BOSTER

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE BRETON MUSEUM

submitted by Allan Goddard

The joyful sounds of Christmas Carols rang throughout the Breton Museum on Saturday afternoon, as the museum celebrated Christmas at the Museum. The smell of hot chocolate, warm apple cider greeted the guests as they arrived.

The program was opened by the Museum Manager welcoming the guests to the museum. The manager had

pulled a few artifacts from the museum's collection that are not often on display but had a Christmas theme. The first was a small candle holder that would have clipped on the bough of the Christmas tree and held a lit candle. The second was a toy, a Bride Doll from 1958 that had been a gift to Helen Raczuk, whose parents were prominent business owners in Breton during the 1950's and 1960's. Merchants always gave out a variety of swag to their customers during the Christmas season, with calendars being the most common item. However, it is rare for a calendar to survive that wasn't used, but a 1954 calendar, with a Christmas themed picture from Walter Baynes' Hardware was one of the artifacts shown.

One lady attending wore a Christmas sweater that had been her mother's. She said that her mother, "loved music, she loved Christmas and the gathering of family and friends" all of which are here today. The program continued with a selection of Christmas Carols and other musical

numbers from the band.

Even with a very busy schedule, a special guest all the way from the North Pole made a stop at the Breton Museum. Trust me, Santa Claus and Christmas isn't just for the young but the young at heart, as the attached photo can attest. By the look on Roy's face, I would say that his Christmas wish from Santa may be under the tree come Christmas morning.

Thank you to all who attended Christmas at the Museum and a heartfelt thanks to Jeanne Parker, Carol Tomaszeski and Eugene Poholka from the "No Hitchhiker Band", for providing the entertainment.

From the Board and staff at the Breton Museum we wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday season.



Photo credit: Arlene Hedlund

Happy Holidays from all of us at the Breton Booster!

Just a reminder, there will be <u>NO Breton Booster on</u> <u>December 27</u>. See you in the New Year!!!



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Sudoku Answers from Dec 13 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.

WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING SESSION



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Location: Wetaskiwin Ag Society Hall

Date: January 25, 2024 **Time:** 1:00 PM <u>OR</u> 7:00 PM

Location: Alder Flats Senior Centre

Date: February 1, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Cost: FREE

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UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

<u>December 22</u> - Warburg School Community Christmas Dinner at 11am. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to the school by December 18th. 780-848-2822

<u>December 22</u> - Village of Warburg Christmas Open House from 3-6pm

<u>December 22</u> - Christmas Open House with MLA Andrew Boitchenko from 1-7pm at 5136B 52 Ave, Drayton Valley.

<u>December 23</u> - Christmas Mass at Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church at 4pm

<u>December 24</u> - Special Christmas Eve Service at the Warburg Community United Church at 2pm.

<u>December 24</u> - Christmas Mass at Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church at 7pm

<u>December 31</u> - New Years Eve Mass at Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church at 9am

<u>December 31</u> - 70th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Warburg. 5:30pm - 12:30am Supper & Dance at the Community Centre. Tickets at the Warburg Village Office.

<u>December 31</u> - Out With The Old In With The New afternoon family dance at the Winfield Comm. Centre. Music by the No Hitchhiker Band. 1-4. Admission-donation. Please bring lunch

<u>January 1</u> - New Years Mass at Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church at 11am

<u>January 8</u> - Winfield Ag Society AGM at 7:30pm at the Winfield Ag Hall. Dinner at 6pm provided by the Buck Lake Grad Class. <u>www.winfieldagsociety.com</u>

<u>January 20</u> - Thorsby Ukrainian Malanka Festival. Dinner @ 6:30pm followed by Zirka Dance Performers at 9:30pm. Call Marlene for tickets at 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734

<u>January 20</u> - Community Gym Night at Warburg School. 5:30 - 8:30pm. FREE. Contact <u>davidemolyneaux@live.com</u>

<u>January 25</u> - Wills & Estate Planning at the Wetaskiwin Ag Society Hall at 1pm or 7pm. FREE. Call FCSS 780-352-3321 or email resadmin@county10.ca for more information.

<u>February 1</u> - Wills & Estate Planning at the Alder Flats Seniors Centre at 1pm. FREE. Call FCSS 780-352-3321 or email <a href="mailto:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:research:res

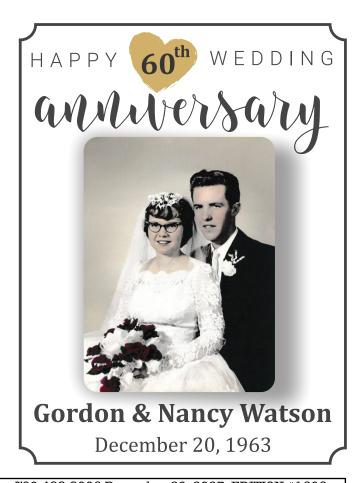
<u>February 2 - Wellbeing Workshop</u> at the Winfield Agri-Plex from 9:30am - 2:30pm. FREE. Email <u>fcssadmin@county10.ca</u> or call FCSS 780-352-3321for more information.

<u>February 11</u> - Aaron Pritchett Liquored Up Tour at Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre, 5144 - 51 St, Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available 1-888-655-9090 or <u>www.ticketpro.ca</u>

<u>February 17</u> - Community Gym Night at Warburg School. 5:30 - 8:30pm. FREE. Contact <u>davidemolyneaux@live.com</u>

<u>February 24</u> - Zirka Zabava at Devon Community Hall. Zirka performance, Ukrainian dinner by Saskitoba and dance. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise





OFFICE CLOSURE DAYS



Friday December 22, 2023 through Tuesday January 1, 2024

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

See you Tuesday, January 2, 2024





PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

(Breton &Surrounding Areas)

**Please note - all events are subject to change and may not be offered during the Christmas Holidays!

MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (AQUASIZE OR WALMART) - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed prior to the Monday trip. Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register

CARDS at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

TUESDAYS

<u>CHILDREN'S GYM TIME</u> - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures

FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm KIDS CLUB - After School Program from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12, FREE, Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

<u>FOOT WELLNESS</u> will be offering services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online <u>www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services</u> to book.

KNIT & KACKLE - meet to knit and crochet items to be give to non profits. No experience necessary. The 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Contact Gaylene at 780-696-3597

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!

THURSDAYS

BABY & ME for mom's with baby's under 18 months - 1st & 3rd Thursday from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Hosted by Breton FCSS

RESTORE YOGA CLASS - Every Thursday from 10:30–11:30 at the Breton Community Centre. Adult Only. Contact Breton FCSS. NO CLASSES IN DECEMBER, BACK IN JANUARY!

FRIDAYS

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS on Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Drop In - \$2 per class. For more information call 780-696-3636

<u>JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT</u> at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

SATURDAYS

CRIB at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755

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It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of **Bonnie Jean Hayduk (née Hjelmeland)** of Rimbey, Alberta, formerly of Alsike, Alberta. Bonnie passed away at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre – Long Term Care on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the age of 67 years.

Bonnie was born in Innisfail, Alberta on April 1, 1956, to Stan and Ruth Hjelmeland. She was a homemaker, and a devoted mother and grandmother. Bonnie loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends. Many happy days were spent with everyone she loved, going out for drives, and working in her yard and garden.

Bonnie will be greatly missed by her four children Ryan of Wetaskiwin; Kiel (Darla) of Rimbey; Joy-Lyn of Calgary; and Holly of Acme, Alberta; as well as her nine treasured grandchildren Shai, Tayne, Trayse, Madison, Siane, Jaxson, Brylee, Mallory, and Keston. She will also be greatly missed by two brothers Don of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories; and Allan (Kim) also of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories; and one sister Lorayne (Dennis) of Oliver, British Columbia; in addition to several nieces and nephews. Bonnie was predeceased by her parents Stan and Ruth Hjelmeland.

A very special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and caregivers in the Acute and Long Term Care areas of the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre. Your kindness towards Bonnie will never be forgotten.

With respect for the family's wishes, no formal funeral service will be held. Interment will take place in the spring of 2024 in the Breton Cemetery, Breton, Alberta. If desired, memorial donations in Bonnie's memory may be made directly to the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, c/o the Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee, Box 440, Rimbey, Alberta TOC 2J0 (www.rimbeyhospitallegacycommittee.com). Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc—ltd.ca

Cremation Arrangements for the Late Bonnie Jean Hayduk (née Hjelmeland) entrusted to the care of





FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

For more information, please contact 696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley -Monday Mornings-Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus. If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Agua Size class. If you do not qualify for Active 55 the cost for the aquacise class is \$7.50 or a 10 card pass for \$67.50. We must have at least 8 riders to make a trip. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr.

Or Join us for Restore Yoga Class - Will continue in the New Year. Please watch for more details here in the Booster or online on our Facebook page. These classes will be held on Thursday mornings. A one-hour class will be held from 10:30 - 11:30 at the Breton Community Centre. We are looking at holding two different sessions starting in January to meet everyone's level. Please bring a yoga mat, water, one - two yoga blocks, a bolster, and a blanket. For those that would like to try a class there will be some equipment available. Due to the calming environment required, this will be an adult only class. Childcare is not currently available. For more information, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636.

Foot Wellness Service Available in Breton - Due to the overwhelming interest this service will now be available on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Footprints Wellness Pedicure will be offering services that include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments.

Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online at www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services to book your appointment. These services are for anyone of any age. Treat yourself to a pedi, or other service.

Calendar Project is Back - Breton and Area FCSS together with the Rural Mental Health Project have put together a Community Calendar with positive messaging around Mental Health and Wellness. They are available for pick up at the Village of Breton Office.

Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance -Anyone was invited to come and place one of the ornaments provided on our tree with a tag to write a loved one's name on at no cost. Names of loved ones are listed on the next page.



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Brazeau County

December 25 |
Brazeau County
Administration Building closed | Christmas Day



December 26 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Boxing Day

January 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | New Year's Day

January 16 | Council meeting | 9 am



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Breton Family Foods – Thomas Koeldorfer

Breton IDA - Iris Mitchell

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Thank you to everyone for your support and participation

Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well, happy holidays to everyone. Here is hoping that the season will be filled with love and warm wishes.

December 16 approximately 250 people sat down to a fabulous meal prepared by Elks and Royal Purple members along with the assistance of members from the Village Council, ATB, and our community under the watchful eye of Brother Bob.

event to help spread the holiday spirit. Thank you to Lindale Trucking Service for supplying power plants to light up the parking lot. In total 166 volunteer hours

Thank you as well to the man in the red suite for adding in extra color.

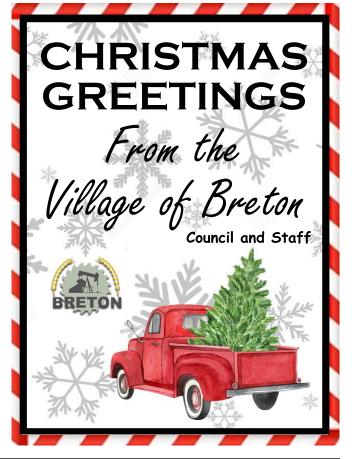
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There will be NO BRETON
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TAKING ACTION ON DROUGHT IN ALBERTA

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

Water is one of Alberta's most precious resources. We all use it, consume it, and rely on it.

Most of the water that Albertans use to drink, grow crops, run our businesses and sustain our environment comes from rain and melting snow. The last three years have brought droughts and water shortages in various parts of our province, including most of Southern Alberta this summer.

The world is also experiencing El Niño, a global phenomenon occurring for the first time in seven years. It's causing less snow and rain, along with higher temperatures, around the world this winter. Recent forecasts indicate that there is a 62 percent chance that the unusually warm and dry conditions that we have experienced could continue until June 2024.

Alberta has five stages in its water management plan. Ranging from Stage 1, which is a minor drought to Stage 5, which is a province-wide emergency. We are currently in Stage 4.

Our government is now preparing for the possibility of a serious drought next year. The good news is that Alberta is up to the challenge. This province has navigated droughts before and has a long, proud history of coming together during tough times.

Officials in the department of Environment and Protected Areas have stood up a Drought Command Team and work is underway to finalize a Drought Emergency Plan.

Meetings have been held with communities, farmers, businesses and others to prepare. Many have already taken action to implement conservation measures and adapt to reduced water levels. Our government has announced up to \$165 million in federal-provincial drought relief for livestock producers. And, this summer and fall, Calgary, Medicine Hat and other communities adopted voluntary and mandatory restrictions on water use to help Alberta's stressed river basins.

I commend the collective actions taken so far by so many people throughout Alberta.

Over the coming months, we will be carefully monitoring snowpack, rainfall, river levels and actual water use to develop our early warning capacity. We will use this information and scientific modeling to assess the risk of drought next year. We have launched www.alberta.ca/drought to keep all Albertans updated as we take these steps.

Together with our partners, we are doing everything we can to be fully prepared for whatever next year brings. An advisory panel of experts to help provide advice will be formed in the months ahead. And we are preparing for the future, looking at what long-term infrastructure is needed to help manage water supplies for future generations.

We cannot make it rain or snow, but all of us have a role to play. Conserving water can help your community, as well as Albertans downstream from you. In the coming months, we will all have to pull together to secure our province's water supply. It is a challenge that I am confident Albertans will meet.







The Staff at Darren Scott Accounting would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season.

Thankyou for your patronage in the past and we look forward to serving you in 2024.

Closed December 20, 2023 — January 2, 2024



Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving a construction of a perimeter fence located at 5335 - 51st Street, legally described as Lot 6 Block 15 Plan 5721MC as further described in Application No 0007-23 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development must comply with Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02.
- The development must comply with the Village of Breton Bylaws
- The development is subject to the Building Safety Codes Act, including permits and inspections. A copy of all final inspections must be submitted to the Village Office.
- Before any work is performed, all necessary permits and notices must be applied for and received including Alberta One Call.
- 5. A variance is given for the front yard fence height.
- FORTIS Alberta must be contacted to lift any and all powerlines required.
- Any damage done to the village owned sidewalks will be replaced at the owner's cost.

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the development specified provided that all stated conditions are complied with; that development is in accordance with any approved plans and application; and that a Building Permit is obtained if construction is involved. Should an appeal be made against this decision to the Development Appeal Board, the development permit shall be null and void.

Date of Decision: December 6, 2023

Date of Issue of Development Permit: December 20, 2023



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December 31st & January 1st for New Years

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An AHS Public Service Announcement

With the holiday season approaching, Alberta Health Services (AHS) reminds Albertans about the dangers of button batteries, often found in toys and electronics, and the risk they pose to children if swallowed.

Button batteries are used to power many items such as games, watches, hearing aids, cameras, calculators, flashing shoes and musical cards. Because of their round shape and small size, children can mistake button batteries for food or candy.

In the first 10 months of this year, more than 40 injuries in children related to button and similar small batteries were reported by emergency departments across the province.

A swallowed button battery can cause chemical burns and destroy the tissue in the upper digestive tract and may even cause death. The damage can be rapid and is likely to be worse if the battery gets stuck in the esophagus instead of moving into the stomach. After swallowing a button battery your child might have one or more of these symptoms: wheezing, drooling, coughing, gagging when eating, trouble swallowing, chest pain, belly pain, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and fever. Injury can still occur without these symptoms.

If you think someone has swallowed a button battery, do not induce vomiting. Take the individual to the nearest emergency department immediately.

To keep children safe this holiday season and beyond:

- Where possible, choose products that do not use button batteries.
- Keep all batteries locked up, out of reach and out of sight of children.
- Supervise children when they use products containing button batteries.
- Ensure children do not play with batteries or are able to remove them. Only buy and use products where the battery is secured, so your child cannot open it; for example, battery covers that are secured by screws.
- Look for loose batteries on floors, tables and counters.
- Store or dispose of batteries safely.
- Cover the ends of batteries with tape even if the batteries are dead. Dead batteries can still cause harm if swallowed.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

BRETON SUDS BUCKET



WINTER HOURS:

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> Sunday 10am-4pm

CLOSED Christmas Dav

Boxing Day OPEN 10am-4pm

CLOSED New Years Day



Wishing All Our Customers A Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!



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STORIES OF LIFE

We are getting into the season where parties and celebrations are planned for us to enjoy together. Christmas, Christmas Eve, New year's Eve and Thanksgiving are the most extreme alcohol consumption days each year. Let's have a fun and safe season ahead.

BOOZE WON'T KILL?

Look, hey we're fifty strong Let's dance and party on Oh how the time has flown My head it feels half blown But I can take her home I'm better drunk or stoned

But one more for the road
The fun, it's been a load
Seatbelts, a friend demands
While keys are placed in hands
Kid sister's all I've got
Thanks for the beer you
brought

Good-bye now, drive with care
The cops are everywhere
With party sounds behind
The car I cannot find
Is it a Chev or Olds?
My sweetheart laughs, then
scolds

She asks if I'm alright
Since I had drunk all night
I turn the key and say
I can drive safe this way
I've lived here all my life
If you're to be my wife

You better trust me dear Cause alcohol and beer Have no effect on me Just watch and you will see

We'll take St. Andrews pass No, I'm not driving fast The truck had out a flare I passed with room to spare

The car in front is Phil's Hang on let's have a thrill We'll leave him standing still Before they reach that hill

My foot pushed to the floor A voice said "please, no more" But I had full control Of body, mind and soul

We passed without a hitch
No accident or ditch
With just a block to go
I dropped the speed to slow
Then looking up I see
Nine lights coming at me

That guy is on my side
I yelled and heard her cry
I turned from left to right
And strained with all my might
Too late, the impact came
Glass shattered, blood and pain
Cold metal gripped my heart
I gasped for air to start

Somebody said my name

Then quiet moaning came Could all of this be real My legs I could not feel The girl I was to wed Was silent, was she dead?

I tried to scream, to cry
I was the reason why
The driver now I heard
And shuddered at his words
I wish that I could lie
But they could smell the rye

This time I went too far
Got drunk at Kelly's Bar
She'd be alive today
But drunk I drove away
The wedding bells were still
Don't tell me booze won't kill!
Glass empty, caskets fill
Please stop, don't wait until...

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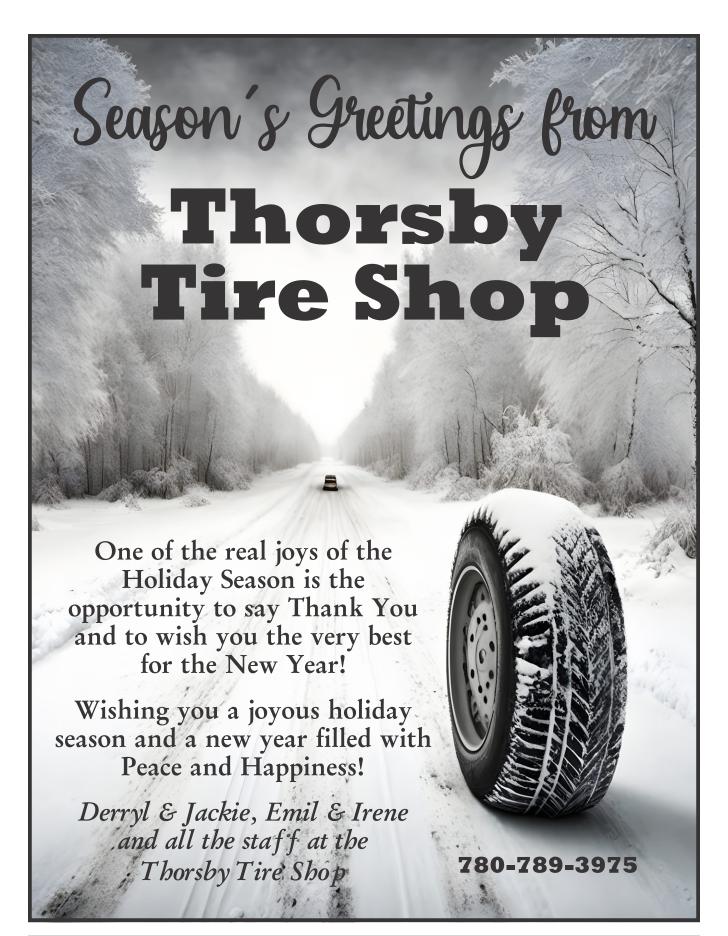
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RCMP ALBERTA RAVE ALERT

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Introducing CAPTURE, also known as Community Assisted Policing Through the Use of Recorded Evidence, the program that helps Alberta RCMP collect video evidence faster and easier than ever. Residents and businesses who have video surveillance technology can choose to sign up for a free CAPTURE account that lets police know they're ready to help.

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Laurie's Laughs



HOW TO KEEP THE NEIGHBOURS KIDS OFF YOUR LAWN



All I want for Christmas is... extra comfy high waist leggings, my kids to eat what I make and for my husband not to get any ideas when I bend over to charge my phone



I'm from the government and I'm here to help.



Managing your weight around the holidays just requires a little planning..

For example, I took the batteries out of my scale on Wednesday.

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

Answers will be published in the next issue!



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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

December 25 & 26, 2023 - CLOSED

December 27, 28 & 29, 2023 - OPEN Regular Office Hours
January 1, 2024 - CLOSED

January 2, 2024 - OPEN



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15 acre hobby farm,
15 minute from
Leduc. 2977 sq. ft.
3 bed 3 bath home.
4 season rustic
cabin, greenhouse,
2 chicken coops,
barn with lean-to,
outdoor riding



arena, round pen. garage/shop attached to barn, 2 storage sheds, 2x 20' seacans. Ample pasture



0.85 acre, Oakes Bay, knotty pine cabin, 1 bed, 1 bath, loft,2tiered front deck, sauna, firepit, 24x26 garage. 30 amp breaker for RV



2 storey office bldg, full basement, 3 bay heated garage. . Multiple offices, boardroom w/kitchenette, 2 executive offices





2 Acs. 5,160 sq ft industrial bldg. 2 drive thru bays, 3rd bay (not drive thru), 100' drive thru wash bay, offices. Chain link fence.



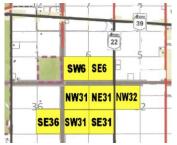
Highland Spruce Estates - 1.28 acre. 7 RV sites, underground power, sewer, water, fenced, insulated shed, wood shed.



Triplex unit in central Rimbeyclose to amenities. 2 bed, 2 bath. Fenced back yard. Covered patio. Attached heated single car garage.



3 bedroom, 3 bathroom bi-levell home with attached garage. Numerous upgrades over past 3



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