

THE BRETON BOOSTER

LOCAL ATHLETES

BOMBERS SIGN , WYLIE SMITH, OUT OF ALBERTA

picture and story from www.bombers.ca/

The Flin Flon Bombers are happy to announce the signing of '06 Defenceman, Wylie Smith, from the Leduc Oil Kings U18 AAA of the AEHL.

Smith is a Breton, Alberta product who played in 38 games for the Oil Kings this past season, notching 6 goals and 16 assists for 22 points during the regular season. The year prior with the Oil Kings, Smith played in 37 games, grabbing 7 goals and 8 assists for 15 points during the 2022/23 regular season. Standing at 6'2, Smith is a big body that will bring a physical presence, good offensive awareness and great defensive IQ to the Bombers back end this season!

"Wylie is a big, physical D that will make life difficult on our opponents. He has a heavy shot and the ability to contribute offensively as shown by his numbers in U18 last year" – Mike Reagan, Head Coach/GM of Flin Flon Bombers

Welcome to Flin Flon Wylie and family!

SIGNED

'06 D WYLIE SMITH
BRETON, ALBERTA

2023/24 STATS
LEDOC OIL KINGS U18 AAA

38 GP 6 GOALS 16 ASSISTS
22 POINTS

Oil Kings
LJAC

PHOTO: Leduc Oil Kings



KARTER & CHASE HEAD TO THE CAN-AM BOWL!

pictures and information from Facebook and www.footballsaskatchewan.ca/page/show/1483690-canam-bowl

Congratulations to Karter Hoffarth & Chase Oppeboen for making the team for the CAN-AM BOWL! What a great way to represent the Breton Cougars Football team and our country.

The CanAm Bowl began July of 1997 when an American all-star team made the trip to Canada to play a Saskatchewan all-star team in Porcupine Plain, Saskatchewan hosted by Bjorkdale. The USA won that inaugural game 40 - 22.

The CanAm Bowl is a 6-man all-star game that showcases the USA (Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, & Texas) against Canada (Saskatchewan & Alberta). Players selected to represent their country must be a high school graduate of the current year in which the game is played and have played at least their grade 12 year as a member of a 6-man football program. Canadian players are selected for CanAm through the Saskatchewan vs. Alberta all-star process.

Can Am Bowl XXVI will be played in Meeteetse, Wyoming on July 6th, 2024 (2 pm kickoff)



Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE - MAY 25 & 26 - furniture, tools, household antiques and more... at 49142 RR23 near Sunnybrook

MOVING SALE MAY 24 from 3-7pm, **May 25** from 9-6pm, 47507 RR52 - 10km west of Breton off of Hwy 616.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS EVENTS

FAMILY FUN every Saturday night starting at 7pm at the Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill. Family-friendly until 10pm. Musicians Ryu Yokoo & Heather Miller provide music for all ages. Music lessons for individuals are available too.

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(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL: FUNNELLHALL@GMAIL.COM OR FACEBOOK @ FUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL

"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

*Sudoku Answers
from May 15 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.

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



Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

Finance Clerk *3 days a week (21 hours)*

We are looking for a financial clerk to assist our Village in finance. As a finance clerk, you will be required to update and maintain our financial software and records, perform regular audits and account reconciliations, and provide customer support.

Responsibilities

- Preparing and processing financial documents such as bills, receipts, and invoices.
- Updating and maintaining the database, financial records, and filing systems.
- Tracking and monitoring financial transactions.
- Reviewing financial records, documents, and information to ensure their accuracy.
- Performing account reconciliations and audits.
- Reporting financial discrepancies, errors, and customer complaints to the supervisor.
- Compiling financial spreadsheets, reports, statements, and other documents, as needed.
- Providing customer service by answering questions and resolving queries and issues.
- Assisting with administrative tasks such as filling out forms, filing, and answering phone calls and emails.

Prerequisites

- Post secondary in finance, accounting, or similar.
- A minimum of 2 years of experience working as a finance clerk.
- Demonstrate detailed knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping processes.
- Be mathematically and analytically minded and demonstrate accuracy in your work.
- Proficiency in MS Office and accounting software.
- Excellent financial and mathematical skills.
- Good understanding of financial and bookkeeping processes and practices.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- The ability to provide excellent customer service.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.

Please submit resumes and cover letters via email to cao@breton.ca

Closing date is June 1, 2024 with an anticipated start date of June 15, 2024.

MERV'S TRUCK PARTS Warburg, AB

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Merv's Truck Parts has a full time position open for Experienced Yard Help / Dismantler.

**Email your resume to
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**May 24 4pm - 8pm
May 25 10am - 8pm
May 26 10am - 8pm**

Household items, Poulan 50" ride on mower, Metal calf shelter, and much, much more

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Directions from Breton:
Head west on 616 to RR 45 and take a left, take a right on township Rd 472, take a left at blue sign 45045

Directions from Winfield:
Head west on HWY 13 to RR 50 and take a right, follow until township Rd 472 and take a right, watch for blue sign 45045 and turn right



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

May 23 Jun 6, 20 July 4, 11 & 25 - Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024 in Breton. Gates Open 5pm, starts at 6:30pm. For more info email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

May 25 - Kids Night Out 2024 by Miss Joanne's School of Dance at the EPAC in Drayton Valley at 2pm. Tickets \$25 each at Heads Up Hair in Breton or Miss Joanne's.

May 25 & 26 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo. Saturday Slack 9am, Performance 5pm, Sunday Performance 2pm. Tickets at door. Call 789-3829 for more info or to sponsor.

May 26 - West 39 Minor Hockey AGM 6:00pm at Arctic Spas Recreational Complex

May 26 - Tom's Walk for Mental Health 2024 at Devon Voyageur Park from 1-5pm. For more information, please contact toms.walk4mh@gmail.com

May 27 - Lindale Hall AGM at 7pm.

June 1 - Beef & Lamb Achievement Day for Topline 4H Multi Club at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. Show 10am, Supper 4pm, Sale 5:30pm

June 3 - 9 - Seniors Week - stay tune for further details

June 3 - 7 - Funnell Hall 1st Annual Online Auction. Starts at 10am June 3 - 7pm on June 7. Create bidding account at www.32auctions.com/funnellhall To Donate call 780-898-6000

June 4 - Warburg Seniors Luncheon at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre from 11-1. Register with FCSS at 780-848-2828

June 4 - Grand Opening of Apollo Playstructure at Warburg School at 11am. Coffee, cupcakes and ribbon cutting.

June 5 - FREE Older Adult Learning Day at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30-3pm. Pre-register to FCSS by June 1 - Breton 780-696-3636, Warburg 780-848-2828, County of Wetaskiwin 780-352-3321.

June 7 - Mulhurst Bay Walk for Cancer at 5pm. Meet at Mulhurst Community Hall.

June 8 - Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine, 10 am - 3 pm. For further information, contact Kevin Johnson at 780-908-0607 or Albert Brandl at 780-696-2527.

June 8 - The Wizard of Oz Junior production by Miss Joanne's School of Dance at the EPAC in Drayton Valley at 2pm & 6pm. Tickets \$25 each at Heads Up Hair in Breton or Miss Joanne's.

June 14 - Breton Ag Society's 40th Anniversary BBQ Party from 5:30pm - 1am at the Breton Community Centre. Pay what

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June 15 - Farmers' Day Steak BBQ & Dance at Strawberry Hall with live music from "Dirt Road Band". Call 780-789-2446 for tickets.

June 16 - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Bring your dad and enjoy!

June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days - More details to follow

July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration

July 1 - Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Fun for everyone!

July 3 - Babysitting Course in Breton. \$20. Register with Breton FCSS by June 24. 780-696-3636

July 19 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm

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

August 15 - Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals - Gates open at 3:00pm and Gymkhana starts at 5:30pm. For any questions or request for membership package, email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

August 17-19 - Festivus of Gravel - Gravel Cycling in Thorsby. www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel

*Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise*



Breton Elks Tent Rental

Tent rentals now available from Breton Elks for all those picnics, family reunions and any occasions where family and friends have a desire to come together.

(3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft tents

For Details Contact Darren Scott
780.696.3800



Fundraising Opportunity

The Village of Breton is looking for a group to run a
Concession Stand
in the Community Centre July 1, 2024 - Canada Day



Contact the Village of Breton
780-696-3636 or
admin@breton.ca



U OF A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Ages: 11-14 & 15-18

Dates & Locations:

July 20 - Buck Mountain High School

July 21 - Pigeon Lake Regional High School

July 22 - Wetaskiwin Composite High School

Times: 9 AM - 4 PM

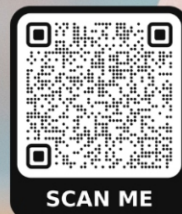
Cost: \$60

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2024

Maximum Registrants: 24 Participants

Registration subject to close early.

Visit county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca for further
details, call 780-352-3321 or
email arecreation@county10.ca



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 May 29. 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.yourintrinsicelement.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!

WEDNESDAYS

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM at the Breton Golf Course every Wednesday (weather permitting). Call 780-696-3531 or message Breton Golf Course Facebook page.

FRIDAYS

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

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). 780-898-1651 or dwaymon@telus.net

BRETON ROYAL PURPLE ELKS NO. 285 - the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Community Hall (except July & August) 780-514-4273 or bretonrp285@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm (except July & August). 780-696-3740 or 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

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

BRETON ELKS 402 - at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or 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

MEMORIAL PLAQUE - Anyone wanting to put their loved ones name on the memorial plaque at the Breton Cemetery can contact Diane with the Breton Royal Purple Elks at 780-514-4273 for more information.

TABS FOR TOTS - The Breton Elks collect the tabs off beverage cans and other recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals. To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please contact the Breton Elks at 780-696-3800

TENT RENTALS - the Breton Elks have 3- 20x20 and 1- 20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800.



W A N T E D

FOOD TRUCKS FOR CANADA DAY IN BRETON

JULY 1ST

The Village of Breton is coordinating festivities in the Village for Canada Day. We would like you to be a part of it please contact our office for more information.

Ph: 780-696-3636

email - admin@breton.ca



GRAND OPENING

Thorsby Funeral Services

Monday, May 27, 2024

BBQ lunch
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Ribbon & Cake Cutting
12:30 pm



587-673-1688

4826 Hankin Street (next door to the post office)

13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show 'N Shine



The 13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine will be held June 8, 2024, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Registration is from 10:00 to noon.

12 plaques will be awarded at 3:00 pm. Numerous door prizes will be given out.

Breakfast will be available at the Lions Park and a Concession/Beer Gardens will be located in the Legion.

For further information contact:

Kevin Johnson @ 780-682-2526 or

Albert Brandl @ 780-696-2547



Please feel welcome to contact me at 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. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. If you did not file a tax return in 2023 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. We will continue to file Income Tax Returns for those that did not meet the deadline of April 30th.

Yoga for Wellness - Continuing for the month of May, 10 - 11 am, Breton Community Center. Gentle flow yoga to help strengthen and relax the body and the mind. Adults of all ages are welcome; however, class content was developed with age 55 plus in mind. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher. \$2 drop in fee

The Adult Exercise Program has ended for the spring. Watch for this class to be starting up again in September.

Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley - Monday Mornings - Together with Warburg FCSS the bus arrives in Breton at 9:15 to go 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. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr. *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.***

Older Adult Learning Day - Join us Wednesday June 5, 2024 at the Breton Community Centre for a day of learning, laughter, socializing and lunch! Free day for anyone in the Breton, Warburg, Brazeau County or Wetaskiwin County area. Topics are still being confirmed but we do know that we will be able to learn the latest information on Frauds and how to prevent them, up to date information on being prepared for an emergency along with a few others! Please register with your local FCSS - Breton 780-696-3636, Warburg 780-848-2828, County Wetaskiwin 780-352-3321. Bring a friend.

Summer Youth Program - We have been working on a fun filled, learning summer activity calendar for families and youth in our community. Watch for the calendar to come out in late May. Activities will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Each week in July and August. Activities include crafts, cooking, waterslide daze, games, movies, swimming and bowling trips. Watch for further details. Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program: **Breton Royal**

Purple, Breton ELKS & Breton Agricultural Society

If you would like to support the Summer Youth Program by donating, please contact the Breton FCSS office at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Babysitters Course - As part of our Summer Youth Program we are holding an in-person Babysitters Certificate course on Wednesday July 3 for youth ages 11 and older. Registration information available through our Summer Youth Program starting on June 5th. Please watch the Breton Booster and our Facebook page.

Save the Date - Seniors Week will be celebrated June 3- 9th - We have several activities for the week for the seniors in our community to participate in including Coffee & tea, ice cream, lunch and entertainment. All activities are FREE. Watch for more details in next week's Booster, the FCSS Facebook page and posters around the Village.

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 11-12, then bus leaves at 12:10 from Pool to return home.

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

www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenD8cs0VmrTMIllqbgZlgfBZwFzjM7-ly_ApU-DtHBkAmc2g/viewform

or at either the Warburg FCSS office - Shauna (780-848-2828) or fcss@warburg.ca or Breton FCSS office - Deanne (780-696-3636) or fcss@breton.ca Confirmation of registration is made upon payment. Please send all E-transfers to office@warburg.ca or pay at either Village office.

NEW Date - Tuesday, September 24 - Community Information Night - Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off - A time for community members to plan their fall activities, volunteer commitments and know of all the services available in and around our community, along with learning about the great businesses we have in our area. Coordinated by Breton FCSS. We are adding a twist this year's and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off organized by the Breton Agricultural Society. More details will follow.

This evening is designed to do the following:

- * To give your agency / organization the opportunity to let the community know who you are and what services and/or purpose you give to the community and surrounding area.
- * If you hold a registration night for your group this could be done at the same time.
- * If your agency is in need of recruiting new members or volunteers this would be a time for community members to see what groups are operating and decide where they would like to commit some of their time.
- * Promote your business or services that you provide to the area. Use it for staff recruitment.

More details for the Chili Cook Off and Information night coming soon. We look forward to showcasing all of the great businesses, groups and opportunities that evening along with the Cook Off being judged by the community members attending.



Ralph "Spencer" Pentland

August 14, 1956 – May 8, 2024

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of **Ralph "Spencer" Pentland** of Rimbey, Alberta. He peacefully passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the age of 67 years.

Spencer will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 30 years, Judy; his stepson Scott Loewen (Erin Dean) of Comox, British Columbia; and stepdaughter Dallas Grubenmann of Breton; as well as his step-grandchildren Matthaeus "Matt", Lina, Zöe, and Lukas Grubenmann, all of Breton; and Anthony Dean (Katey) of Victoria, British Columbia. He will also be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his brothers Randy Pentland (Kathlene Barrette) of Creston, British Columbia; and Rick Pentland of Edmonton; in addition to many nieces, nephews, other family members, and several close friends. Spencer was predeceased by his parents Lea and Howard Pentland of St. Albert; his stepson-in-law Simon Grubenmann of Breton; along with his sister and his brother-in-law Judy and Al Jones of Camrose.

An Informal Gathering in Celebration of Ralph Spencer Pentland's Life will be held at the Winfield Agriplex, Main Hall, Winfield, Alberta on Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to bring their favourite potluck snack to enjoy in Spencer's honour. Following this gathering, those wishing to share in a continued social time are invited to the Winfield Lions Park for a celebratory cheer as we remember and give tribute to our loving husband, stepfather, step-grandfather, brother, uncle, and dear friend.

If desired, memorial donations in Spencer's memory may be made directly to the ALS Society of Alberta, 7874 – 10 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 8W1 (www.alsab.ca); or to the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, c/o the Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee, Box 440, Rimbey, Alberta T0C 2J0 (www.rimbeyhospitallegacycommittee.com). Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

Cremation Arrangements for the Late
Ralph "Spencer" Pentland entrusted to
the care of

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Rimbey, Alberta (403) 843-4445



Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 4** | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- June 5** | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- June 11** | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 11:00 a.m.
- June 18** | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- June 19** | ASB Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- July 1** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Canada Day

Photo Contest
Agricultural or Environmental Photos

Submit entries to: ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca
by November 1, 2024

- Photos taken in Brazeau County
- 5 submissions per photographer
- Highest-quality photos
- No composite photos or AI-created images

ALUS

Ellie-Mae Goerzen

Community Event Grant Deadlines

The next deadline is
July 1

Are you a community organization looking to host an event? Brazeau County has a grant program to assist in the costs to host community events, find out more about this and other grants at www.brazeau.ab.ca

GROUP CAMPING

Enjoy the great outdoors!

Bookings are now open!
Book at one of three group campsites
- Easyford, Modeste, and Lodgepole

<https://letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds>



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Anthony Heinrich
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Dallas Ekstrom
Councillor Div. 6
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dekstrom@brazeau.ab.ca

Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well, hello everyone. Here is hoping all are still healthy and wise. Our first long weekend of the year is now upon us. So that means it is time for camping, grass mowing, planting flowers and all the other things we normally do to prepare for summer. There will also be some graduation ceremonies on the agenda.

In recent Elk news, things have been busy. On May 15, our Exalted Ruler Bob Shave called a special meeting to deal with our daily helping of regular business. At this time, bills were paid and donations were approved. Brother Bob, Brother Don and his lovely bride Sister Ann attended the VIP Breakfast in Rimbey for the Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee. A donation of \$2,000 was presented on behalf of the Breton Elks. This money is to be used for the purchase of special heart monitoring equipment.

Breton Lodge will be applying for an additional \$2,000 from Tabs for Tots to be applied to the same project. Tabs for Tots make their money from donations from the public, who donate the tabs from the pop and juice cans. So, if anyone wants to be a part of this process, the Elks will gladly take all your donations. This money is then redirected into medical aid for kids.

Another donation of \$2,500 was approved for the Fund for Children. This will be presented by Brother Don Gillis at the National Convention in North Bay. This event will take place July 10 through July 13, 2024

On our own streets a donation for \$800 was approved in support of the local flower club. Self-watering flower pots will be purchased and flowers planted to enhance the beauty of our community.

And now for the big news, the glamour and color. May 16, the Breton Elks and Breton Royal Purple Elks gathered together for a joint installation of officers for the coming year. The Breton Patrol Team under the direction of Brother Jerry Tornack assisted with the ceremony. Our District Deputy Sister Bev Monette was on hand to officially welcome all officers into their prospective positions. Sister Ann McKeller-Gillis will lead the charge as Exalted Ruler. Brother Bob is graciously stepping aside to serve as Past Exalted Ruler. Leading Knight will be handled willingly by Brother Dennis Johnson. The Loyal Knight position will be covered by our newest member Rob Mockerman, congratulations Rob. Another recent member will graciously step forward into the position of Lecturing Knight, thank you Alan Baines for stepping forward. After many years of counting money and making sure our finances are in order, Brother Darren Scott has agreed to once again step up to the challenge of treasurer. This now brings our attention to the position of Secretary. After 25 years of taking notes and making reports, Brother Neil Durrant has decided to

hang up his pencil. Thank you, Brother Neil for 25 years of devotion to this prestigious position. Brother Neil has committed to remain with the lodge to assist with R.V. Park business. In order to fill the position of secretary, the lodge members have turned their attention to yours truly. The positions of trustees will be covered by Brothers Bob Shave, Jerry Grzyb and Neil Durrant. Esquire's position will be under the watchful eye of Brother Larry Kilgrain. Brother Bill Flesher will continue on as Chaplain. Brother Jerry Grzyb will continue keeping track of all our history and again yours truly will keep writing stories as Publicity Director.

This is the executive for the coming year. So, I want to wish all a great and successful year especially to our new members who are just beginning their march toward the top spots. Al

TABS FOR TOTS

WHAT IS TABS FOR TOTS?

"Tabs for Tots" is a program of the Alberta Elks Foundation. It provides funds for Pediatric Care & Equipment for regional hospitals and health care units. The items are typically intended for delivery rooms, nurseries or pediatric wards.

Applications to the Tabs for Tots program can be made by any Elks or Royal Purple Elks Lodge through one of its members.

Projects can receive up to \$5,000 from the Tabs for Tots Program.

HOW CAN I HELP



Tabs for tots collects the "tab off beverage cans as well as other recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.

PULL.COLLECT.DONATE

The Alberta Elks Foundation created the Tabs for Tots program in June of 2000 under the direction of Brother Nick Henger. In May of 2022 the program had collected 58,266 lbs of tabs, 123,876 lbs of other metal which equals \$176,452.75. As a result Tabs for Tots had been able to donate \$170,711.67 worth of pediatric medical equipment to our local hospitals.



The Breton Elks continues to support this program.

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To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please contact the Breton Elks at 780.696.3800

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*submitted by the members of
Topline 4H Multi Club*

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Our Show will consist of female beef projects from heifers to cow calf pairs, market steers, and market lambs. There will be 12 Market Steers and 9 market lambs offered for sale after our show. Everyone is welcome to attend our Achievement Day which kicks off with the Show starting at 10 am. Followed with Beef on a bun at 4pm and then our sale starting at 5:30 pm. We look forward to working with our surrounding communities for many years to come.

We have members spanning from Drayton Valley, Thorsby, Calmar, Beaumont and New Sarepta this year and welcome anyone who has an interest in exploring the foundation of 4H and what it has to offer to the youths in our district.

Topline 4-H Multi Club



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Achievement Day

**JUNE 1,
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Sale: 5:30 p.m.

12 Market Steers
9 Market Lambs



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Doors open at 9am
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Beef on a bun at 4pm
Sale at 5:30



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WARBURG LEGION BRANCH NO. 205

submitted by Deb Mellafont

The Warburg Legion is now open for business, we have had elections and we are now working with a new executive. Your main contact is President, Max Mellafont 780-263-0350 or 780-848-2923

We are open each Friday night from 5PM till 10PM except third Friday of each month which will be our Pub Night. Watch for further details on what's happening in June with Pub Night, Legion Breakfast, etc.

We are open for Hall Rentals, please contact Dorothy Brasier at 780-691-3833

As we move into a restoration period, there may times we have to close to complete some work. We are moving forward with projects.

Each summer we are closed for the months of July and August, however the hall will be available for rent.

Thanks for your patience and interest.

The Warburg Legion Br. 205 has a winner!

Each year we put on The Poppy Campaign and a big part of this is the Literacy and Poster contest that involves 4 schools in our local area. The entries are all winners, because a teacher and students took the time to create their entries for this contest.

We have several levels of this program from senior high level, where they can now do videos as well, to early entry school. After we award 1st, 2nd and 3rd locally, we forward the first-place entries for district level to Legion Command, the province of Alberta. At this level, there are all levels in first, second and third place.

At this level we are proud to announce that entrant, Logan Wipf won second place in the primary color poster contest. Comrade President Max Mellafont and Comrade Vice President Dorothy Brasier (2023) were proud to present this special certificate and award to Logan, at the Warburg Colony School, who was quite surprised and his class cheered him on. Thank you to his parents of Warburg Colony, teacher "Mrs. E" & staff for their yearly active participation in this contest. We are so proud of you Logan!



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The Liberal Government's Attack on Agriculture

The latest report from the Office of the Auditor General offers a damning critique of Canada's approach to climate change within the agricultural sector. It reveals a startling truth: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada still has no real strategy to curb greenhouse gas emissions, underscoring the NDP-Liberal government's failure to meet its out-of-touch 2030 emissions reduction goals. Their environmental policies have done nothing to help the environment and have been destructive to the agriculture industry.

The report acknowledges that the agricultural sector plays a significant role in helping with environmental challenges through the adoption of certain management practices, such as zero tillage. Yet, the so-called beneficial practices promoted by the Liberals amount to nothing more than burdensome restrictions placed on farmers. These policies, disguised as environmental safeguards, effectively serve to destroy agricultural productivity in the name of combating climate change.

These Liberal measures do nothing to improve the environment but instead, punishes hard working farmers and Canadians. Since 2020, the Liberal government has aggressively imposed fertilizer and methane emission restrictions, mandating a 30% reduction in usage. The most significant burden, however, comes from the NDP-Liberal carbon tax, which levies heavy fees on various energy sources critical to farming operations. Despite efforts by Conservatives, including the introduction of Bill C-234 to exempt essential farming activities like grain drying and barn heating from the carbon tax, the coalition government has continuously blocked these sensible exemptions.

These punitive environmental regulations have yet to demonstrate any measurable success in reducing greenhouse gas emissions or improving climate conditions. These regulations have been increasingly harmful for farmers to produce and sell goods, which costs YOU the consumer, more at the grocery store.

As Common-Sense Conservatives, we stand as the sole defenders of farmers' lives and livelihoods. We recognize the critical importance of agriculture to our nation's health and economy.

I pledge to continue fighting this carbon tax and the ineffective Liberal environmental policies that harm our agricultural sector in Yellowhead.

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BRETON**CORRECTION!!****\$625,000**

14 acres, towering spruce, attractive home, covered screened deck, attached breezeway, double garage, shop, tarp shed, storage shed.

CORRECTIONS with DEEPEST APOLOGIES

To the owners of the Properties that had the wrong write ups & to readers of this paper - sorry for confusion that this caused.

WINFIELD**\$164,900**

Completely renovated 173 sq ft mobile home with four bedrooms and two bathrooms on a .49 acre lot in Winfield.

SOLD**BUCK LAKE****\$550,000**

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

CORRECTION!!

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included

BRETON
\$49,900

NEW

73.49 acres, 4 km from Breton. Bilevel home, 4 bed, 2 bath. Fenced, dugout. Double garage, several small shed, open front shed with power, older barn.

BRETON**\$549,900****BUCK LAKE****\$410,000**

Sunset Bay - 2 bed 2 bath home, main portion has ICF walls, addition is wood framed. Home has in floor heat. Double garage - heated

BRETON**\$127,500**

60x130 lot - 6 bed 2 bath older mobile home well maintained, covered deck, vinyl windows, interior recent painted.

SOLD**BRETON****\$234,900**

4 bed, 1 bath home on .27 acre lot backing onto ravine in Breton. Recent upgrades: vinyl windows, 35 yr shingles, laminate flooring

BRETON**NEW PRICE****\$650,000**

159. ARCE FARM - 3 bed 2 bath home. with kitchen island, living room, Covered deck with hot tub new in 2022. a cozy enclosed porch with a wood stove & storage room. Workshop with a concrete floor, portion heated, 2 livestock shelters, 2 Ritchie stock waterers. Pasture, spring fed pond, cross fenced.

BUCK LAKE**\$314,000**

0.85 acre, Oakes Bay, knotty pine cabin, 1 bed, 1 bath, soft covered front deck, sauna, fireplace, 2x26 garage. 30' deep RV

SOLD**WINFIELD****CORRECTION!!****\$949,000**

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

WARBURG**\$895,000**

145 acres Recreational - Forest, trout pond, 1920 sq ft home. 4 bed, 3 bath. Titan Wall construction, 32x32 heated workshop, dog run, pigeon coop, Private setting. Annual surface lease revenue.

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BUCK LAKE**\$345,000**

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

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