

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## VILLAGE WASTE TRANSFER SITE NOT RE-OPENING

*submitted by the Village of Breton Mayor & Council*

Recently the Village of Breton announced that we will not be reopening the waste transfer site within the Village and the residents now have cards that will allow them to access the waste transfer site 5km west of the Village on Highway 616. Since the county waste transfer site does not accept grass clippings and such The Village has arranged with GFL Environmental to provide compost bins. These will be emptied on a biweekly basis and will be able to have yard waste (branches, leaves, grass clippings, etc) disposed of in them.

Some residents have concerns about why/how this decision was made.

The fire bans and extreme dryness in the area is one of the major factors that initiated this change. The cost of the Village having to appropriately dispose of the yard waste in mass is far too large for a municipality of this size and would result in having to increase taxes. The method that had been being used was to burn it. And this "burn pile" that was burnt in February historically, resulted in a significant fire at our waste transfer site last May. Fire Chief Mark Raines was on site during this fire and his investigation deemed this was the cause. Having this risk within the Village, had the weather conditions that day been accompanied with a westerly wind the probability of large losses in our Village would have been high. In previous years, Fire Chief Raines strongly advised the Village to develop an alternative plan to the "burn pile" for the safety of the Village in the event of a fire, but previous administration and council chose not to do that at the time. Unfortunately, Chief Raines's concerns became reality last May which caused for action from administration and Council. Burying the waste was also considered. However, with the location of the ravine and the height of the water table in this area it would not be permitted (as per Alberta Environment). Administration has been researching solutions since the fire last May. We explored the cost of an incinerator and a

chipper. However, these routes would also require additional equipment, manpower and expensive environmental precautions to be implemented. The purchase of the equipment alone was over \$200,000.00. This was not a feasible option. Multiple municipalities, of varying size, that use the organics bin were visited and they each stated it was an effective alternative for their municipalities so with that input we did not see why it wouldn't be for our Village as well.

*Story continued inside.....*

## FILL YOUR TANKS BEFORE APRIL 1

The carbon tax came into effect at \$20 per tonne in 2019 thanks to our Liberal/NDP Canadian government. It has steadily climbed in the years since and is scheduled to rise from \$65 per tonne to \$80 on April 1. It is scheduled to go up another \$15 each year until 2030, when it reaches \$170 a tonne.

Did you know? If you're a resident of Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI and Newfoundland & Labrador, you'll receive the Canada Carbon Rebate automatically as long as you file a tax return.

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**FREE Service for those that qualify.**  
Provided by Breton FCSS staff

### Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students
- Low income individuals, and families



### Approximate Income Levels:

Taxpayer Status	Income
• Single person	Up to \$35,000
• Couple	Up to \$45,000
• Family	Up to \$52,500
• Interest income less than	\$1,000

**Starting March 1**

**For residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County Divisions 5 & 6**

**For more information contact**



Breton and Area  
780-696-3636

## "Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

*Sudoku Answers from Mar 20 Issue*

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

*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.*



## Breton Museum Summer Employment Opportunity **MUSEUM ASSISTANT**

30 Hours/Week

Tentative Dates: May 13 - August 30, 2024

*Applicants must meet Canada Summer Job Grant Criteria*

### **Duties will include:**

- Providing Interpretive Information/Tours to Visitors
- Assist with Documentation and Cataloguing of Museum Artifacts
  - Developing Social Media Content
  - Open and close museum as required
- Assist in Research and Exhibit Development
  - Maintain a clean and neat Facility

### **Skills Required:**

- A passion for history
- Comfortable interacting with the public,
  - Detail oriented
  - Good oral and writing skills
- Computer skills using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

*Preference given to individuals pursuing a career path in any of the following fields: Museum/Archival Studies, other related fields in the Heritage Sector or Education with a focus on History.*

*We thank all applicants for your interest, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.*

**Application Deadline April 19, 2024**

Email Resume to: [bretonmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com)

Mail to: Breton Museum Box 696 Breton, AB T0C 0P0



## Employment Opportunities

Casual basis Guard positions with the Commissionaires at the RCMP Detachment in Thorsby/Breton.

Guards/Matrons are responsible for the monitoring and well-being of prisoners while in the care of the Police.

Applicants must pass an RCMP clearance, be capable of working independently, do shift work, must be available for shifts on a casual basis and able to legally work in Canada

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**March 27 - Tacos & Movie Afternoon Spring Break Activity** for ages 6-13. 11-3:30pm. Breton Community Centre. Limited Spaces so pre-register at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**March 28 - Breton Community Garden Information & Registration** at 7pm at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Lexya at 403-704-6687 for more information.

**March 28 - Crafts & Ice Cream Spring Break Activity** for ages 6-13. 1-3:30pm. Breton Community Centre. Limited Spaces so pre-register at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**March 29 - Community Easter Egg Hunt** at the Breton Community Centre at 2pm.

**March 29 - Divine Liturgy on Good Friday** at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 11:30 a.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

**March 30 - Divine Liturgy on Saturday** at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12pm. For further information, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

**April 6 - Gord Bamford Canadian Dirt Tour 2024** at Warburg Community Center. Go to [www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-warburg-ab/](http://www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-warburg-ab/) to purchase tickets

**April 6 - Self Defense Class** at the Warburg School, Full day of Training, lunch provided. \$40/person. Pre-register with Shauna at FCSS 780-848-2828 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**April 6 - Willow Weaving Workshop** at the Winfield Hall from 10am-12pm. **Ages 9-15**, \$50/person. Hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. To register email [dmorton85@gmail.com](mailto:dmorton85@gmail.com)

**April 6 - Willow Weaving Workshop** at the Winfield Hall from 1-4pm. **Adults 16+**, \$60/person. Hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. To register email [dmorton85@gmail.com](mailto:dmorton85@gmail.com)

**April 12 - Spring Pruning Workshop** hosted by Winfield Ag Society. \$50 per person include dinner. Email [dmorton85@gmail.com](mailto:dmorton85@gmail.com) to register by April 1.

**April 13 - Breton/Warburg Women's Wellness Day** - a day full of speakers, breakout sessions, food and a vendor market! Tickets \$30, at Breton & Warburg FCSS or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**April 13 - 58th Annual Trophy Night Banquet** for Thorsby & District Fish & Game at the Warburg Hall at 5:30pm. Reserve tickets with Brent 780-898-5013 or Cara 780-621-8709

**April 18 - Mulhurst Bay Quilt Club, Ladies Day Luncheon** at Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance-\$45, Darlene 780-389-3747 or cell 780-914-0923

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**April 19 - Go Girl Conference** at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. For all girls aged 7+ years - \$60. Watch Facebook for registration and information.

**April 19 - Warburg Volunteer Appreciation.** at the Warburg Community Hall. Tickets at the Village office \$20 for Volunteers or \$30 for non volunteers. Call 780-848-2828 for info.

**April 29 - Melodies in Bloom Spring Concert** at 7pm by the Lakeshore Singers choir joined by the Falun Children's Choir at the Lakedell Ag Society large hall. Admission by donation

**May 4 - Cookie Run** - Run, Walk, Roll for Costello in Thorsby. Chance to win Taylor Swift Tickets in Toronto on Nov 14 with \$1000 West Jet Gift Card and 2 nights accommodation. [www.raceroster.com/events/2024/86181/cookie-run](http://www.raceroster.com/events/2024/86181/cookie-run)

**May 6 - Thorsby 4H Beef Show & Sale** at the Haymakers Arena. Starts at 5:30pm.

**May 11 - Ride for Mom & Community Yard Sale** in Breton. Call the Breton Village office or email [cao@breton.ca](mailto:cao@breton.ca)

**May 18 - Thorsby May Long Family Fun event** - 12pm-4pm Free family event with entertainment & activities. More information to follow.

**July 15 -19 - Bus to Swim 2024** for youth ages 5+ at Drayton Valley Pool. Register at FCSS Breton [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or FCSS Warburg [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

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## Michelina Zawartka

September 9, 1928 - March 20, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Michalena Zawartka on Wednesday, March 20 at the age of 96 years.

She was a wife, mom, aunty, grandmother and great grandmother.

Michelina was a hard worker. She loved gardening, the farm animals and especially her little lap dog Spike.

**Funeral service to take place on Wednesday, March 27th at 10:30am at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Thorsby (4819 - 51 Street).**

**Internment will follow at the Warburg Cemetery.**

## THOMAS CHARLES (T.C.) BARKE

August 13/1993 - April 1/2004

*20 Years  
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*Mom, Dad, Nicole and family,  
Danielle and family*

## *In Loving Memory*



## Barbara Hutchinson

July 27, 1942 - March 9, 2024

*A Celebration of Life will be  
announced at a later date.*



## PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

**\*\*Please note - all events are subject to change**

### MONDAYS

**BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (AQUASIZE OR WALMART)** - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip to save your seat. Contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828.

**CARDS & FLOOR CURLING** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

### TUESDAYS

**YOGA FOR WELLNESS** - Every Tuesday from 10 - 11 am at the Breton Community Centre until April 30. Adult Only. Instructed by June Knobel. \$2 drop in fee.

**CHILDREN'S GYM TIME** - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am - 11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures. For more info 780-514-5070.

**FLOOR CURLING** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm

**FOOT WELLNESS** services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online [www.yourintrinsicement.com/copy-of-services](http://www.yourintrinsicement.com/copy-of-services) 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

**WALKING GROUP** on Thursdays at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30-10:30am. \$2 drop in fee. Please bring inside shoes.

### FRIDAYS

**ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM** on Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Breton Community Centre. Equipment Provided. Drop In \$2 per class. For more information call 780-696-3636

**JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT** 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

## COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

### MONDAYS

**Breton & District Historical Society** - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or [bretonmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com)

**Breton Golden Age Club** - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). 780-898-1651 or [dwaymon@telus.net](mailto:dwaymon@telus.net)

**Breton Royal Purple Elks No. 285** - Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm (except July & August) at the Community Hall. 780-514-4273 or [bretonrp285@gmail.com](mailto:bretonrp285@gmail.com)

### WEDNESDAYS

**Breton Municipal Library Board** - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm (except July & August). 780-696-3740 or [bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

**Buck Creek Community Association** - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or [buckcreekhall@gmail.com](mailto:buckcreekhall@gmail.com)

### THURSDAYS

**Breton Ag Society** - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. 780-202-0140 or [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com)

**Breton Elks 402** - Meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or [bretonelks402@gmail.com](mailto:bretonelks402@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Welcome to Breton** - We want to help newcomers feel welcome by giving you a package of promotional and informational items from local businesses and community organizations. We look forward to meeting you! Call or text: Diane - 780-514-4273

## Pick up your FREE "Community Connections" booklet

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## Elizabeth Kugyelka

April 21, 1940 – March 21, 2024

The family of Elizabeth Kugyelka, 83, announce with profound sadness her unexpected passing on March 21, 2024 in Victoria, BC.

Elizabeth was born to Hungarian immigrants Jim & Mary Vidok. She grew up on a farm in the Breton area, attended school at Funnell and Breton High Schools, and married John Kugyelka in 1958. They settled on a farm located ½ mile from where each grew up.

Over the next 55 years, Elizabeth worked alongside John and developed their land into a thriving family farm. Additionally, she worked away from the farm at the Breton M & M, and eventually partnered in opening the Village Variety Store in Breton. Elizabeth was a passionate gardener and shared her knowledge, as well as abundant harvest of fruit, vegetables & flowers, and won many awards at local agricultural fairs. She liked to keep busy and was an avid crafter & sewer.

In her later years, her passion was making quilts which have been shared with friends, family and her communities, and she enjoyed meeting people through involvement in several quilter's guilds. Elizabeth valued her participation and the friendships she made through the Breton Royal Purple, Breton Historical Society and life-time association with the United Church.

Elizabeth was the proud mother of 3 children, and together with John, taught them the value of hard work, dedication and integrity. She valued her heritage and exemplified the frugal and strong work ethic of her generation.

In 2015, Elizabeth and John settled in Sidney, BC. She became involved with her new community, while continuing to cherish her memories and maintain close ties with her many long-time friends from the Breton area. Her penmanship was extraordinary and she loved to keep in touch with handwritten letters.

Elizabeth is survived by her children, Sandra (Dan) Rochon, Douglas (Stacey) Kugyelka, and Janet Kugyelka (Kevin Hodgson); grandson David, and step-grandchildren Ian & Farleigh. Pre-deceased by her much-loved husband John, in 2018.

**Interment will take place at the Breton Cemetery at 1:00 pm April 5, 2024 with reception to follow at the Breton Community Center.**

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the CNIB, [www.CNIB.ca](http://www.CNIB.ca) or charity of your choice.*

We express our sincere gratitude for the exemplary and compassionate care provided by the Emergency Responders in Sidney and the staff at Victoria General Hospital.

We will miss her dearly.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.affinityfuneralservice.ca](http://www.affinityfuneralservice.ca)

Arrangements in care of Terri Shimenosky at:  
Affinity Funeral Service

5001 - 45 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1L1  
780-542-3338





Please feel welcome to contact me at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION** - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families, and students. If your income is approximately in one of the following categories, you may qualify for assistance. 1 person - \$35,000 / Couple - \$45,000 / Family \$52,500

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources: *Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons*

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information, and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 – 4pm. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 – April 30, 2024

**Changes to Alberta Government Payments** - Albertans who rely on the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) and Income Support programs will get their payments four business days before the first of the month. Here are the next few payment dates: **April Payment - March-25**

**“Yoga for Wellness”** Every Tuesday 10 am to 11 am until April 30, 10–11am, Breton Community Center. Gentle flow yoga to help strengthen and relax the body and the mind. Pose sequences, meditation and breath work also promotes flexibility, balance, as well as, mind and body wellness. Adults of all ages are welcome; however class content was developed with age 55 plus in mind. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with, Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2 drop in fee

**The Adult Exercise Program** - This class runs from 9:30–10:30am on Friday mornings. Equipment is provided. Class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants can do the exercise standing or sitting, whichever their ability will allow. Facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants pay a small fee of

\$2/ class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year.

**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 Aqua 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.

**Walking Group** – Thursday Mornings – 9:30 – 10:30am at the Breton Community Centre, Drop In \$2. Organized by Kasey and Lorraine.

### **SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES**

**Community Easter Event - Friday, March 29, 2024**  
Breton FCSS together with the Breton Agricultural Society and the Breton ELKS invite you to join us at the Breton Community Centre – outside for some fun spring activities.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – 2:00 pm

**Old Fashion Games** – following the Egg Hunt

**Easter Bonnet Contest** – decorate a hat and show it off at the Community Easter event. Enter as an individual, family or team.

**Coloring Contest** – pick up your coloring sheets at the Breton Library, ATB or the Village office. Age categories are 6 & under, 7–11, 12–15, 16–adult. Drop off completed sheets by March 25 at ATB. Winners will be notified.

### **Breton /Warburg Women’s Wellness Day** **Saturday April 13, 2024**

We are excited to partner with Warburg FCSS and bring you a day full of speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food and a vendor market to shop! Tickets are \$30 and available at the Village of Breton and the Village of Warburg Offices. Tickets are 1/3 sold already!

The day will feature: Keynote - Christine Holubec Jackson - Finding our Super Power Through Adversity: Lessons From the Classroom of Life.

#### **Breakout sessions with:**

- **Mastering Clutter** - Lisa Blough
- **Full - Homestead Thirty-Nine** - Learn how to make Lavender Deodorant & Fermented Garlic Honey
- **Make-up Demo** – Mikayla Leibel
- **Planning with Heart** – Lisa Blough
- **Full - Flourished Creekstead** – Creating a cut flower garden
- **Full - Sarah’s Sourdough** – Learning about Sourdough making



### **Breton /Warburg Women's Wellness Day Continued**

Closing Speaker Billi J Miller - "Overcoming Diversity: Blooming Where Planted"

If you would like to be a vendor at the event, please contact [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca). Tickets are available at both Breton FCSS and Warburg FCSS.

### **Bus to Swim – Summer 2024**

It is never too early to start thinking about Summer activities. July 15-19, 2024 bus leaves Warburg at 10 am, stops in Breton at 10:15, swim lessons at 11-12, then bus leaves at 12:10 from Pool to return home. Please arrive 5 minutes earlier as the bus will be leaving SHARP at 10 am. Cost: \$41 bus for one week + swimming lessons \$55 = \$96 total. Bus to Swim is for youth ages 5+. 4 parent volunteers (must be attending all week) for the bus to swim are needed. If you sign up to volunteer, we will give you \$20 off one child's registration for helping us out. You can register online at

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Contact us at: WARBURG - Shauna (780-848-2828) or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) / BRETON- Deanne (780-696-3636) or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

Confirmation of registration is made upon payment. Please send all E-transfers to [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca), or pay at either Village office.



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# Brazeau County

## TENDER OPPORTUNITY

### **INVITATION TO TENDER: CARETAKER OF EASYFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Brazeau County is inviting bids for the contracted caretaker of the Easyford Community Centre located 16 km Northwest of the Town of Drayton Valley. Duties and requirements include the following; however, interested parties are encouraged to carefully review the tender package which can be found at [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca).

#### **ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY:**

Manage and operate the community centre until October 31, 2024, including:

- Facilitate existing bookings, including but not limited to taking payment, meeting with clients, ensuring activities are in line with statutory provisions and verification is provided (i.e. liquor permit, food handling), and responding to inquiries throughout the contract term
- Maintain the community centre and grounds in good working order for clients and as outlined in Appendix A.3 of the tender package
- Communicate with clients and the public in a professional manner and promote the region's recreational opportunities where possible
- Develop and implement an approved risk management plan as described in Appendix A.4 of the tender package

#### **CARETAKER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Carry liability insurance as outlined in subsection A.5 in the tender package
- Carry Worker's Compensation, as required

For complete information on the requirements for the caretaker, please see the tender package at [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca). Please direct inquiries to Colin Loose, Parks & Recreation Supervisor at (780) 542-7777 or by email at [cloose@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:cloose@brazeau.ab.ca).

**Closing Time April 3, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 29** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed  
| Good Friday

**April 1** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed |  
Easter Monday

**April 2** | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

**April 4** | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

**April 5** | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

**April 8** | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

[www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca)



# Brazeau County

## DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

### **BRAZEAU COUNTY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 DUST CONTROL SEASON**

Applications can be completed at our office, located at 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or email to [publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca)

Applications can also be found at [www.brazeau.ab.ca/online-services/applications-and-forms](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/online-services/applications-and-forms)

The cost for this service is:

\$210.00 (GST Included) for Rural Road Residents (200m)

\$105.00 (GST Included) for Country Residential Subdivision Residents (100m)

For residents 60 and older, you receive 50% off the rates when you provide identification. Either show us your identification in-person when you apply, or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing or emailing it to us.

Applications should be submitted before **May 17, 2024**. Full payment is required at the time of application.

**Brazeau County subsidizes the cost of dust control for our residents.**

For further information, contact the Public Works Department at 780-542-7777 or email [publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca)

## BUDGET 2024

**Final budget meetings are scheduled for April 5 and April 8. Meetings are scheduled from 9am to 3pm and are open to the public.**

## Pruning & More Tree Care Workshop



### *About the Event*

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## CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY

ALUS Farmer Liaison



**Submission deadline:**  
April 2, 2024

- Promote ALUS in Brazeau County
- Assist with project proposals
- Complete project monitoring

### **Job details at:**

[brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/careers](http://brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/careers)

**For more information and to submit your cover letter/resume:**  
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# GOLDEN SPUR GYMKHANA CLUB UPDATE

*submitted by Rayal Johnson*

***The Golden Spur Gymkhana Club would like to thank the following sponsors from our 2023 year; we couldn't run this club without you!***

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*pictures supplied by Rayal Johnson*

## Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024 Dates:

May 9th & 23rd

June 6th & 20th

July 4th, 11th, & 25th

Gates open at 5:00pm,  
Gymkhana starts at 6:30pm

August 15th - Finals

Gymkhana finals gates open at  
3:30pm, Gymkhana starts at  
5:30

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**Cory and Tanya Babcook**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Breton and District Historical Society**

**April 22, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**At Breton Museum**

***For the Purpose of:***

*Election of Officers to the Board of Directors, Acceptance of the Financial Statements of the organization, and other required business*

For more information:

Phone (780) 898 - 1155

[bretonmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com)

Breton Museum Facebook Page

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

A local resident in Thorsby recently shared an old Community paper with us called "The Village Voice" from January 28, 1981. It features news from Thorsby, Warburg, Breton, Winfield, Mulhurst and more. There are 16 pages to share and I will put a page in each week for the next several weeks. 1981 News from Breton, Winfield, Yeoford, Carnwood and Lindale will be featured in the Breton Booster and News from Warburg, Thorsby, Sunnybrook, Genesee, Telfordville and Mulhurst will be in Connect 39. Make sure to check out both papers to see them all.

I don't know if this publication continued or how long this paper ran for but I hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane like I did.

***Your first glimpse is below and on the next page!***

***You can see issues of both the Breton Booster and Connect 39 at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com) for one year after publishing.***

**The Village Voice**  
VOL. 1 No. 1  
JANUARY 28, 1981

### Warburg to get New Airport

Someday, when one of your rich friends comes for a visit, you can tell them to fly on into Warburg, that is if they have anything up to and including a D.C. 3. The old air strip will be closed this summer, (with a possible extension), due to the new subdivision which has begun the preliminary steps to find a new location and with grants from the government and anyone else they can talk into it, they plan of getting us a fully paved airport. It will only be a single runway, but it will be the best we have ever had.

The local flying club is quite happy and the Edmonton Para Club has already shown interest in using our area for jumps.

Plans and hopes are for partial use (grass strip) by late this summer and fall use, paved runway by the summer of 1982.

### Recreation Notes

The Telfordville cross country ski club will hold a meeting on January 28 at 8 p.m. in the Telfordville with lessons beginning January 31. On February 7 the Telfordville cross country ski club will sponsor a ski-along on February 22.

Centre meeting on February 11.

Genesee will begin cross country ski lessons on February 14 and the Telfordville cross country ski club will sponsor a ski-along on February 22.

### Thorsby Fish & Game

A meeting of the Thorsby Fish and Game was held at the Sunnybrook hall on Monday January 19th. A film showing the roles of the Wolf and White Tail Deer in Nature was shown before the meeting. Club hats were presented to those members selling the most raffle tickets. When the raffle is over, the person selling the most tickets will be awarded a Club Jacket. So far Carl Risser is in the lead. On April 20 to 24 the main prize will be available for viewing. It is a 1981 G.M.C. Travallier Conversion with all the goodies.

The annual convention for the Alberta Fish and Game association will be held in Red Deer this year at the Black Knight Inn. Delegates for the Thorsby Club will be Bill Greenough and Joe Herregoudts.

This year's Wildlife supper and Trophy night will be held on January 31 at the Thorsby Community Centre with the Social beginning at 6:00 p.m. Very few tickets for the evening are left so if you want to attend get yours soon. This year they are asking for \$12.50 for both Junior and Senior members. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Joe Herregoudts at 789-2536.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Jack Graham, Trophy Chairman for the Alberta Fish and Game Association, and he promises to keep it short. There will be Club displays and an auction for various items at the dinner so be sure you attend.

This year's Trophy winners are:

### Sunnybrook Post Office to Close

The Post Office is the front of an old house. The boxes are crammed into what used to be part of the living room, and if more than one person tries to collect their mail at one time the place is overcrowded. But it is still your Post Office, and now, unless someone buys the old house and retains the Post Office or someone else sets up a new location for it you will have to go to either Thorsby or Warburg to collect your mail.

The Sunnybrook Post Office was first established in 1929 about 1 mile west of town on property now owned by Mike Zukowski and was moved into town in 1932 to where the Sunnybrook General Store is now located, and was operated by Mr. Griffin. In 1942 it was moved to its present location. For 27 years at both locations you could find Mrs. Mond's working at keeping everything going right. Mrs. Mond's is still a resident of Sunnybrook. In 1972 the position was filled by Mike Faluk until 1980 when Mrs. Maureen Morey took over.

It would be a shame if Sunnybrook lost its Post Office, leaving several hundred people without local mail service. Hopefully someone will either buy the existing site or find a new location for the mail outlet.

### Genesee Meeting

On Saturday January 17th the Genesee Community held an informational meeting to bring the residents up to date on the happenings with Northwestern Utilities. Not too much news was delivered except which committees would be in charge of what developments. During the meeting there were some who still wanted to fight the project but most seemed satisfied with how things have turned out.

It is not yet known just how many people have accepted offers for their properties, but those who have are not crying too hard on the way to the bank.

An open house will be held on January 27 (too late for us to report on) at the community hall with Northwestern Utilities and the developing coal company to permit individuals to have their questions and queries answered. If you were unable to make it to the open house a phone call direct to Northwestern Utilities will put you in touch with someone who should be capable of answering any questions. Just call Zenith 221330, explain who you are and what you want and you will be connected to the right department.

### NEW YEAR'S BABY BRENNIA PAULINE

A little late for all the regular New Year festivities, Brenna gave her parents, Donna and Melvin Hansen of Winfield cause to celebrate all over again. Born on January 10 at the Breton General Hospital weighing in at 3030 grams (6 lbs), delivered by Dr. Rettle. The Hansen family received a layette from the R.N.'s and R.N.A.'s of the Breton Hospital consisting of a diaper pail, sleepers, night gown, vest, diapers, shawl, blankets, toys, bath tub, quilt, crib sheet, baby pants and a lounge chair. Brenna will be christened at St. John Boscoe Catholic Church in Winfield.

*larger version of this page in March 22 issue of Connect 39*



## Breton Town Council

From the regular meeting of December 23, 1980.

Manny Deol presented a concept plan dealing with the road systems, location of various types of housing, industrial and commercial areas. Council accepted the concept draft of North Phase area structure as presented.

The Village will set up negotiations with Alberta Housing to purchase 8 acres from the Breton land bank to construct mobile home lots.

From the correspondence file; from the Breton Parents Association concerning the by-law regarding parking at the high school due to drinking being done by people not attending school.

Council voted to inform the Parent's association that this problem was the responsibility of the R.C.M.P. and the Village could not pass a By-law prohibiting selective parking on a public street.

By-law No. 473 was given both second and third readings.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the Surveyor's Certification of Breton Civic Centre and informed council that both Steve Shaw and Adam Eckert feel that the survey is incorrect. The Secretary-Treasurer will check with Canadian Engineering regarding the matter.

The Breton Covenant Church on Lot B Block 17 Plan No. 782-1675 has been charged with \$7,104 frontage as per September 9, 1980 meeting. The water and sewer mains do not extend the full length of the property and therefore the total amount of frontage should not be charged at this time. The Secretary will have the total costs of highway crossing etc., ready for the next meeting.

Mr. Landgraf had inquired that if the rink supervisor would be using the school

snowblower the Village would have to contact Mrs. Lansdell to make arrangements. Council was informed that as per School Board policy, the snowblower should not be used. It was further felt that the students could clear the ice during the day and hence an ice scraper and shovel should be sufficient.

The results of the Representative Survey was that the majority of taxpayers favoured the Village continue with the practice of sending the paper to all taxpayers. Council voted to continue the Representative contract for one year and that it should be reviewed at that time.

A mechanical lien of \$500.00 was placed on the property of Mr. Buss for the total cost of fire fighting fees.

Council decided that contact should be made with Calgary Power regarding the installation of poles or street lights from Highway 616 to school and who would assume the cost of such an installation.

From the special meeting of December 30, 1980.

For the purpose of interviewing and selecting applicants for Public Works Personnel.

Council deliberated the matter before selecting the successful candidate. Mr. Charles Boist was selected to fill the position.

During deliberation Council was presented with the preliminary 1981 budget draft. Assuming that all

revenues and expenditures increase 10% over 1980, the mill rate without a second man's salary would be 176 mills. With the second man's salary the mill rate could be 200 mills. The substantial increase is due to debenture payments falling due for the first time in 1981 on the Civic Centre. Council suggested that the road program be pared down and that an in-depth review of all revenues and expenditures be done in January 1981 to increase revenue and decrease expenditures.

Council felt generally that the Village was in an awkward position in there was too much work for one man but not enough for two.

Other Village business dealt with at the same meeting; Council voted that Sherry Bogart be hired as Skating Rink Supervisor and that lights be installed at the rink.

The Skating Rink Schedule:  
Tuesday through Friday — 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
— 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday — 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
— 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday — 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There will be no hockey allowed - only free skating.

Council discussed the sale of Lots 19 & 20 Block 2 Plan No. 4716 CL.

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**BRETON****\$125,000**

4.99 acres, perimeter fence, shared approach, 40x8 Seacan, 10x20 shelter logic tarp garage, sturdy 15x10 storage shed, awesome playhouse, and a shed for fire wood storage. There are no services.

**DRAYTON VALLEY****\$1,200,000**

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.

**DRAYTON VALLEY****\$2,900,000**

2 storey office bldg, full basement, 3 bay heated garage. Reception area, multiple offices, boardrm w/ kitchenette, executive offices, crew room w/kitchenette, bathrooms w/showers, storage.

**BRETON****\$229,000**

4.5 acre, older 2 bed 1 bath mobile home, 16x24 barn. New pressure system & pump, boot room, metal roof, skirting in 2023,

**BRETON****\$82,500**

2 bed 1 bath home. Upgrades: newer peaked roof, vinyl siding, laminate flooring, HWT, furnace, kitchen apps. 2 storage sheds

**BATTLE LAKE****\$325,000**

27 acres hillside property, View of Mount Butte & Battle Lake. Water well, septic, power, Seacan & 45"reefer trailer included.

**BRETON****\$685,000****159.02 ARCE FARM**

Pasture land, spring fed pond, cross fenced. Charming, modern 1520 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom manufactured home situated in picturesque setting of trees. Built in 2011, the home features a kitchen island with a raised breakfast bar, a spacious living room, primary bedroom w/ 4 piece ensuite bathroom with a jetted tub, two more bedrooms, main bathroom. The back entry leads to covered deck with a hot tub new in 2022. The main entry is complemented an open deck & a cozy enclosed porch with a wood stove and storage room. The property also includes a 50x50 heated workshop with a concrete floor (formerly a dairy section), two livestock shelters in the corrals, 2 Ritchie stock waterers.

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# Rural Real Estate



# VILLAGE WASTE TRANSFER SITE NOT RE-OPENING

*Continued from Front Page*

Another concern has been illegal dumping. The dump was closed for a significant time period last year due to the fire, as well as closed this past winter. The concern of waste being dumped in the alleys or in rural ditches have not yet happened. If this does come to fruition, then the Village and County will be working together to remedy that.

An outside factor that also had to be considered in this decision was the pressure from the Provincial government on small municipalities to develop intermunicipal framework agreements with neighboring municipalities, thereby eliminating duplicate services. The County waste transfer station is 5km from the Village of Breton and in the eyes of the provincial government this is considered a duplicate service due to the proximity. In the process of developing an alternative solution, this is why we developed a partnership with the County of Brazeau for use of their waste transfer site.

Naturally residents are concerned about taxes increasing for this service. That will not be the case. We agree that people are struggling, and our council is not immune to the economic climate being faced. All of council are also taxpayers within this Village, as are some staff, so they are not willing to introduce items that are going to cause additional hardship to Breton taxpayers, them included. By being able to introduce this alternative for yard waste at no additional charge to taxpayers, with no need of taxpayers having to transport it anywhere, and eliminating risk to our Village made the most sense to our Council.

If after reading the background of this decision any residents have concerns we strongly urge you to attend the next Council meeting. It happens on **April 10th at 7pm at the municipal office**. We invite you to consider attending to voice your concerns personally to Council. If you wish to do so, please email [admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca) to have the delegate form sent to you to complete or feel free to drop into the office to complete one.

Sincerely,

Village of Breton Mayor and Council

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

## HAPPY easter



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**SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024**

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From the Village of Breton  
Council and Staff

## Village of Breton office

Closed Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

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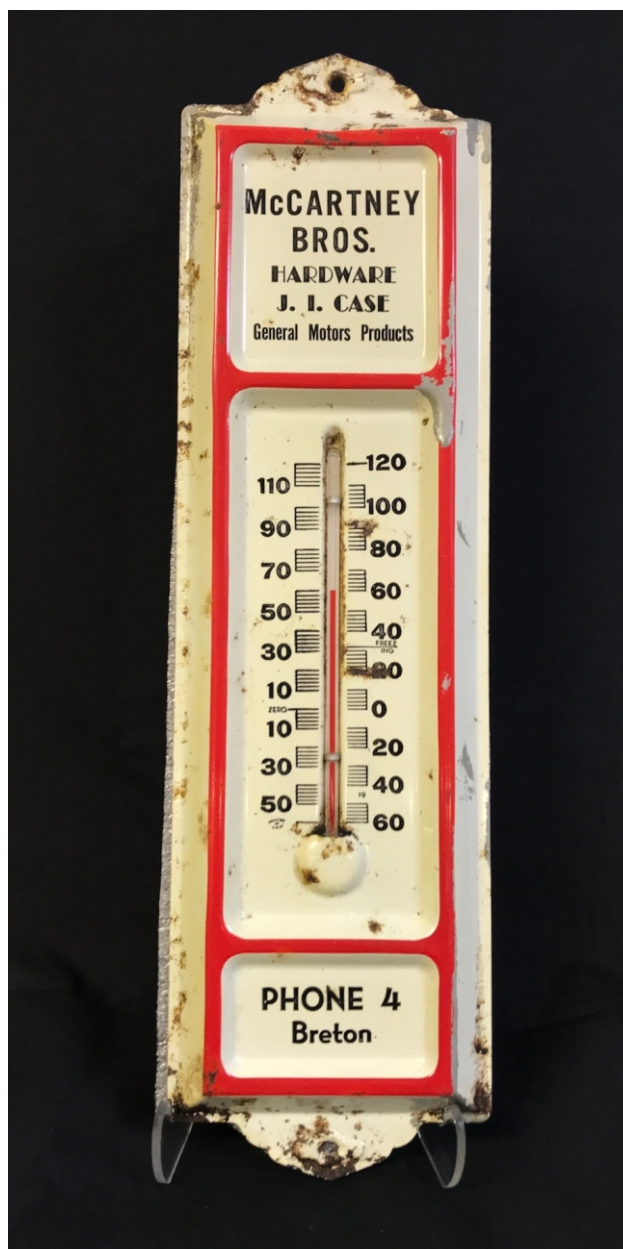
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*Breton Museum Facebook February 26, 2024*

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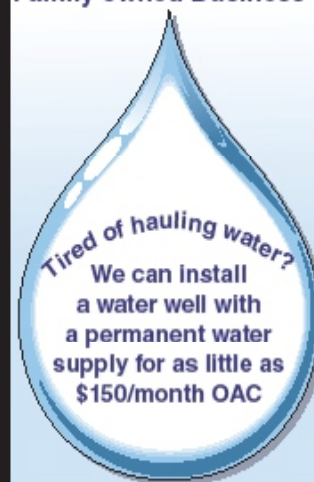


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**Information & Registration  
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**Thursday March 28,  
2024**

**7:00 pm**

**At the Breton  
Community Centre**

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# OLIVER TWIST REVIEW

submitted by Russel Hickman

"*Oliver Twist*" was a delight, a classic, a treat, and a success. The box office, the audience's laughter and tense silences, and heartfelt applause were evidence of its high accomplishment. Miss Joanne's deft direction hit all the right notes, landed all the right steps. It was comedy, drama, pathos, tragedy and social commentary. It was Dickens in community amateur musical theatre form. It had five performances March 21-24 on the Pembina stage of Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre.

But don't equate amateur with untalented and uncommitted, or worse, label community theatre as just vanity. In conversation with the principal actors treading EPAC's blonde boards, I heard a common commitment to the art of musical theatre and supporting fellow actors. Andrew Farrow, in playing Fagin, appreciated Steve Goodman's actor's work ethic and commitment to playing Bill Sykes. *"He knows his character... an actor who cares about his part."* Goodman responded, *"You have to. You take the character and pour your heart and soul into it. Take Fagin: such a lively characterization! Psychotic in a way!"* Goodman continued, *"Every moment I'm alone, I'm playing Bill Sykes. I'm going over my lines in character. He's not a nice guy, assaults women. Trying to embody that is tough for me because that's not my personality."* Farrow has also worked to know Fagin. *"I started reading on Fagin - he's compared to King Lear, the mastermind on the throne. Throughout the play are moments of manipulation. In the end, he will always choose his own skin. Yet, there are people that Fagin cares very deeply about."* Jack Dawkins the Artful Dodger is one; Nancy is another.

Morgan Holden played Dodger as a lovable scamp and Riley Neveu proved an impressively talented Oliver Twist, Jack's young protege. Their onstage and offstage relationship appeared similar. Riley explained that when Oliver first meets Dodger in a park he thinks, *"Who the heck is this guy to just come up and talk to me. But when he takes me to Fagin, I need him as a friend."* Dodger agrees, *"Dodger just sees Oliver as the next kid he can steal from. Then Oliver asked too many (good) questions and the Dodger realizes Oliver could become a thief! Over the course of the play he gets fond of Oliver."*

Fagin needs Dodger to tutor his young Gang of Thieves, but is protective of Nancy, Bill Sykes' woman, played by Kailey Hogan. Tyanne Wirsig as Bet, Nancy's friend, liked how *"out there"* Nancy's character is, as embodied by Hogan. *"Nancy's going through some hard stuff, but she doesn't let that get her down. It's something all of us could use. I like how she does the right thing, the admirable thing, in the end."* Hogan admires Tyanne's characterization of Bet. *"She is always there for me when Bill Sykes takes his anger out on me. She is the good*

*person. Nancy is always getting beat around and pushed round and can be kind of silly. Tyanne plays Bet as more serious. The, "I'll be there for you." type. Bet is someone that keeps Nancy going. It's nice."* Tyanne replies *"We like to say sidekick!"* Not surprising: they've danced, sang and acted together since they were 9 and 8! Both want to keep musical theatre in their life as best they can.

"*Oliver Twist*" started with Aurora's Grade 3/4 choir performing as the Orphan Boys. The enthusiastic, high energy rendition of "*Food Glorious Food*" and "*Oliver*" were wonderfully sung, energetically choreographed and precisely maneuvered. Music teacher Heather Karlstrom had her choir practiced, confident and clearly there to do their best. Triple threats were in abundance as twenty boys and girls sang, danced and acted the part of Victorian workhouse orphans. As Mr. Bumble (Ken Henley) and Mrs. Corney (Heather Nickel) then served them their workhouse meal of *"an unlimited supply of water"* and *"small quantities of oatmeal"*-gruel, Oliver rebels. His request of, *"Please, sir, I want some more."* is cause for him to be sold away. A chain of events begins, leading to violence, murder and a Dickens-esque coincidence that leads to Oliver's happy reunification with family. For Oliver, a complete change of circumstance - for Fagin, his Gang and the Orphans, not so much.



ABOVE: The Jack Dawkins aka: Artful Dodger (Morgan Holder) welcomes Oliver Twist (Riley Neveu) to Bet (Tyanne Wirsig cr), and Fagin's Gang members: Naomi Bjerkness cl, Dandy Dusterhoft c.

LEFT: Fagin (Breton Elementary School Teacher Andrew Farrow) prepares to flee after "Reviewing the Situation."

Photos by Russell Hickman



### OLIVER TWIST REVIEW *continued*

A capable and colourfully costumed chorus supported the unfolding narrative with impressively performed familiar songs. Interspersed were scenes of Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corney's middle class hypocrisy towards the orphans in their care and their marital regrets. Ken Henley and Heather Nickle were both comic and tragic as the bickering, grasping pair as they blamed their lessers for their lot. Much of Dickens' social commentary on England's Poor Law System remained in the narrative and lyrics.

Darcy Mulroy's versatile, mobile set turned the Pembina stage into: Victorian Workhouse, middle class parlour, mortuary, slum pub, park, London street to London Bridge. Corey Houle manned the EPAC light and sound boards and enhanced the mood and atmosphere of every scene.

Shakespeare wrote, "Our revels now are ended. These are our actors...we are such stuff as dreams are made on." Our actors, our actresses, their parents, spouses, production team members, light and sound specialists, venue volunteers, and community sponsors collaborated over months to bring this "revel", and "such stuff" to the Pembina Stage. Our community responded, attended, appreciated and applauded. Brava! Bravo! And now the company rests, until the curtain calls again.



Bill Sykes (Steve Goodwin) intimidates Nancy (Kailey Hogan) in the Three Cripples Pub.

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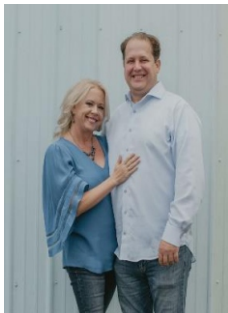
**Potluck Lunch    noon – 1:00 pm**

**Sessions 3 & 4    1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

## **Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**Easter Service 10:30 Guest Speaker Keith Trump**

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



### **Guest Speakers Keith & Lori Trump**

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

Award, the highest distinction of Outstanding Biblical Studies Graduate, and many other scholarships. During his time at seminary, Keith received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship for each of his years of study. In addition to Hebrew and Aramaic studies, he continued to pursue advanced level Greek courses.

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

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

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by Media Relations RCMP Alberta March 25, 2024

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This week's theme focuses on mass marketing and phone scams, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Phone scams;
- Fraudulent telemarketers;
- Mass mailouts and/or subscriptions;
- Emergency and/or grandparent scams;
- Work from home schemes;
- CRA scams;
- Foreign lottery or prize schemes;
- Overpayment schemes;
- Inheritance schemes; and,
- Credit card interest rate reduction schemes.

How can you better protect yourself from these types of scams? Here there are some helpful resources at [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/protect-protegez-eng.htm](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/protect-protegez-eng.htm)

- Do not provide any personal information to an unknown caller;
- Learn the warning signs of caller ID, email and website spoofing; and,
- You have the right to say no to any questions and directly contact a business to speak to a designated representative.

"Phone scams are typically employed to gain information or money from a potential victim. If you feel like something is off about an interaction, you have every right to say no and to end the call." Cpl. Sean Milne, Alberta RCMP Provincial Financial Crime Team

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