

Let Go. God's got this and He's got you.

Pastor Natasha Westerhoud *Breton Faith Covenant Church*





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Today, I write with my hat off.

Concerning the water problems of Rocky Rapids, several questions were not answered at a recent County Council meeting.

Do these residents (who are now experiencing problems with water quality) pay the full price? cost? of their water supply? If not, why not? How long has the County subsidized their water?

If I and all the rest of rural residents have a water or well problem, we pay the full price ourselves.

At one point, Council suggested every resident in the county should get a water conditioner at county expense. A great idea when the County is broke.

One councillor appears to have become a "twoissue" councillor. He proposed that the Council deal with the issue of changing the Procedural Bylaw one meeting before it was advertised. The change suggested is to NOT place letters to Council in the agenda. The reason-wait for it-hold your breath—is because (1 sheet of paper) it will make the agenda package too large,

For ideas like this Councillors pay themselves \$50,000 a year—and the Reeve even more!!

Given that Council spent what appeared to be $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to debate this issue but found only 20 minutes to deal with a 6 - 10 million machinery replacement issue is ridiculous. We are in a sad state of affairs. They did move to have a "workshop" to deal with the issue-public excluded.

Mr. Swap suggested that the proposed 474 road (for the benefit of one family) if built ". . . people would use it." Only in the movies, sir! (cf 474 – RR 44 -45). If the proposed road is approved, it will be the most expensive cow trail in the county-or even the province!

Lastly, regarding a proposal to use old oil patch pipes and pump air through them to createelectricity-did they consult experts to

determine the safety of such a proposal? It is myunderstanding that to push air through old oil and gas pipes is asking for an explosion. If true-why the rush to support the proposal? (Remember Fiscal Energy fiasco)

Lvnn Oberle **Brazeau** County

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Husband: Last night, in your sleep, you were using abusive language against me. Wife: That was your imagination. Husband: What imagination? Wife: That I was asleep. Let Me Drink My Coffee And No One Will Get Hurt



Quote of the Day Grandchildren are the reward you get for not strangling your teenagers.

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