

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## BRETON ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT *BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!*

Scheduled for December 20th, Breton Elementary School's concert was postponed until January 10th due to -40c temperatures. The Christmas Spirit was still alive and well as the students from K-6 sang and acted in an original one act play, AIR SANTA, written by the school's music teacher Mr. Farrow.

Between two performances the school saw over 400 guests enjoy the performances, including a Christmas version of Ozzy Osbourne's "Crazy Train".

This was the first live performance the school has been able to present due to restrictions from previous years.

Breton Elementary is looking forward to more live performances to share their student's love of music and the arts.



# Classifieds

## EMPLOYMENT

Canline Pipeline Solutions is accepting resumes for a **PART-TIME SHOP HAND POSITION**, local to Breton, Alberta. Email [info@canlinepipeline.com](mailto:info@canlinepipeline.com) for resume submission and/or additional information.

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Sudoku Answers  
from Jan 11 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 x 3 subgrids.



# NOW HIRING!

## CONTRACT BATTERY/FIELD OPERATORS

Aspenleaf Energy Limited (ALE) is a private oil and gas exploration and production company that is currently looking to fill contract battery/field operating positions in the Leduc, Alberta area. The company is focused on light oil opportunities and is led by a team of seasoned industry professionals with extensive operational experience.

### Job Description:

- Reporting directly to the Shift Lead Operator you will be part of an active team responsible for the integrated oil field and sour gas plant operations. Your shifts will be organized with overtime and callouts shared amongst the team.
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- Identify and contribute ideas to increase production, minimize operating costs and eliminate downtime • Conduct daily well testing as required, document and act on results
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- Engage in troubleshooting opportunities to work with more experienced unit Operators to gain experience and confidence
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- Ensure equipment, facilities and wells are maintained
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### Qualifications:

Applicants must have a **minimum of 5+ years' experience** in the following:

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- Operating waterflood/water injection systems
- Must be self-motivated and possess excellent communication, time management and organizational skills • Contractor must have valid WCB, Insurance, and current oilfield competency training including: Solis/CMDS, First Aid/CPR, H2S Alive, WHMIS, TDG, EGSO

Wages are competitive

**To apply:**

Email: [amy.mcleod@aspenleafenergy.com](mailto:amy.mcleod@aspenleafenergy.com)



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**KIDS KLUB** - After School Program starting January 18 from 3:15-4:45pm. Hosted by Breton FCSS and Breton Library. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

**BABY & ME** - Thursday mornings at the Breton Community Centre starting January 19. Contact [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**FREE SENIOR'S SUPPER** hosted by the Winfield Lions Club - January 25 at Winfield Community Hall, doors open @ 4:30pm

**TASTE AROUND THE WORLD** - ages 7+ on Jan 25 from 3:45 to 4:45pm. Pre-registry required. Call or text 780-202-3158.

**U11 HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS** in Warburg Arena and Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex Jan 27-29. Come out and support our U11 teams.

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**FREE STAY, PLAY & GROW DROP IN** - Tuesdays from 10am - 11:30am. Breton Faith Covenant Church. 0-6 years. Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

**BRETON BOOK CLUB** - meets at the Library the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

**CHILDREN FIRST FOSTER CARE** Program Needs you! Become a foster parent today! Contact Children First for more information on how to become a foster parent today....Tel: 587-568-6866 or email: [cfostercare@upcs.org](mailto:cfostercare@upcs.org) Visit our website: [upcs.org/services/foster-care](http://upcs.org/services/foster-care)

**LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS** - Wednesday mornings from 10am - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Breton FCSS for more information.

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - CRIB** on Saturdays @ 12:30pm / **FLOOR CURLING** on Tuesdays @ 1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. / **CARDS** on Mondays @ 1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

**SEW HEAVENLY QUILTERS** meet at 10:00 am Thursdays at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy Lunde 780-789-2545

**WARBURG BUSY BRUSHES** meet on Wednesdays at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda Mayr 587-590-0378.

**WARBURG CURLING CLUB SENIOR MEN'S DROP-IN** - Thursdays at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

**WARBURG ARENA - SHINNY ON MONDAYS** from 3:45-5:15pm / **FAMILY SKATE ON WEDNESDAYS** from 3:45-5:15pm / **MOM & TOT'S ON FRIDAYS** from 10am - 2pm

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### COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

**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 & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or [www.bretonmuseum.ca](http://www.bretonmuseum.ca)

**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 ELEMENTARY PARENT COUNCIL (Friends of BES)** for more information or if you are interested in attending a meeting [besparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:besparentcouncil@gmail.com) or on FB

**BRETON ELKS** meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Community Hall, except for July & August. Contact 780-621-6558 or [bretonelks402@gmail.com](mailto:bretonelks402@gmail.com) or FB

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB** - Regular Monthly Meetings will be the first Monday of the month at 11am. Contact Pat Monteith 780-898-1651

**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.

**BRETON ROYAL PURPLE** - meetings are the third Monday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm at the Breton Community Hall.

**BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month

**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.

**WARBURG MINOR HOCKEY** - contact registrar Amanda Musser [admusser@gmail.com](mailto:admusser@gmail.com) for more information.

**WINFIELD LEGION** - Contact President Gordon Watson at 780-542-1243 for more info

**WINFIELD MINOR HOCKEY** - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or [www.winfieldhockey.com](http://www.winfieldhockey.com)

**3 LAKES SKATING CLUB** - in Winfield. Learn to skate & Figure Skating. Email [3lakesskating@gmail.com](mailto:3lakesskating@gmail.com) Call/Text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

**Community Events & Information  
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## NOW HIRING

**Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd.** is seeking **CLASS 1 & CLASS 3 TANK TRUCK DRIVERS**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, and Drayton Valley areas.

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Visit our website: [upcs.org/services/foster-care](http://upcs.org/services/foster-care)



## Journeyman Plumber - 'A' Class Gas Fitter Full Time – Leduc AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a permanent, full-time Journeyman Plumber 'A' Class Gas Fitter position working 75 hours bi-weekly. Reporting to the Asset Manager, the Journeyman Plumber will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, repairs and emergencies associated with plumbing and heating requirements. This position is part of the maintenance team, that work together to maintain numerous buildings in the Leduc Region. The individual will be required to read blueprints and specifications to maintain plumbing systems. He or she will work using safe work practices on a wide range of HVAC related equipment such as hydronic boilers, make up air and air handling systems, air conditioning and troubleshooting for minor repairs to HVAC systems. The successful candidate will ensure that a high quality of service is provided to all internal and external customers.

### Qualifications

- Journeyman Plumber Certificate (Red Seal) with 5 or more years in facility maintenance as a plumber and gas fitter
- Gas Fitter Class A Ticket required
- Minimum 2 years' experience in plant, building or routine maintenance operations · 5th Class Power Engineering certificate an asset
- Current Backflow certification an asset.
- Experience with commercial kitchen equipment, desired.
- Computer literate and experience with enterprise dispatch systems.
- Strong background in trouble shooting controls, HVAC and boilers, with 5 years' experience required.
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license and satisfactory Driver's Abstract · W.H.M.I.S. Certificate
- Standard First Aid Certificate.
- A sincere desire to work within the non-market housing industry to assist Leduc Regional Housing Foundation to achieve its Vision.

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number  
2022 – CS - 06 to:**

Human Resources  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-Mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**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

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

**ALBERTA NON-PROFIT LEARNING CENTRE** - provides resources on important concepts in governance of non-profits to support their role in the delivery of their programs and services in their communities. Ph780-963-2281  
 Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number  
 Email: [communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca](mailto:communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca)

**BRIGHTER FUTURES BABY'S ESSENTIALS** - assistance for families with a baby from 0-12 months old. Call 780-514-5070 for more info.

**BRETON & AREA FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)** Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**SUBSIDIZED COUNSELLING PROGRAM** for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth - Call 780-696-3636 for more information

**HOME SUPPORT** - light housekeeping services or assistance with forms, information etc. 780-696-3636

**BRETON FOOD BANK**  
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**LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES** - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or [www.leducvictimservices.ca](http://www.leducvictimservices.ca)

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**BYLAW ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**  
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**BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY** Is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays [Bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:Bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca) or 780-696-3740

**BRETON MUSEUM** - By appointment call 780-898-1155 or [bretonmuse@gmail.com](mailto:bretonmuse@gmail.com)

**BRETON RCMP** Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com)  
**For emergencies call 911**

**VILLAGE OF BRETON OFFICE** - Call 780-696-3636 or email [admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)

**VILLAGE OF BRETON AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER.** In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962. Leave a message.

**LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH** Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more info email [leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com)

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Our Calendar and Connections for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & Surrounding areas are on our website under "Community".*

*This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information.*

*Go to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)*

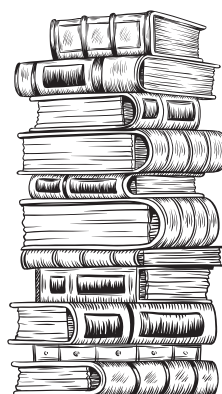
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*A complete listing will be printed in the Booster once a month.*



## BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



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 Thursday 10-5  
 Friday 10-5  
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- Registration forms available at the  
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- Limited spaces No Fees

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**Baby and Me**

You're invited to group time for  
Moms-to-be and new Moms

**Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
**Starting January 19**  
**Breton Community Centre**

- This group is for expecting Moms and  
Mom's with baby's under 18 months.
- there will be speakers on topics of interest to the group
- time for conversation and to support one another
- a movement session for Mom and Baby together




**FCSS** Family and Community Support Services  
Contact Breton FCSS at  
780-696-3636 or  
fcss@breton.ca  
for more information



**Parker Norman Merriam**  
January 1, 2023 @ 2:36am  
10 lbs 5 oz  
21 5/8"



## Meet & Greet

February 5, 2023  
Breton Golden Age Centre.  
Drop by between 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm



Congratulations Lacey, Brady, Kamryn & Morgan!



**FCSS NEWS**  
from  
Deanne Young  
**780.696.3636**

**The Adult Exercise Program** -This class runs from 10:00 – 11:00 am on **Wednesday 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, whichever 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.

**Golden Age Club** – Join older adults in the community for their monthly meeting. Held the first Monday of each month at 11:00 am. The Golden Age Club offers cards, floor curling and other activities for older adults in our community. For more information, please contact Pat at 780-696-6557. New members welcome.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Breton ELKS – January 19 – 7:30 pm
- Breton Historical Society – January 23 – 7 pm
- Breton Agricultural Society – February 9 – 7pm
- Breton Royal Purple – February 20 – 7:30 pm

**McMann Family Resource Network** – Check out their monthly calendar for programs offered here in Breton. They currently have the following planned for January:

**January 25 – Taste Around the World** – ages 7 + - 3:45 – 4:45 pm. Pre-registration is required for supplies. Please call or text – 780-202-3158

**Brighter Futures Gym Time** – Tuesday mornings – from 10:00 – 11:30. Hosted by Brighter Future's, held at Faith Covenant Church, 4712 – 53 Ave. Children 0 – 6 can burn off all that extra energy with physical activity. Drop in – Free. For more information 780-514-5070

**Need to Keep on Track** – Pick up one of our **Community Calendars** at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Municipal Library located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre at 4916 50 Avenue. These are free of charge and feature pictures of the Village of Breton and surrounding areas.

**Kids Klub** – Breton FCSS and the Breton Municipal Library are excited to host Kid's Klub, an after school program for youth ages 6–12. Starting on January 18th, from 3:15–4:45. Activities including crafts, and games along with a light snack. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Forms can be picked up at the Library or the Breton FCSS office.

**Baby & Me - Thursday Mornings starting January 19th** - New Group for Expecting Moms and Mom's with new Babies (18 months and younger) – We have had some interest in coordinating a group for expecting Mom's and New Mom's to learn and support one another. Our first meeting will be on Thursday January 19 at the Breton Community Centre. This group will take the direction of the Mom's participating. A time to learn, and support one another. If you have topic ideas or are able to facilitate a class please contact us at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**Just In Case** – Is a resource that you put together for those that may need when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We have put together this binder for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. We can also email you an electronic version for you to fill in and print.

**Savings Time** – Looking to save a bit more money in 2023. Stop by the office and pick up one of our Money Savings Trackers. By putting away between \$10 - \$40 per week over the next 52 weeks you could save \$1380. If you are not able to meet the weekly goal, even putting away a few dollars each week can keep you on track to adding to your savings.

**Alberta Government Affordability Payments Information** - Affordability payments of \$600 over 6 months are coming soon to help millions of Albertans struggling with the rising cost of living as part of the [www.alberta.ca/affordability-action-plan.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/affordability-action-plan.aspx)

Seniors and families with children under 18 can apply for their payments online starting January 18, but can get ready now by signing up for a Verified [www.Alberta.ca](http://www.Alberta.ca) Account [www.alberta.ca/affordability-payments.aspx#apply](http://www.alberta.ca/affordability-payments.aspx#apply)

Anyone receiving monthly benefits through AISH, Income Support, Alberta Seniors Benefit or services through Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) will get their payments automatically, but will need to apply for additional payments if they have kids under 18. Breton FCSS can assist with helping you navigate through this process if you need to apply.

Breton and Area FCSS look forward to supporting you and our community in 2023. We welcome any workshop ideas, programs and projects that support the FCSS mandate of Homelessness and housing insecurity, Mental health and addictions, Employment, Family and sexual violence across the lifespan, Aging well in community, Promote and encourage active engagement in the community, Foster a sense of belonging, Promote social inclusion, Develop and maintain healthy relationships, Enhance access to social supports and Develop and strengthen skills that build resilience.

Please feel welcome to contact me at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday – Thursday – 8:30 – 4:00 pm. are Monday – Thursday – 8:30 – 4:00 pm.

CLAYTON SWAN, B.A. M.A., J.D.  
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

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## JOIN US!!!

### BRETON MOPS + NEXT

MOPS Stands for Mothers of Preschoolers & Moms Next is geared toward Mothers of Elementary kids. We are now adding in Moms Next Mamas!

We gather once a month at 7pm where we connect, eat yummy food, do a craft/activity, discuss mom life, and walk alongside each other.

*If you are a mom of anyone from pregnancy – grade 6 and are looking for a community of other mamas who can relate with you, support you, laugh with you and cheer you on – **we are your people.***

Please join our Facebook Group  
'Breton MOPS+Next' for more info!

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February 1 | Council Meeting | 9 am

February 6 | Deadline for RCMP Policing Priorities Survey

February 14 | Municipal Planning Commission Meeting | 1:00 pm

February 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 pm

February 20 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Family Day

February 21 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

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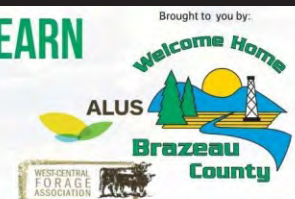
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## COUNTRY COOKIN'

*Back from the past....*

*From the Breton Booster January 7, 2009 (Edition 861)*

### **SLOW COOKER SWEET AND TANGY CHICKEN**

*"Very, very good! Serve the chicken and sauce over rice."*

- 2 (18 ounce) bottles barbeque sauce
- 1 (15 ounce) can pineapple chunks
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

In a large bowl, mix together barbecue sauce, pineapple with juice, green bell pepper, onion, and garlic.

Arrange 4 of the chicken breasts in the bottom of a slow cooker. Pour half of the barbecue sauce over the chicken. Place remaining chicken in slow cooker, and pour remaining sauce over the top.

Cover, and cook on Low for 8 to 9 hours.

### **BEEF AND NOODLES IN CROCKPOT**

*"Prepared in no time, 5 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes before dinner, this simple recipe is a winner any day of the week."*

- 1 pound beef for stew
  - 1 (10.75 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
  - 1 (10.5 ounce) can condensed french onion soup
- Mix all in crockpot, cook on LOW all day. Serve over noodles.

### **BEAN AND SAUSAGE SOUP**

*"Hearty main dish soup for a cold winter day. Buy mixed dried beans in bulk - not prepackaged bean soup mix - and save a lot of money! Serve with sliced Italian bread."*

- 12 ounces dry mixed beans
- 1 1/2 pounds Italian turkey sausage links
- 1 (29 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 2 (14 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 large carrots, chopped
- 2 cups frozen green peas, thawed

Pick through and rinse beans. Place in a 4 quart pot, and cover with at least 2 inches of water. Bring to a boil for 2 to 3 minutes. Cover, and let stand in the refrigerator overnight.

Drain and rinse beans. Place beans in slow cooker with canned tomatoes, broth, white wine, and vegetables. Cover, and cook on low for 7 to 8 hours.

In a skillet, cook the sausage over medium heat until done. Slice links into 1/2 inch pieces. Add meat to slow cooker, and cook soup another 30 to 60 minutes.

### **SLOW COOKER CHILI**

*"The slow cooker is a great way to make chili. This beefy chili is packed with beans, veggies, and spice."*

- 1 pound ground beef
- 3/4 cup diced onion
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 3/4 cup diced green bell pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 (10.75 ounce) cans tomato puree
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans with liquid
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can cannellini beans with liquid
- 1/2 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Place the beef in a skillet over medium heat, and cook until evenly brown. Drain grease.

Place the beef in a slow cooker, and mix in onion, celery, green bell pepper, garlic, tomato puree, kidney beans, and cannellini beans. Season with chili powder, parsley, salt, basil, oregano, black pepper, and hot pepper sauce. Cover, and cook 8 hours on Low.



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## MLA REPORT

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

Our United Conservative government won't back down when it comes to defending our province against anger and hostility from Ottawa. We proved that once again this week when we challenged the liberal government's "just transition" plan to shut down our energy industry – the economic engine of Canada.

In case you missed it, the Liberal government has announced its intention to table legislation to facilitate a "just transition," and replace our energy industry and jobs with a new green economy.

The "just transition" thinking – which stems from the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change, and which has been adopted by environmental activists across the world – isn't just about phasing out fossil fuels and shutting down energy economies, however. It's also about radically restructuring societies and redistributing wealth.

It's disturbing that the liberal government is seeking to impose this on Canada at a time when there is a tremendous demand for Alberta energy – not only across our country, but across our world. It's even more disturbing that the liberals are seeking to make an enemy out of Alberta to build support for his "just transition" plan. In a recent interview, their leader said, "one of the challenges is there is a political class in Alberta that has decided that anything to do with climate change is going to be bad." Nothing could be further from the truth.

Alberta is the most environmentally responsible and humane energy producer in the world. We are well known to be leaders in carbon capture usage and storage, and we are continually investing in technology to reduce emissions. As Calgary Herald columnist Don Braid put it, their leader "is either clueless about what's going in Alberta, or cares nothing for the truth."

Premier Danielle Smith has emerged as a national voice of reason against the liberal's divisive "just transition" plans and rhetoric. She's been crystal clear on this issue: Alberta's energy and technology will continue to power the world for generations, and Alberta will not shut down its industry. Premier Smith even reached out, in good faith, and asked the

Alberta NDP to join her in opposing the liberal's reckless plan. They, unfortunately, refused, and have remained silent on the subject – once again choosing their friend and ally over everyday Albertans.

Alberta's resources are Alberta's jurisdiction, and we will not let the liberals meddle with our jobs or our industry. We all care about the environment and reducing emissions. That's why Alberta's government is continually investing in oil well remediation, hydrogen development, carbon capture usage and storage, and more.

Premier Smith is standing her ground against the liberal government. It's unfortunate the Alberta NDP won't join her in defending Alberta, but it's not surprising. This is what we have come to expect from the Alberta NDP, who often take their orders from the liberal government, or their ultimate boss, the federal NDP Leader.

United Conservatives will not let you down and we will not let anyone shutdown Alberta's energy industry. We will continue to grow our industry and invest in technology, so we can continue to be the most environmentally responsible energy producer in the world.

That is the Alberta way.

*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](mailto:draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca) anytime.*

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## ADDRESSING CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT IN ALBERTA

By Carolyn McTighe  
Crime Prevention Liaison-K Division

Catalytic converter theft is an ongoing concern across Alberta and a problem the RCMP are proactively looking for ways to combat. New crime prevention initiatives like You Etch It. We Catch It, a program created by Leduc RCMP in collaboration with the City of Leduc, are being developed to educate not only vehicle owners, but also vehicle dealerships and service shops on the benefit of ID etching.

The program gives customers the ability to have the last digits of their VIN etched into their catalytic converter by their dealership or auto repair shop, at no additional charge.

This identifying mark allows for any stolen converter to be traced back to the victim, and also acts as a deterrent as metal scrap recycling shops are aware of the program and look to identify these marked converters, which are then reported to police.

What makes a catalytic converter so desirable is that within its design are valuable metal components made out of platinum, rhodium and palladium. These metals have a high value and the converters are relatively easy to locate and remove from vehicles.

By September 2022 Alberta RCMP reported the theft of 1,302 converters, a concerning trend considering that 2021 alone had a total of 1,452 thefts. These thefts span all the areas currently under RCMP jurisdiction, and exclude most of the major metropolitan centers.

With the success of this program in Leduc there is hope that other businesses across the province will adopt a similar service for customers to further aid in the fight against catalytic converter theft. In Calgary, two local businesses have begun to provide their own solutions to the problem.

Big House Converters, a converter, battery and non-ferrous materials recycler, currently offers laser etching to customers. While Minute Muffler, in northeast Calgary, is offering a slightly different approach.

The business currently books appointments to wrap converters in wire cabling to inhibit the ability for thieves to steal converters easily and quickly.

Both businesses do charge for the service and an estimate can be provided by contacting the companies directly.

The Alberta government is also working toward finding a solution to this ever growing concern. In 2020 Alberta passed the Protecting Alberta Industry from Theft Act.

This legislation was created to ensure that scrap metal dealers work with local law enforcement to report transactions and ensure that transactions are done

using traceable currency such as cheques and electronic transfers, rather than cash. The act also outlines that sellers must provide government issued ID and that this information along with the transaction details needs to be kept by the dealer.

The hope is that with new police created initiatives, government legislation and consumer and business support, theft of catalytic converters will begin to decline and this continuing problem will begin to see improvement.

RCMP would like to remind the public, that if they see suspicious activity, or hear sawing/grinding noises at night, or witness a crime in progress, call 911 immediately.



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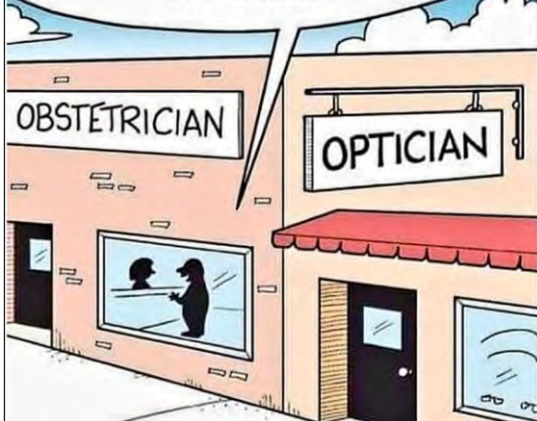


What did the nut say when it was chasing the other nut?



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2007 on private lot. 1500 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, large deck **E4297369 \$125,000 \$120,000**



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### About Me

As a RE/MAX® agent, I'm dedicated to helping my clients find the home of their dreams. Whether you are buying or selling a home or just curious about the local market, I would love to offer my support and services. I know the local community — both as an agent and a neighbor — and can help guide you through the nuances of our local market. With access to top listings, a worldwide network, exceptional marketing strategies and cutting-edge technology, I work hard to make your real estate experience memorable and enjoyable.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with you. Please don't hesitate to contact me today!