BOOSTER

28th PERFORMANCE STARTING THIS WEEKEND

Liberty Hall Dinner Theater will be putting on seven performances of "Par for the Corps" by Craig Sodaro, beginning with a matinee performance on Sunday February 5. This mystery/comedy features 13 cast members and takes place at an exclusive golf resort. When Joy Draper of dating service "Harmonisty" takes a crew of singles to the resort, one of her clients turns up dead and a mystery unfolds.

The Springdale Ladies Club will be preparing a home cooked meal for those attending. There will also be various draws, one for a unique table & stool as well as a 50/50. This type of event can take up to 40 volunteers per night including the cast.

Beginning with its very first production in 1995, The Romancers, their annual dinner theatre has been a huge success. Thanks to the generosity of both the Springdale Players Theatre Society and Springdale Ladies' Club, and the dedication of volunteer cooks, casts and crews over the years, this hall has been able to entertain hundreds of people and raise thousands of dollars toward the construction of a new building.*

The Liberty Hall Board has been around since June of 1922 when a local group decided the hall would be built on the A. Granberg farm. The first dance, under the stars, as there were no shingles on the roof, was a success until all were soaked with rain. Admission was seventy-five cents with lunch included.**

After many years of successful events, community support and renovations, they began construction on their new hall in 2012 and moved in June of

2019. This will be the 3rd dinner theatre in the new facility.

Liberty hall is located halfway between Rimbey and Winfield, about 8 km (~ 5 miles) east of Hoadley, or about 53 km straight west from Highway 2 along Highway 611. The hall is on the north side of the highway, between Range Roads 23 and 24.

Don't miss out in February. The Matinee Performance is on February 5, the doors open at 11:30am. Evening performances will be on February 10, February 11 (sold out) and February 17, 18, 24 & 25. Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets are on sale for \$50 on www.eventbrite.ca. For more information call Joey at 403-963-4371

* Taken from the liberty hall website www.libertyhall.ca "About" page. ** This story is told in Tributaries of the Blindman, a local history book published in the 1980's by merry gang of committed volunteers. For more about what this book has to say about Liberty Hall history, please visit www.libertyhall.ca History page.





"How I met your mummy" Dinner Theatre April 2022 pictures from the Liberty Hall Facebook page

Classifieds

FOR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT in Breton. 2-3 bedrooms 1 1/2 bathrooms. No pets. Please text 587-643-0056 or email moonchulyong@gmail.com

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Warburg. Includes fridge, stove, washer and dryer, storage shed and has large yard. Available February 1st. No smoking, references required. Call Tyler 780-621-7120

2 ROOMS FOR RENT ON ACREAGE - shared kitchen, bathroom & 2 living rooms, 3 minutes SW of Thorsby, \$750 each/mth, utilities incl, available Feb 1. No pets, No smoking in house. Call 403-348-1040 for details.

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE. Registered purebred KuneKune pigs ready to breed. 2022 Boer bucklings. Livestock Guardian dogs and puppies (Pure Maremma). Call or Text 780-861-0263 located north of Warburg.

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Sudoku Answers from Jan 25 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.



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.
- Work within HSE standards and comply with all ALE rules, guidelines, policies and procedures. Conduct safety walk arounds, participate in formal safety audits, identify and complete hazard ID's...etc. Maintain accurate daily production and equipment logs, records, production readings, and all electronic reporting formats. Assist the operations team in managing the day to day operations of the facilities and wells. Coordinate work with shift partner to complete monthly run tasks, required pigging/batching, and applicable documentation.
- Identify and contribute ideas to increase production, minimize operating costs and eliminate downtime Conduct daily well testing as required, document and act on results
- Monitor and ensure regulatory compliance
- Execute day-to-day operations and ensure activities are focused on safety, compliance, production and aligned with business priorities
- Engage in troubleshooting opportunities to work with more experienced unit Operators to gain experience and confidence
- Initiate troubleshooting activities for all abnormal operational events and take corrective actions as necessary
- Support maintenance schedule by preparing equipment for scheduled work
- Ensure equipment, facilities and wells are maintained
- Responsible for creating a sustainable continuous improvement culture by continually seeking to improve performance and their work processes to be more efficient, effective, and safer. This includes challenging the status quo and identifying and executing both strategic and focused improvement efforts. Engage with engineering and initiate MOC's
- Champion and drive the health and wellness of the organizations people in support of Aspenleaf's safety, culture and values
- Create an environment that nurtures and supports multi-disciplinary collaboration

Qualifications:

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

- Candidates must live within 30 min of Leduc/Devon area, or willing to relocate
- Oil Facility operations including, sour wells, compression, sour gas processing, satellites and batteries
- · Working knowledge of pipeline gathering systems, pigging procedures and operations
- Previous sour gas plant operations experience including compression, amine sweetening, dehydration and acid gas disposal.
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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

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

BRETON - **Black History Month Celebration** hosted by the Breton Museum on February 5th @1:30pm at the Breton Faith Covenant Church 4712-53 Ave. Admission by donation. More Information contact bretonmuse@yahoo.com or 780-898-1155

BLUFFTON - Liberty Hall Dinner Theatre *presents Par for the Corpse.* February 5th Matinee performance - doors open at 11:30am. February 10,11,17,18,24,25 evening performance - doors open at 5:30pm. Order your tickets at www.eventbrite.ca

DEVON - Canadian Firearms Safety Course - Nonrestricted firearms course and exam Devon Public Library # 101-17 Athabasca Ave. Sunday February 12 from 9am-5:30pm Call Guy at 780-461-7686 to register

BRETON - Family Day Celebrations on Monday February 20. Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society at the Community Centre. Additional activities are being planned at the Community Centre and around the Village.

WINFIELD - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper hosted by the Winfield Legion on February 21 from 5-7pm. \$8.00 person. age 10 and under free. Hope to see you all there!

BRETON - Kids Clothing Exchange on Tuesday February 28th at the Breton Community Centre from 10:30-2:30. For more information or to register please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

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

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

BRETON Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths - Thursday mornings from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

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!

BRETON Children's Gym Time - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old on **Tuesdays** from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

BRETON Golden Age Club - Crib on Saturdays @ 12:30pm/Floor Curling on Tuesdays @1pm. Drop in fee \$3. / Cards on Mondays @1pm. Drop in fee \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

BRETON Kids Klub - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Preregistration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

BRETON Low Impact Exercise Class - Wednesday mornings from 10 - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 per class. Contact csa@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

BUCK CREEK Community Association Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month.

WARBURG Arena - Shinny on Mondays from 3:45-5:15pm / Family Skate on Wednesdays from 3:45-5:15pm / Mom & Tot's on Fridays from10am - 2pm

WARBURG - Busy Brushes meet on **Wednesdays** at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda at 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 Floor Curling at the Pioneer Ag Society Community Hall on **Thursdays** at 1pm. Everyone Welcome.

WARBURG Pickleball - Thursdays from 6-8pm starting Feb 2 \$2. Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828

WARBURG - Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the **first Saturday** of every month

WARBURG Seniors Centre - Cards at 1pm every Wednesday / Soup & Sandwiches every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm for \$10 / Tai Chi at 10am every Wednesday for \$2 / Quilting on Tuesday & Thursdays at 9:30am for \$2

WARBURG - Sew Heavenly Quilters meet **Thursdays** at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

WARBURG - Songs For Toddlers at the Warburg Library on **Wednesdays** at 1pm at the library.

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop

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

Winfield Public Market 10am-2pm February 11th Valentines, March 18th St Patricks Day, April 1st Easter, August 12th Ugetuk Days (9am-2pm), October 14th Harvest, November 18th Christmas Market, December 2nd Christmas. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

TABS FOR TOTS PULL.COLLECT.DONATE



Tabs for tots collects the <u>"tab off beverage cans as well as other recyclable metals</u>. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.



To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please contact the Breton Elks at 780.696.3800

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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RELIEF POSITION

for occasional shifts as needed

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for Saturdays approximately 7 hours per week with the opportunity for occasional other shifts.

Resumes may be dropped off at the Breton Municipal Library, or emailed to <u>bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca</u> with the subject line "Relief Position" or "Casual Position"

For full description of job details please contact: Nikki Webber- 780-696-3740

We thank you for your interest, but only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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



<u>Journeyman Plumber -</u> '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



COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

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

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 email 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 or FB

BRETON Golden Age Club - Monthly Meetings will be the **first Monday** of the month at 11am. Contact Pat 780-898-1651

BRETON Municipal Library - Board Meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 7pm except July & August.

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

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

BUCK CREEK Community Association meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the **first Wednesday** of every month at 8pm.

WETASKIWIN Burnt Wood '06' Metis Local have monthly meetings the **3rd Tuesday** of every month at 7pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Rose at 780-361-6019 for more info.

WINFIELD - 3 Lakes Skating Club - Learn to skate & Figure Skating. Email <u>3lakesskating@gmail.com</u> Call/text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

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

WINFIELD Minor Baseball - Rally Cap - U15 - May & June Call 403-318-6739

WINFIELD Minor Hockey - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or www.winfieldhockey.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

BRETON Bylaw Enforcement Officer & Animal Control Officer Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

BRETON Municipal Library is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays. Email bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or 780-696-3740

BRETON Museum - by appointment call 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@gmail.com

BRETON Public Works After Hours Emergency Number In the event of a water sewer or facility emergency call 780

In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962 and leave a message.

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

BRETON Village Office is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. Call 780-696-3636 or email admin@breton.ca

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

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

You will also find more information on how to advertise, submit an article and for previous editions of our papers.

Don't like going online?

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







VILLAGE OF BRETON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw No. 23-01 Proposed Amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02

The purpose of the proposed amendment is the addition of *subsection* (8) Age restrictions under **SECTION 40 MOBILE** (MANUFACTURED HOME) (Bylaw No. 23-01) to Land Use Bylaw 13-02.

Copies of Bylaw No. 23-01 are available at the village office during regular office hours and on the village web site www.breton.ca

Anyone wishing to file comments or concerns respecting Bylaw No. 23-01 shall submit their comments or concerns in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 6, 2023.

Mail to: Village of Breton Box 480 Breton, AB TOC 0P0

Fax to: 780-696-3590

Email to: cao@breton.ca

Date of Public Hearing Meeting: February 8, 2023 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Village Office Council Chambers





Tickets on sale for \$50

December 1, 2022 at 8:00am

at www.eventbrite.ca.

For more information call Joey at

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FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

Adult Exercise Program - This class runs from 10-11 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, 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 \$2/class. This is the first time for an increase in 12 years! 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.

Brighter Futures Gym Time - Tuesday mornings - from 10-11:30am. 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.

<u>Baby & Me</u> - Thursday Mornings - New Group for Expecting Moms and Mom's with new Babes (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. This group will take the direction of the Mom's participating. A time to learn, have coffee and support one another.

- We will have the movement/ exercise with baby on the 1st Thursdays of each month
- There will be a facilitator on the 3rd Thursday of each month sharing information.
- The 2nd and 4th Thursdays will be a time to visit, and share with one another.

If you have topic ideas or are able to facilitate a class please contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

<u>Just In Case</u> - 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.

<u>Savings Time</u> - 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 sale \$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

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/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.

Exciting News - There is an exciting opportunity for youth age 11-17 (Grade 7-12) coming soon! This is a community partnership with AHS, Breton FCSS, Wildrose School Division, Healthy Communities Coalition and the Village of Breton. What we need from the community is a bit of your time. If you enjoy being around youth, we are looking for adults for supervision 4 hours of your time one to times a month. If you have your Child Intervention Check or Criminal Record Check we could love to hear from you. If you are willing to get those clearances, we can assist with any costs. Please contact us for further information at fcss@breton.ca or Jessica.Doucette2@albertahealthservices.ca

Save the date for Family Day Celebrations on Monday February 20 - There are some new changes coming to Family Day in Breton. The day is going to start off with a Community Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society. This will be held at the Breton Community Centre. Additional activities are currently being planned at the Community Centre and around the Village. Hope you will join us on Monday February 20th, 2023.

Kids Clothing Exchange - Tuesday February 28th - Are your kids growing like weeds? Join us on Tuesday February 28th at the Breton Community Centre from 10:30-2:30 for a clothing exchange. Bring items that are in GUC to EUC to swap with other families. This is a way to have those items that your family no longer needs be used by families in the community. There is no cost to have a table, but we would appreciate you registering with Breton FCSS in order to plan for the day. You are welcome to attend and choose items, even if you don't have any to exchange. For more information or to register please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Contact me at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00pm

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 5, 2023

1:30 pm

Breton Faith Covenant Church 4712 - 53 Avenue

Admission: By donation

Special Guest: Filmmaker Cheryl Foggo

"John Ware Reclaimed" - the Canadian documentary about an African American man who moved to Alberta in the 1880s and became one of the province's first significant ranchers

For Information Contact: bretonmuse@yahoo.com Ph: 780-898-1155 www. bretonmuseum.ca

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Yard site with 1970s home, a 30x48 shop, a 60x100 pole shed , 2x5000+/-bu grain bins, 3 hopper bottom feed bins & a number of older bldgs including a dairy barn, poultry barns & cattle shelters. Wetaskiwin \$2,300,000



GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.



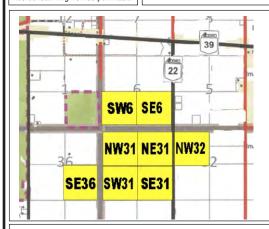
60x130 lot. Natural gas & drilled well on property. Power & sewer at lot line. Zoned Hamlet Residential. Mfg homes permitted.



1 bedroom 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, 4 pce bath, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power



10 \pm acres, 3 bedroom home, 3 season sunroom, 32x40 metal clad shop. Subject to final subdivision approval.



LAND

INVESTMENT OPPOUTUNITY

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January 27, 2023

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Starting February 1st, 2023, until March 15th, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

Email my Edson constituency office <u>Gerald.soroka.c1@parl.gc.ca</u> to get a fishing lure.

Take a picture of your fish with the lure still attached showing my name, and e-mail the photo to: cpchuntingandangling@outlook.com with your name, Province, age (for age category only), and a short story about catching your fish so we can share with others!

At the end of the contest, there will be a panel of fishing experts from across Canada who will judge the pictures, and select our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, as well as the top youth. Prizes will be handed out to the winners, which include a Shimano ice fishing rod and reel, as well as other outdoor items.

Fishing is a wonderful way to learn more about nature and a great time to spend with family and friends. The Conservative Hunting and Angling Caucus is committed to promote the outdoors way of life in every way possible. We are looking forward to your participation!

Good luck! Have fun and be safe.





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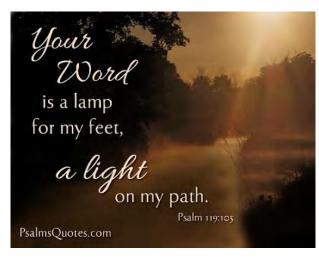
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Soul Care

As you spent time last week reviewing what you are involved in, what did you notice that is taking up space in your life?

As I mentioned last week, every single one of us, in one way or another, is involved in something daily and many of these things are 'must do's' in our lives. Some of the 'must do's' you cannot take away such as making meals for your family or working/making a living to provide for your loved ones. What I was inviting you to, was to draw

out the daily things that you are entangled with that drain you. One of the definition's of 'drain' is to be "deprived of strength or vitality."

What is depriving you of your strength and vitality?

The things that cause a constant drain on you are hard on our physical and mental well being. When that happens, not only are we exhausted we also lose sight of what or who really matters.

A few weeks ago, I realized I was losing sight of what was important in my life. I had said 'yes' to too many 'good' things and my weeks were too full. I was feeling like I was losing strength and vitality in my daily steps. So, I stepped back and evaluated my workdays and made a few phone calls and postponed, cancelled, and rearranged things so that I had more time for my family and myself. It is important for me to be present when my kids come home from school and I am fortunate that what I do, I can arrange my time around that, but I wasn't doing that. So, I rearranged my schedule and it was not a big deal to anyone. Now my heart is happier, and my kids are more settled after school. It seems like a simple thing to do, yet it was a drain on me, and my family and I was losing sight as to what is important to me.

Another area I was struggling with is my devotion time with God. I love reading Scripture and spending time in prayer, yet for some reason my days have gotten a bit full and before I knew it, I was rushing out the door without even a minute to pause and pray. I also had noticed that I was spending more time on my social media than in my Bible, somehow Pinterest was taking over! This was all contributing to feelings of anger and being frustrated, and it was getting worse! These are not great combinations of feelings to walk around with! So, I paused and decided that I cannot afford not to spend time in prayer and Scripture, as my relationship with God matters and is important to me. As I was making my way back to what I love to do, I was reminded of a passage that we used during our wedding in which God's word is a lamp for my feet. It made me feel so assured that God is walking alongside me, no matter what is going on. I love my time with Jesus, I was filled with strength and energy!

There are many things that can take up space in our lives. Today I invite you to evaluate what is taking up space and ask yourselves, "does this give me strength and vitality?" If not, I would suggest finding a way to rearrange your day and either take out or somehow change what is draining you to make room for what is important in your life.

Let's make 2023 about the things that give us life and purpose and fill us with Hope and Peace!

Peace my friends,

Natasha Westerhoud

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church



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February 21 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

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Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	276		
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	4		
Collisions	30		
Vehicle Theft	7		
Fraud	2		
Break and Enter	11		
Assault	5		
Impaired	7		
Recovered Vehicles	5		
Missing Person	4		

RCMP REMINDER:

Thorsby/Breton RCMP are reminding drivers in the winter months to be cautious when starting their vehicles in colder weather. Vehicles are being left unlocked with the engine running resulting in a <u>large increase in stolen vehicles</u>.

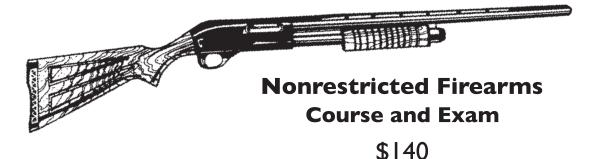
If you have to run into a local business, police advise drivers to turn the engine off and lock the door. Thieves seek out vehicles that are left unattended, and are quick to approach ones that are running.

Be aware, and be safe.

All the best in the rest of 2023!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Just a few comments on the goings on of Brazeau County Council (meeting January 17 / 23).

The first item of interest concerns the turning down of a ditching proposal for Buck Creek. No values of cost were given. It should be noted that Cynthia had about \$10 million spent on their roads and curbs; and Lodgepole had about \$7 million spent on their situation. Lodgepole has 150 residents; Cynthia, 70; Buck Creek, 120.

Is Buck Creek second class (or the poor cousin)? What about the Moose Hill Bridge? Is the \$4+ million TWP Road 474 (for one person) more important?

A second item concerns the approval of a subdivision. One councillor voted against and when asked why, it was stated that there may be too many pipelines to warrant approval as there may not be enough room for a building site. Did the other councillors that voted in favour do their homework before the meeting? (Remember we pay them over \$1500 per month to do so.)

Athird item concerns the Code of Conduct issues. It seems strange to this observer that the Reeve reminds ratepayers (every meeting) that they should show "respect." In fact, two ratepayers were "suspended" from Council for presumed lack of respect. However, apparently, councillors and board members can say what they want about ratepayers without penalty. (See minutes addendum at end of minutes package.) A rigged system?

The code of conduct issues have cost the county \$118,000 to date, with more to come. Furthermore, it's my understanding that a current Code of Conduct has yet to be approved — an action that should have occurred within the first couple of months of installing the new council.

One should also note the number of people going to ASB conference and perhaps connect the value of such expenditure to the county. One person providing a comprehensive report would suffice. The same in regard to the FCM conference in Ottawa. Does Council evaluate the agenda of such conferences before they send people, or is it just a paid holiday? What do the citizens of the county get

from councillor attendance at these conferences?

Mr. Ekstrom requested a "compressed" report from Councillor Westerlund relating to a meeting with MLA Brian Jean. Why a compressed report? However, even the mention of a report is a step in the right direction—the first in many years!

Lynn Oberle - Brazeau County, January 26, 2023

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- Friends, spiritually speaking, we cannot just sit back and hope for the best. Many things happen in this life that are unfortunate and not part of God's good will for us.
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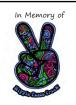


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Dumbest thing I believed as a child:

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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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