

CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle



CANDYLAND CARNIVAL

Submitted by Lacey Gellert

The Warburg Skating club held our annual skating Carnival this past weekend, themed "Candyland". It was a huge success with a record number of family and friends coming to support our skaters.

With up beat music such as "Lollipop Lollipop", "Sugar Sugar" and vibrant colors to match. The skaters put on an excellent performance showcasing everything they have learned this year.

Operating for over 40 years, Warburg Skating club gives children from our town and surrounding communities the opportunity to become talented and well rounded individuals in many aspects of the sport. Offering lessons from Pre-canskate to Star-skate, this year we had 32 skaters, ranging from ages 3-15.



A huge thank you goes out to our coaches, skaters, their families and our local guest skater Hayden Harpe for making our Carnival such a huge success. And thanks for all the community support coming to watch our show!



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Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks
(up to 30 words) GST included

THORSBY SOCCER



Registration



Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreational Complex

Sunday February 26, 2023 from 2-4pm

Saturday March 4, 2023 from 2-4pm

Tuesday April 4, 2023 from 6-8pm

Online through Thorsby Soccer facebook group

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Sudoku Answers
from Mar 10 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.



Village of Breton Employment Opportunities

The Breton Golf Course is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals work in the Pro Shop, restaurant and on the greens for the 2023 golf season (Late April - Mid October).

ProShop Attendants

Duties will include opening and closing Pro Shop, checking in guests for tee times, answering questions and phone calls. booking tee times, clean and park power carts and other duties that may be assigned.

Experience in Customer Service skills and previous golf industry experience an asset

Restaurant Staff (Servers and cooks)

Duties will include but not limited to greeting customers, answer and present the menu, take orders and send them to kitchen staff, ensure swift service by working effectively with the kitchen team, maintain liquor regulations and adhering to safe food and beverage service guidelines.

Experience with food and beverage serving and customer service experience an asset. ProServe is preferred or willing to obtain upon hire.

Ground Maintenance Workers

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting and turf

Experience with equipment operation, mowers, weed trimmers etc is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Resumes can be:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0,
- emailed to golf@breton.ca

PLEASE INCLUDE A COVER LETTER OR BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF YOURSELF AS WELL AS YOUR AVAILABILITY

Resumes for all the positions advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to returning employees. Students encouraged to apply.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

BRETON - St. Paddy's Cornhole fun night at Breton Community Centre **March 17** hosted by Breton Ag Society. Check out their FB page or go to www.bretonagsociety.com

WARBURG Legion Social - St Patrick's Special on **March 17**. Doors open at 5PM Highlights – The Special sandwich, Wear Green for Prizes, Specials all night long! Lets go Green!

WINFIELD Legion Spaghetti Supper on **March 18th** at 5pm Doors open at 4:30 pm. \$10 a plate.

THORSBY - Inviting all people who love **Old Time Music** on **Saturday, March 18th**, at 1:00pm. The Thorsby Seniors Center will be hosting a music jam. We need musicians, singers, listeners & dancers! Admission: \$5

GLEN PARK - Community Association **AGM** on **March 18**, Brunch from 10am-12:30pm and meeting to begin at 1pm

WARBURG - Open Bonspiel March 18-19 - \$300 per 4 person team (any combo) 3 games guarantee plus Saturday night meal included. To enter email: warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com or call Brittany @ 780-621-2087 or Rob 780-789-3723

THORSBY - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- **Divine Liturgy** on **Sunday, March 19th @ 12pm**. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

BRETON Youth Centre - **March 21 - Touch up Time and Fun** with the Family Resource Centre Staff - 3:30 - 5:00, Downstairs - Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue

BRETON FCSS Spring Break BEACH DAY, Monday **March 27** from 10am-2pm at the Community Hall. Join us for all things Summer. Ages 6-13. Cost \$2. Pre-registration required at the Village Office. Contact fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.

BRETON FCSS Spring Break MOVIES Wednesday, **March 29** -The movie for ages 6-9 will be at 1pm & for 10+ at 2pm. Breton Community Centre. No registration required. Popcorn and drinks provided.

LEDUC Square Dance Club is hosting annual **STARS Benefit Dance** at 6:45 pm on **Wednesday, March 29** at Telford House (4907-46 St, Leduc). Admission by donation.

THORSBY - Municipal Library invites **David Erkamp** from Parks Canada to talk on **March 29** from 6-7:30pm. This is part of the library career conservation series.

DEVON - Free Family Paint Night **March 27 6-7:30pm**. Free busing from Warburg to Devon with pick ups in Thorsby and Calmar. Register with FCSS @ 780-848-2828 before March 20.

HOADLEY Hall - Disking (Floor Curling) Bonspiel. Thursday **March 30** from 9:30am-4pm. Call Margaret 403-843-6056 or Catrien 403-843-4137 to register by Mar 24 or for more info.

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MORROWDALE Community Centre invites everyone to its **Card and Games** afternoon on **April 2** from 2-5pm. Come beat the winter blues with some fun and great conversation at Morrowdale! For more info call Bev at 780-789-2571

THORSBY - Soccer Registration at Arctic Spas Recreational Complex **April 4** from 6-8pm or online at Thorsby Soccer Facebook Page.

BRETON Community Easter Event - Friday **April 7**. The Breton Ag Society and Breton FCSS with community organizations will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and activities

THORSBY - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- **Good Friday Vespers, Friday April 7th @ 5pm & Easter Sunday Mass, Sunday April 16th @ 7:30am**. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

WARBURG - Farewell to Phyllis Schnick potluck lunch for Friends & Family @ Warburg Legion **April 16** from 1-4pm. For more info Call Deb 780-686-2623 or Carolyn 780-848-7764

WARBURG - Thorsby Fish & Game **Trophy Night & Banquet** on **April 22** at 5:30pm at the Warburg Hall. Reserve Tickets contact Brent 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

WARBURG - Volunteer Appreciation Night Banquet **April 29 @ 5pm**. Tickets for sale at Warburg Village office \$20/volunteer & \$35/Non-Volunteer. Send in or drop off nominations to Shauna fcsc@warburg.ca

BRETON Playschool - Dueling Piano Supper & Dance on **April 29** at Breton Community Hall.

FALUN Seniors Spring Brunch - Falun Community Hall **Sunday April 30th** 10am - 1 pm Cost - By Donation

THORSBY - Gord Bamford Concert on **Saturday, May 6** at 7:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. For tickets & information go to www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-thorsby-ab/

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

Winfield Public Market from 10am-2pm **March 18th** for St Patricks Day, **April 1st** for Easter. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

Thorsby CL Country Market from 10am-3pm, Thorsby Rec Complex. **April 22, May 20** (Thorsby May long weekend) **June 24** (Warburg Heritage Days) Email clsoapco@hotmail.com

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) **every Saturday** 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065 for more info.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store
Open **Thursdays and Fridays** 10am-3pm

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop
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Our Menu



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

BRETON - MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers & Moms) is at Faith Covenant Church the **third Thursday** of the month at 7pm, ending in May.

BRETON - Men's Breakfast at **9am** on the first Saturday of everyone month at the Breton Word of Faith Church. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Phone 780-621-7752 for more info.

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

CALMAR - Seniors Music Jam Session **4th Tuesday** of the month @ 1pm with light refreshments. 4916 - 50 Ave

FALUN Seniors Centre - Cards at 1 pm every Tuesday - \$1 / **Floor Curling** at 1 pm **Wednesdays** (except first Wed of the mth) - \$1. Last day for events - April 25 & 26. Start again in fall.

MULHURST - Family bingo's every **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** at the Royal Canadian Legion #246.

MULHURST - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts **Community Socials** on the **Last Friday** of the month at 7pm.

SANDHOLM Square Dance Club - Youth, couples & singles **Thursdays, 7 - 9:30pm** at the Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

THORSBY Arctic Spas Rec Complex - Shinny on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday** from 3:30-5:00pm / **Family Skate** on **Mondays** from 5-6pm

THORSBY - LEGO Club **Monday's** after school 3:30-4:30pm. Come join us for an hour of Lego building! Free drop-in program ages 7+, 6 & under accompanied by parents

THORSBY - Lions Campground hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** **first Sunday** of the month at the Senior's Centre 8am - 1pm. For more info call Mercedes King 587-338-7065

THORSBY Parent & Tot Drop In Program on **Thursdays** from 10-11am at the FRN Site (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

THORSBY Pickle Ball on **Tuesday & Thursday morning** 9:30am to 11:30am and **Thursday nights** from 7-9pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. \$5 drop in fee

THORSBY Seniors Centre - Bingo every **Thursday evening** starting at 7pm / **Afternoon Crib** every **Monday** at 1:30pm. / **Soup & Sandwiches** starting at 11:30am on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month / Everyone welcome!

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 \$2 each. 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.

WARBURG Saturday at the Library is **Craft Fun Day**, with a table full of supplies to create a craft for a special day that month

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 & Connect 39 once a month.



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Scores from March 13th:

1st - Barb Enman - 947

2nd - Eunice Gillis - 938

3rd - Sharon Anderson - 934

There was no High Hand scores this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib date will be held on

March 20th, Monday, 1:30pm

Thorsby Seniors Center - Admission: \$6

Who will be our next set of winners?



BREAKING NEWS!!

ATTENTION THORSBY RESIDENT TRAIL ENTHUSIASTS

If you live in the Town of Thorsby, CAO Donna would like to invite you to be on the Trail Committee and have a voice in the future of the trails. We are looking for a more streamlined, resident centered approach for trail management and development.

The Town has taken the trails under its Parks and Recreation department as they are on municipal land with the exception of two on private land requiring legal agreements and open collaborative communication with landowners.

We are interested in holding meetings every two months starting in mid-spring, and depending on the final committee formed, a meeting schedule can be arranged that will work for all involved. Those meetings will involve CAO Donna Tona, Parks and Recreation Manager Kelley Probe, and Public Works Manager Andrew Kearley with the exception of emergencies and prior appointments.

To all those who want to have a say but don't want to be on the committee, we will always accept and read letters, calls, and emails from community members during the meetings, incorporating your ideas into our discussions. We look forward to this new collaborative approach to the trails.

We are grateful to everyone who have put their time and effort into the trails, and we encourage every resident with a love for the trails to join the committee and be a fixture in its future.

PLEASE SUBMIT TO:

Jesse Carleton, Legislative Clerk
Ph: (780) 789-3935 ext. 27
Email: jcarleton@thorsby.ca
Subject Line: Thorsby Trail Committee

Or by mail:

TOWN OF THORSBY
Box 297 Thorsby, AB
TOC 2P0

Or drop off at the Municipal Office at 4917 Hankin Street

Submission closing date: March 31st, 2023.

SEEKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - QUOTE FOR DEMOLITION

The Town of Thorsby is seeking expression of interest - quotes from qualified local contractors or a group of qualified local contractors to provide labour and equipment needed to properly demolish and remove the structure from the lands at 4909 Hankin Street. Quotes will be sent with the understanding that work cannot commence until April per direction of the CAO and Public Works Manager.

PLEASE SUBMIT SEALED PROPOSALS MARKED CONFIDENTIAL TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Donna Tona, CAO
Email: dtona@thorsby.ca
Ph: (780) 918-7208

By Mail:
TOWN OF THORSBY
Box 297 Thorsby, AB
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Or drop off at the Municipal Office at 4917
Hankin Street

Submission closing date: March 31 st , 2023, at
4:30 p.m.

Thorsby Town Office Hours are:

Mon: 8:30-4:30
Tues: 8:30am-4:30pm
Weds: 8:30am-4:30pm
Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm
Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Sat-Sun: CLOSED

**The office is open during
Lunch!**

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

(all meetings are held at the
Town Office in the Council
Chambers)

Tuesday, March 14 |
COW | 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, March 28 |
Regular | 7 -9pm



Connect with us!

Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwindt 780-848-2828 In office Tues, Wed & Thursday 9-4:30 pm.

Alberta Affordability Payments Application: Opens January 18th. Apply online through the account.alberta.ca. If you are on Seniors Assistance Benefits, AISH, PDD, and for Foster or Kinship Caregivers- this is automatically released and there is no need to apply. It is not automatic for families with children under the age of 18. All Albertans 65 or older with household incomes below \$180,000, will be eligible for the Affordability Payments. Monthly payments will commence starting January 31st.

Parent & Tot program: Enjoy drop in stay & play Thursday's 10 am-11 am at the Thorsby FRN site (modular next to the Rec Centre) fun games, activities and making new friends!

Pickleball: Will run every Thursday from 6-8 pm at the Warburg School, West Entrance, please call Shauna to register 780-848-2828. Registration is just for the first time to keep fan out call list up to date (\$2.00 drop-in fee)

Drop in Volleyball- Available to adults and youth 16+. Join us every Tuesday from 6-8 for drop in volleyball. All levels and experience welcome! (\$2.00 drop in)

Family Drop in Volleyball- Family night drop in volleyball will be doing a trial basis to see if there is interest to continue with this program! Running every Wednesday from 6-8, Please register with Shauna @ 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca. (\$2.00 drop-in fee)

Toboggans/snowshoes/hockey sticks Available at the Warburg Library! All you need is your library card to rent out toboggans, snowshoes, or hockey sticks! Warburg Library hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 10am-6 pm. Saturday 12:00-4 pm. (closed all long weekends)

Seniors Tai Chi- Held at the Seniors Centre every Wednesday from 10am-11am. \$2.00 drop-in fee.

Floor Curling – Every Thursday at the Warburg Hall at 1pm.

Busy Brushes- Every Wednesday from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5.00/class

Warburg Arena: (Monday) Shinny-3:45-5:15 (Wednesday) Family Skate 3:45-5:15 (Friday) Parent & Tot skating 10-12pm. Ice rentals contact Rob @587-879-5223

Warburg Seniors Centre: (Wednesday) Cards at

1pm, (Tues & Thurs) Quilting at 9:30am (\$2.00) Seniors Soup and Sandwich Every third Wednesday of the month.

Warburg Museum: Pie & Coffee Every 1st Saturday of the month (April 1st) Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

Mental Health Wellness-Agriculture (Let's Talk): Knowing that Knowledge is power, and farming is unique. Topics include signs and symptoms of mental illness, anxiety, depression, stress, and substance use. Unique statistics and factors the agriculture industry experiences. Finding Support, having conversations, identifying when someone you know or yourself may need assistance, local resources, self care, and prevention strategies for mental wellness. **March 18, 2023 11:30-4pm. please call 780-955-6424 or email sara@leduc-county.com**

Walking with Grief: A free supportive, four-week supportive space. Join Leduc County FCSS and Karunia Counselling for a free in person grief support group where you will learn about the nature of the grief process, emotion, and healing. Running Fridays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Calmar Medical Clinic. Register online at www.leduc-county.com/walking-with-grief or contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com

Family Paint Night- Family Paint night March 27, 2023 in Devon from 6-7:30 p.m., bus will be running from Warburg and stopping in Thorsby and Calmar on the way to Leduc. Please contact Shauna @ 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca to register and find out bus time pick up. Transportation has been graciously provided by The Family Resource Network.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program: Is completing 2022 income taxes free-of-charge for people with low to modest income and a simple tax situation. This can include seniors, students, social assistance recipients and newcomers to Canada. *The volunteer program does not complete returns for people who are deceased, bankrupt, or have a business, farming, or rental income. Assistance to complete past year tax returns is also available.*

- Leduc County: 780-979-2385
- Thorsby: 780-619-9824
- Warburg: 780-848-2828

Please keep your eyes open for events in our Warburg FCSS/Recreation Newsletter! If you need anything please feel free to stop in to the Village of Warburg Office, I am here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday!

Current programming and services available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms, information etc.
- Seniors Assistance Programs

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CALMAR- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath fully finished and recently renovated with large insulated detached garage with parking pad! (E4321527) ~~\$285,000~~ **\$281,000** **REDUCED**

PIGEON LAKE- Mature lot with buildings at Mission Beach! (E4314329) **\$139,900** **SOLD**

PIGEON LAKE- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Bi-level on 1.82 Acres close to Mulhurst! (E4315509) **\$449,000**

LEDUC COUNTY- 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 1683 Sq.Ft 2013 Bungalow on 9.9 Acres close to Calmar! (E4320298) **\$749,000**

LEDUC COUNTY- 1400 Sq.Ft House on 70 Acres with Fishing Arena, Barn, Quonset, Oil Revenue and More! Close to Calmar! (E4303894) **\$949,000** **PENDING**

RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

BRAZEAU COUNTY- 14.93 acres of rolling land which is partially treed. Located on pavement close to Hwy 39. Many great building sites. Room for animals! (E4289275) **\$149,900**

BRAZEAU COUNTY- 2 LOTS, 15.05 acres of treed rolling land. 232 meters x 262.50 meters. Great building sites with treed privacy. Very private and quiet. Services are close. Located at the corner of RR 60 and Twp 484. (E4323597)(E4323598) **\$149,000**

LEDUC COUNTY- 32.67 acres right at Pigeon Lake, close to Johnsonia & Itaska Beach. Great place to store your toys from the lake. Land can be rented out to local farmers for hay and crop production. Zoned Pigeon Lake Watershed. (E4313307) **\$299,000**

LEDUC COUNTY- Beautiful 20.02 acre parcel that shows views of the lake from high areas. Lots of great building sites, potential for walk out. Zoned Lake Watershed. Located on pavement and very close to Pigeon Lake & Johnsonia Beach. The 20.02 acre parcel backs onto 32.67 acres which is closer to the lake and is also for sale. (E4316699) **\$199,500**

LEDUC COUNTY- 73.11 acres of high quality farm land, zoned Agriculture. Located on the corner of RR 272 & Highway 39. Two miles west of Calmar on Hwy 39. Good producing soil. (E4323202) ~~\$575,000~~ **\$549,000** **REDUCED**

LEDUC COUNTY- 3 Lots Close to Wizard lake at BRIGHT FUTURE ESTATES- 3.51 Acres (E4323542) \$198,500 - 3.31 Acres (E4323539) \$159,000 - 3.51 Acres (E4323544) **\$179,550**

COMMERCIAL

THORSBY- 2497 Sq.Ft. Free standing commercial building located on Thorsby's main street, a very high traffic area. (E4308509) **\$120,000**

NISKU- Office & warehouse facility located in Nisku Park situated on 2.87 acres. Warehouse has 13,400 Sq.Ft., 3 phase power, 480 V. Services include Edmonton City water, natural gas, power, phone, municipal sewer. (E4279001) **\$2,999,000**



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2023 ANNUAL THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

May 27 & 28, 2023

NEW
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Howdy Folks!

The Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo Association would like to take this time to invite you and your company to participate as a sponsor in the upcoming Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo that will be held on May 27th & 28th, 2023 (*New Weekend*).

Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stock to provide you with yet another exciting rodeo! Without the help of our volunteers and sponsor support, our May long-weekend Rodeo would not be what it is today.

We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

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TOWN OF THORSBY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE March 14, 2023

by Carol Rempel

Leduc County FCSS & FRN Annual Update

Dean Ohnysty, Sarah Russell (FCSS) and Carol Tabone (FRN) presented their partnerships and services. Keep reading each week for articles & information or go on the Leduc County Website to learn more.

Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Delegation

Shawna Ofstie, president of the Thorsby Chamber, talked about the Chambers accomplishments since the new Board started May 31, 2021. The Chamber is finally a Society as of January 13, 2023. Membership has over doubled. Shawna also told Council the benefits of being a member. They hosted a community collaboration meeting to make plans for the May long weekend at the end of February. Plans are coming together for May 20. Activities included are a parade, cornhole tournament, beer gardens, free family dance, 50/50, BBQ, market, Recreation complex activities, slow pitch tournament, and other possibilities. Next meeting is March 16 at 6:30 at the Recreation Complex.

Gord Bamford Concert

The Chamber is in partnership with Arctic Spas and the Town of Thorsby to bring Gord Bamford to Thorsby May 6. It will be held in Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex Arena. Proceeds from the event will go to much needed Maintenance & Upgrades at the Complex.

Thorsby Lions Campground MOU draft

An MOU between the Town of Thorsby and the Thorsby Lions Club regarding the campground was discussed. The draft went back and forth between both parties many times but no final decision has been made regarding the Campground. Discussions are ongoing.

Thorsby Communities in Bloom MOU draft

The MOU outlines the purpose, objectives, responsibilities, budget, grant funding, and terms of agreement. To be effective both parties must sign the agreement. Discussions are ongoing.

One concern raised by a resident was the CIB Shed which has to be relocated out of the Town of Thorsby's compound due to safety concerns. The Town offered help in finding a suitable location and moving the shed and a suitable location may have already been found.

The CAO & CFO were clear that all agreements with groups that are asking for taxpayer dollars have the same base type of agreement including providing the Town with current audited financial statements.

Thorsby Network of Trails

It was addressed that there is no MOU for all Trails in the "Back Country" North of the Lift Station and they are addressing this issue. Technically right now its private property and not for public use.

February Report from the CAO

The community Animator Ms. Rempel and the CAO Donna Tona worked on a grant application through the ARMH to bring a wellness event to the Town in November. The grant notification of approval should be presented sometime in April. Also discussed was the opportunity for Community Engagement of Town residents regarding the trail systems. The CAO has initiated a Trails advisory opportunity for Thorsby residents to engage and express their opinions and suggestions.

Thorsby FCSS Update

Mikayla Liebel is pleased to announce that the GO-GIRL program is currently in the works and is planned for April 29, 2023. This is for all girls ages 7-17.

February Report from the CFO

Cindy Van Leest our CFO is again working with the Auditors for the 2022 year-end. *"I am very much looking forward to putting 2022 behind us and finally moving in a forward trajectory instead of always being in catch up mode"*. Ms. Van Leest attached a variance report to the Council package to show what was budgeted and what was actually spent this year.

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THANK YOU FROM THE MAYR FAMILY

Our family would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful community for all the love and support we've received over the last 5+ months since Davin's dirt bike accident (Oct. 7/22). Appreciation for the doctors, nurses, and everyone involved in Davin's recovery so far is never ending.



It is not easy to put into words all our appreciation. There are so many family, friends, and members of the community we don't see that often. Thank you all for reaching out and offering help as we navigate through this change in our lives. We would like to thank so many people or groups that have helped us, bringing homemade meals, snacks, frozen

M&M meats packages, prepaid fuel cards and cash donations to help our family. We would like to thank everyone who has reached out by phone, text and Facebook. Special thanks to those who have stopped to give us a hug as we happen to meet in the community.

Thank you to the Warburg School and staff for organizing the Donations for Davin fundraiser. Thanks so much to the community, the teachers, and the students for the generous donations for Davin. Please know this money was put towards the recent purchase of a wheelchair ramp van to transport Davin. We have added an additional seat to the van so our whole family of 7 can travel together for family outings.

We would like to thank Trish Forster and her family for reaching out after Davin's accident. Their family had experienced recent loss and hardship with the passing of Trish's



sister-in-law Jodi Forster. Jodi's husband Darryl wanted to see Jodi's ramp van passed to a family who could make good use of it. This van works perfectly for our family. These ramp vans are very hard to come by and very expensive, so we thank their family for thinking of us after their tragic loss and Darryl for offering such a reasonable price.



We would like to thank Arctic Spas and Davin's family of co-workers at Arctic Spas. Everyone has been so supportive of Davin during his recovery. Davin's Arctic Spas family didn't waste any time letting Davin know he was loved and missed at work. They sent him a massive multiple page get well card along with a complete Arctic Spas wardrobe. If you see Davin out and about there's a really good chance, he's sporting an Arctic Spas shirt or hoodie. We would also like to thank everyone at Arctic Spas for the money donated in support of Davin. We have used that money to help purchase Davin's wheelchair; he's anxiously waiting for its arrival.

Thank you Telfordville Whoop-it up 4H multi club members for their generous donation to Davin used to help with the purchase of a big wheeled commode. This helps give Davin some independence with his daily bathroom and showering routine. Davin's former whoop-it up club members reached out once they heard about Davin's accident and wanted to help.

We would like to thank our close family and friends for looking out for us. The regular calls to check in and all the trips to the hospital to keep Davin company have meant so much to all of us. We've never felt alone in this.

Amanda and I would like to personally thank our employers Borets Canada and Blackspur Oil Corp. for being so supportive,

flexible, and understanding through all of this. It has meant so much to know our work families are looking out for us. Allowing us to adjust our work schedules around the changing needs of our family has taken so much stress off our family. I would also like to thank my co-worker Steve Shymanski and his family for their support. Steve spent many extra hours away from his family keeping work in check so I could spend extra time with my family.

Lastly a special thanks to everyone sending and receiving messages from Davin as they have cheered him on through his recovery. Amanda Richels has been on top of keeping Davin updated on everything happening around school, with his friends and even updating him on what his naughty siblings were up to at school which has meant so much to Davin. These updates kept him in such high spirits. Thank you for all your encouragement along his journey and for the hospital visits with goodies. Davin always had a good supply of snacks and couldn't wait to share his daily successes with you.

I could go on for days with all the amazing stories of community support our family has received. Sorry if I have not mentioned you by name, we are equally thankful for you. In this world with so much uncertainty and negativity, there still exists compassion and love for one another on a greater scale. We are all so grateful.

Thank you everyone.
Lantz, Amanda, Davin, Kierra, Trinidi,
Colton, and Kinsley Mayr



UPDATE ON DAVIN

After Davin's accident, he spent 103 days in the hospital between the U of A and Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. He has been home now nearly 2 months and is settling into new daily routines. Davin is getting stronger, and he accepts each new challenge with determination and a confidence that he can master any task. He is proud of his wins.



Davin travels to Edmonton 2-3 times a week for outpatient Physical and Occupational Therapy and also to participate in a research study for FES cycling therapy. **(Check out FES Cycling on the old google, it's very interesting)** As part of Davin's therapy, he has just started

participating in wheelchair basketball and rugby. Weekends allow Davin to take some time to relax from his busy week. Davin is able to take in a few outdoor activities he has always enjoyed like fishing, making the weekend dump runs and even went for a couple short rides on ski-doo. We still have some modifications to do on the skidoo to make things easier for Davin, but he's determined to not let the wheelchair slow him down.



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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Warburg Parent School Society Fundraising Newsletter

In this issue:

- About WPSS
- "Sweetness" Cookies
- Boston Pizza receipts
- Keeping in touch
- Next meeting 23 March

Warburg School Council is a structured group of parents, the school principal, teachers, students and community members whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board respecting matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning.

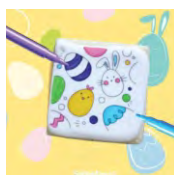
Warburg Parent School Society is a fundraising branch of the Warburg School Council and its primary directive is to raise funds to purchase items that benefit all students of the school. In the past, the Society has purchased a large laminator, the score clock in our high school gymnasium, STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Math) items for individual classrooms and 60 pairs of snowshoes to name only a few. Their fundraising was instrumental in recently purchasing a large number of items to begin our coding and robotics program at the school. Current fundraising efforts will go in part towards the purchase of some much-needed outdoor playground equipment.

"Sweetness" Cookies are back!



We hosted this fundraiser last year to great success, so this year we brought it back! These colouring cookies are fun, tasty, and are created by an Edmonton family company. Available to order until 20th March, they will be delivered to the school in time for Easter, so will make a perfect gift. To

order online, go to <https://colouringcookies.com/> and select Warburg Parent School Society when prompted. Paper order forms are also available at Warburg School office for cash/cheque purchases.



Save your Boston Pizza Receipts

Did you know that Boston Pizza has an Operation Education Fundraiser Rebate programme? Warburg School can be reimbursed with 5% of subtotals on receipts from participating BP restaurants. Please drop off your Boston Pizza receipts at Warburg School office, or send them to school with your kids, so we can apply for the rebate.

Keep in touch!

Have you noticed our bulletin board on your right as you enter the school? On here, we feature posters of current fundraisers, our goals, and there is a spot for suggestions. You can review our meeting minutes on the school webpage, check out our Facebook page, read this newsletter, but best of all you can join us for our monthly meetings, with free child care!

Happy
St. Patrick's Day!



Schedule for 2023

- March:** "Sweetness" cookies
Spring Flowers
Rafflebox 50/50
- April:** Little Caesar pizza kits
?Greenhouse gift cards
- May:** Spring Flower delivery
- June:** Rafflebox 50/50 draw

Coming up next...

Growing Smiles Spring Flower Fundraiser

Do you have ideas for future fundraisers or are you interested in volunteering? If so, please contact a current Warburg Parent School Society member or email the Society at: warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

Warburg School Parent Council Executive

- Chairperson: Amy Carstairs
- Vice-Chairperson: Melanie Shymansky
- Secretary: Jaylynn Postnikoff
- Treasurer: Lynnette Sutherland-Fast
- Fundraising Coordinator: Louise McBeath-Schoepp

Contact School Council at: ws.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. It's the best way to know what is going on with our school and to be involved.

Watch for meetings scheduled on the school events calendar or "Like" our Warburg School Parent Council page on Facebook.

Next meeting is: **23rd March 2023 at 3.30pm, in school**

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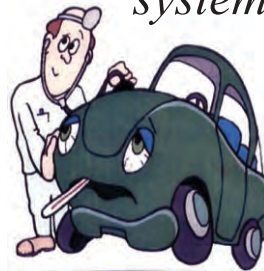
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TIPS From TOPS!

From Pearl Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Cheryl at 780-848-7673 for more info.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

1. Compliment three people every day.
2. Watch the sunrise at least once a year.
3. Be the first to say, "hello."
4. Live beneath your means.
5. Treat everyone like you want to be treated.
6. Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen.
7. Forget the Joneses.
8. Never deprive someone of hope. It may be all he has.
9. Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage.
10. Be tough-minded but tender-hearted.
11. Be kinder than necessary.
12. Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.
13. Keep your promises.
14. Learn to show cheerfulness, even when you don't feel like it.
15. Remember that overnight success usually takes about 15 years.
16. Leave everything better than you found it.
17. Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do.
18. When you arrive at your job in the morning, let the first thing you say brighten everyone's day.
19. Never waste an opportunity to tell someone that you love them.



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SHOULD YOU TRANSFER LAND INTO YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES WHEN CREATING YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

A question that we often hear at West of the 5th Law is whether it's a good idea for parents to transfer land into their children's name as a means of planning for the transfer of assets to their children upon the parent's deaths. It is a popular idea, and there may be circumstances where it is a good thing to do, however, in Alberta for most people, the answer is that it's not a good idea. There are 4 reasons for why:

1. Joint ownership means joint liability.

Your children may be good people, but as we all know, bad things happen to good people. If your child's name is on your land and your child ends up being sued for money then the creditors may be able to take your land in satisfaction of your child's debt.

2. Reduction in control over assets that parents may need.

By putting your child's name on title to your land you cannot sell it without your child's permission, it also grants your children the right to keep half of the money when it's sold. Most people believe that sharing control with their children won't be an issue, however, when money is involved it can really begin to hurt relationships; along with the rise in elder abuse it's generally advisable to retain as much control for as long as possible.

3. Taxes

If you leave land to your kids in your Will, then your estate will pay the taxes on the increase in value from when you bought it to when you died. Your estate will likely also have access to substantial amounts of capital gains exemptions which can be used to reduce the actual taxes paid. If your kids' names are on title before you pass, then your children will likely not have access to your lifetime capital gains exemption and so will need to pay the capital gains taxes themselves when they either sell the property or pass it on to their kids.

4. No real benefit.

In Alberta, there is no inheritance tax, the highest government fee is \$500 for filing the application for probate. The lawyer's fee will likely increase by a small amount as it is often determined as a percentage of the estate, but that percentage is significantly smaller than what you and your kids may end up paying in extra taxes because of this decision.

Estate planning is a complicated task and most people require the assistance of a team of professionals, not just lawyers, but accountants and wealth advisors as well. Here at West of the Fifth Law we are happy to assist you in coming up with a fair and cost-effective way of transferring your hard-earned wealth to the next generation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office and book an appointment to speak with one of our lawyers.

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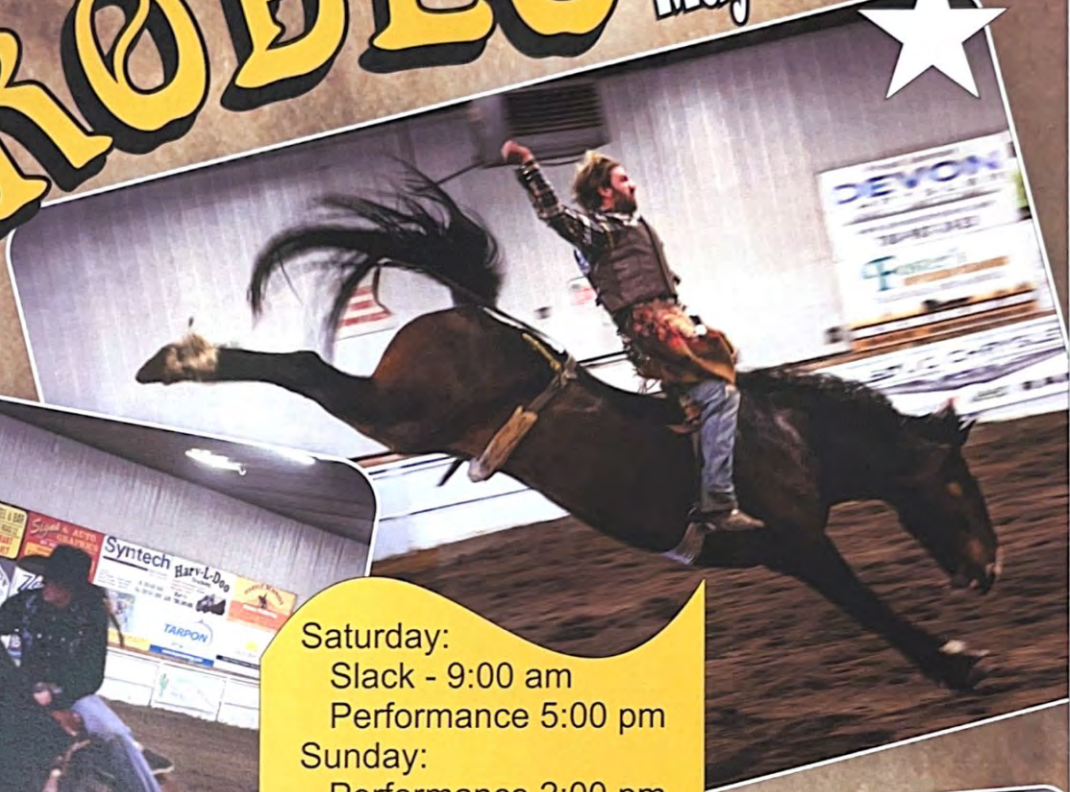
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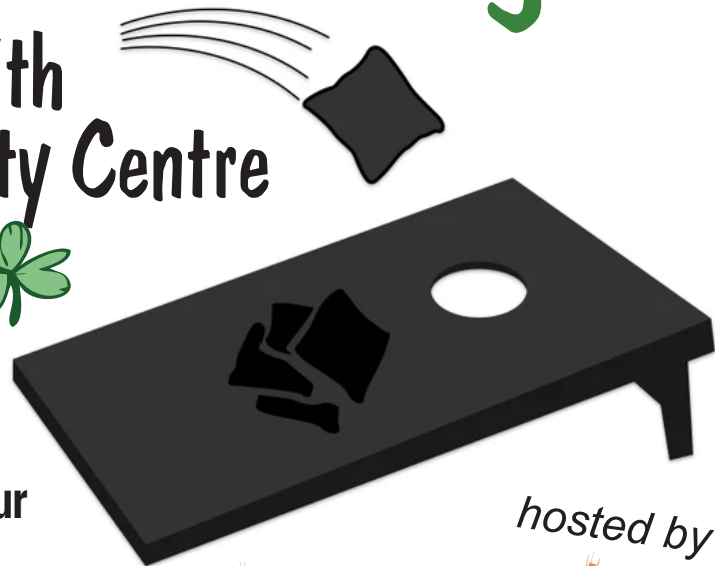
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780-789-3829 for more information

St Paddy's Cornhole Fun Night

March 17th
Breton Community Centre

Doors Open at 6pm
for Registration
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favorite team?

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REGISTRATION

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 - * Registration on Eventbrite.
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up individuals as a team
will be available at the
registration desk \$30
per person.*

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Contact Duane at 780-514-6970 to sign up or if you have any questions

Come Join Us at Breton Word of Faith

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Sessions 1 & 2 10:00 to noon
Potluck Lunch noon –1:30 pm
Sessions 3&4 1:30 pm –3:30 pm

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Sunday morning service 10:30 Guest Speaker Keith Trump

All are welcome to join us for any session and lunch or come for your choice of session.



Guest Speakers Keith & Lori Trump

Learning the Easy Way

A native of Carmel, Indiana, Keith Trump founded Living Truth Church in 2003. He continues to lead this thriving ministry. Prior to founding Living Truth, Keith ministered in churches throughout the United States as well as oversees in both Nicaragua and Haiti. Keith has an overflowing passion for teaching the whole Word of God. The Lord took him through many years of preparation in order to accomplish this endeavor. In addition to graduating from Rhema Bible Training Center, Keith holds BA degrees from Evangel University in both Biblical Studies and Missions. He also has a Master of Divinity degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. While at Evangel, Keith earned multiple honors such as Outstanding Greek Student, the Zondervan Medal of Achievement For Outstanding Greek Studies, the American Bible Society Scholars Award, the highest distinction of Outstanding Biblical Studies Graduate, and many other scholarships. During his time at

seminary, Keith received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship for each of his years of study. In addition to Hebrew and Aramaic studies, he continued to pursue advanced level Greek courses.

In early 2014, the Lord spoke the following to Keith: “ver the course of church history, I have called some to get my Word into the language of the people—hey received a commission to translate the Scriptures into a language that the people could understand—ow, I am calling you to get my people into the language of my Word: Greek and Hebrew. You will go around the world with these biblical language seminars. Now, go and do it!”In obedience to this command, Keith began teaching the Getting Greek Seminars on a regular basis. He has taught these truths to church leaders across the US, in Canada, Dominican Republic, England, Ireland, France, Poland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Russia, Lebanon, Bulgaria, Israel, and, of course, Greece.

Throughout his ministry, Keith’ greatest partner remains his wife of over 30 years, Lori. Together, they have four children ranging in ages from 13 to 30 and three grandchildren. Keith’ closest mentors include Dr. Bob Lemon, Rev. Tony Cooke, and Pastor Rick Renner.

We will be having free refreshments and lunch.

Please come out and join us as we learn to live in the Power of God.

We are located on the Southwest side of Breton [4507-52 St.](#)

Laurie's Laughs



**WHAT DID THE
FRENCH TEACHER
SAY TO THE CLASS?**

**I DON'T KNOW I
COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND HER.**



**If a cookie falls on the
floor and you pick it
up...
that's a squat, right?**

I'M DOING FINE



HOW YOU DOING?

The biggest lie I tell
myself is
"I don't need
to write that down,
I'll remember it."

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Answers will be published in the next issue!



Thorsby Municipal Library

Annual
Report
2022



The library had **1,389** open hours in 2022!



247 people have a card at our library



5,940 people walked through our doors last year



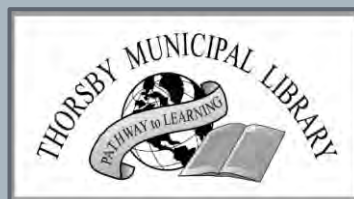
In addition to **2,325** website visits



The library added **1,056** new items last year



Bringing the total collection to **12,198**



A total of **14,088** checkouts!



We lent our items to libraries outside of our system **3,367** times



Our service is delivered by **4** dedicated staff



And **19** amazing volunteers



The library has **4** public computers



And brought in **3,945** items upon patron request



We answered **250** reference questions



And our meeting spaces were booked **12** times



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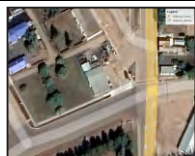
5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn **E4318673 \$525,000 \$499,000**

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