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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

TES HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Submitted by Shelley Birch

One of the Healthy School Initiatives for nutrition is food literacy (where our food comes from) and sustainability. Thorsby Elementary School purchased small microgreens garden trays for each teacher to plant with their SEL group (Social Emotional Learning) and will keep them in the classrooms for their class to observe. Hopefully, we can taste them before spring break!



WS MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES

Submitted by Janet Sarvas

Did you know that Warburg School has a Jack Chapter? Jack Chapters are groups of young people across Canada who work to decrease barriers to positive mental health and make change in their communities. We are mental health advocates for our school who partnered with [Jack.org](https://www.jack.org) to spread our message that we all have mental health and we need to take care of it. In January we made 115 wellness bags for all of our Junior-senior students before exam week!



Classifieds

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WANTED

JANITORIAL WORKERS WANTED at Genesee- full & part-time needed. Mon-Thurs 10:30am - 7pm, Fridays 8:30am - 5pm. Call 780-982-7701

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*Sudoku Answers
from Mar 17 Issue*

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



Village of 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.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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.

THORSBY - Municipal Library - Special Guest David Erkamp on Wednesday, March 29 from 6 - 7:30pm

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.

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.

THORSBY - Library Activities: **April 5** 10:30 - 11:00 AM: **Walk and Book Talk around Thorsby**, **April 19:** **Library Adventures** (elementary) 3:30 - 4:30, **April 26:** **Snacks 'n Stacks** (Jr. and Sr. High School) 3:30

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

CALMAR - Walking with Grief Leduc County FCSS & Karunia Counselling - free 4 week grief group starting **April 14 to May 5.** Contact Kristin Gitzel 780-955-6421 or email kristin@leduc-county.com

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

THORSBY - Junior/Senior High PTA's Next Meeting is **April 24th** Monday 7pm.

SUNNYBROOK Welding Grand-reopening April 28. RSVP at www.eventbrite.sunnybrook-welding-re-opening-tickets

BRETON Playschool - Dueling Piano Supper & Dance on April 29 at Breton Community Hall. Contact 780-898-4035 or pick up at Breton ATB

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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 fcss@warburg.ca

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/

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops** with entertainment, appetizers & Refreshments on **May 13**

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Cornhole Tournament & Beer Gardens**, Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper and Free Family Dance on **May 20**

THORSBY - May Long Weekend Festivities hosted by Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce on May 20 & 21.

THORSBY Haymaker Rodeo May 27 & 28. Tickets available at the door. Call 780-789-3829 for more information.

DEVON - Tom's Walk for Mental Health on May 27 from 12-4pm go to www.tomswalk.ca for more info

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Winfield Public Market from 10am-2pm **April 1st** for Easter. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

Thorsby District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Craft & Trade Spring Market** on **May 6-7**. More info to follow.

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

**Community Events & Information
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Supporting mental wellness for children and youth

Free, online parenting series

Join Leduc County FCSS for four free online sessions that are open to any parents and/or guardians who are supporting children and/or youth who have mental health challenges such as stress reactions, emotional dysregulation, low esteem issues, anxiety, poor sleep patterns and depression. These four sessions are a part of a series – you'll register for the whole series but feel free to attend as many as you like.

This series will be facilitated by Kim Silverthorn B.A., R.P.C., M.P.C.C., C.T. of Tacit Knowledge in Beaumont. Kim is a registered Master Practitioner of Clinical Counselling through the Canadian Professional Counsellors Association.

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2 and 9
- **Time:** 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- **Location:** online via Zoom
- **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.
- **Register:** register online at leduc-county.com/supporting-mental-wellness or contact Sara at **780-955-6424** or sara@leduc-county.com.



Thorsby & District Fish & Game 52nd ANNUAL TROPHY NIGHT & BANQUET Saturday April 22, 2023 Warburg Hall

Live & Silent Auction

Entertainment by: DJ Gary Mastre
Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering - Steak Supper
Cocktails: 5:30pm Supper: 6:30pm

Thorsby & District



Fish & Game Asso.

Adults : \$45
Children 7-17: \$25

Reserve Tickets:
Bruce 780-621-2200

Brent Lee 780-898-5013
or pick up Tickets at

Breton Tires and Tow (Breton) 780-696-3757
Buck Mountain Gas Co-op (Warburg) 780-848-2808
Ranchland Meats (Thorsby) 780-789-4140

Thorsby Senior's Easter Ham Bingo Thursday, April 6 at the Thorsby Seniors Centre



Doors open at 6:30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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 and Thursday** 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 - Fun with Friends Storytime (for preschool) on **Friday's** at 10:30am in the Library

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

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

"Spring is when you feel
like whistling, even with a
shoe full of slush."

- Doug Larson



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

March 21 Scores are:

1st - Marvin Wagar - 953

2nd - Eileen Snider - 950

3rd - Elaine Blair - 948

High Hand of 20 was shared with Marvin Wagar and Orest Fitzowich.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will be held on

Monday, March 27th @ 1:30pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Join the fun, friends & of course cards!

Walking with Grief

A free, four-week supportive space

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (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.

- ▶ **Dates:** Fridays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5
- ▶ **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Calmar Medical Clinic
(4715 50 Ave., Calmar, AB)
- ▶ **Register:** online at www.leduc-county.com/walking-with-grief or contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of eight registrants; maximum of 10



THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

- **MAY 6 & 7 : Craft & Trade Spring Market**
- **MAY 13 : Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops** with Entertainment, Appetizers & Refreshments
- **MAY 20 : Cornhole Tournament & Beer Garden Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper Free Family Dance**
- **JUNE 18 : Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast**
- **OCTOBER 7 : Oktoberfest**

More information will be posted closer to date of event. Or call 780 789-3734 for applications or tickets.

Sponsored By: Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

Last Chance!!

ICE IS COMING OUT MARCH 30!

SHINNY HOCKEY
MAR 27-30 1:00PM-3:00PM

PUBLIC SKATE
MAR 27-29 5:00PM-7:00PM

CALL TO BOOK PRIVATE ICE 780-789-4041

RECREATION COMPLEX



Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

Hey There, It's Mikayla, your Thorsby FCSS Coordinator and Rec Programmer! Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies and financial support. You can find me in my office located at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre down by the Bowling Alley, I am here Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by and say hi! Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. **780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Affordability Payments: All Albertans 65+ and Parents with children under 18 who's household income is LESS than \$180,000 a year qualify for the Affordability Payments. Seniors 65+ If you receive Alberta Seniors Benefit, AISH, PDD or Income Support you **DO NOT NEED TO APPLY** as you will get the Affordability payments automatically! Seniors 65+ who do not receive any of those benefits and Parents who have children under 18 you will not get these payments automatically and will have to apply online through the www.account.alberta.ca **If you need help applying, please contact Thorsby FCSS Coordinator Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Income Tax Program: It is officially 2022 income tax season! I can help you with 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 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 contact Thorsby FCSS Coordinator Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca or **Marcia 780-619-9824**

Learn To File YOUR Taxes: Have you ever wondered if you could learn to prepare and file your own simple income tax return? These free information sessions will assist you to gain the confidence and skills to prepare and file your 2022 income tax return. To participate in the program, all you need is a willingness to learn. Our volunteer coaches will assist you to collect all the necessary paperwork, help you create a My CRA Account and walk you through the free Turbo Tax online tax filing software. In person Session: Wednesday March 15, 6pm – 7pm Zoom Session: Friday March 24, 12pm – 1pm

Please contact Kristin to register at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com

Cyber Security: Online frauds and scams have increased dramatically since the pandemic and older

adults are often targeted the most. Join Leduc County with Jason McNabb and talk about tools and skills you can use to protect yourself. Thursday April 20th from 2pm – 3pm at Leduc County Centre.

Please Contact Carla to register at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com

Walking with Grief: Leduc FCSS and Karunia Counselling is hosting a FREE drop-in support group on Friday (April 14th, 21st, 28th & May 5th) from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in the Calmar Medical Clinic.

Please contact Kristin to register at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com

Supporting Mental Awareness in Children & Youth:

Join Leduc County FCSS to learn how to navigate supporting young children who have mental health challenges such as stress reactions, emotional dysregulations, low self esteem, anxiety, poor sleep patterns and depression. This is a four part session all online Via Zoom on Tuesday (April 18th, 25th, May 2nd & 9th) from 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Please contact Sara to register at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com

Parent & Tot Drop-In Program: Come join us every Thursday from 10am – 11am at the Thorsby FRN site (Modular next to the Rec) for fun games, crafts and activities while making new friends!

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Transportation can be provided from Warburg to Thorsby for free-Please register ahead of time for the bus with Shauna Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

LEGO Club: Come build new friendships and new rocket ships! Join us every Monday after school from 3:30pm – 4:30pm at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex for LEGO Club FREE of charge. This is open to all ages, 6 and under must have an adult with them.

If you have any questions or you would like to donate LEGO, please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Go- Girls: Saturday April 29, Thorsby FCSS and Leduc County is hosting a Go Girl Event.

This is for any girls age 7 – 17 to come out and try new sports along learning about Confidence, Personal Growth, Self Esteem and Health Nutrition.

Further details and Registration Opening will be out in the coming days. Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Spring Break Drop-Ins: We will be hosting FREE drop-in programs on Tuesday 2pm – 3pm, Wednesday 11am – 12pm and Thursday 2pm – 3pm. Each drop-in will consist of a craft and games held at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Check out our Facebook for all the details.

We hope to see you join us in our coming programs and activities. Make sure you follow us on Facebook to see our monthly FCSS and Rec Guide, so you stay up to date!



Message from
Gerald Soroka, MP



SUPPORTING CANADIANS AGING AT HOME

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that as more seniors are living longer, healthier lives many want to continue living independently in their own homes surrounded by those they care about.

Public consultations are now open between March 20 until April 14, 2023, giving you the opportunity to have your say about supporting those wishing to stay in their homes.



Share your thoughts: Supporting
Canadians Aging at Home
www.tinyurl.com/28kks3vf



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Loss of Use on Farm
Machinery
Loss of Income
Protection
Power Interruption
Increased Fire
Department Charges

Jubilee Park Campground NEW ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM

Camping season is just around the corner, and Leduc County is excited to launch a **brand new online reservation system** for Jubilee Park Campground!

The new reservation system allows users to preview and reserve available campsites and pay for their reservation at the time of booking.

The reservation system opens on **April 3**.

Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/jubilee-campground.



JUBILEE PARK CAMPGROUND RESERVE YOUR SITE BEGINNING APRIL 3

www.leduc-county.com/jubilee-campground

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
T0C 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
T0C 2P0

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
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Update



Submitted by Gail O'Neil

March at the Library has been very busy with Staff and Board Members finishing off and submitting the yearly Annual report and survey.

Starting Saturday April 1, Staff will have coloring pictures to hand out to Kids for Easter coloring fun, these can be colored at the Library or taken home and then brought back to be displayed in the Library on the bulletin board for Everyone to see and brighten the Library for Easter and Spring. And the Artist will receive an Easter treat for their creativity.

Thank you Mackenzie for decorating the bulletin board for spring, it looks beautiful!

Welcome to the newest Board member Jaylynn Postnikoff, we are excited to have Her working with the Library and hearing all her ideas (drop by WPL and say hi to Jaylynn, who will be at the library on Thursdays)

Library hours are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10 am – 6 pm and Saturdays Noon – 4 pm (exceptions long weekends are closed).

Contact information: 780-848-2391, email warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca, we are also on Facebook and Instagram and for the website, google Warburg Library, the Regional Library is moving all YRL Library's onto a new website platform, Mugo web, keep a look out for the new websites. WPL was successful in obtaining a Community funded grant recently to update the air conditioner and renovate the bathroom! Renovations will be starting this spring.

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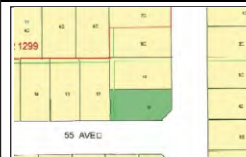
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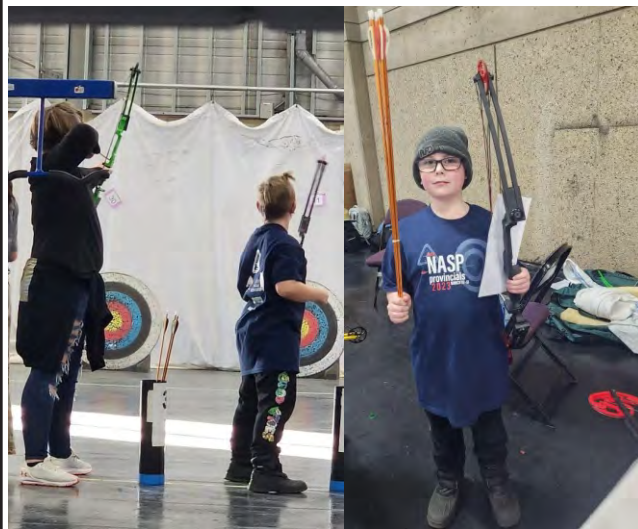


Warburg School NEWS

Submitted by Janet Sarvas



The Warburg School Archery team competed at the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) Provincial Tournament at the Sportsman Show in Edmonton on March 16th. Thanks to Coach John Arnold for teaching our students this fine sport and organizing our archers at this large competition. Everyone had a great time!



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Budget 2023 includes \$4 million per year in new funding over the next three years to make adoption more affordable. These new initiatives follow up on the commitment by Premier Danielle Smith to make adoption less arduous for Alberta families.

If the *Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2023* passes, the new \$4-million package to make adoption more affordable for Albertans will cover the cost of dental, vision and other supplemental health benefits for children adopted in Alberta – regardless of whether they were adopted from the government system or through a private, licensed agency in the province. Alberta will become the first and only province to do this.

This funding support, which would take effect this fall, will help remove medical cost barriers to adoption, especially for children with specialized medical needs.

In addition to covering the costs of supplementary health benefits, the provincial adoption expenses tax credit amount would be increased by almost \$4,000, to \$18,210 from \$14,365, to help cover the costs of adoption, matching the federal tax credit. This can be claimed by families adopting locally or internationally, and will be retroactive to Jan 1. The increased credit will be available to Albertans when they file their 2023 taxes in spring 2024.

About 5,000 adopted children in Alberta who have already found their forever family and future adopted children will be eligible for these benefits.

If the legislation passes, the cost of private adoption through licensed adoption agencies in Alberta will be subsidized by \$6,000 for families that earn less than \$180,000. The subsidy would help reduce the cost of adoption by 40 to 50 per cent.

Budget 2023 secures Alberta's future by transforming the health-care system to meet people's needs, supporting Albertans with the high cost of living, keeping our communities safe and driving the economy with more jobs, quality education and continued diversification.

Quick facts

- The number of approved adoptive families for children in government care has dropped by more than half – the lowest number of adoptive families in decades.

- Typically, there are about 100 approved families at any given time but there are only about 30 now.
- Currently, 27 children and youth are waiting to be matched with a loving, permanent home. Most of these children are over the age of seven, have special needs or are part of a sibling group.
- The government covers the costs associated with adopting a child in government care but fees to adopt a child internationally can range between \$10,000 and \$40,000, while fees through an agency can range between \$11,000 and \$15,000.
- Children's Services launched an adoption recruitment campaign in early March focused on adopting children in government care.



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The first farmers' advocate, Helmut Entrup, was appointed by former minister of Agriculture Hugh Horner on Jan. 1, 1973. Over 50 years, the Farmers' Advocate Office has fielded more than 150,000 inquiries from rural Albertans and provided a voice for them at all levels of government.

The original mandate of the office was to protect farmer and rancher land ownership rights

After five decades and 10 different premiers, the Farmers' Advocate Office continues to have an integral role in Alberta's agriculture industry.

Today, the office has expanded its services to meet the changing needs of Alberta's producers, providing support and guidance on a wide range of issues, including land use, environmental regulations, dispute resolution and administrative justice through fair process.

As part of government's red tape reduction initiative, the office also helps producers navigate government processes and works with various departments, boards and agencies to find efficiencies and reduce regulatory burdens that affect the agriculture industry.

Noteworthy accomplishments of the Farmers' Advocate Office, 1973-2023:

- The first farmers' advocate was instrumental in securing the cooperation of the Department of Utilities and Telephones to help rural Albertans access natural gas.
- In 1976, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties formally endorsed the services of the Farmers' Advocate Office for the resolution of disputes between rural ratepayers and between municipalities and ratepayers.
- In 1978, the Farmers' Advocate Office became a founding member of the Rural Crime Watch Program. Today, the office still maintains a position as an honorary member in the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association.
- In 2003, the government made significant amendments to the Farm Implement Act.
- In 2006, the Farmers' Advocate Office partnered

with the Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas to develop an informational course, Understanding Agriculture 101, to help the oil and gas industry work more effectively with agricultural producers and communities.

- In 2008, the Farmers' Advocate Office partnered with the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society to establish the Farmers' Advocate Office umpire network, which provided rural Albertans with enhanced mediation and arbitration services.
- In 2015, the Farmers' Advocate Office conducted a full review of legislation and regulations and advised on the new Farm Implement and Dealership Act, which protects the investments agricultural producers make in farm equipment.

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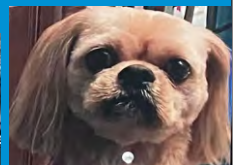
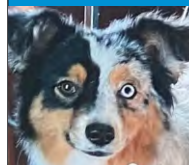
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BUCK LAKE

NEW PRICE

\$365,000

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

BUCK LAKE**\$185,000**

410 Lakeshore Dr. Business or Pleasure or both. 0.66 acre commercially zoned lot with home on raised basement, shed.

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

BUCK LAKE**\$189,000**

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

BRETON**\$389,000**

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

ALDER FLATS**\$105,000**

Updated & Affordable - 900 sq ft 2 bedroom 1 bath bungalow. Located in Alder Flats close to school & playground.

**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 \$2,000,000

LODGEPOLE**\$35,000**

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

BRETON**\$49,900**

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

WINFIELD**\$949,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road.

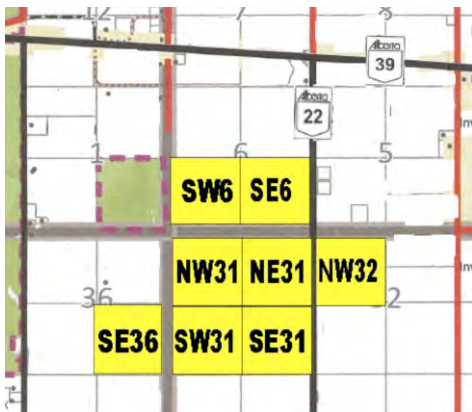
LAND

79.5 ACRES with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue. BUCK CREEK \$299,000

NEW 150.26 acre property. A major fire in 2020 created a different landscape. New growth of trees, shrubs, grasses are coming back nicely. Before the fire, a reforestation project was being done.. Site in the south east corner to build home or cabin. Tomahawk \$218,500

LOTS IN BRETON**at
DEER CROSSING ESTATES**

2 lots still available.
No time requirement to build, GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway.
\$45,000/lot

**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

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