

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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## ALBERTA RCMP REMINDS DRIVERS ABOUT WINTER DRIVING SAFETY

Submitted by Cst Kelsey Davidge, Public Information Office, Alberta RCMP Media Group

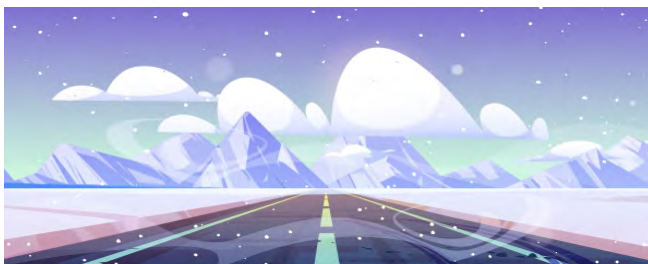
Edmonton - As winter arrives, it brings colder weather, icy roads, and a reminder from the Alberta RCMP about the importance of safe winter driving.

On Oct. 23, 2023, RCMP officers across the province responded to over 277 collisions in relation to the poor weather conditions. Please ensure to take extra precautions when traveling or consider avoiding travel due to icy roads and blowing snow.

Before you hit the roads this winter, remember the following:

- Get your vehicle ready for winter in the fall
- Pack an emergency kit
- Learn and practice winter driving techniques
- Check your route on [www.511.Alberta.ca](http://www.511.Alberta.ca) prior to departure.
- Remove all snow from your vehicle before each trip
- Give yourself extra travel time in bad weather
- Travel with a fully charged cell phone for emergency situations
- Slow down and wear your seatbelt

For more traffic safety information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta



## WARBURG WALL OF FAME

Submitted by Janet Sarvas

October 17th our Warburg School community celebrated our Junior-Senior students' 2022-23 athletic and academic achievements as well as our 2023 Wall of Fame inductee, Nicole Brook

See more inside...



Gladys Meinczinger with author Nicole Brook (WS Grad '04), our 2023 inductee on the WS Wall of Fame.

# Classifieds

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# SNOW ANGELS

*As winter makes its lovely appearance again, we are calling on all our lovely volunteers for some snowy help.*

*If you are interested in helping a community member in need, please contact our PCSS Coordinator Mikayla*

*at 780-789-4004 or [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)*



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*Sudoku Answers  
from October 20 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.*

# JOB POSTING

## Casual Support Worker II - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

### George Spady Society

The George Spady Society is recognized as a leader in the development and delivery of effective services for the care, treatment, and support of individuals with substance-related disorders and dual diagnoses. People who come to us find dignity, hope and healing as they set a new path towards health and well-being. George Spady Society provides a continuum of support services supporting people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related and concurrent disorders and homelessness, empowering them to improve their lives through client-centered, evidence-based best practices.

### Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The Support Worker II will work both evening and overnight shifts. Their role will involve ensuring the basic rules are followed and the building is a safe, secure environment. The Support Workers will follow the policies and procedures of the GSS and will assist the Manor staff with any emergency issues as required.

Support Workers will provide support, advocacy and information and after hours support to the residents. They will sensitively and appropriately support residents to meet their personal care needs to a high standard.

The Support Worker II will have an understanding of mental health issues, trauma informed care, Harm Reduction practices and the willingness and ability to work within this framework.

### Position Requirements

- The successful candidates will ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- An open, accepting and non-judgmental attitude with an ability to build rapport with clients and staff
- Experience working with people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders mental health issues, mobility issues and homelessness
- Basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being

**Hours of work:** 4 to 12 hour shifts.

**Starting Wage:** \$21.00/hr

**To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume by November 15, 2023 to Lisa Macdonald at [lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca](mailto:lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca)**



We would like to thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Equal Opportunity Employer:** George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**October 25 to October 28 - Annual Book Sale** at the Thorsby Municipal Library

**October 27 - Warburg Playschool's Family Halloween Dance** from 7pm - 12am at the Warburg Community Hall.

**October 27 - Breton Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night** – to celebrate all the Volunteers in our Community. Contact 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) for tickets

**October 28 - Halloween Pumpkin Bling** at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm. Bring your own pumpkin. 780-848-2391.

**October 28 - Halloween Family Masquerade Ball** at Wilton Park Hall at 7pm. Haunted house, DJ, Bar, Late Lunch. Tickets available through eventbrite.com or text 587-581-0404.

**October 31- Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House** at the Breton Community Centre from 5-8pm.

**November 1-14 - Breton Fall Cleanup** for Village Residents Only. Thursday - Sunday from 10am - 4pm at the Waste Transfer Site. Site closed for the winter as of Nov 15.

**November 3 - Warburg Seniors trip** to Drayton Valley for the George Jones concert. Open to all seniors, sign up and payment details at the Warburg Village Office.

**November 4 & 5 - Christmas Market & Perogy Sale** at the Thorsby Community Centre. Saturday 11-7 & Sunday 11-4

**November 4 - Women's Self Defense Course** at the Warburg Community Hall from 9am-5pm. Register with Warburg FCSS Shauna at [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) or 780-848-2828

**November 5 - No Hitch Hiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre, 1-4pm. \$10 Admission, includes light refreshments

**November 6 - Communities in Bloom AGM** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 6pm. Everyone Welcome.

**November 1-10 - Wishes Come True Fall Auction** hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. More information or to donate [lchfoundation@ahs.ca](mailto:lchfoundation@ahs.ca) or 780-980-4536

**November 11 - Remembrance Day Wreath Laying Service** at the Breton Cenotaph at 10:45am.

**November 11 - Remembrance Day Service** at Thorsby Jr/Sr High School at 10am. Sponsored by RCL Pioneer Branch 144.

**November 11 - Remembrance Day Service** at the Warburg Community Centre. Hosted by the Warburg Legion Br. 205. Doors open at 10am. Luncheon at 12:15pm.

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**November 11 - Remembrance Day Service** at Winfield Recreation Hall to be seated by 10:30 am. Pot Luck to follow. The hosts, Winfield Legion will supply Roast Beef & Gravy.

**November 11 - Remembrance Day Service** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall at 10:45am. Hosted by the Mulhurst Legion Branch No. 246.

**November 16 - Making Bath Bombs Workshop** at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 5-6:30pm. Must pre-register.

**November 16 - Charity Hockey Classic** game against the 840 CFCW Critters at the Leduc Rec Centre. For information, to play or sponsor a player contact [lchfoundation@ahs.ca](mailto:lchfoundation@ahs.ca)

**November 18 - Warburg Curling Club is Celebrating their 70th Anniversary.** Hosting a Stirling Spiel, Banquet and Commemorative Program. Mark Your Calendars!

**November 18 - Winfield Public Market**, Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

**November 18 - CL Country Market** in Thorsby.

**November 21 - Warburg Seniors Trip** to Cow Pattie Dinner Theatre in Lacombe. Open to all seniors, sign up and payment details at the Warburg Village Office.

**November 25 - Warburg Christmas Bazaar** - Call 780-848-2828 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**November 25 - Mulhurst Christmas Market** from 10-4pm at the Mulhurst Community Hall.

**November 25 - Yeoford Homeschoolers Christmas Fundraiser** at the Yeoford Hall from 2-4 pm

**November 25 - Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Christmas Gala.** Stay tuned!

**December 1 - Thorsby's Christmas in the Village.** Customer Appreciation hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

**December 1 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting**, starts at 5 pm. Tree lights up at 6 pm. Hotdogs, Coffee & Hot Choc supplied by the Winfield Legion.

**December 2 - Winfield Public Market**, Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

**December 2 - Kick Off to Christmas**, Christmas Market and Santa's Workshop in Breton.

**December 31 - 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Warburg.** Supper & Dance. Stay tuned!

**Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise**



## NOW HIRING

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

**MONDAYS**

**Shinny** - Every Monday from 3:45-5:15 at the Warburg Arena.  
**Moms & Tots Drop In** Program on Mondays from 10-11am at the FRN Site in Thorsby (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Games, activities & making new friends  
**Afternoon Crib** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm  
**Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart)** - Pick up and drop off in Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register or for more info  
**Thorsby TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** at the Seniors Centre on Mondays, weigh in (9-9:15am), meetings (9:15-9:45am) Call Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

**TUESDAYS**

**Shinny** - Every Tuesday from 3:30 - 5 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.  
**Pickle Ball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)  
**Volleyball** drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 6-8pm  
**Quilting** at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays at 9:30am (\$2)  
**Seniors Music Jam Session** on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1pm. 4916 - 50 Ave  
**Family Bingo's** every Tuesday at 6:30pm at the Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246  
**Calmar Seniors Music Jam** - at the Calmar Seniors Centre on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 1-4pm.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Public Skate** - Every Wednesday from 3:45-5:15 at the Warburg Arena. No sticks and helmets mandatory.  
**Family Skate** - Every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.  
**Busy Brushes** - Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Linda at 587-590-0378.  
**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.  
**Songs For Toddlers** on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.  
**Cards** at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday  
**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm (\$10)  
**Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop** is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.  
**Tai Chi** at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2). This program is open everyone!

**THURSDAYS**

**Shinny** - Every Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.  
**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.  
**Warburg Girl Guides** - at the Warburg Community Hall, Thursdays from 5:30pm - 7pm. Contact 780-999-3913.  
**Pickle Ball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)  
**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening at 7pm  
**Pickleball** Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828  
**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursdays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.  
**Quilting** at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Thursdays at 9:30am (\$2)  
**Sew Heavenly Quilters** meet Thursdays at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545  
**Leduc Public Market** at City Centre Mall. Thursdays from 10-2  
**Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf:** (\$8) Bus leaves from Cloverleaf to Leduc the third Thursday of the month at 9:00am. Need to get groceries, have a Dr. Appt, just want to get out and about here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

**FRIDAYS**

**Shinny** - Every Friday from 3:30 - 4:45 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Helmets mandatory.  
**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.  
**Community Socials** on the Last Friday of the month at 7pm at the Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246  
**Connect with Other Young People** on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - . Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or [kpollard2007@outlook.com](mailto:kpollard2007@outlook.com)  
**Music Jam** - at the Warburg Seniors Centre on the 1st Friday of the month from 1-4pm by donation. Homemade pie & Coffee. Call 780-389-4104  
**Fun with Friends Story time** at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:15am.

**SATURDAYS**

**Winter Programs** at the Warburg Library starting soon. Check out Facebook, call 780-848-2391 or [warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)  
**Pie & Coffee** from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first Saturday of every month. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174  
**Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065  
**Thorsby Music Jam** - at Thorsby Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except January) from 1-4pm. Coffee & light lunch. Guests \$10, Entertainers \$5. Call 780-789-2180.

**SUNDAYS**

**Gospel Music Jam** - at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month (except December) from 2-4pm. FREE includes light refreshments. Call 780-789-4171  
**Pancake Breakfasts** hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club the first Sunday of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm. Call Mercedes 587-338-7065  
**Sunday School** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the second Sunday of each month at 10:30am for ages 5-12 - under 5 accompanied by an adult. Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

*Our FREE Community Connections booklet is available for pick up or go online to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)*

## COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS (Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

### MONDAYS

**Mulhurst Community League** Meetings at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. Call 780-389-4268

**Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246** - Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. 780-935-6281

**Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society** - Regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm at the Community Hall. [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**Thorsby & District Fish & Game** - Regular meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month @ 7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement. Bruce at 780-848-2242

**Thorsby & District Lions Club** - Meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the Lions Den (Community Hall Basement). Mercedes 587-338-7065

**Thorsby Communities in Bloom Society** - Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7pm. Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or [barrythorsby@gmail.com](mailto:barrythorsby@gmail.com)

### TUESDAYS

**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.

### WEDNESDAYS

**Sunnybrook Athletic Association** - Meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Sunnybrook Hall. 587-920-6917 [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

**Thorsby Agricultural Society** - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Haymakers Arena. Ph: 780-789-3829

**Thorsby Municipal Library Board** - Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Library. Contact Paula at 780-789-3808 or [thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca)

**Thorsby Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144** - Meetings the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9:30am, except July & Aug at the Seniors Centre. 780-789-3812

**Thorsby Seniors** - Meetings last Wed of every month in the Seniors's Centre. 780-239-4595

**Warburg Legion Branch #205** - Meetings are at 7pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept to June) at the Legion Hall. Ph: 780-848-2923 or [warburg205general@gmail.com](mailto:warburg205general@gmail.com)

**Warburg Municipal Library Board** meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:30pm at the library. The public is welcome as a Guest at these meetings.

**Warburg Pioneer Ag Society** - Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month. Phone 780-848-2841

### THURSDAYS

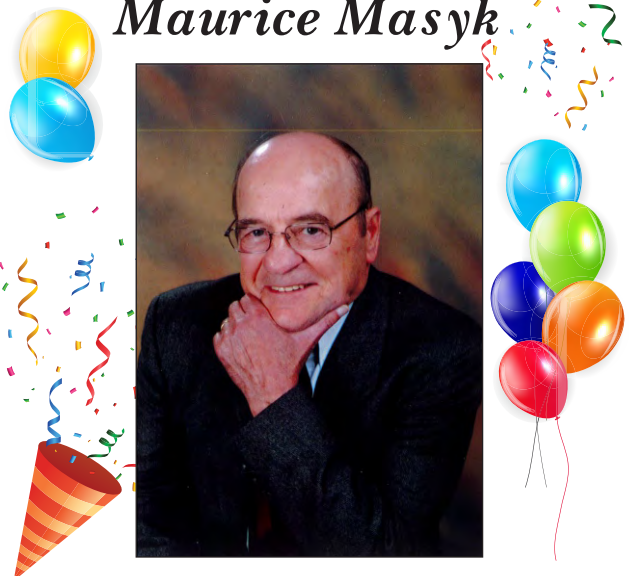
**Thorsby Chamber Of Commerce** - monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. 780-499-9006 or [thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com). AGM on October 19.

*Our FREE Community Connections booklet is available for pick up at:*

*the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex, Thorsby - CE Media Signs & Promotional, Warburg Village Office*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Maurice Masyk*



91 years old on October 28

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*Welcome*  
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to the CE Media team



Chey is from Calmar and has previous experience with promotional companies and vinyl decals.

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## Connect with us!

Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwindt 780-848-2828

In office Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-4:30 p.m.

Please keep your eyes open for events in our Warburg FCSS/Recreation Newsletter! Please feel free to stop into the Village of Warburg Office!

**Parent & Tot program:** Enjoy drop in stay & play Monday 10-11 am at the Thorsby FRN site (modular next to the Rec Centre) fun games, activities and making new friends! Dec 18 (10-11 am) Fine motor skills.

**16+ Rec Volleyball-** Adults and youth 16+ beach volleyball Every Tuesday at the Warburg School (NW, community access doors) starting at 7-9. (\$2)

**Pickleball-** Every Thursday from 7-9 at Warburg School (NW, community access doors) (\$2)

**Street hockey sticks / Badminton set / spike ball / various games available at the Warburg Library!** Use your library card! Library hours - Tues/Wed/Thurs 10-6

**Busy Brushes-**Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class

**Quilting at the Cultural Center:** (Thurs) Quilting 10-4

**Warburg Museum:** Pie & Coffee the 1st Saturday of the month. Enjoy a treat & some history! Tour inquiries contact Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174.

**Tai Chi-** Starts up this month at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2) This program is open everyone!

**Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf:** (\$8) Bus leaves from Cloverleaf to Leduc. Need to get groceries, have a Dr. Appt, just want to get out and about here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

**Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley)** Bus to aquasize -. Every Monday. From Warburg Village office @8:50, stopping in Breton at 9:10 to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class or a one-hour trip to Walmart. Punch card passes available at the Village Office. Registration must be completed the Friday prior to the Monday trip. Contact Shauna at 780-848-2828. (punch card passes can be used for Drayton Valley or Leduc) **We have received funding from the Warburg Seniors Club. For a limited time bus passes for Warburg and Leduc county residents are subsidized!** Aqua size class fee is separate from the bus (contact Ricochet Aquatic Centre for more info 780-515-7946)

**Home Safety for Infants & Toddlers:** This interactive workshop will explore the common causes of childhood injury, including falls, poisoning, burns, and breathing emergencies. Ask questions and learn simple strategies for building a safe home for the whole family. 1 Hour-via

zoom. **Dates:** November 7 @6:30, December 7 @10:30, Eventbrite [Injury.preventionEdmonton@ahs.ca](mailto:Injury.preventionEdmonton@ahs.ca)

**Child Safety Seats for Families** (Free online workshop) Information and answer questions about choosing, installing and using child safety seats, booster seats and seat belts for children ages 0-13 years. 1 hour session, via online zoom. **Dates:** Nov 2 @10:30, Nov 14 @1:30, Nov 30 @6:30, Dec 12 @10:30

**Leduc County Grants!** Parks and recreation offer recreation, arts, sports, and culture grant funding. For more info, visit [leduc-county.com/grants](http://leduc-county.com/grants) or Andrea Oneski 780-770-9264 or [recgrants@leduc-county.com](mailto:recgrants@leduc-county.com).

**Drive Happiness:** is looking for volunteer drivers in Leduc County! A non-profit organization which provides low-cost, volunteer-based assisted transportation to older Albertans. Our volunteer position gives you the flexibility to you to pick rides that work for your schedule, meet amazing people, and receive a fuel reimbursement! If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, call 780-424-5438 [www.drivehappiness.ca](http://www.drivehappiness.ca)

**Women's Self Defense class:** Nov 4th 9-5pm \$25+ LUNCH included at the Warburg Hall. Learn techniques to defend yourself. Please register with Shauna @ 780-848-2828 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**Navigating the Holidays** (A series on Healthy Relationships) Join Leduc County FCSS and Kim Silverthorn, BA, RPC, MPCC, CT of Tacit Knowledge, for 3 free sessions to learn tools and skills to navigate complex relationships with family & friends during the holiday season & year-round. Nov.28, 6:30-8pm Online Via Zoom. Register: [www.leduc-county.com/navigating-holidays](http://www.leduc-county.com/navigating-holidays) / 780-955-6421 [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com).

**Dusty album to digital archives** (Photo collections and family histories)- 1-3 pm Rolly View Community Hall. Sat. Nov. 4 contact Lucille at 780-941-2382 or [lucille@leduc-county.com](mailto:lucille@leduc-county.com). We will explore the benefits of digitizing and restoring printed photos, as well as creating a family website to showcase them.

**Raising Financially Fit Kids:** Tues. Nov. 7 6-7:30 Online - Mark Kalinowski, Credit Counselling Society Parents will learn some easy to implement techniques to teach kids about savings, giving and spending.

**Raising awareness of Family violence:** Thurs. Nov. 16 6:30-8pm (Online) Oksana Atwood, Riseup Society. Learn about the different types of family violence and the various resources and supports available to those who have been affected. We will also discuss how we can raise awareness and support those close to us who may be experiencing family violence.

### 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
- Meals on Wheels



## Financial empowerment virtual series

Get the support, tools and resources you need to improve your financial health. These **four sessions** are part of a series – you will register for the whole series, but feel free to attend as many as you like.

### Online series information

► **Raising financially fit kids (Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.)**

*Mark Kalinowski, Credit Counselling Society*  
Parents will learn some easy to implement techniques to teach kids of all ages about savings, giving and spending.

► **Living well on a fixed or retirement income (Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.)**

*Mark Kalinowski, Credit Counselling Society*  
Explore ways to decrease expenses, identify people and activities that may be costing money and learn how to read the signs when more help may be needed.

► **Financial wellness for beginners – what you need to know about money (Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m.)**

*Lisa Elle, Certified Financial Planner, Wealth Strategist & Financial Author*  
Increase your basic money management knowledge so you can build skills to reduce debt, grow savings, build assets and make informed financial decisions.

► **Consumer rights & tips to protect yourself (Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023, from 2 to 3 p.m.)**

*Julie Matthews, Senior Investigator and Peace Officer, Consumer Investigations Unit.*  
Learn about your consumer rights. Get tips on how to spot fraudsters and protect yourself from scams.

**Register:** online at [leduc-county.com/financial-empowerment-virtual-series](https://leduc-county.com/financial-empowerment-virtual-series) or contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com). All attendees will be entered into a draw at each event to win a prize valued at \$100.



## BREAKING NEWS!!

### UPDATE on LIGHTS in Thorsby

As you may have noticed here in Thorsby the lights are on, then off, then staying on, some off, some on, and dark at night.

Fortis has been aware and working on it. Here's the problem:

Long ago the poles were operated on a relay switch system so it's hard to tell which one is causing the problem as Fortis believes there is a short somewhere. Going forward once this is fixed each pole will have a sensor on it to make things easier.

Think of when you have an electrical problem in the wiring harness of your car and you take it to the garage and it takes hours to find and the bill is not much fun.

It's complicated so we have to be patient

As for the billing to the Town you ask? We are on a fixed rate so there is no increase. We pay, lights on or off.

Hmm, I wonder if we clapped under each pole?

Thanks for all your patience

-CAO Donna



## THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, Nov 14th | COW | 7 - 8:00pm**

**Tuesday, Nov 28th | Regular | 7 - 8:00pm**

*This meeting is **open** to the public, and we encourage all Thorsby residents to participate!*

### Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

Mon: 8:30am - 4:30pm

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!**

### Town of Thorsby

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# SAFETY TIPS AND TRICKS FOR HALLOWEEN

[www.leduc.ca/news/halloween-safety-tips-and-tricks-spooky-season](http://www.leduc.ca/news/halloween-safety-tips-and-tricks-spooky-season)

Safe practices this Halloween season are important to help safeguard not only those in costumes but also the folks handing out the treats.

Leduc Enforcement Services wants everyone to enjoy this Halloween and outlines how this can be achieved in a safe manner. According to the Alberta Motor Association (AMA), they offer a number of important tips to help keep you and your loved ones safe:

- See and be seen – visibility is key. Wear light coloured costumers, use face paint instead of masks, and use designated crosswalks so that motorists know you're there.
- Solo Halloweening – if your older trick or treaters ventures on their own plan out the route and have set times for regular check ins. Run through key safety tips like, don't enter someone's home or vehicle if asked (and immediately report to a trusted adult), walk don't run and ensure costumes don't have tripping hazards. Once home, check all their loot to ensure it's safe.
- Motorists, take care – be on the lookout for pedestrians, watch your speed and avoid driving distractions. If you're heading to a friend's house for a party, put your keys away and have a plan for a safe return home at the end of the evening.

For more information, visit [AMA.ca](http://AMA.ca) or call Leduc Enforcement Services at 780-980-1537



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## James Edward Sorenson

February 9, 1944 – October 19, 2023

Jim passed away peacefully after a valiant fight with cancer at the age of 79.

He will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by his wife of 59 years, Delores, sons Glenn & Cory, his two granddaughters Charlotte (Ryan) and Alex, Sister Charlotte Louise (Ray), sister in law Sharon Sorenson and Judy Olson, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Jim was predeceased by his mother Charlotte and father Edward, brother Ray, and brother in law Cliff Olson.



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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Warburg will be hosting a Public Hearing November 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Warburg Council Chambers (5212-50 Avenue) in regard to Bylaw 171/20: the Land Use Bylaw,

In particular:

Section 66: R1A Residential Permitted Uses Allowance for the development of Lots 10 and 11, Block 11, Plan 7922029 (44 Woodend Cr and 124 Woodlands Dr) with the placement of a 70ft. X 23.74 ft. RTM with an addition of 25ft. X 20ft. (total 2162.5 sq.ft.) on a full basement (also 2162.3 sq.ft.)

Any written submissions that are mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered to the Village of Warburg by 12 p.m. on Wednesday November 8, 2023 will be included in the Council Agenda. Individuals wishing to make oral submissions at the public hearing are requested to register by the deadline indicated above.

Further information is available at the Village Office.

Village of Warburg  
Attention: Christine Pankewitz  
Development Officer  
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Warburg, Alberta  
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Email: [village@warburg.ca](mailto:village@warburg.ca)



## Chester Cygan

July 15, 1936 – Oct 21, 2023



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Chester John Cygan at the age of 87 years.

Chester will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Josie, married 61 years. His children Darren (MaryAnn), Harley (Heather), Jason and his precious grandchildren Abigail, Courtney, Nash, Kyla, Alanna, Travis, Chance and Caden. His brother George (Jeanette) as well as numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, John and Mary, his sisters Jennie Pryske, Marj (Val) Klein, Wanda (Andy) Fedor, and brother Stan (Marg).

**A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Oct 28th, 2023, at 11am at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Leduc, AB. There will be a viewing before the service.**

*In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation 100-119 14 Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6 or St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Cemetery c/o St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church 8 St. Clair Street, Devon AB, T9G 1J3*

**Thank you to the wonderful staff at the Salem Manor for their care and support they provided.**



## Mary Dianne Penner (Innes)

October 22, 1943 - October 19, 2023

It is with a profound sense of loss that we announce the passing of our cherished wife, mother, and grandmother on Oct. 19, 2023, 3 days short of her 80th birthday.

Dianne will be lovingly remembered and live on through her devoted husband of 61 years, Jack, loving daughter Stacey (John), adoring grandchildren Kennedy (Brydan) and Braydon as well as numerous family members and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her parents Ron and Mary Innes as well as great nephew Dustin Gunnarson.

**As per Dianne's wishes there will be a graveside service at St. Charles Cemetery in Warburg on Nov.3, 2023 at 11:30am followed by a light lunch at the Warburg Community Hall to share memories of Dianne and celebrate her life.**

*The family would like to extend a sincere Thank You to Tracy West for her wonderful care and friendship that made Dianne's last two years at home possible as well as the care of the Dr's and staff at the Leduc Hospital unit 2.2 for their compassion.*

*Any memorial donations in Dianne's honour may be made to the St. Charles Cemetery in Warburg.*



Condolences: [www.serenity.ca](http://www.serenity.ca)  
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## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### October 23rd crib scores:

- 1st - Marvin Wagar - 956
  - 2nd - Brenda Lickoch - 916
  - 3rd - Elaine Blair - 909
- High Hand of 20 was tied by Marvin Wagar & Brenda Lickoch

### Congratulations to all winners!

Next crib event will take place on October 30th, Monday at 1:30 pm  
Thorsby Senior Center Admission: \$6  
Light snacks are served! See you there!

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*Various sizes of tarps, straps & accessories in stock  
or we can order what you need. We can also order  
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*Lawn seed & lawn & garden fertilizer*

*Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage  
seed*

*Various varieties of Pedigreed seed available*

*Retailer for Proven Seed, Inland Plastics, Union  
Forage (swath grazing) & PowerRich Fertilizer*

## Warburg Public Library

### Update

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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[warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)  
[www.warburglibrary.ca](http://www.warburglibrary.ca)  
the Library is also on FB and  
Instagram

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

**Saturday October 28**, pumpkin decorating at the Library, 1-3 pm, this was formerly named “Bling your pumpkin”, I was unable to locate any reasonably priced bling, so I am using vinyl stickers with lots of fun Halloween sayings and images. These will only work on small to medium pumpkins. No pre registering, drop ins welcome.

**Tuesday October 31** the Library will be open till 7 pm to accommodate trick or treaters, Staff will be handing out candy bags and once again the singing pumpkin (singing Thriller) will be making an appearance. Staff enjoy seeing all the Kids and Adults in their costumes (adults in costume will get a treat for participation)

**Young Adult graphic novels:** Alice in Borderland by Haro Aso, Behold, Behemoth by Tate Brombal and Nick Robles, The Naked Tree by Keum Suk Gendry-Kim, Murder on the Orient Express ( the graphic novel) by Agatha Christie, Sleep Terrors by Cavan Scott and Stephanie Son, Jujutsu Kaisen (the official anime guide: season1) original story by Gege Akutami, Until I Love Myself by Poppy Pesuyama, Blade Runner 2039(Luv) by Mike Johnson/Andres Guinaldo/Marco Lesko. Kurt Vonnegut: Ryan North & Albert Monteys A graphic Novel adaptation of Slaughter House-Five. We are not Strangers (based on a true story) by Josh Tuininga. One-punch man volume 26 (shonen jump). Story by One and art by Yusuke Murata. M.o.r.i.a.r.t.y: Clockwork Empire by Fred Duval & Jean-Pierre Pecau. These graphic novels are available at Warburg Library today, others available but out on holds are: Hide by Kiersten White. Know Your Station by Sarah Gailey. Roaming by Jillian & Mariko Tamaki



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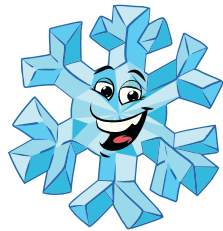
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## *Christmas Market & Perogy Sale*

**Saturday Nov. 4**

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**Sunday Nov. 5**

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# Legion



*Doors open @ 10:00 am*

*Please be seated by 10:30 am*

*Honor Parade @ 10:45am*

*Service starts @ 11:00am*

*Poppy Campaign 2023*

*Remembrance Day Service*

*November 11, 2023*

*Pioneer Agricultural Community  
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Warburg, Alberta*



*Luncheon @ 12:15pm*

**The Warburg Legion Br. 205**



# ADVOCATING FOR DUAL CREDIT AND OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Submitted by Deven Kumar, Communications,  
Black Gold School Division

Alberta is facing a shortage of skilled trades people, and in response, the Black Gold School Division continues to focus on connecting our high school students with opportunities in support of diverse career pathways.

Our Dual Credit program allows students to earn college/university credits from a postsecondary institution and high school credits from their school by completing college-level coursework all while attending High School. Additionally, students can earn hours and high school credits by enrolling in the Registered Apprenticeship (RAP) courses.

The program offers students with numerous benefits, including cost savings, flexibility, career exploration, and the development of new skills.

*"Students report that after taking dual credit courses, they developed the confidence to pursue full time post secondary when they graduate,"* said Curriculum Manager Terri Reid. *"This allows them to pursue more meaningful and rewarding career opportunities."*

The Off-Campus Education courses offered at the Black Gold Outreach School include Agriculture and Workplace Safety, Work Experience, the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), the Green Certificate Program, and their prerequisites.

*"The purpose of the Off-Campus program is to familiarize students with the world of work,"* said Reid. *"Real-life resumes and interviews can help them land a quality job, while customized skill and safety training gives them opportunities to excel at their worksites."*

Black Gold Schools received funding approval for an addition to Calmar Secondary School to house a new collegiate school, which will provide students with opportunities to complete their first period apprenticeship training and related work/registered apprenticeship program placements in addition to their high school graduation. Construction on the Calmar Secondary Collegiate School is expected to begin in Spring 2024.

As per the Education Act, school divisions are required to pay the tuition for dual credit courses, which results in the costs of many dual credit programs, including some first period apprenticeship training for trades, exceeding the per-pupil funding received for individual students.

*"Dual credit courses often require lower pupil-to-teacher ratios in order to provide supervision and hands-on student support,"* said Superintendent of Schools Bill Romanchuk. *"In order to achieve those ratios, school divisions are then required to be more economically stringent in other areas and increase pupil-to-teacher ratios in other classes to balance the books."*

After more than seven years of dual credit implementation - with ample evidence of benefits - and a full two years after the Alberta Education Dual Credit Framework commitment, school divisions are waiting to see a consistent, sustainable funding structure. *"We continue to deal with unpredictable start-up or pilot funding, which limits our ability to expand dual credit opportunities,"* said Romanchuk.

*"We are working with other school boards through the Alberta School Board Association to address concerns around dual credit and career education,"* said Board Chair Esther Eckert. *"Further, on September 20th we requested MLA assistance in advocating for a sufficient, sustainable and equitable funding structure for dual credit programming to support student pathways to post-secondary education and workplace training."*

The Division's Dual Credit program is based on partnerships with Lakeland College, Olds College, Portage College, Northern Lakes College, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) and Alberta Education. For more information, please visit [www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs](http://www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs).





# 2022/2023 Jr./Sr. High Awards

October 17, 2023

## Honour Roll

*Jr/Sr: Honours with Distinction* ≥ 90% average in 4 core subjects

*Honours* ≥ 80% average in 4 core subjects

*Honourable Mention* ≥ 75% average in 4 core subjects

### Jr.High Honourable Mention

**Grade 7** - Ryland Anderson, Mia Heisler, Alexis Mabbut, Reese Tollenaar

**Grade 8** - Alanna Cygan, Kierra Mayr

### Jr. High Honours

**Grade 7** - Felix Cropley, Cynthia Halabi, Abigail Harris, Jeevitha Muthali, Bridgette Zukowski, Bradley Wesner

**Grade 8** - Jenna Vultur

**Grade 9** - Larissa Dancause, Liam Drysdale, Caleb Heisler

### Jr. High Honours with Distinction

**Grade 7** - Annika Musser

**Grade 8** - Marlowe Hodges

**Grade 9** - Breanna Vultur

### Jr. High Academic Achievement Award

#### Winner (Black Gold Scholarship)

**Grade 7** - Annika Musser

**Grade 8** - Marlowe Hodges

**Grade 9** - Breanna Vultur

### Jr. High Academic Achievement Award

#### Runner Up ( Proficiency Award)

**Grade 7** - Cynthia Halabi

**Grade 8** - Jenna Vultur

**Grade 9** - Larissa Dancause



*Jr High Honorable Mention from left to right  
Reese Tollenaar, Alexis Mabbut, Ryland Anderson, Mia Heisler*

### Sr. High Honourable Mention

**Grade 10** - Lincoln Gidosh

**Grade 11** - Adison Patten

**Grade 12** - Taylor Bentley

### Sr. High Honours

**Grade 10** - Freya Abrams,

Avery Gardiner, Shankar Muthali, Kaydence Parkyn

**Grade 11** - Clayton Harakal, Hayley Johnson

**Grade 12** - Mackenzie Dancause, Makayla Dancause, Rory Gidosh

### Sr. High Honours with Distinction

**Grade 11** - Ashley Kelto

### Sr. High Academic Achievement Award Winner (Black Gold Scholarship)

**Grade 10** - Freya Abrams

**Grade 11** - Ashley Kelto

### Sr. High Academic Achievement Award Winner (Black Gold Scholarship)

**Grade 12** - Mackenzie Dancause

### Sr. High Academic Achievement Award Runner Up (Proficiency Award)

**Grade 10** - Avery Gardiner

**Grade 11** - Hayley Johnson

### Sr. High Academic Achievement Award Runner Up (Proficiency Award)

**Grade 12** - Makayla Dancause



*Mackenzie Dancause  
Mike Gidosh Scholarship  
recipient*

## Awards

### Lady of Victory Parish

**(Highest in Social 30-1)**

Mackenzie Dancause

### Sr. High Fine Arts Award

Emi Swartz

### Student Council Award

Marlowe Hodges

### Village of Warburg Citizenship Award

**Grade 6** - Rowynn Laing

**Grade 12** - Makayla Dancause



## Awards *continued*

### The Parent Council Warburg School Spirit Award - Effort, Pride, Attitude

Grade 8 - Noel Nadeau  
Grade 11 - Bryce Fortier

### Brent Ruff Memorial Scholarship

Grade 12 - Taylor Bentley

### Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

Taylor Bentley  
Courtney Miller

### Agriculture Award Genesee 4H

Taylor Bentley  
Courtney Miller

### Sinopec Canada Scholarship

Courtney Miller

### Governor-General's Award: Highest total combined score on Diploma courses

Mackenzie Dancause

### Mike Gidosh Scholarship

Grade 12 student with the highest academic achievement

Mackenzie Dancause

### Farrah Elawar Memorial Scholarship

Grade 6 - Rianna Kelley  
Grade 11 - Adison Patten



Principal Wendy Maltais and Teacher Ms. Denschikoff

## Athletics Awards

### Cross Country - Mr. Arnold

Jr. High MVP - Felix Cropley

### Volleyball

Tripleball - Mrs. Baker

MVP - Rebecca Kelto

Most Improved - Marlowe Hodges

Most Sportsmanlike - Emilia Harris

SR Girls - Miss Mudry and Mrs. Babcook

MVP - Taylor Bentley

Most Improved - Larissa Dancause

Most Sportsmanlike - Alyssa Babcook

### Basketball

JR Boys - Mr. Arnold

MVP - Caleb Heisler

Most Improved - Apollo Allen

Most Sportsmanlike - Nash Cygan

### Badminton

Mrs. Woodliffe, Ms. Denschikoff and Mr. Head

Jr. High MVP - Breanna Vultur

Jr. High MVP - Jenna Vultur

Sr. High MVP - Kyla Cygan

### Track & Field

Ms. Denschikoff and Mr. Head

Jr. High MVP - Caleb Heisler

Sr. High MVP - Kyla Cygan

### Athlete of the Year

Jr. High Male - Caleb Heisler

Jr. High Female - Jaelyn Nelson

Sr. High Male - Ty Lange

Sr. High Female - Kyla Cygan



Caleb Heisler - Junior High Male Athlete of the Year

**Congratulations to all the students that received awards.**

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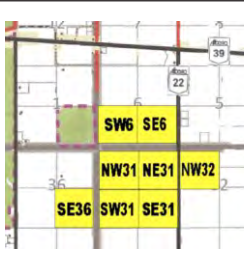
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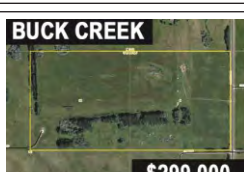
**BRETON**  
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**BUCK LAKE**  
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## THE MYSTERIOUS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Written by Layla Peck



Once Layla got invited to Kylie's Halloween Party and she walked to Kylie's house after school. As soon as she got into her house, she noticed something was strange. The farther she got in, the weirder it got. When Layla walked past a closet, it was the strangest of all. There were awful sounds and in the closet the lights were flickering. Layla was sooo creeped out, she almost passed out! Layla asked Kylie about it and Kylie whispered "I don't know, it's always been like that." Layla tried to put it out of her head, but she couldn't. When they got to Kylie's bedroom, Layla was feeling better. The girls started to play Barbies when they heard another spooky noise. It sounded like a wailing ghost! They were scared but curious. Now all the girls at the Halloween party heard the noise and wanted to investigate. They followed the sound all the way to the closet. When they opened the door, they saw.....Frankenstein, ghosts, werewolves, vampires, goblins, zombies, witches, bats, and a giant black cat! Everyone stayed quiet. A baby zombie asked the girls to join them, Bryn led the way because she wasn't scared at all! They all partied late into the night and had an epic Halloween Party!



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**  
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**Statement on the Petition e-4460 and Bill C-336,  
Noah's Law**

OTTAWA, ON – Members of Parliament Blaine Calkins, Gerald Soroka, Damien Kurek, and Senator Pierre-Hugues Boisvenu, hereby issue the following statement:

*"Bill C-336, known as Noah's Law, represents a significant piece of legislation designed to bolster the safety of vulnerable Canadians, with a particular emphasis on women and children. This bill aims to accomplish this by introducing critical amendments to both the Criminal Code and the Sex Offender Registry Act.*

*"In response to MP Gerald Soroka's introduction of Bill C-336, MP Blaine Calkins has presented Petition e-4460 in the House of Commons. This petition has garnered substantial support, with nearly 22,000 Canadians fervently urging the Government of Canada to promptly address the deficiencies in the justice system.*

*"Petition e-4460 specifically calls for the implementation of the following provisions outlined in Bill C-336:*

*"Mandatory Reporting Requirements: Establish mandatory reporting requirements for convicted sexual offenders whenever they change their place of residence.*

*"Failure to Comply as an Offense: Specify that the failure to comply with these reporting obligations constitutes an offense, resulting in the issuance of an arrest warrant.*

*"Dedicated Classification for Offenders: Create a dedicated classification for offenders who have been convicted of sexual assault offenses against children and received sentences exceeding two years or those convicted of two or more violent sexual offenses or offenses involving the abduction of women and/or children.*

*"The urgency of this proposed legislation cannot be overstated. Canada's justice system necessitates immediate action to address its shortcomings and safeguard the most vulnerable members of our society."*

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From Pearl Elson

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## FALL PUMPKIN WORKOUT AND COOLDOWN FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS

The holidays will be here before we know it, and getting more active is one of the best things we can do to feel better, stronger, and healthier. The calm but powerful energy that comes from pushing out bodies just a little more will help us tackle whatever stressors the season throws our way.

Have fun, get moving and feel GOURD-geous with this pumpkin workout, followed by a soothing cool down. Whether you do one or both, these activities are a great way to squeeze in extra movements during commercial breaks while watching TV or whenever you have an extra five or 10 minutes to spare.

### The Pumpkin Workout

P is for PUSHING your arms overhead 10 times.

U is for UP AND DOWN from your chair five times. Be sure to stay slow and controlled.

M is for MARCHING in place for 30 seconds.

P is for PRESSING your palms together in front of your chest and squeezing for five seconds. Repeat for five total reps.

K is for 10 KNEE-UPS. Lift your knee and touch with your opposite elbow. Can be done seated.

I is for INCREASING the speed of 10 additional knee-ups.

N is for NINE bicep curls. Weights or resistance bands are optional.

Completing each letter counts as one round. Perform 2-3 rounds. Now, it's time to squash aches and pains with

### THE PUMPKIN COOLDOWN!

Remember never to stretch cold muscles. This cooldown is also a nice way to finish your walk or workout. Hold each stretch for 7 to 10 seconds, repeating 3 to 4 times.

P is for pressing your palms up overhead with your fingers interlaced, push your palms forward while dropping your chin toward your chest. Gently spread shoulder blades apart as you push palms.

U is for upper back stretch. With fingers interlaced push your palms forward while dropping your chin toward your chest. Gently spread shoulder blades apart as you push palms forward.

M is for making gentle arms circles. Make 10 forward circles followed by 10 backward circles.

P is for pulling a resistant band apart with your arms out in front of you, palms to the ceiling at shoulder-height.

K is for gently hugging your right knee while you're seated. Keep your left foot planted on the ground while you perform a few hip circles. If it feels okay. Switch sides and repeat.

I is for taking a deep inhale while you release your hands to your sides with your palms forward. Close your eyes and take a full deep breath in through your nose and an open mouth breath out.

N is for gentle neck stretches. Sit up straight with your shoulders down and back and palms resting on your thighs. Slowly and gently bring your right ear toward your right shoulder, feeling a stretch along the left side of your neck. Switch sides and repeat.

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# AHS TO REOPEN BRETON MEDICAL CLINIC NEXT MONTH

*AHS News Release - October 24, 2023*

BRETON – Breton and area residents will once again be able to access medical appointments closer to home when the Breton Medical Clinic reopens on Nov. 7 after being closed in late June.

Set to provide appointments on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the clinic will be supported by two physicians — Dr. Ahmed El Furgi and Dr. Youssef Jadi — who will travel to the community from Drayton Valley to deliver family medical care as well as care to those who reside in long-term care at the Breton Health Centre.

*"I'm glad that AHS has been successful in attracting the necessary physician supports to reopen this facility, ensuring the people of Breton are able to access healthcare where and when they need it most,"* says Andrew Boitchenko, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon.

Patients can begin booking appointments starting Oct. 24 by calling 780-696-3944. Messages for appointments will be responded to on Tuesdays in the order they are received. Patients are asked to bring their Alberta Health Care number and a list of medications to their first appointment.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) will be solely responsible for the operation of the medical clinic when it resumes operation as part of a commitment to supporting access local healthcare in the community. Previously, operational responsibilities for the medical clinic were split between physicians and AHS.

Under AHS operation, the provincewide clinical information system Connect Care will be implemented at the clinic to ensure consistent processes, such as electronic charting, information sharing agreements and reconciliation of old patient records. This streamlined approach, combined with clear expectations for new recruits to support the medical clinic as part of their contract, will support physician recruitment efforts for the area.

*"We know Breton residents value having access to a medical clinic in their community, and AHS remains committed to supporting the operation of this facility well into the future,"* says Janice Stewart, Chief Zone Officer for AHS Central Zone.

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By William Blake

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

Warburg Village bylaws and enforcement

For the past 19 years I have been an owner of properties in the Village of Warburg. I have also properties in the Village of Thorsby for 20 years. My experience between the villages has been totally different. I have never had conflict with the Village of Thorsby but I am in constant conflict with the Village of Warburg.

Prior to Covid 19 I was a regular coffee club attendee in Warburg and through conversation with other property owners I found that I was not alone in my issues with the micro-managed affairs of the village. Some situated in the Sarvis Road section South of the railroad tracks vehemently want nothing to do with the Village of Warburg. One went so far as to say he would do no business in the Village of Warburg, although the Welcome to Warburg sign is situated South of Sarvis Road acreages.

It seems the Village of Warburg relishes the fact that they think they are or want to be a bedroom community. The village has in fact lost many businesses and business opportunities in those 19 years.

My welcome to the Village of Warburg was a run in on the street with the Mayor METKE, who demanded "DO YOU HAVE A PERMIT FOR THAT!!! I was hauling a shed from our farm to put on my commercial lot. When the Korean businessman purchased the Corner Gas and Restaurant they were immediately slapped with an UNSITELY PREMISES ORDER with a two week period to remedy. Being new the area, he knew no one to help him and his language barrier made it very difficult. Part of the order was the removal of tall dry grass in the hay field on five acres. No farmer wanted the hay and it cost him \$200 a acre to cut it down.

Two years ago I purchased an acreage in the middle of Warburg, which is surrounded by old forest trees and caraganna hedge. A year ago I had a cargo trailer stolen from the yard and my new tenant has a small dog which insisted on leaving the yard. I put up two gates and a fine wire fencing to try to contain the property. The village has sited me for placing a fence to the front of my acreage contrary to Section 41.2 which says that fences are not

permitted in the front yard of any lot even though there is an exception under Section 41.2.2 which refers to Section 37 which only indicates there is to be no wall, shrub, trees, hedge or any object over the one meter height in a 6 metre triangle at the corner of an intersection.

I sent in my objections to the restrictions, but the Development Officer has a different reading to the bylaw. I pointed out that I have pictures of about 15 properties in residential areas which do not comply with the bylaw. Her comment was that the bylaw was changed and that those properties are 'Grandfathered'.

I've been advised that there is going to be a meeting to amend the fencing bylaw in the Village Of Warburg on the 13 November 2023 at 7:00 pm. I think it would be very important for all owners of properties with corner lots attend this meeting. The proposed amendment that I have heard does not improve the plight of corner lot owners.

Doug Vath - Edmonton

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