

THE BRETON BOOSTER

FAMILY DAY IN BRETON



FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES



MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2023

**BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE
4715 50 AVENUE BRETON**

INCLUDES:

- Pancake Breakfast - 9:00 - 11:00 - Pay what you can
- CHILDRENS CRAFTS
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- MAGIC SHOW - 11:00 - 11:30
- Family Bingo-starting @ 12:00- noon - Cards \$1/each
- FIREPIT - WOOD AVAILABLE AT THE RV PARK
- ICE SKATING
- AND MORE!



Hosted By:



Please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or
fcss@breton.ca for more information.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Check out this story on Global News about Breton's roots, Vant Hayes
(the only one of his family left in Breton), Keystone and more.

www.globalnews.ca/news/9470754/alberta-village-remembers-its-african-american-roots-the-only-black-one-left/

Classifieds

FOR RENT

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, \$650 each/mth, utilities incl, available March 1. No pets, No smoking in house. Call 403-348-1040 for details.

FOR SALE

TAMARAK FIREWOOD for sale seasoned to 80%, \$500 per cord delivered - Call 780-387-6132

OVERHEAD FURNACE for sale. Mr. Heater, 40,000 BTU, Catalytic, Natural Gas, Good for 850 sq ft, Never used, \$550. Call/text 780-898-1613

CATTLE HANDLING EQUIPMENT for sale. Maternity Pen, Speedy Gate Panels, Gates, etc. Hay for Sale (no rain) Call for more info 780-915-6642

WANTED

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

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or **CE MEDIA** - 4928 Hankin Street Thorsby
780.499.9006 or email to media@community39.com

"little papers...BIG RESULTS"



WINFIELD LEGION FEBRUARY 21, 2023 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

5pm – 7pm

\$8.00 Per Person

10yrs. Old & Under Free



The Warburg Legion Branch No. 205

lets go out tonight!

Friday, February 17, 2023

The Evening Itself!

Happy hour 5PM & Bar service

Let the games begin-

Cards games, challenges

All within a budget! Have Fun!

Legion Social Evening - Legion Members and invited guests

Supper (6:00 to 7PM) \$5.00

Pulled Pork Bun w/salads

Happy Valentines Treat

Coffee, tea & snacks

6	3	1	2	7	5	8	4	9
8	9	2	4	3	1	7	5	6
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3	8	9	7	1	6	5	2	4
1	2	6	8	5	4	3	9	7

*Sudoku Answers
from Feb 8 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.



Part Time Day Housekeeper

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part Time Day Housekeeper position (30 hours/week on a rotating schedule), for our Seniors Lodge in Warburg, AB. Reporting to the Assistant Lodge Manager, the Day Housekeeper will be responsible for delivering the housekeeping and laundry services for the lodge and to ensure the well-being of the residents with minimum supervision. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Day Housekeeper ensures that a high standard of services is provided to the residents.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Housekeeping experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping would be beneficial.
3. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
4. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
5. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends)
8. Standard First Aid Certificate and W.H.M.I.S. training.
9. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
10. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023 – CL– 01 to:

Human Resources
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta
T9E 6V4

Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

Deadline for Application: On or before 12:00pm on February 10, 2023.

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4813 - 50 Ave Thorsby



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES at the BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

RELIEF POSITION

for occasional shifts as needed

CASUAL POSITION

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 bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca 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.

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



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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.

WARBURG ARENA - Family Skate Day on February 20 bring the family for skating, hot dogs & hot chocolate. 1-3pm no sticks or pucks, Shinny 3:45pm

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!

CARNWOOD HALL - Family Game Night on February 24 @ 7pm, snacks included, Doanctions are accepted to attend

WARBURG - 8th Annual Predator Hunt on Saturday February 25 hosted by Thorsby & District Fish & Game Assoc. For more info or to register call Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

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

BRETON - St. Paddy's Cornhole fun night at Breton Community Centre March 17 - More details to be announced

WINFIELD Legion Cash Raffle. Min \$1,000 to a max of \$2,500. \$2 per ticket / book of 5 for \$10. Draw August 5th. Contact local Winfield Legion member or call or text Joan 780-898-5053

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. Pre-registration 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 fcss@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** from 10am - 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 Social Evening - at the Warburg Legion 3rd Friday of every month. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner 6-7pm. Come join us for an evening of fun!

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

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop
Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

Winfield Public Market 10am-2pm **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.



MOPS

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.***

When: Thursday February 16th @ 7pm

Where: Breton Faith Covenant Church

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

Breton Family Day Breakfast

Monday February 20, 2023

9 am to 11 am

Breton Community Centre

Pancakes & Sausage

A pay what you can event



Looking for volunteers for cooking and cleaning

Please contact Alice (780-696-2395) or Lexya (403-704-6687)

Hosted by Breton Agricultural Society

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 3lakesskating@gmail.com 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 780-202-4962 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.



IT'S CANADA'S

NATIONAL FLAG DAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Gerald Soroka, MP
Yellowhead

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8th Annual TFGA PREDATOR HUNT

8th Annual Predator
Hunt on Saturday,
February 25, 2023

Registration 6:00 - 7:00am
at Warburg Legion Hall
Check-out Time is 5:30pm (no later)

Cost is \$200 for a 2 person team plus a youth under the age of 16 which includes a chili supper and two tickets to the TFGA Annual Banquet held in April of 2023.

Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships available before or on the morning of the hunt.
All prizes awarded at the banquet.

Do not delay in registering, space is limited!!!

For more information please contact:
Brent Lee (780) 898-5013 or
Bruce (780) 621-2200



West End Swimming Pool Society Annual Meeting

February 28th @ 7pm
Salt N' Pepper's Lounge



Looking for new board members to join
Commitment is one meeting a year.

Any Questions please call
Debbie Tryon - 780-514-9350



Breton Agricultural Society's St Paddy's Cornhole Fun Night

Save The Date!
March 17th
Breton Community Centre
Details to be announced



Head's Up

family hair care



780-696-6560
5012 49th Ave. Breton. Alberta

Book in with Rebecca, Camie or Sara



Hey Parents

Are Your Kids Growing like Weeds?

Join us at our KIDS Clothing Exchange

Tuesday February 28, 2023
10:30 - 2:30
Breton Community Centre
4715 50 Avenue Breton, AB

- Tables are FREE
- Registration with Breton FCSS is appreciated for set up
- Any childrens items in GUC or EUC that you wish to give away/ exchange



Breton and Area
780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca






FCSS NEWS
from
Deanne Young
780.696.3636

Things to do in and around Breton in February.

The Adult Exercise Program - This class runs from 10:00 – 11:00 am on **Wednesday** Breton Community Centre – 4715 50 Avenue - \$2 / class

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

Baby & Me -Thursday Mornings - New Group for Expecting Moms and Mom's with new Babies (18 months and younger) – This group will take the direction of the Mom's participating. A time to learn, have coffee and support one another. For more information contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

Family Day – Monday February 20th – Lots of activities at the Breton Community Centre – 4715 50 Avenue

Pancake Breakfast – 9:00 – 11:00 – pay what you can – hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society. Along with crafts and glitter tattoos for the kids by Brighter Futures

Magic Show – 11:00 – 11:30 - free – Breton Community Centre – Breton FCSS Family Bingo – all ages welcome – cards start selling at 11:30 \$1 / card – Bingo at 12:00 – Hosted by Breton ELKS

Skating & Bonfire – the outdoor skating rink will be open. Along with firewood provided at the big fire pit at the Breton RV park. Please feel free to have your own wiener roast over the weekend. We just ask that you are responsible and make sure the fire is completely out when you leave the area.

Kids Clothing Exchange – Tuesday February 28th. – Opportunity to exchange your GUC to EUC clothing and children's items. Tables are free. – Breton Community Centre – 10:30 – 2:30

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.

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 <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 Alberta . c a Account <https://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 6 – 12 coming soon! This is a community partnership with AHS, Breton FCSS, Wildrose School Division 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

February 15 is Canada's Agriculture Day – Here are a few foods that are only in Canada.

- Cadbury Caramilk
- Kinder Surprise
- Mars Bars
- Beaver Tails
- Nanaimo Bars
- Bagged Milk
- Chapman's Ice Cream
- Butter Tarts
- Shreddies Cereal
- Joe Louis
- Cream Soda Crush
- Coffee Crisp

- Canadian Smarties
- Poutine
- Caesar Drink
- Kraft Peanut Butter

If you would like to know more about where your food comes from or participate in the Community Garden project, contact the Breton Agricultural Society at bretonagsociety@gmail.com.

The Community Garden Project is being planned for the 2023 growing season.



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- Kyle Westerlund CPA, CA - Partner

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HAPPY family DAY!

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- Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)
- Income Support
- Alberta Seniors Benefit

*\$100/month, household income below \$180,000

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**THE AFFORDABILITY
ACTION PLAN**

Alberta



Brazeau County News

Proud home of Miss Rodeo Canada 2022 Jayden Calvert and Miss Alberta High School Rodeo 2021/2022 Tawnie Thompson

IMPORTANT DATES

February 20 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Family Day

February 21 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

March 2 | ALUS PAC Meeting | 9:00 am

March 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

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

March 22 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 pm

Brazeau County Office

7401 Twp Rd 494
Box 77
Drayton Valley, AB
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After Hours On Call:
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ADAPTIVE MULTI-Paddock (AMP) GRAZING PROGRAM



Application Deadline
MARCH 31, 2023

now accepting applications for the 2023 season



AMP Grazing

AMP grazing involves using multiple relatively small paddocks to manage cattle grazing in relatively high densities, followed by long periods of paddock rest.



Benefits

Increased forage utilization, improved quantity & quality of forage, improved water-holding capacity in the soil, and more!



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Nancy Chambers,
ALUS Coordinator



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at
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2 lots still available.
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GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway.
\$45,000/lot

BUCK LAKE



\$379,900

Sunset Bay: 4 bed, 3 bath home, walkout ICF basement, deck, view of lake. Share in community lakefront & dock slip - annual fee.

BRETON



\$49,900

12 Fraser Drive - large lot backs onto golf course - 159 ft golf course frontage. No time restrictions to build. GST included.

LAND

**312 ACRES
PRIME FARM LAND**

Located only 2 miles east of Wetaskiwin.
Land is primarily #1 & #2 soil & has \$8,800 in annual surface lease rev.
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

BUCK LAKE



\$198,000

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

LODGEPOLE



\$35,000

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

BUCK LAKE



\$190,000

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

BRETON

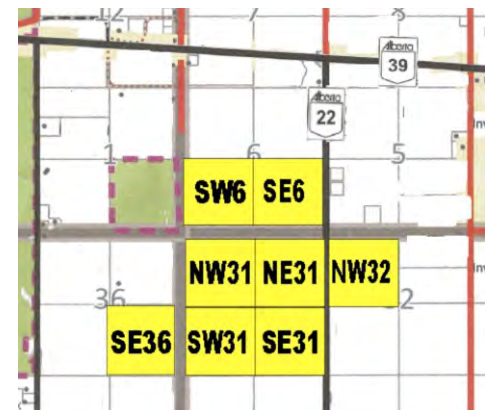


\$389,000

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

LAND

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000



OUR TEAM OF REALTORS

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Message from
Gerald Soroka, MP



OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, gave the following statement in the House.

"Mr. Speaker every day, I hear from countless people in my riding voicing their frustrations as they try to survive under this Liberal-made affordability crisis.

After eight years under this Liberal government everything in Canada is broken.

After eight years, Canadians are out of money and can't afford to eat, heat, or house themselves.

And just when you think it couldn't get any worse or more expensive, the carbon tax is, again, increasing on April 1st.

It's no surprise Canadians are turning to their food banks as this is their only means to feed their families.

After eight years, this government has plagued the country with travel woes, passport & immigration backlogs, an affordability crisis, offers MAID as a solution instead of assistance. It eased bail access for criminals, and eliminated mandatory minimum sentencing for offenders.

After eight years, it is time for this Liberal government to come to an end. Conservatives will keep the heat on and take the tax off."

His statement can also be found at:

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Son, so that everyone who believes
in him will not perish but have
eternal life." John 3:16

Peace my friends.

Natasha Westerhoud

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church
Soul Care Ministries



MLA REPORT

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

Red tape is serious business for those it affects.

Excessive bureaucracy, unnecessary regulations, and redundant paperwork are an expensive headache for businesses and families and a barrier for new investment and job creation.

Under Rachel Notley and the NDP, Alberta's red tape burden became so large, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) gave Alberta a grade of F in its annual red tape report card – which measures red tape performance across the country. Last week, however, under our United Conservative government, the CFIB gave Alberta a grade of A-, the highest grade in the country.

Our United Conservative government has very intentionally cleaned up the red tape mess the NDP left behind. In 2019, we promised to make life better for Albertans by cutting red tape by one-third. As was noted in the CFIB's latest report, our government has, so far, cut more than 27 per cent of Alberta's regulatory burden since 2019 – meaning we are well on our way to keeping our promise.

This has a real impact on the pocketbooks of Albertans. The red tape we have reduced so far has saved Alberta families and businesses an estimated \$2.1 billion. And that number will only grow as we continue our red tape reduction efforts.

This also has a real impact on the lives and lifestyles of Albertans. Our red tape reduction efforts include giving responsible Albertans and Alberta businesses more options when choosing to purchase, consume, produce, or sell alcohol; modernizing the delivery of vehicle registry services by eliminating the use of license plate stickers that mark the month and year of vehicle registration – a move that is saving taxpayers around \$1.2 million per year; and reducing the administrative burden for the innovation sector, enabling easier access to \$150 million in annual funding, while allowing Alberta entrepreneurs and researchers to spend less time on paperwork and more time on developing innovative solutions that can drive economic growth.

We haven't done this work alone. We have accomplished this with the help of everyday Albertans, as well as business and industry. And we continue to call for more ideas. Any Albertan who has come across a government process that is too complex, takes too long, serves no purpose, or is duplicative or wasteful should share their views and recommendations for change at www.alberta.ca/cut-red-tape.aspx. All submissions will be reviewed and sent to the responsible ministry for consideration and follow-up.

With your help, United Conservatives are leading the nation in red tape reduction, and we will work to ensure red tape doesn't continue to creep back in. We want to make sure that Albertans face fewer unnecessary processes and that our province remains the best place in the world to live, work, and do business.

We are proud Alberta is once again a national leader in cutting red tape for job creators, taxpayers, and families. Alberta is back on top, and with your help, we will stay there.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon



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 - In issues we face in this present life.
- He does this through our relationship with Him. We each have our own role to play.
- 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.
- Church is about learning our role and pro-actively participating in relationship with Him.
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COUNTRY COOKIN'

Back from the past....

From the Breton Booster January 14, 2009 (Edition 862)

DILL PICKLE SOUP

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 7 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup finely chopped dill pickles
- 2 tablespoons dill pickle juice
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 4 teaspoons onion salt
- 1 teaspoon dill weed
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 cups warm milk

Melt butter in a large stockpot over medium heat.

Whisk in flour, and cook until the flour just begins to turn from white to a pale beige, 1 to 2 minutes.

Whisk in chicken broth until thickened and smooth.

Increase heat to medium high, add dill pickles, pickle juice, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, onion salt, dill weed, curry powder, white pepper, and bay leaves.

Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 5 minutes, whisking frequently.

Remove from heat and whisk in milk. Remove bay leaves before serving.

HERBED POTATO SOUP

- 2 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
- 2 cups water
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups milk

Place potatoes and water in a large saucepan; cook over medium heat until tender.

Meanwhile, in another saucepan, saute onion butter until tender. Stir in the flour, salt, thyme, rosemary, and pepper. Gradually add milk.

Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add potatoes with cooking liquid; heat through.

From the Breton Booster November 12, 2008 (Edition 855)

CROCKPOT BARBECUE BEEF & BEAN STEW

- 1/2 to 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 large can (28 ounces) barbecue beans
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper (1 medium pepper)
- 1/2 cup julienne carrots, optional
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
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