

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

CELEBRATION AT RUNDLE'S MISSION NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Submitted by Audrey Brosseau

It was a special day at Rundle's Mission on Fri. June 21st for National Indigenous Peoples Day - a day of learning, sharing and celebration for all who attended. The grade 5 classes from Warburg, Calmar and Thorsby Schools arrived by bus and had a full day of activities and learning. In the morning, they were introduced to the history of Rundle's Mission, an Opening Ceremony and land acknowledgment, an explanation of smudging and the opportunity to smudge for those who wanted to. The rest of the morning was filled with some Indigenous crafts, games, and land-based teachings and medicine walk. At noon everyone gathered at the natural amphitheater on the hillside to enjoy a traditional feast of stew and Bannock, to listen to some tipi teachings and to watch the tipi being put up. They then enjoyed watching some traditional dancers. We were joined in the afternoon by members of the public who had the opportunity to join in activities also, and to share the learning. New this year was a demonstration of hide scraping. At the end of the afternoon guests were treated to some Metis dancing, and encouraged to join in the dancing.

Thank you to those who attended, and to all our volunteers. Also thank you to Rundle's Mission, Leduc

County, BGRS, Creating Hope Society, and to Heritage Canada for sponsoring the event.



Thorsby Grade 5 Class



Calmar Grade 5 Class



Warburg Grade 5 Class

Check out the Canada Day Block Party on 54 Avenue in Thorsby on Monday, July 1st from 10am - 2pm.



Fun for the whole family!
Games, Bouncy Castle,
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Hosted by the New Life
Christian Fellowship Church.

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Sudoku Answers
from June 21 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.



General Service Worker - Casual

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2024 – CL - 18 to:

Attention: Human Resources
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4
Fax: 780.986.4881 or
E-mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

WARBURG LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Monday July 15 from 1-3pm

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Pre registration is required,
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QUALIFICATIONS

- › Attention to detail is a MUST
 - › Must be self motivated
 - › Must be willing to learn
- › Experience with Corel Draw an Asset
- › Must have valid Class 5 Drivers License

HOW TO APPLY

Please email your resume to Shane at info@cemedial.ca or drop off at CE Media, 4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby.

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

July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration

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

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

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 11 - Seniors Concert at Strawberry Community Hall from 9-11am. Coffee, treats & performance from Kim Gates Music. Visit www.leduc-county.com/recreation for info or to register.

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

July 20 - Uof A Girls Volleyball Camp at Buck Mountain High School for ages 11-14 & 15-18. Register by June 30. www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

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

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

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

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info 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 - PBR Buckin at the Brook Bull Riding at Sunnybrook Hotel / Hwy 39. To sponsor event or for more information email sunnybrookwhf@gmail.com

August 25 - Lemonade Stand Day. Ethen Sweet will be selling lemonade at Sandholm Store for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Charitable receipts available.

September 7 - Spirit of Thorsby hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. More details to follow.

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

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

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Enter your prize pumpkin, sunflower, vegetable or baking. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

June 24th crib scores:

1st - Carrie Bargmeyer - 954

2nd - Phyllis Yawney - 949

3rd - Marion Snider - 948

High Hand of 24 Gertie Pearson and Carrie Bargmeyer

CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will take place on

June 24th, Monday, at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

**COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE
(CSA) Farm Tour, Red Deer County**



Tuesday, July 23, 2024 (Register by July 14)

Everyone is welcome to attend a CSA Farm Tour at Hidden Valley Garden and The Jungle Farm.

- ▶ **AFFPA members:** \$30
- ▶ **Non-AFFPA members:** \$35
- ▶ Participants can join us for additional networking opportunities on a bus, which is available from Warburg and Nisku for an additional \$65 per person.



Learn more and register at
albertafarmfresh.com/csa-farm-tour



Patricia Ann Worshek

September 4, 1944 - June 15, 2024



With sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Patricia Ann Worshek on June 15, 2024 at the age of 79 surrounded by those that loved her most. Pat will be remembered by her three children, Pam (Rob) Wenzel, Robert Worshek (Angela Chambers), and Trish Lafreniere (Kelly Klein). Pat also leaves behind five grandchildren: Jace, Rylee (Evan), Colton (Nicole), Sydney (Kohlton), Coby.

Pat is also survived by her sister Carman Kolt and brother Allan (Edie) Kolt and her nieces and nephews. Pat was predeceased by her daughter Valerie and her parents John and Vera Kolt.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, July 4 at the Warburg Community Hall at 1:00pm. A private Interment will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations if one so desires may be made to the Warburg Hockey and Skating Arena Club or the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery.

Expressions of gratitude and love are graciously extended to those who were always checking in and helping to make Pat's final days pleasant.



2024 Summer Bible Blast



**July 8 to 12th
9 - 11:30 am
Warburg Alliance Church
5 yrs to Grade 6**

FREE

Join us for games, adventures, stories, songs, crafts & snacks!
For more information or to register call

Elaine 403-318-7049





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

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

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquadize or Walmart) - WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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

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

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)

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 except July & August (\$10)

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

Yoga at the Warburg Hall - July 3 - Aug 21. Every Wednesday Evening at 6pm. Added bonus child minding available if needed! Register at the Warburg Village Office 780-848-2828

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.

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

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 & third Saturday of every month (June & July). 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

SUMMER PROGRAMS & PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Thorsby Summer Programs - Register online (link on Facebook "Arctic Spas Recreation Complex" email recreation@thorsby.ca or call 780-789-4041 for more info.

Warburg Summer Passport Series - Events and bus trips all summer long. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca for more information.

PD Day Hockey Camp at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Check out "Small Town Skills" on Facebook or www.smalltownskills.ca. Registration closes 14 days before each camp or when it's full. First camp is September 20, 2024.

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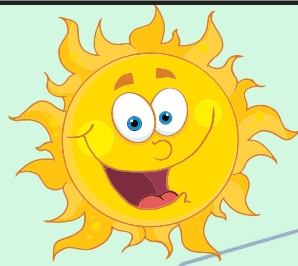
at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

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....

SUNNY BROOK (Special to you)
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July 6, 2024
 1-4pm



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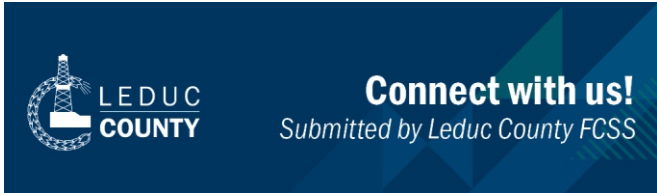


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Early Bird Draw: June 29th, 2024
 Grand Prize Draw: August 11th, 2024
 50/50 Prize Draw: August 11th, 2024

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TAKING CARE OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH

Our mental health affects how we feel, how we think and how we act. It's important to take care of ourselves and know where to find help when we, or someone else, needs it.

SUPPORTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

What can you do today? Here's some ideas:

- Feel your feelings, they may have something important to tell you.
- Get some fresh air or some exercise.
- Call a friend to say hi or meet up for coffee.
- Take some deep breaths or meditate.
- Try something new.
- Spend time doing something you especially enjoy.

If you know someone who is struggling or if you're feeling overwhelmed yourself, it is important to reach out for support.

HELPING OTHERS

Are you concerned about someone you care about?

Signs that someone may need help:

- consistently expressing sadness or hopelessness
- unable to concentrate or focus
- constantly exhausted
- unusual irritability

How you can help:

- Ask the person what they need.
- Ask if they have someone they can talk to, such as a friend, spouse or doctor.
- Help raise awareness about mental health – every conversation counts!

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

How do you find out what resources and supports are available if you have never had to ask for help? When times are tough, sometimes the first step is to prevent them from getting worse. There are various resources available depending on what you're going through. No matter what it is, help is available.

Leduc County FCSS
780-979-2385

Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) offers provides a variety of programs and support services to enhance the well-being of community members, such as:

- Offering information, referral and advocacy for a

variety of social supports.

- Providing short-term support for individuals and families, assisting them to set goals and build on their strengths to help them cope and be resilient.
- Assisting people to identify their financial needs and work toward improving their financial health.
- Counselling subsidies available to low-income households without access to employer benefits.

211

Need information after hours? Call 2-1-1 to get connected.

24/7 information and referral line connecting you to social, health, and government services.

IMPORTANT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Always call 9-1-1 in an emergency. If someone is a danger to themselves or others, getting the right kind of help quickly is vital.

For serious mental health concerns, there are several crisis lines available as listed below.

Access 24/7

780-424-2424

Provides 24/7 telephone support, in-person assessment, crisis outreach and patient stabilization.

Mental Health Help Line

1-877-303-2642

Provides a 24/7 confidential service that offers support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing mental health concerns.

Suicide Crisis Helpline

9-8-8

Whether you are thinking about suicide or worried about someone else, call or text 9-8-8 toll free, any time — lines are open 24/7/365.

Distress Line

780-482-4357 (HELP)

Provides 24/7 confidential, non-judgmental and short-term crisis intervention, emotional support and resources to people in crisis or distress, as well as to family, friends and caregivers of those in crisis.

Looking for community and crisis resources?
Help is available. Please reach out.

Dial **211** for social resources 24/7.
Have questions?
Call **1-888-301-FCSS** for answers.

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Would like to thank the following sponsors, donors and participants who contributed to making our 2024 Heritage Day a great success!



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Warburg Museum

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Class of 2025



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Public Market Vendors

Parade Entrants

Food Trucks

A very special thank you to all the volunteers for their many hours of planning, shopping, cooking, selling, organizing and clean-up. Without every one of you this day would not be possible.

Congratulations to our lucky 50/50 winner Doreen Portas who won \$619.00.

Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfast, party in the park, supper, parade and fireworks.

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Warburg
Public Library
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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391 / Fax: 780-848-2296

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

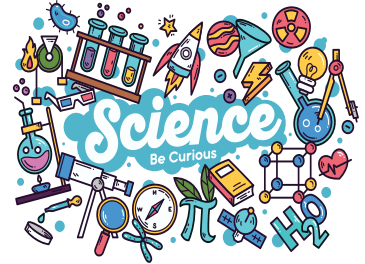
the Library is also on FB and Instagram

OPEN Monday - Thursdays 10am - 5pm
Friday - Sunday CLOSED

On June 24, Warburg Public Library had a successful ventriloquist show by the talented 10-year-old Taylor and her puppets Rosa, Grandma Heather and Snow the dog. The audience enjoyed the jokes and getting pictures with the puppets after. Fun was had by all!

The library has wind powered vehicle Lego kits available. Please contact the library or stop by for more information.

We are looking forward to having Abby Normal back for her science demonstration show in the park on August 19.



GARAGE SALE

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at 119 Maple Crescent in Breton

Thursday, June 27 - 2pm - 8pm

Friday, June 28 - 2pm - 8pm


Saturday, June 29 - 8am - 8pm

Sunday, June 30 - 10am - 6pm

Monday, July 1 - 9am - 4pm

- Antiques
- Lots & Lots of Man Cave / Bar Stuff
- Household
- Dining Table w/6 chairs (Solid Wood)
- Old & Newer China Cabinets
- Dressers
- 3000 Watt Generator
- Large Coffee Table
- John Deere Riding Mower
- Patio Table & Chairs
- VHS & DVD Movies





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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.

Here comes Canada Day,

A day where all who live in our beautiful country can come together to celebrate us. Whether you need a board game or puzzle for the family to enjoy together, a cookbook for festive fare, or simply a good book to relax with, the library has something for you!

And now.. About the TD Summer Reading Club.

The purpose of the TD Summer Reading Club is to keep kids reading through the summer months, and it is really a program with two parts.

The first part is the part you do at home, or when camping, visiting grandparents, wherever you happen to be. And it involves reading.

For every fifteen minutes of reading or being read to, and this can include graphic novels, social media time, and board or video games that are text-based, your child crosses off a star on their reading tracker sheet. Every four stars equals one entry in our wind-up draw for fabulous prizes.

To participate in this part of the program you need to come to the library, or send your child if they are old enough, and sign up.

You will receive:

- a brochure if you want one
- a booklet with unique code for your older child to access wonderful online resources through the TD Summer Reading Club website
- a reading tracker sheet for you and your child to fill in and enter the draws with
- something fun to enjoy when you get home.

Even if they are unable to come to the windup on August 14, they are eligible for prizes as long as they have handed in their draw entries at the library.

The second part happens here at the library, **Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 from July 10 through August 14.** These are weekly programs, put on by the library, free to our patrons which this year celebrate our theme: To the Stars.

The programs this year are all about possibilities and exploration. They will start, of course, in the library, and will include a story, activities and snacks.

You do not have to take part in the reading program to attend the weekly programs, and you don't have to come to the weekly programs to take part in the reading program, but you do have to sign up for both.

The reason we are asking you to register your child or children for the weekly programs is to help us plan and prepare enough materials for our participants. To fully register your child or children we will need their names and ages, and a parent contact including name and phone number. We will also need to know which program you are registering them for. We can easily complete this over the phone if you can't stop by in person, so leave a message on our phone or FaceBook page with a way to get hold of you and someone will get back to you during our operating hours.

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WARBURG SCHOOL NEWS



Track and field season for Warburg School athletes of all ages!

WS athlete, **Dominic Dutchak** brought home some hardware from the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association Zones at Foote Field in Edmonton. Dominic was awarded in all 3 throwing events of the Senior Boys division:

Gold in shotput, Silver in javelin and Silver medal in discus.

Dominic qualified for Provincials but as the competition was the same date as his High School graduation, he chose to stay at Warburg School for the graduation ceremony. Congratulations on your athletic and academic achievements, Dominic!



Congratulations to our athletes at the BGSD Track & Field meet. Our **Grade 2 Boys** team placed 4th and our **Grade 2 Girls** team placed 5th in the relay run! The WS **Grade 6 boys** team placed 3rd in ball throw and 6th in long jump.



Special mention of our Junior High athletes success at the Leduc & District Athletic Association track and field meet:

Travis Cygan: Gold - Junior Boys 100m run

Reese Tollenaar: Bronze-Junior Girls discus.

Felix Cropley (pictured here) silver medal - 2000m-Junior Girls division.



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THORSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Submitted by Principal Raylene Jubinville

Back in February, students at Thorsby Elementary School wanted to spread a little kindness and delivered kindness cards around the Thorsby community. Little did we know that this small act would touch one of our community members. Diane received a kindness card and saw the photo of delivering kindness cards in an edition of Connect 39. She sent a thank you card to Miss Burrow's class.



The students wrote letters to Diane. Then the students received a wonderful surprise! Diane made each of them a tote bag! Last week, Diane came to the school to meet the students. The students learned how a small act of kindness can spread and a friendship can develop.



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GROWING UP SO FAST

If you have children at home or grown-up children who have moved away, you know how true these words are. The time lapse between the baby bottle and the steering wheel can seem very short. Ten year olds want to be thirteen, thirteen year olds want to be sixteen, and so on.

Seeing our children grow up so quickly may cause us to question ourselves about just how good a parent we have been. Have we really done all that we could have done? Have we spent enough quality time with them and have we taught them how to deal with life?

Moms (and dads), I trust that this poem will cause you to re-evaluate the time you spend with your children from now on. The author is unknown.

TO MY GROWN-UP SON

My hands were busy through the day,
I didn't have much time to play
The little games you asked me to,
I didn't have much time for you.
I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and cook,
But when you'd bring your picture book
And ask me please to share your fun,
I'd say: "A little later son."
I'd tuck you in all late at night,
And hear your prayers, turn out the light.
Then tiptoe softly to the door...
I'd wish I'd stayed a minute more.
For life is short, the years rush past,
A little boy grows up so fast.
No longer is he at your side,
His precious secrets to confide.
The picture books are put away.
There are no longer games to play.
No good-night kiss, no prayers to hear.
That all belongs to yesteryear.
My hands once busy, now are still.
The days are long and hard to fill.
I wish I could go back and do
The little things you asked me to.

Well, we cannot go back and change things, however, we can change things right now. The best thing that we could ever give our children is our time. Children truly are a gift from God, and who would be better able to help us with raising them than the One who gave them to us?

Christ Himself said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them." (Mt 19:14)

The Bible is jam packed with sound advice. Proverbs 22:6 says, "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Ask God to help you raise your children. Ask for guidance, patience and wisdom.



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HOUSING BOOM: ALBERTA SETS NEW RECORD IN MAY

June 17, 2024 Alberta News

Alberta's plan to build more homes has resulted in the highest number of new homes under construction in the province's history in May – including an increase of more than 110 per cent in Edmonton.

The province is building the homes Albertans need. New data from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) shows May was an especially strong month, with a historic 4,113 housing starts reported – making it the busiest month on record.

Total housing starts in Alberta have reached 17,673 to date from January to May 2024 – representing an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year. This growth represents the most new homes under construction in these five months and demonstrates that Alberta is on pace to set a new record in homes under construction in 2024.

With Alberta's growing population, more housing options are needed and that's why Alberta's government has been working hard to remove barriers and empower its housing partners to get shovels in the ground faster. A recent report by ATB Financial shows that over 40 per cent more residential building permits have been issued year-to-date in 2024 compared to 2023 – outlining that the province is on track to maintain this historic increase in new homes.

"This unprecedented growth shows the province is leading the country in having the fastest permit approval times and the fewest roadblocks to building homes. We will continue to support our housing partners and make sure we go from permits issued to shovels in the ground, and finally to new homes ready for Albertans." Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services.

As part of this growth, Alberta's two largest cities are seeing substantial numbers of new homes under construction. Edmonton has seen 1,830 new housing starts in May 2024, an increase of more than 110 per cent over May 2023. In Calgary, there have been almost 2,000 housing starts in May 2024, consistent with May 2023.

"Alberta's significant increase in housing starts underscores industry's commitment and successful collaboration with the Government of Alberta, driving a notable surge in residential construction. Streamlined processes and reduced barriers enable builders to meet demand more efficiently, ensuring expanded housing options for all Albertans." Saheb Dullet, director of policy and government relations, BILD Alberta Association

Alberta's government continues to support builders and

encourage new residential housing construction by reducing red tape, incentivizing housing construction and supporting innovative strategies to build more homes faster.

Quick facts

- Increase in Alberta rental starts:
 - 25,447 in the three years between 2021 - 2023
 - 25,285 in the 15 years between 2006 - 2020
- ATB Financial's recent OWL report also shows that 44 per cent more residential building permits have been issued January to April – including:
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June 20, 2024, RCMP Alberta

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A search of the truck incidental to arrest resulted in the following seizure:

- 1.2 kilograms of methamphetamine;
- 58 grams of cocaine;
- 120 grams of suspected fentanyl;
- Various weapons;
- Ammunition; and
- Suspected stolen property.

As a result of the investigation, Muhktar Ali (36), a resident of Nampa, Alta., and **Hayes Fuller-Garand (27), a resident of Warburg, Alta.**, were charged with:

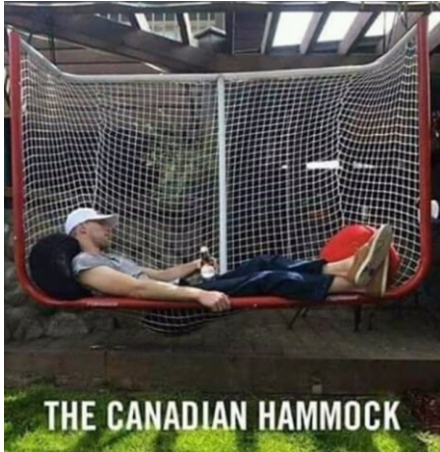
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking (x2);
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- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;
- Fraudulent concealment;
- Failure to comply with release order(x2); and
- Illegal possession of government documents.

Ali and Fuller-Garand were brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. Both are to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in McLennan, Ali on June 24, 2024 and Fuller-Garand on July 4, 2024.

“Community awareness and swift action led to the timely investigation and arrest of those involved in a serious case, removing a significant quantity of dangerous drugs from our community” said McLennan Detachment Commander Sgt. Allan Paterson. *“Our successes often stem from community members who are paying attention and call in suspicious or unusual activity. Everyone in our community is committed to keeping it safe and preventing crime. Our best first line of defence is continued open lines of communication and the willingness of our community members to make these reports to the RCMP. We do our jobs best when we work with the communities we serve. Remember: if you see something, say something—the McLennan RCMP appreciates your calls. If you see something and wonder if you should call it in, the answer is yes.”*

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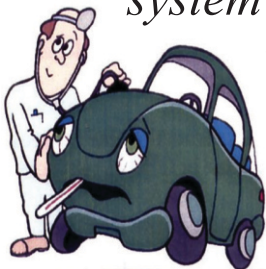
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RURAL WETASKIWIN COUNTY (51413 TWP RD 480) - Private beautiful 160+/- acres with 1012 sq/ft fully finished home, 60x40 fully finished shop, and a private Lake! **\$999,000**

THORSBY - Newer bi-level, 1036 sq ft., 3 bedroom, double detach garage with in floor heat, heated driveway **\$297,900**

WARBURG - 5.39 Acres on HWY 39, well treed mature yard, 1200 sq ft. house, double detach garage, older outbuildings ~~\$379,000~~ **\$369,000**

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**

THORSBY - Mini storage business and office building. Storage units are all rented. Land and buildings **\$299,900**

RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

BRIGHT FUTURE ESTATES (40 26555 Twp 481) - Bright Future Estates is located south of Calmar close to Wizard Lake. Lot 2. Very private 3.31 acres in a natural treed setting. **\$159,000**

THORSBY - 5 acre matured yard site right at the entrance to Thorsby **\$159,900**



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