

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## NP CLINIC INCREASES HOURS AT THORSBY LOCATION

*May 28, 2024 Media Release from Primary Care Network*

The Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network (PCN) Nurse Practitioner clinics in Thorsby and Warburg have been open since 2020. The clinic operates four days a week out of two sites and has successfully met the primary care needs of the local population.

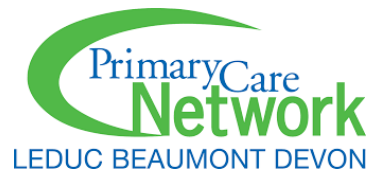
As a ground-floor office, the Thorsby Nurse Practitioner Clinic has seen an increase in demand for patients with mobility concerns. Additionally, the Thorsby site is co-located with Alberta Health Services (AHS) and is preferred by patients who need additional health services. As a result, the PCN will shift a clinic day and increase the Thorsby's clinic to three days per week.

Starting June 3, 2024, the Thorsby Nurse Practitioner Clinic will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, while the Warburg Nurse Practitioner Clinic will be open on Wednesdays.

Patients will continue to be seen at their preferred location, and access to the Nurse Practitioner will continue to exceed standards. The PCN will monitor appointment availability at both sites and adjust schedules if needed.

The Warburg Nurse Practitioner Clinic, located in the basement of the Village of Warburg Municipal Office and Public Library, has an elevator patients can access through the Village office.

*For more information  
on the LBDPCN  
Nurse Practitioner  
program, please read  
the FAQ information  
inside this issue!*



## Senior's Week

June 3-9



## WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Head on down to the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex and have a look at the amazing display of items from the past 75 years (pictured below).

Thorsby was incorporated as a Village on December 31, 1949 and celebrated their 75th anniversary on May Long weekend with some cake and speeches.

Oh and don't forget to check out the baby chicks while you are at the Complex!



# Classifieds

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## 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.

## Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

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Sudoku Answers  
from May 24 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.



## SENIORS' WEEK

In 2024, Seniors' Week is June 3 to 9. We celebrate and recognize the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Leduc County.

To find out about the seniors week event in your community, contact them directly:

- ▶ **Calmar:** call 780-985-3472
- ▶ **New Sarepta:** call 780-941-2382
- ▶ **Thorsby:** call 780-789-4004
- ▶ **Warburg:** call 780-848-2828



## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY JUNE 15

June 15 a day to help bring awareness to the importance of preventing elder abuse, the struggles some of our senior community members experience and to help identify and combat elder abuse.

From June 10 to 14, stop by one of the following locations to pick up a passport card to take part in a fun and interactive activity for the chance to win a prize:

- ▶ New Sarepta FCSS (5088 1 Ave S, New Sarepta)
- ▶ Calmar FCSS (4901 50 Ave, Calmar)
- ▶ Thorsby FCSS (4917 Hankin St, Thorsby)
- ▶ Warburg FCSS (5212 50 Ave, Warburg)

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

**June 2 - No Hitchhiker Band** at the Winfield Community Center from 1 to 4. Admission by Donation. Sponsored by Val and Betty Craner. Lunch Donation appreciated.

**June 2 - Pancake Breakfast** at Warburg Legion from 8:30am - 11:30am. \$10 per plate/Kids 5 & under free

**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](http://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 6 - Seniors Appreciation in Thorsby** at the Recreation Complex. Doors open at 11am. Register with Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

**June 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](mailto:goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com)

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

**June 7 - 31st Annual Charity Golf Classic @ Leduc Golf & Country Club.** Details available at [lchfoundation.ca](http://lchfoundation.ca) or contact foundation at 780-980-4536 or [lchfoundation@ahs.ca](mailto:lchfoundation@ahs.ca)

**June 8 - Farmers' Day Pancake Breakfast** at the Morrowdale Community Centre from 8:30-11 AM. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5 and children 5 and under are free. Come join us!

**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 12 - Quarter Auction** at Wilton Park Hall. Shopping starts at 6pm. Auction starts at 6:45pm.

**June 14 - Breton Ag Society's 40th Anniversary BBQ Party** from 5:30pm - 1am at the Breton Community Centre. Pay what you can, 80's Theme Family Dance, Live DJ

**June 14 - Cemetery Service** at Morrowdale Community Hall at 6pm. Weiner Roast.

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

**June 15 - Father's Day Rumble & Jumble Sale** at Wilton Park Hall from 9am-3pm. 780-910-6498 / **Show n Shine** hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club. 780-903-1695 to register

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

**June 21 - Pub Night** at Warburg Legion from 5pm - 10pm. Featuring Name that Tune.

**June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days** - More details to follow

**June 23 - Pancake Breakfast** at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. Everyone Welcome. For more information call 780-389-2381

**July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration**

**July 1 - Bucks for Boobs Fundraiser** at the Breton Canada Day Celebration. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research.

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

**FREE**

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

### **Pick up your FREE "Community Connections" booklet**

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

Or go online to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

**You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....**

# 13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show 'N Shine



**The 13th Annual Wheels in  
Winfield Show & Shine  
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*



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

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

**MONDAYS**

**Bus To Drayton Valley (AquaSize or Walmart)** - Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Call Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 to register

**Crib** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm

**Lego Club** - Every Monday from 3:15 - 4:30 at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. FREE

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

**TUESDAYS**

**Family Bingo** - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

**Music Jam Session** on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916-50 Ave

**Pickle Ball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

**Quilting** at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays at 9:30am (\$2)

**Seniors Bowling** - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 1pm (\$5)

**16+ Rec Volleyball** drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2)

**Coffee-Time** - every Tuesday morning 9:30-11:30 am in the lodge at Rundle's Mission. Bring a friend!

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Busy Brushes** - Every Wednesday from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.

**Cards** at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday

**Pickleball** - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

**Songs For Toddlers** on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.

**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm (\$10)

**Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop** is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

**THURSDAYS**

**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm

**Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf:** (\$8) weekly on Thursday at 9:00am. Call Kim at 780-848-7717 to register prior to leaving.

**Floor Curling** at the Warburg Hall. Every Thursday at 1pm (\$2)

**Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg)** - Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

**Pickleball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

**Pickleball** Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828

**Quilting at the Warburg Cultural Center:** on Thursdays from

10-4 contact Gail S at 789-995-2681

**Sandholm Square Dance Club** - on Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Contact 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

**Warburg Girl Guides** - at the Warburg Community Hall, Thursdays from 5:30pm - 7pm. Contact 780-999-3913.

**FRIDAYS**

**Community Socials** are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm

**Connect with Other Young People** on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or [kpollard2007@outlook.com](mailto:kpollard2007@outlook.com)

**Fun with Friends Story time** at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:15am.

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

**Warburg Legion** - Open Fridays from 5-10pm. Pub Night on the 3rd Friday of the month. Call Max 780-263-0350 for info.

**SATURDAYS**

**Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

**Pie & Coffee** from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first Saturday of every month. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Saturdays from 10am-3pm for June, July & August. Call 780-996-5131.

**SUNDAYS**

**Gospel Music Jam** - at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. Call 780-789-4171

**Sunday School** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the 2nd Sunday of mth at 10:30am. Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

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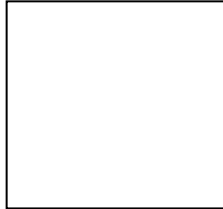

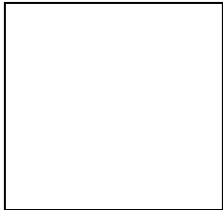

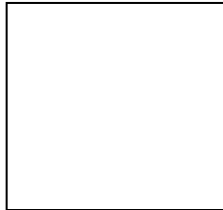

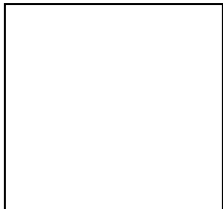

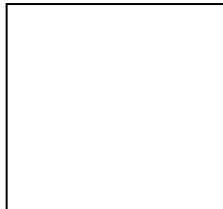
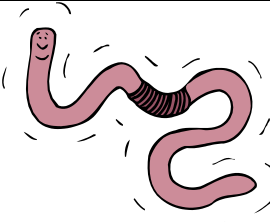
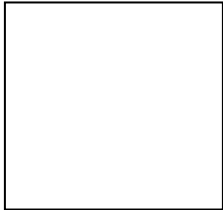

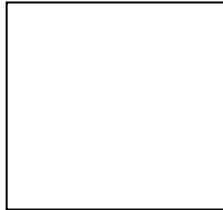

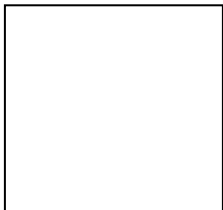


Provincial Family  
Resource Networks

Head out on a family fun scavenger hunt, then come to one of Leduc County Family Resource drop-in locations in Thorsby or Devon to pick up a picnic pack (limited quantity so start searching soon!)

**Thorsby** (4908 48 Street across from Arctic Spas Recreation Complex) – Tuesdays 2 to 8 p.m. and

**Thursdays** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Devon** (5 Jasper Court in the old Robina Baker school) – Mondays 2 to 8 p.m.

# OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT LIST

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 <b>TREE</b>		 <b>PINECONE</b>	
 <b>EARTHWORM</b>		 <b>ROCK</b>	
 <b>TREE BRANCH</b>		 <b>ANT</b>	



# BREAKING NEWS!!

## TAX NOTICES ARE OUT!

Keep an eye out in the mail for your 2024 tax notices. If you do not receive your notice in a timely manner, please feel free to come into the Town Office, with **proof of identification**, to receive a copy of your tax notice.

If you are waiting for land titles to process, please contact the Town Office as you may not receive your tax notice before June 30th.

If you are not a registered land title holder of a property, subject to FOIP, the Town will be unable to provide information regarding **tax notices**. These are not the same as tax assessments, which is publicly available information and can be found on the Town website.

Please note taxes are due on **June 30th** of every year.

If you are looking for a way to spread out payments over time, with no penalties, signing up for the Tax Installment Plan (TIPS) can be done at any time over at the Town Office during regular business hours. Feel free to call the office for more information on how the Tax Installment Plan (TIPS) can help you with taxes every year.

If you make your tax payments online, please remember to give **2-3 business days** for the payment to reach us. The Town **does not** take tax payments via credit card. Thank you very much!



## CLEAN-UP INFORMATION UPCOMING

Keep an eye out on the website, Facebook, and in the Connect 39 for more information regarding a pick-up service for spring cleaning this June!

There is more information to follow in the June utility bills as well as online.



## THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, June 11th** | C.O.W | 7:00-8:30pm

**Tuesday, June 25th** | Regular | 7:00-8:30pm

*These meetings are **open** to the public, and we encourage all Thorsby residents to participate!*

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**PIGEON LAKE (4802 - 30 St)** - Acreage located at Pigeon Lake! 1159 sq/ft house with a 24x24 double attached garage on 1.12 Acres! **\$329,000** **SOLD**

**PIGEON LAKE** - 40 Acres with mature well treed yard and view of Pigeon Lake, 1882 sq ft., 2 storey with finished basement, 24'x44' heated garage, pasture, hay land, all services **\$789,000**

**RURAL LEDUC COUNTY (48327 Rge Rd 33)** - Large 2421.90 sq/ft fully finished bungalow that is just one of the many buildings on this 24.09 acre property. The indoor heated swimming pool is the largest and is surrounded by bunk houses, gazebo, BBQ Building and more. \$4500+/- yearly air revenue! ~~\$674,000~~ **\$624,900** **REDUCED**

**RURAL WETASKIWIN (274043 TWP RD 480)** - Private beautiful 160+/- acres with 1012 sq/ft fully finished home, 60x40 fully finished shop, and a private Lake! **\$999,000** **PENDING**

**THORSBY** - 4 bedroom, 1/2 duplex with finished basement, great condition **\$199,000**

**THORSBY** - Newer bi-level 1035 sq ft 3 bedroom, double detach garage with in floor heat, heated driveway **\$297,900** **PENDING**

**WARBURG** - 5.39 Acres on HWY 39, well treed mature yard, all service, 1200 sq ft. house, double detach garage, older outbuildings **\$379,000**

## COMMERCIAL

**MULHURST** - 39.5' x 100' vacant lot located water front on Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay. Zoned Urban Commercial. Adjoining lot for sale as well. **\$179,900**

**TELFORDVILLE (2047 Twp Rd 495 Rd 495 A)** - This 35.12 acres hosts a 1506 sq/ft house with a 20x28 attached garage with a creek behind it and sheltered from the industrial yard. 50x29 heated and insulated quonset with power and a cement floor. A 40x80 Fully finished Shop metal clad inside and out with 2 overhead doors (12x14 and 16x14), heated, insulated, power, mezzanine, 3pc bathroom, with offices and lunch room in the front. A 50x80 drive through shop (18x14 doors) with power, heat, fully insulated with an mezzanine, spray booth, and office with two more overhead doors off the side. A 12x16 power shed/office with 200 amp 3 phase power and a 40x14 open faced metal storage shed. **\$1,250,000**

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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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June is just around the corner, so much to do and think about this month! Last month of school, getting ready for summer. The warmer weather sure to come.

The Library has booked The Science Lady Abby Normal, Staff is waiting for confirmation and will let the Community know dates and times. Staff has also ordered 15 Lego Take and make kits that will come with 15 mini Minecraft figures, Staff will let Patrons know when these come in and the details. Staff has been working hard to come up with Summer Reading and programming for over the summer months.

The Library's hours are now: Monday – Thursday 10 am – 5 pm and closed Friday – Sunday, the hours are not correct on all places, Please go to the Library's own website to get the correct hours: [www.warburglibrary.ab.ca](http://www.warburglibrary.ab.ca), Thank you for your patience while we get everything corrected.

Mondays at 10:30 am is story and play time, this is a free time for Caregivers and Pre Schoolers, no registration required, this is a drop in program.

The Warburg Library Board is working on the Plan of Service and ask that Community Members please fill out the Library Survey, found on Facebook and a copy in the FCSS newsletter sent out in the mail, if you need a copy of one of the surveys, Staff will print off a copy at no charge, this survey helps the Board decide which services will be important to the public for the next 5 years, 2025-2030. Thank you!

**Happy seniors week to all our senior patrons. Be sure to stop by and checkout our growing collection of accessible materials, in particular large print and audio books. We love to see you at the library.**



## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### May 27th crib scores:

1st - Brenda Lickoch - 967

2nd - Elaine Blair - 940

3rd - Lloyd Snider - 933

High Hand of 24 was held by Marie Gutenberg!

**CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!**

Next crib event will take place on

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# Warburg High School Superstar Competition

by Melanie Schnick and Lyn Tobiasson



**Two Mile Winners:**

Junior Girls — Cherly Goldthoupe  
Junior Boys — Pat Siega  
Senior Girls — Sandy Kostyh  
Senior Boys — Tim Mears

**Wrist Twisting:**

Junior Boys — Jody Rougust, Dean Soydar  
Junior Girls — Jody Sognon  
Senior Boys — Brian Hoshovishi, Gary Kuzco  
(missing) Senior Girls — Connie Dohl

**Vertical Jump:**

Senior Boys — Pat MacDonald  
Senior Girls — Gwen Rohl  
Junior Boys — Chris Meinyenger  
Junior Girls — Troy Zuhowski

Warburg High School houses 260 students and a staff of 17 teachers, 1 secretary, 1 library aide and 1 teachers aide. Four main streams of education are offered at the school: matriculation, business, general and academic-occupation. In addition, a wide variety of extra-curricular pursuits may be found. Each month Warburg High School will submit some materials illustrating the various curricular and extra-curricular events which have and will be happening at the school.

The main happening in January will be final exams for the high school and mid-terms for the junior high school. These will be followed by a two day semester break on January 29, 30. At this time exams will be marked and marks will be tabulated.

To relieve the pressure of exams several extra-curricular events will also be occurring. The film *Star Trek* was

shown on the afternoon on Friday, January 23. In addition, another event in the Warburg Superstars Competition will be held. The Students' Union is also attempting to arrange a dance to be held either January 30 at Warburg Town Hall — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for students only concession and entertainment.

This months submission will highlight the Warburg Superstars Competition. This competition is modelled off of the Canadian Superstars Competition as seen on T.V. Students were asked to compete in various events and points are awarded on the basis of 5 for a win, 3 for second and 2 for third. The person accumulating the highest point total for 5 events will be declared champion of his division. The divisions include Junior High Girls, Junior High Boys, Senior High Girls and Senior High Boys. A large trophy and individual medallions have been donated

for the competition by the Sunnybrook Hotel.

Winners of the various events to date include:

1) Two Mile Run:  
Junior boys — Pat Siega  
Junior girls — Cherly Goldthoupe

Senior boys — Tim Mears  
Senior girls — Sandy Kostyk

2) Wrist Twisting:  
Junior boys — Jody Raugust  
HW - Dean Gaydar LW

Junior girls — Jody Gagnon  
Senior boys — Brian Hoshowski HW - Garr Kuzio LW

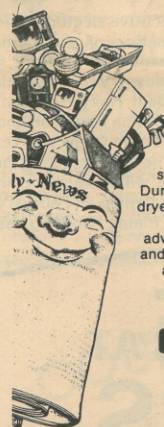
Senior girls — Connie Dahl

3) Vertical Jump:  
Junior boys — Chris Meinczinger

Junior girls — Tracy Zukowski  
Senior boys — Pat MacDonald  
Senior girls — Commie Dahl

This months event will feature a combined total of push-ups and sit-ups in a 3 minute time period.

Upcoming events in February include Teachers' Convention February 12, 13; *Romeo and Juliet* to be shown to Senior High classes on February 24; and a roller skating afternoon on February 27.



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When the SDAB makes its decision, it's final and cannot be overturned unless the SDAB makes a law or jurisdictional error.

All board members must successfully complete a training program set or approved by the Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs.

- **Positions available:** four (public members residing within Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Devon, Town of Thorsby or Village of Warburg)
- **Term:** three years ending 2027
- **Meeting frequency:** as needed

If you are a resident within Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Devon, Town of Thorsby or Village of Warburg and have an interest in serving on the Leduc County Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board please submit your resume to the undersigned by **June 12, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.** to:

**Lisa Brown, Legislative Coordinator**  
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**Thorsby Library**  
**updates & reminders:**

*submitted by Paula Bosse*

*Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10:00am - 6:00am, Wednesday 12:00pm - 6:00pm, Thursday 12:00pm - 7:00pm, Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm, Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm.*

Only one month left before summer really starts, and with the rains, our gardens and yards are really greening up. If your interest lies in alternative gardening, we have books on methods and on plant-based products. From "Practically Pagan, an Alternative Guide to Gardening" through "The Complete Guide to Natural Home Remedies" there are lots of resources to inspire exploration and creativity here at the library.

For those who are interested in exploring and understanding matter of faith we have new books to share, including "Aslan's Breath, Seeing the Holy Spirit in Narnia", and "The Life of the Qur'an", and on our shelves an extensive section exploring faith and spiritual practice.

As the playoffs for the ultimate prize, the Stanley Cup, continue, we have lots of books about hockey and its players for the enthusiasts among us. With authors as diverse as Robert Munsch and Ken Dryden, there is a book for every interest and age to celebrate Canada's game.

We are really excited for our upcoming "Tea, Bannock and Sharing" where a Knowledge Keeper will share wisdom on traditional ceremonial plants, their use and respectful handling. **Join us Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 for an amazing evening of sharing and learning.**

If you have been wanting a very special paint experience, sign up for our **parent and child paint afternoon, June 22 from 1:00 to 2:30 led by Tanja Lindahl.** We have space for seven parent and child pairs, so sign up early!

Have you planted your giant sunflower seeds yet? Leduc County is once again running its awesome **giant sunflower growing contest.** Stop by the library for seeds, and a chance to win a pizza party with the county mayor.

The days are long, and so very busy, but there is always time to enjoy a good book. With new arrivals in every section, you never know what you will find!

See you at the library.





# WELCOME TO THORSBY THORSBY FUNERAL SERVICES

Thorsby Funeral Services had their official Grand Opening on May 27. Wendy Snow said a few words on behalf of MLA Andrew Boitchenko who couldn't be there. Councillor Cory Gilbert also welcomed this new business to Thorsby for Mayor Hostyn who also couldn't attend.

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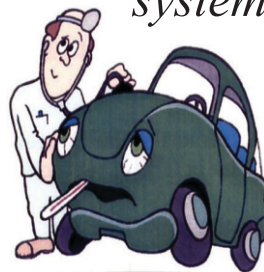
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May 28, 2024 Media Release from Black Gold School Division

The Black Gold School Division is proud to congratulate Wetaskiwin-based Manluk Global Manufacturing Solutions, our nominee for the 2024 Alberta School Boards Association's Friends of Education Award for Zone 2/3, for winning this prestigious award.

Since 2019, Manluk has been a friend and partner to Black Gold through their sponsorship of the machining program at Calmar Secondary School. They are helping to foster high-quality skills education through their financial support and encouragement, providing supplies of essential tools and materials for our students to practice on, and hiring the program students for work in the summer.

The company also provides monetary donations to support students and coaches in attending and competing in provincial and national skills competitions. "Thanks to Manluk's generosity, Calmar students have gone on to win 22 provincial medals, 9 national medals, and one student has competed internationally at the WorldSkills competition," said Vice Chair Angie Charpentier.

"The impact Manluk has had on Calmar Secondary is evident the moment you walk into the school," said Ward 2 Trustee Devonna Klaassen. "Banners fly in the common area to honour students who have placed in competitions, and the school enjoys a reputation of excellence in skills training."

Manluk's ongoing commitment to the Calmar Secondary's machining program is for education's sake – they operate with passion and foster positive relationships that support and improve student-centred learning. Black Gold is honoured and proud to have them as a partner and friend of education.



Roth with CSS CTS Students

# **NURSE PRACTITIONER FAQ**

After consultation with the Thorsby and Warburg Physician Attraction and Retention Committee, the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network hired a Nurse Practitioner to provide health care support to the underserved communities of Thorsby and Warburg. This was made possible through the Nurse Practitioner Support Program grant provided by the Government of Alberta. The Warburg Nurse Practitioner Clinic opened in June, 2020; the Thorsby Nurse Practitioner Clinic opened August 2020.

## **What is a Nurse Practitioner?**

Nurse practitioners (NPs) are registered nurses with graduate education and training in advanced clinical practice. After receiving a degree as a Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioners continue their education and obtain a Graduate degree and receive additional advanced clinical training.

They conduct comprehensive health assessment, diagnose health conditions, and treat and manage acute and chronic illness within a holistic model of care. NPs order and interpret screening and diagnostic tests, perform procedures, and prescribe medications (no restrictions) and therapeutic interventions and can refer to specialists.

Nurse practitioners act as primary care providers within their stream of practice. They work independently across the spectrum of health services, such as acute care, primary care, community health, long-term care, specialty areas of health and emergency care. They work collaboratively with physicians and other health care professionals to provide high-quality, patient-centred care.

Nurse practitioners use a holistic approach to health care, focusing not only on medical issues or problems, but also on patient/family-centered care including the psychosocial and functional aspects of life. Nurse practitioners provide patient education, health promotion, and involve patients in care. They have been shown to consistently have high rates of patient satisfaction with similar health outcomes when compared to the care provided by a family physician. Additionally, nurse practitioners provide timely access to care, especially in rural areas, relieving wait times and healthcare costs.

## **What is the difference between a nurse practitioner and a family doctor?**

Education is the main difference. Family doctors are trained in medical school followed by a clinical residency. Nurse practitioners have at least five years of nursing experience, followed by a masters-level degree with a certain number of hands on training hours in family practice.

The scope of practice for both a nurse practitioner and a family doctor are very similar, with the exception of a nurse practitioner not having surgical privileges in a hospital.

## **What is the LBD PCN Nurse Practitioner's background?**

The LBD PCN Nurse Practitioner is trained as a family/all

ages NP and has been practicing as a Registered Nurse for 20 years prior to obtaining her Nurse Practitioner graduate degree. She has spent most of her career in rural healthcare in the community of Whitecourt and surrounding areas working in the emergency department, acute care, labour and delivery, and public health settings. She has previously worked at the McLeod River Primary Care Network where she developed a palliative care program. Some of you may have already met her through her most recent experience as a Palliative Nurse Consultant seeing patients in the communities of Thorsby, Warburg, Calmar, Devon, Leduc and Beaumont, as well as in the local rural hospitals.

## **Is the Nurse Practitioner a member of the LBD PCN?**

Yes, the Nurse Practitioner is a member of the LBD PCN and as her patient, you are now also a member of the LBD PCN. This means the Nurse Practitioner can access the services of any of the PCNs healthcare providers, programs and services and you, as a patient of the NP, have access to all the healthcare providers, programs and services offered at the LBD PCN.

The LBD PCN Nurse Practitioner will maintain her own patient panel and have an agreement with the patient that they are the patient's only primary care provider.

## **Where will the Nurse Practitioner work?**

The Thorsby Nurse Practitioner Clinic is located within the Thorsby Community Health Centre at 4825 Hankin Street; the Warburg Nurse Practitioner Clinic is located in the basement of the Village of Warburg Municipal Office and Public Library at 5212 50 Avenue.

## **What will their hours be?**

Thorsby location – Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays  
Warburg location - Wednesdays

## **Who can access the services of the Nurse Practitioner?**

Any person who lives in or near the communities of Thorsby or Warburg who is not currently attached to a family doctor can access the services of the Nurse Practitioner.

## **Is the Nurse Practitioner accepting patients?**

The Nurse Practitioner is currently not accepting new patients. We are working to increase access to these clinics.

## **Why should I have a primary care provider?**

The best thing a patient can do for their own health is to have one primary provider, such as a nurse practitioner, and see that provider whenever possible. This is called continuity of care.

Continuity of care has been shown to:

- Improve health outcomes
- Improved patient satisfaction
- Decrease hospitalization
- Decrease time spent in hospital

When patients have a longitudinal relationship with a single provider, results are better for:

Nurse Practitioner FAQ continued....

- Access
- Quality of care
- Reduced overall health care system utilization and costs

When providers have knowledge of patient's comprehensive medical information, it results in better handoffs, better communication and less duplication of care.

**Is the Nurse Practitioner a member of the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network?** Yes

**What are the benefits of having a PCN provider?**

Having a provider that belongs to a PCN gives you access to the programs and services that PCN provides.

**What programs and services of the PCN am I able to access?**

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**ARGUING WITH ME IS POINTLESS I  
REALIZED I WAS WRONG 10 MINUTES AGO**



**I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT  
TODAY, WHEN I CAME HOME  
AND WAS TOLD BY MY WIFE  
THAT MY 5-YEAR-OLD SON  
WASN'T ACTUALLY MINE...**

**SHE SAYS THAT I NEED TO  
PAY MORE ATTENTION  
WHEN PICKING HIM UP  
FROM SCHOOL.**

**Me, chillin at the family reunion.**



**Imagine the teacher  
said that your child has  
a learning disability  
based on their  
homework and all the  
time you was doing it.**

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at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media  
Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby  
Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

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**BRETON****\$625,000**

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

**BRETON****NEW****\$64,900**

Two bedroom, one bath house, 14x24 garage on a well treed corner lot. With care & attention could be a comfortable home.

**WINFIELD****\$399,900**

Amazing Property: Over 90m of Modeste Creek frontage with your own covered bridge. 59.82 acre parcel has approx. 9 acres open with the balance being a mix of spruce, aspen and poplar forest

**WINFIELD****NEW****\$399,900****BUCK LAKE****\$550,000**

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

**VACANT LOT**

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**



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

**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.

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

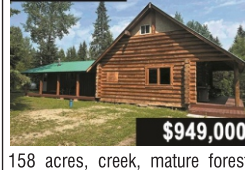
4 bed, 1 bath home on .27 acre lot backing onto ravine in Breton. Recent upgrades: vinyl windows, 35 yr shingles, laminate flooring

**BRETON****\$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.

**MULHURST BAY****NEW****\$249,000**

5.07 acre parcel, partially treed, triple bay, insulated garage, Pond. Your own private campground or build your dream home

**WINFIELD****\$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.

**BRETON****NEW****\$569,000**

39.78 acres, updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Heated shop, 6" concrete floor, 12' walls, 220 wiring. 5 paddocks

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