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Lillian Randahl



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Collin Smith



BRETON HIGH SCHOOL Breton Grad Ceremony will be held at 4:00 on June 21, 2024. The community is welcome to attend the ceremony to

Wylie Smith



Nathan Tryon



Tyanne Wirsig









<u>Classifieds</u>

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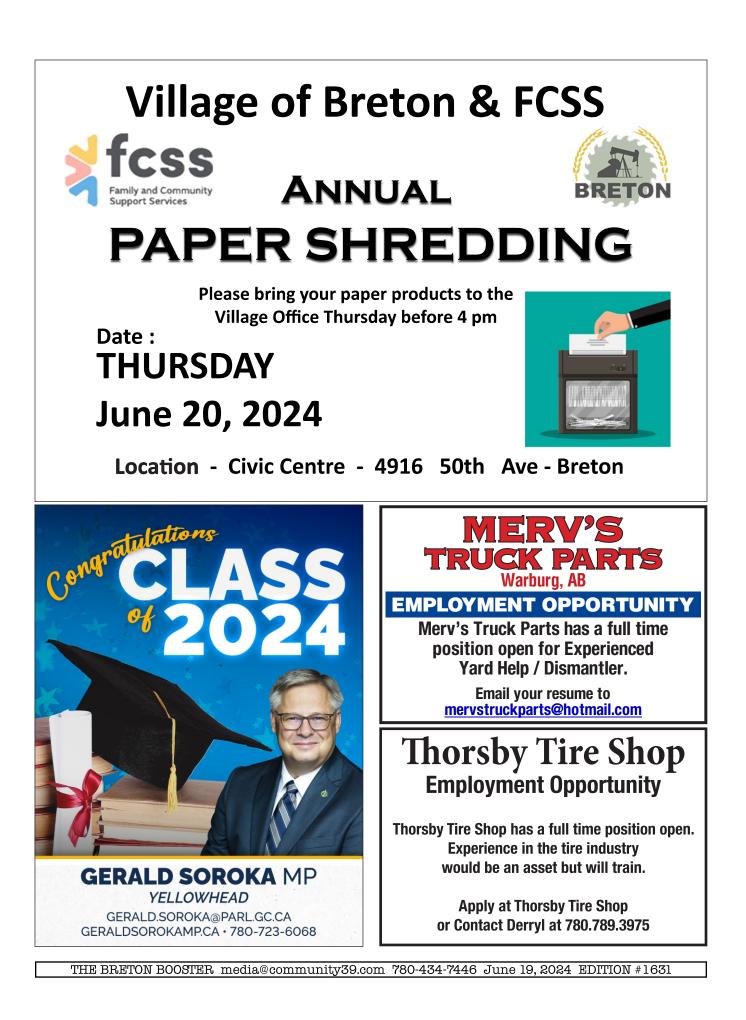
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Sudoku Answers from June 12 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.





UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg&Surrounding Areas)

June 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

June 21 - FREE Community Document Shredding for Village of Breton & Brazeau County Residents. Bring your personal documents to the Village office between 8:30 - 4pm

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

June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days - Parade, Party in the Park, Beer Gardens (hosted by Warburg Curling Club) and more...

<u>June 23</u> - Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine has been rescheduled to Sunday June 23rd, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

June 23 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info 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!

July 1 - Free Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at the Warburg Seven-day Adventist Church, 9-11am. Everyone welcome.

July 1 - Canada Day Block Party on 54 Avenue, New Life Christian Fellowship in Thorsby from 10am - 2pm. Lawn games, face painting, food, music and more.

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

July 6 - Poker Run/Travelling Car Show from 1-4pm. Sunnybrook, Warburg, Breton, Sandholm & Thorsby. Beer Gardens Sunnybrook Hall 2-8pm. Register at any of the stops.

July 8 - 12 - 2024 Summer Bible Blast at the Warburg Alliance Church from 9 - 11:30am. 5yrs to grade 6. FREE. To register call Elaine at 403-318-7049.

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 <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or FCSS Warburg <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>

July 20 - U of A Girls Volleyball Camp at Buck Mountain High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30.

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July 21 - Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp at Pigeon Lake Regional High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

July 22 - Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp at Wetaskiwin Composite High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

July 28 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info call 780-389-2381

<u>August 15</u> - Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals - Gates open at 3:00pm and Gymkhana starts at 5:30pm. For questions or information email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com</u>

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

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. Everyone Welcome. For more information call 780-389-2381

August 23 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm. Featuring Gregory Baldwin

August 24 - Thorsby's Car & Truck Show n Shine hosted by Lone Wolf Mechanical. 10am - 5pm. Featuring Mega Trucks, Car Crushing and Tug a War.

August 24 - Buckin at the Brook Bull Riding at Sunnybrook Hotel / Hwy 39. To sponsor event or for more information email sunnybrookwhf@gmail.com

September 21 - Gun Show at the Warburg Community Hall. 10am to 4pm. Tables \$25, Admission \$5. Call Darryl at 780-983-4669 or Charlie at 780-898-4147

<u>September 24</u> - Community Information Night, Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off at the Breton Community Hall. Register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u>.

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

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





PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

**Please note - all events are subject to change

MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (AQUASIZE OR WALMART) - WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

BRETON SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Registration online at <u>www.forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXKQg4c6</u> or in person at the Village of Breton Office. There is also an online catalog with all the information on this year's programs at <u>www.simplebooklet.com/summerprogramcatalog</u>

COMMUNITYGROUPS&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 <u>bretonrp285@gmail.com</u>

WEDNESDAYS

BBRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD - *June Meeting has been Rescheduled to Monday June 17. Meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm (none 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

<u>WELCOME TO BRETON</u> - 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.



The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at <u>www.community39.com</u>



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VILLAGE OF BRETON 2024 Property Tax Reminder

Village of Breton taxes are Due - JUNE 30, 2024

With the office being closed on Fridays and the weekends, payments can be made in various ways after hours.

The Breton Library will take a sealed envelope containing your payment on June 28 and 29th. They are open from 10 am until 5pm both of these days. Please ensure your name and contact phone number are on the envelope.

You can also do an e-transfer to <u>admin@breton.ca</u>. Please indicate the roll number (found on your tax notice in the top left-hand corner) or the address for which the taxes pertain, in the message section of the transfer.

Online banking is also an option for after hours payments, and lastly, you can mail your payment as long as it is postmarked June 30th or before.



THANK YOU & PARTY!

DENNIS CARSON

JANUARY 16, 1953 - NOVEMBER 15, 2023

IT IS WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS THAT WE THANK OUR EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBOURS, FOR THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT GIVEN TO US AS WE TRAVEL THE ROAD OF SADNESS AND GRIEF WITHOUT OUR ROCK DENNIS.

WHETHER, IT BE FLOWERS, CARDS, LETTERS, FOOD, VISITS, TEXT MESSAGES, HUGS, THOUGHTS OR PRAYERS, OR FACEBOOK CONDOLENCES... PLEASE KNOW ALL ARE APPRECIATED.

AS DENNIS DID NOT WANT A FORMAL FUNERAL, OUR FAMILY HAS PLANNED A PARTY, TO CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER HIM, IN OUR BACKYARD ON AUGUST 10, BEGINNING AROUND 2:00 P.M.

WE ARE PREPARING FOR A BIG CROWD, RAIN OR SHINE, SO WHETHER YOUR CONNECTION TO DENNIS IS OLD OR NEW, OR THROUGH ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER, PLEASE ATTEND. BRING A LAWN CHAIR, AND YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE. WE WILL PROVIDE LUNCH, COFFEE, TEA AND SOFT DRINKS.

AS MEMORIES ARE A GREAT COMFORT AND HEALING TOOL, WE ARE HOPING TO HEAR LOTS OF STORIES, ABOUT HOW YOU REMEMBER DENNIS. WE WILL BE ADDING THESE STORIES TO DENNIS'S TRIBUTE BOOK, SO IF YOU HAVE A STORY, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR IT.

PLEASE EMAIL denniscarson972@gmail.com if you need directions to our backyard.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE! SHELLY AND FAMILY



Please feel welcome to contact me at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

FREE Community Document shredding - bring your personal documents to the Village office between 8:30 -4 pm and they will be shredded in a big truck from Edmonton on Friday June 21. This is free of charge for any community member. We ask that you don't bring more than 5 large garbage bags. This truck is a cross shredding unit. A great way to protect your personal identity and shred your personal documents. Available to all Village of Breton and Brazeau County residents. Documents brought before June 21 will be kept in a secure location until shredding

Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley -Monday Mornings - WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Summer Youth Program - Registration is open for our Summer Youth Program. We are accepting registrations online at <u>www.//forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXKQg4c6</u> or in person at the Village of Breton Office. There is also an online catalog with all the information on this year's programs at <u>www.simplebooklet.com/summerprogramcatalog</u>

We have some of our favorite days coming back and some new and exciting days as well. We hope you will join us. Register soon as some program dates are full or nearly full.

Program Fee Assistance - The Breton Agricultural Society has generously donated to our program this year and would like to cover program registration fees for those that are in need. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to be considered for this. All applicants will remain confidential. This information will not be shared by FCSS to anyone including the Breton Ag Society. For more information, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program:

* Breton Royal Purple / *Breton ELKS / *Darren Scott Accounting / *WC Trucking / *Lindale Truck Service / *Sinopec

Summer Staff - We are excited to welcome Maddy Sutherland, Avery Matthews, Mackenzie Johnson and Maddie Johnson to our team for the summer youth program. These girls are excited to meet you and hang out together this summer. We will introduce them more to you in the weeks ahead.

Bus to Swim - Summer 2024 - July 15-19 - 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 www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenD8cs0VmrtMIII gbgZlgfBZwFzjM7-Iy_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 up on payment. Please send all E-transfers to office@warburg.ca or pay at either Village office.

Babysitters Course - As part of our Summer Youth Program we are holding an in-person Babysitters Certificate course on Monday July 3 for youth ages 11 and older. Registration can be made through our online summer programs at <u>www.forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXKQg4c6</u> or in person at the Village of Breton office.

July 1 - Looks like a great day to be in Breton. Thanks to all of the volunteers from various organizations that are planning activities and attractions. New for this year is a Pre-Parade Bike Parade. Decorate your bike, stroller, scooter, wagon. Participants will line up at the Breton Family Foods and follow Flyin Bob on his unicycle down main street to the RCMP station. Then they can pick a spot to watch the full parade, enjoying the entries and all the treats that get tossed!

We also invite you to come to the Kids Zone behind the Breton Community Centre following the Parade. Breton FCSS will be hosting a kids bouncer, carnival games and a Hungry Hippo inflatable game for young and old to participate in.

Community Information Night - Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off - Tuesday September 24 2024. This will be 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. Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding a twist to this year's event and inviting any groups/businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off. The Cook Off is organized by the Breton Ag Society. Save the date. 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 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.



Fazeau County



A reminder that property taxes are due June 30. 2024. Please be aware that June 30, 2024 is a Sunday. In order for eligible properties to receive the 30% municipal tax incentive payment must be received by Brazeau County by June 30, 2024. Brazeau County's business hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for those who wish to pav in person.

Penalties on unpaid taxes will be applied effective July 1, 2024 as per Bylaw 889/15.

If you have any questions regarding your 2024 property taxes please contact the Tax and Assessment Coordinator at 780-542-7777.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Canada Day July 2 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. July 4 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

July 9 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 11:00 a.m.

July 17 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m



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TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council was presented with First Reading of Bylaw 1150-23 July 18, 2023 for the Closing via lease to Public Travel of a Portion of Government Road Allowance. Meridian 5 Range 7 Township 49 the most easterly 190 meters in perpendicular width throughout the original government road allowance adjoining the south boundary of the SE1/4 25-49-7-W5M excepting thereout all mines and minerals.

Written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County. Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 BY 4:30pm July 5, 2024. Copies of the written submissions received will be provided to Council and the Ministers Office for consideration. Please note that personal information (address, phone numbers, email address, signature, etc.) will be redacted as per the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act: however, names will still appear with the submission.

A copy of Bylaw 1150-23 is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Public Works by telephone (780) 542-7777 or by e-mail at publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca.



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BRETON HISTORY (BLAST FROM THE PAST)

Breton High School Graduation

Breton Museum Facebook June 12, 2024

It's is June and the season for High School Graduations. The Breton Museum congratulates this year's Breton High School grads. Here is a blast from the past. Breton High Graduating class of 1975. Can you recognize any of them?



According to Lorraine Belanger Ellis on Facebook, here are the names of the graduates.... Back row (left to right) -Garith Linde, Larry Reick, Joe Arey, Elmer Ellis, Chris Jackson, Harlen Hanson. Middle row - Martin Ellis, Allan Brewster, Melvin Floden, Chris Hanna. Front row - Debbie Coombes, Debbie Roos, Karen Nixon. Joan Pischke, Sandy Jackson, Linda Stephenson, Laura Malin.

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CANADA DAY VILLAGE OF BRETON 2024

Canada Day Events



<u>Breton Golf Tournament</u> 2 Person Best Ball - June 30th at 6 pm & July 1 at 8am \$160/team + \$20 green fees for non members. Call 780-696-3531 to enter

<u>Pancake Breakfast</u> Community Centre 8:30 am – 10:30 am Admission By Donation to the Breton ELKS and Breton Royal Purple

<u>Outdoor Market</u> Community Centre 10 am – 4 pm

<u>Food Trucks</u> Community Centre 10 am – 4 pm

- The Dusty Disco Café
- Mojo Diner
- Empanderia
- Haimies Mini Donuts
- Grumpy Pies
- Out West Bites
- Rimbey District 4H concession in Community Centre

ATB Lemonade Stand - prior to the parade

Flyin' Bob - Pre - Parade Entertainment 11:30 am

Bike Pre - Parade 11:30 am Parade – Noon

<u>Magic Show</u> 1 pm on the stage

<u>Breton Ag Society Beer Garden</u> Noon - 4 pm <u>Show & Shine</u> After the Parade – Breton High School Awards - 3:30 Stage

<u>Bucks For Boobs</u> Games 1 pm – 4 pm Breast Cancer Fundraiser

FCSS Kids Zone – 1 pm – 4 pm

- Bouncy Castles
- Carnival Games
- Hungry Hippo Inflatable Game

Dunk Tank - hosted by Breton Soccer

<u>Sand Pile Treasure Hunt</u> Sponsored by Breton Library

<u>Free Ice Cream</u> Sponsored by Faith Covenant Church following the parade while supplies last

<u>Museum Ladder of Time Book Auction</u> Fundraiser - 2:00 pm - Stage

<u>Fireman Games</u> 2:30 pm on 48 Street

<u>Breton and District Historical Museum</u> Open to the Public 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Breton Youth Hub located in the basement of the Civic Centre - 4916 50th Avenue Open following the parade. Popcorn & Freezies

"A time to come home and celebrate our community."

This should not be considered a complete listing of all Canada Day Events. Events subject to change. Please call the Village office at 780-696-3636 if you have any questions. Updates may be posted on our Village of Breton FB Page





For Sale by Owner

Lovely, unique 2008 built home with a low maintenance yard, available in the town of Breton Alberta at 4815 - 51 Avenue. This bungalow has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (one is a 4 pc ensuite) and has over 1,500 Sq feet of living space. Nice open concept living area with a vaulted fir ceiling with many windows allowing lots of natural light. The kitchen is open to the living area with a good sized island and boasts solid birch cupboards. A door from the Master bedroom leads to a 10' x 30' screenedin covered deck that includes a hot tub for your enjoyment. There's a 10' x 12' shed in excellent condition behind the house along with 3 parking spaces. This home has in-floor heating, natural gas, forced air furnace, hot water on demand, vinyl exterior plus a very clean and dry crawl space with easy access. All major appliances are included. The property has Municipal sewer and water. The 2024 taxes \$2,534.89 Asking price \$260,000. Great opportunity for investment, or



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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO KEEP SENIORS SAFE

June 15, 2024 Alberta News

Four Alberta communities will receive grants to set up a Safe Spaces program to help seniors fleeing elder abuse in their region.

June 15 marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Alberta's government is proud to build on its commitment to safeguard the rights and well-being of seniors by addressing elder abuse across the province.

In partnership with the Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council (AEAAC), Alberta's government is supporting seniors by aiding communities to implement Safe Spaces programs. These Safe Spaces will support seniors escaping elder abuse, and help them access safe and secure spaces available in seniors lodges. The provincial government is investing more than \$2 million over the next three years to ensure rural Albertans and Indigenous communities across the province can access this program.

"Elder abuse is a deeply concerning issue that affects many seniors in our province. This is an unacceptable reality we are determined to change. Elder abuse can take many forms, and our government is taking strong action to address it. The new Safe Spaces program will ensure our seniors have a safe place to go if needed." Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

Elder abuse can take various forms, including physical, emotional, financial and sexual abuse, as well as neglect. Elder abuse not only violates the fundamental human rights of seniors but also undermines their dignity, safety and overall quality of life.

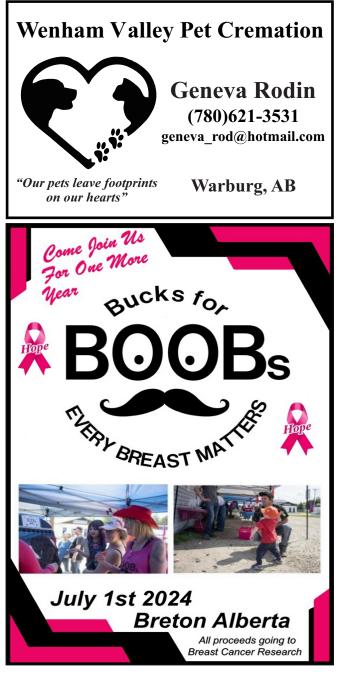
This funding is crucial to supporting seniors who may be at risk of or experiencing abuse. Community-based organizations in Hinton, Medicine Hat, Camrose and Claresholm/Vulcan will each receive \$10,000 as part of the first round of funding for the program.

"The significance of elder abuse safe spaces cannot be overstated. These havens offer not only safety but also hope and dignity to those older adults in need of Safe Spaces. The expansion into more communities will make a significant difference in the lives of those experiencing elder abuse across the province. It underscores our collective commitment to ensuring the safety, dignity and well-being of our seniors." Lilian Omorefe – Safe Spaces navigator, AEAAC, and Joanne Blinco - executive director, AEAAC

"The Safe Spaces Grant initiative is an opportunity for government, the Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council and rural communities to work together to find creative solutions to meet the needs of older adults experiencing abuse. It is an example of how openmindedness, commitment and collaboration can result in further steps forward to address elder abuse in our province." Charlene Sitar, regional elder abuse supports navigator, Hinton

Quick Facts

- The next intake of grant applications for the Safe Spaces program will open in late June 2024.
- The number of Albertans 65 and older will reach more than one million by 2035.
- The National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (2015) estimates nearly 10 per cent of Alberta seniors have experienced elder abuse.



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Letter to the Editor, June 13, 2024

Capital Gains Tax

For nine years, Justin Trudeau has continually made life tougher for hard working Canadians.

Starting June 25:

- Capital gains inclusion rate increases from 50% to 66.67% for individuals earning more than \$250,000 in capital gains in a year;
- All capital gains generated through a corporation will be subject to the 66.67% inclusion rate, and
- Lifetime capital gains exemption for eligible property will increase from \$1,016,836 to \$1,250,000.

This is simply a job-killing tax on health care, home building, small businesses, and farmers in order to pay for their uncontrolled inflationary spending.

Conservatives were the only party that voted against this Liberal capital gains tax hike. Why? Because the hike would only make our productivity, home building and doctor shortages worse. I ask, what other last-minute surprise tax hikes will this Liberal government bring forward? Who will pay for this tax? Firstly, people who have one-time sales or disposal of long-term assets, like a grandmother trying to give some of her farmland to her children for homes. Secondly, 300,000 businesses, and indirectly, their workers will pay this tax hike.

Conservatives will make hard work pay again and incentivize production in Canada with a 'Bring it Home' tax cut that will:

- [°] Bring home production and paycheques, by making Canada the best place to invest, hire and make things.
- Bring home fairness by reducing the share of taxes paid by the poor and middle class while cutting taxfunded corporate welfare and cracking down on overseas tax havens.
- ° Cutting the paperwork and bureaucracy in the tax system by at least 20%.

To fix what Justin Trudeau broke, Canada needs to overhaul the system to make taxes low, simple, and fair. Raising taxes to generate revenue is not the answer. This Liberal government needs to STOP its uncontrollable spending. Conservatives will not punish Canadians for their hard work but rather reward them for their success.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CLOSING OF THE WINFIELD COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE CENTRE!

Dear Editor.

AHS is planning to close the Winfield Community Healthcare Centre permanently at the end of June. This office is a very vital service in Winfield and the large service area it serves! It provides home care services to approximately 110 clients, immunizations, dressing changes, water testing drop off, occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, etc. This office is of great importance, not only for the health services it provides, but also as an attractive reason for people looking for a retirement home! I have talked with some people that have recently moved to our community and they said the Healthcare Office was one of the reasons they chose Winfield. Also the in-house clients shop in our community. If they close this office and transfer clients to other communities we will lose that customer base that is vital to keep our local businesses viable.

We have a petition with 1800+ signatures that I have been trying to get an appointment with MLA Jason Nixon, to deliver and have some discussion with on this issue! But it's like he has no interest in meeting with me on this matter! Many phone calls and emails later to him, all to no avail! It's just like he's waiting till it's too late! Then I guess he can say sorry folks, nothing I can do now! That is not what we expect out of the MLA that was voted in and is paid to represent us, the constituents! This is totally unacceptable representation for us from him!

If he is going to give me the chance to deliver our petition and have a discussion on this matter it will need to be soon!

A very frustrated and disappointed

Max Borzel Winfield, AB

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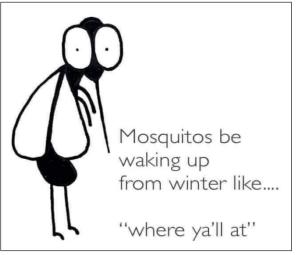
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