BOSTER BRETON BOSTER

BRETON YOUTH CENTRE

by Jessica Doucette, RN BScn

It takes a Village to raise a child is the age-old wisdom behind the development of the Breton Youth Center. The BYC started in 2022 in response to youth voices saying they needed something to do outside of school and organized sports. There was a desire to have a 'third place' where youth can enjoy fun, free activities with adult supervisors. Across the province youth are experiencing increased anxiety, stress and social isolation, our small community is not an exception.

In response to the research and youth voice, the Brazeau Healthy Communities Coalition (HCC) struck a subcommittee to work on the development of the BYC. HCC is a non-for-profit group of service providers, municipalities, agencies and community members working together to build healthier communities. The BYC goal was to provide a safe, supportive place where youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life. The BYC welcomes ALL youth grades 6-12 within Breton and the surrounding area. The BYC is a public space and therefore 100% inclusive and safe for everyone.

The subcommittee worked in partnership with the Village of Breton and Breton FCSS to secure a space downstairs at the Carolyn Strand Civic Center. Youth from Breton High School cleaned, painted and repaired the space alongside adult mentors. Through generous community donations and grants from Weyerhaeuser and Pembina Pipeline, the BYC has become a beautiful space where youth can feel safe and welcomed. The space boasts a small pool table, ping pong, air hockey, foosball and numerous family friendly board games. The space also accommodates a sensory room, kitchen area and flexible common space for arts & crafts, movies and performances. The BYC is equipped with a karaoke machine, sensory sound machines, speakers, a popcorn machine and so much more!

The BYC opened their doors in May of 2023 with a few events a month. All the activities at the BYC are provided

by screened volunteers or community service providers. Service providers may offer activities that touch on mental wellness such as mindfulness, stress and emotion management and healthy relationships. The BYC volunteers offer opportunities for positive social interaction, a creative outlet and adult mentorship. Volunteers design their own activity based on their gifts and time they have to offer. Currently we offer activities 3-4 times a week such as Drama Club, Taco Thursdays, Music, Bible and Pizza Fridays, Family Resource Network crafting days, Indigenous teachings, and special events 1-2 times a month on Saturdays. This month's special event is "Name That Tune"!

We want to thank everyone for their support in making

the BYC a reality. Thank you to all our partners, funders and especially our youth for trusting us by expressing what you want. Keep talking, we are listening!

For more information or to inquire about volunteering please reach out to us at bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com





Classifieds

FOR SALE

BLACK ANGUS COW WITH 3 WEEK HEIFER CALF for sale. Contact 780-682-2489

2021 GMC SLE 1500 TRUCK - 90,000km, heated seats and steering. 1 owner, still on warranty, no issues. \$42,000, No GST. Call 780-915-1429

MISSING

STRAYED BLACK ANGUS BULL, Brand (L over 4) on right rib, White tag 66, west of NW-22-46-4-W5, Winfield Area, Contact 780-682-2489

STRAYED BLACK STEER SPRING CALF, 1696 orange tag, SW4-27-47-04-W5, Breton Area. Contact 780-682-2489

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Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

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WINFIELD LEGION IS SEEKING NAMES OF LOCAL AREA MILITARY HEROS TO HONOUR ON NOV 11TH.

Those who answered the call to wartime service should be recognized. Is your family hero one of these men or women? If so, please call Bob 587-341-7518

LOOKING FOR GARAGE TO RENT- 28 x 28 or larger, must have heat and cement. Contact 403-304-4031

DONATIONS NEEDED! Uniforms from Breton & District WWII vintage for Remembrance Day display. Contact Bob at 587-341-7518. Thank you for helping with the recognition of our local Veterans!

WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND to lease for the 2024 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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

You can email your ads to media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446

DROP OFF your Payments & Classified Ads at the BRETON IDA PHARMACY

*Please note: Ads will be picked up every Tuesday afternoon from Breton IDA so if your ad is time sensitive, please call in or email your ad by 10am Monday morning for the Wednesday Booster.

SERVICES

RELIABLE DJ for your party or special event. We offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or www.carrielevins.com

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REYNOLDS ON RENO'S - Renovations for inside and outside, Call 780-789-2718

LOCAL MEDIATION FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE - Are you considering a separation or divorce? Get a personalized agreement for 80% less than court processes. Mike 780-515-0922.

familymediationcentreofcanada.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY - No session on Tuesday, October 22. Next session on Tuesday, October 29, 7pm. All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street. 780-848-2271.

NOW HIRING!

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The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at www.community39.com

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Sudoku Answers from October 9 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.

VILLAGE OF BRETON

SECOND CHANCE BUILDING

Monday - Friday 7:am - 3:30 pm Closed Saturday & Sunday



Recently there has been a disregard for the dumping of unallowable items at the Breton Second Chance building.

There have been multiple occasions of broken glass, vandalism, and people sleeping in the building.

In an effort to maintain this building, but also limit the misuse, the building will now be locked daily at

3:30 pm and reopened at 7 am. It will remain closed on Weekends.

If people continue to make their unwanted items the problem of the Village, we will close the building permanently.

It is not good use of funds or resources to have a staff member man the building.

So we have to rely on people to be good humans.



Alternative methods to give away items you feel are in good repair are;

- 1. Facebook Marketplace and/or Buy/Sell pages
 - 2. Flyers posted on local bulletin boards
 - 3. Advertisements in the Breton Booster

Please help us keep this service open for the Village.
It is one that many that people could benefit from if utilized appropriately.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY Arena Operator (Winfield) Posting 2024/35

The Position:

The County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 is seeking to fill one (1) term position of **Arena Operator** position at the Winfield Agriplex. Responsibilities include operating the ice resurfacer, performing janitorial duties, minor equipment repairs along with ongoing regular maintenance of equipment within the Arena.

Salary is in accordance with the International Union of Operating Engineers Collective Agreement with an hourly wage ranging from \$24.25 to \$26.95 depending on experience.

A detailed position description can be found on our website www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday. October 23, 2024 to

Barb Wolter, Executive Assistant
Email bwolter@county10.ca or submit online



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

October 18-19 - Glen Park Community Association Country Market and Bake Sale. Oct 18 from 3-7pm & Oct 19 from 10-4pm. Tables available- \$20 each. Mike 780-919-1250

October 19 - Name that Tune Games Night at the Breton Youth Centre from 3-6pm. Grades 6-12.

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival at the Genesee Community Hall from 9-3pm. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

<u>October 19</u> - Harvest Festival at Strawberry Hall - a family friendly fun filled afternoon with games, supper and dance - phone 780-789-2446 for supper and dance tickets

October 19 - Community Flea Market 10-5pm, \$10/table at Sunnybrook Community Hall, BBQ Concession. Email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com to register.

October 19 - Hoadley Hall Fall Supper from 5-7pm. Adults \$20, 6-12 \$10, 5 & under Free. Everyone is welcome!

October 21 - Thorsby Junior/Senior High School PTA AGM at 5:15pm. Positions need to be filled.

October 21 - Kids Have Stress too for parents with children in grades one to six at the Warburg Village Office from 6-7:30pm. Call 780-979-2385 or frn@leduc-county.com

October 22 - Warburg School Awards Ceremony & Wall of Fame Induction at Warburg School PAC Centre at 12:30pm

October 22 - Afternoon Paint Class at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Call Janice at 780-239-4595 for tickets.

October 23 - FRN Halloween Crafts from 3:30 - 5pm at the Breton Youth Centre. Grades 6-12.

October 23 - Community Crockpot Cooking at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more info

October 24 - Breton Community Fall Dinner & Entertainment at the Breton Community Centre.Supper at 6pm, Entertainment Michael Harrison Ventriloquist at 7pm. Tickets available at the Breton Village Office.

October 24 - Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce AGM at 6:30pm at the Thorsby Rec Centre. Become a member today. Email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

<u>October 25</u> - Warburg Playschool Halloween Dance from 6:30-11pm at the Warburg Hall.

October 25 - November 11 - Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign. Contact your local legion or got to www.legion.ca

October 26 - Breton Golden Spur Gymkhana Club Season Windup Banquet at the Birchwood Golf Course at 5pm. Get tickets at goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com before Oct 16.

<u>October 26</u> - Oktoberfest at the Thorsby Community Centre. German Supper and music by Alberta's Polka King, Jordan Rody. Advance tickets available from Marlene 780-217-9394.

October 26 - Oktoberfest at the Peter Lougheed Community Centre in Rimbey at 7pm in support of the Rimbey Hospital. Tickets online at www.rimbeyhospitallegacycommittee.com

October 30 - FRN Indigenous Beading from 3:30 - 5:30pm at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12.

October 31 - Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House at the Breton Community Centre from 5-8pm.

<u>October 31</u> - Halloween at Warburg Library, we'll be handing out treats and a crafting table set up for whatever you can create.

October 31 - Halloween Night Party 3-8pm at the Breton Youth Centre. Music, Games, Costumes, Tacos. Grade 6-12

November 1 - Warburg Arena Phase 2 Grand Opening. 4-5pm Ribbon cutting, ceremonies & tours. 5-6pm meat on a bun & refreshments. Free skating & curling to follow.

<u>November 1-8</u> - Wishes Come True Fall Auction hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more info or to donate - Colleen at <u>lchfoundation@ahs.ca</u> or 780-980-4536

November 2 - 3 - Christmas Market & Perogy Sale at the Thorsby Community Centre. Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-3

<u>November 6</u> - 75 Ways to Save on Household Expenses. Join the zoom meeting at the Warburg Library from 1-2:30pm for free or go to <u>www.leducadultlearning.ca</u>.

November 6 - Thorsby AG Society AGM at 7pm at the Thorsby Haymakers Centre

November 13 - Community Crockpot Cooking at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more info

November 13 - Preparing for Farm Retirement at the Lakedell Community Hall from 9 - 3:30pm. FREE. Register by Nov 6 at www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise



CONTEST DETAILS & HOW TO ENTER:

Open to all residents and businesses of the Village of Breton.

To enter your name and address of your display please call, drop in or email the Village office - admin@breton.ca All entries must be received by October 20, 2024.

Judging will take place by Village Council on October 21, 2024.

List/Map of Scarecrow locations will be published (names of competitors will not be published)

\$500 in Prizes (People's Choice Award, Council Choice, Community Spirit Award)

Winners will be announced at the Fall Community Dinner on October 24, 2024. If you have won a prize, you will be notified by email or phone and your prize money can be picked up in the Village Office.

Cash Prizes:

\$250 for People's Choice \$150 for Council Choice \$100 for Community Spirit Award

TIPS FOR MAKING A GREAT DISPLAY

*Get creative and plan ahead! It'll be more enjoyable to put together if you've got a plan for your display and have the materials on hand

*Don't be afraid to be bold with colours so your entry stands out

*Make it easy for anyone driving by to spot your entry from inside a vehicle

*Partner up or do as a group activity with your kids, friends, neighbours, co-workers, etc.

*Use what you've got! It's fun to see what you've got laying around that you can repurpose in your display

*Most importantly, HAVE FUN!!! This is meant to show your community spirit to be enjoyed by all!

And lastly – Thanks to all who take the time to put a scarecrow together.



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

(Breton & Surrounding Areas)

**Please note - all events are subject to change - Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 if we have incorrect information.

MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Aquasize or Walmart) starting October 21. Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

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

DRAMA CLUB at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. Registration closed for Sept - Dec but accepting registration for Jan to June session. Email <u>bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com</u>

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

<u>FOOT WELLNESS</u> services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services

YOGA WITH JUNE - Tuesdays from 10-11am until December 10 at the Breton Community Hall. \$2 Drop in fee

WEDNESDAYS

BRETON BOOK CLUB meets at the Breton Library the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

KNIT & KACKLE - knit and crochet items for non profits. No experience necessary. 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Gaylene 780-696-3597

TAI CHI at the Warburg Community Hall, Wednesdays 10am to 11am, \$2.780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

THURSDAYS

<u>CHILDREN'S STORY TIME</u> at the Breton Municipal Library on Thursdays from 11:15am - 11:45am

<u>OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES</u> - Thursday mornings at the Breton Community Centre from 9-10am, Drop In \$2.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS at the Buck Lake Seniors Centre from 11am - 12pm. Drop in \$2. Call Erin at 780-352-3321 for more info.

TACO THURSDAYS at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. from 3-6pm.

FRIDAYS

JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

FREE FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT at the Alder Flats Western Pioneers Seniors Centre at 7pm on Fridays. October 18 to December 20. Book at 780-388-3793 or 780-542-0057

MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 3 - 5:30pm (Not October 11 or 25 - No school)

SATURDAYS

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

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. This is sold for scrap and the funds help local hospitals. To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please call 780-696-3800

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 bretonrp285@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

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

BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or buckcreekhall@gmail.com

THURSDAYS

BRETON AG SOCIETY - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. 780-202-0140 or bretonagsociety@gmail.com

BRETON ELKS 402 - at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or bretonelks402@gmail.com

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....

NEW UPDATED BOOKLET PRINTED IN SEPTEMBER 2024!



Village of Breton

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The Village of Breton has approved a development permit involving the renovation of the existing high school and perimeter property parking, located at 4707 49 Avenue, legally described as Block H Plan 993 K.S., as further described in Application No. 0009-24.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12pm October 21, 2024.

Further information is available at the Village office.

Village of Breton PO Box 480 4916 50 th Avenue Breton, AB ToC oPo

Date of Decision: October 1, 2024
Date of Issue of Development Permit: October 1,
2024



Village of Breton

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The Village of Breton has approved a development permit at 4927 52 Avenue, legally described as Lot 2 Block 4 Plan 3246ET, for the construction of a 16' x 20' garage as further described in Application No. 0010 – 24.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm October 22, 2024.

 $Further information is available \ at the \ Village \ of fice.$

Village of Breton PO Box 480 4916 50 th Avenue Breton, AB ToC 0P0

Date of Decision: October 9, 2024

Date of Issue of Development Permit: October 9, 2024



November 11, 2024 Remembrance Day 2024 the 100th Year of the RCAF

FREEDOM comes at a cost. Take time on November 11th to think of the people in all the countries at conflict.

We have our veterans past and present to thank for our freedom in Canada.

Please Join Winfield Legion #236 at the Winfield Recreation Centre on November 11th, there will be a short service and wreath laying to honor our veterans.

On October 25th poppy boxes will be on display through out the community for you to buy and wear a poppy to show your support and pride in our veterans.

Wreaths can be purchased or just a donation made in honor of your special veteran or just all the veterans.

All donations are used by ABNWT Command for programs and funding for Alberta Veterans and their families.

E-Transfer <u>rclwinfield236@gmail.com</u> or Box 183 WinfieldAB T0C 2X0 please advise if donation is in memory of someone

THANK YOU for your support of the veterans

Please be seated by 10.30am.

The Winfield Historical Society has provided a veteran display board.

Lunch is potluck. Legion will provide hamburgers



FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

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

Lots of things happening in the Village. For little ones, adults and everyone in between.

Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House

This is always an exciting time for the children (big or small) in our community. We are excited to be working with the DV Kickstand Youth Hub on this event. They have lots of fun things planned.

- Carnival games 5 8pm
- Musical chairs and a Pinata 6pm
- Costume Contest, with the categories of Spookiest, Cutest, Most original – 7:00pm

We are still looking for a group to run a concession. Just small things like hot dogs, drinks. As well as anyone that would like to construct a HAUNTED HOUSE. We have lots of props and pay a honorarium for your time of constructing and running the Haunted House from 5-8 pm. This can be a group, club or just a bunch of people that love Halloween and want to do something special for the kids and the community please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

Candy Donations for Halloween Hoopla

We are also taking candy donations. Bring your candy donations to the Village of Breton Office and in return we will provide you with a sign for your door indicating that you have supported the Community Halloween Party – Halloween Hoopla.

Older Adult Exercise Classes

Thursday Mornings @ Breton Community Centre - We are excited to get started with our low impact older adult exercise classes. We have the same fabulous instructor in Cassie but will be holding them on a new day and time. We will be at the Breton Community Centre on Thursday mornings from 9-10am. These Drop-in classes cost \$2/ session. You are encouraged to participate at your own level, this can be sitting or standing.

"Yoga with June"

Every Tuesday 10-11 am October 8 to December 10, 2024 - A Flow Yoga class for stability, strength, balance and relaxation. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2 drop in fee. Come join us at the Breton Community Centre for rejuvenation, relaxation and fun!

Community Fall Dinner & Entertainment

Thursday October 24. Join us for an evening to celebrate all of the great people in our community. This evening is open to anyone that would like to gather and enjoy the company of other community members, along with excellent food by Starkist Catering followed by

entertainment with Ventriloquist, Michael Harrison. Michael has appeared on AGT - Americas Got Talent.

Tickets- \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth 6 - 12. Under 6 free. Now available at the Village of Breton / FCSS Office. Everyone is welcome. We will be recognizing all Volunteers in attendance that evening. Get your tickets soon as they are going quickly! **Tickets must be purchased by October 17**

Please Note - we have had an organization come forward with a very generous offer to pay for tickets for anyone that is having a bit of a difficult time right now. If you or your family could use a night out, with a delicious meal and entertainment, please email timesaretuff24@gmail.com. You will be asked why you would like to attend the evening and how many tickets you would require. A response will be sent back to you. Once you receive the response you can pick up your FREE tickets at the Village of Breton office.

Busing to Aquacise in Drayton Valley

Starting on Monday October 21- Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:10 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at approximately 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) or individual passes for \$10 from the Village of Breton office. Register with Katlynn the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus. If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Aqua Size class. If you do not qualify for Active 55 the cost for the aquacise class is \$7.50 or a 10 card pass for \$67.50. We must have at least 8 riders each week to make a trip.

Calendar Project is Back

Breton and Area FCSS are putting together a Community Calendar with positive messaging around Mental Health and Wellness. We would like this calendar to reflect our community and community members. That is where we need your help. We are looking for pictures from around our community that show health and wellness. It can be anything from enjoying the outdoors, spending time together with family and friends, enjoying our pets or an activity. A positive message will be added to the photo and used in the calendar. The calendars will be printed and distributed for free to members of our community. Please contact us at resa@breton.ca or 780-696-3636 for more information or to be a part of this project. Photos must be high resolution and submitted by October 28 to fcss@breton.ca.

Food shopping, budgeting and meal prep

We are taking an interest list for those that would like to learn a bit more about buying nutritious food on a budget and turning that into delicious meals for you and your family. These classes/workshops would happen on Wednesday evenings. Youth 10 and older would be welcome to help learn and prepare the meals. Please contact our office by email at fcss@breton.ca or phone 780-696-3636 if you are interested. All ages are welcome.



Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

October 22 | Organizational meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Remembrance Day

November 12 | Open House with Council | 6:00-9:00 p.m. November 14 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

November 19 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

November 20 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

ALCONTROL

We are requesting a proposal of a 2 yr. Contract for an Animal Control Officer. Your written proposal shall include:

- · Facilities and location;
- · Number of cages/pens at facilities;
- · Ability to safely catch/transport animals at
- · Equipment for handling vicious animals;
- · Background in handling/housing animals; and
- · Compensation needed to run a completed

Please mail or drop off your proposal to:

Brazeau County

Attention: Director of Community Services Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1

Deadline to apply is October 31, 2024 at 2 p.m.



ASB BURSARY



The Agricultural Service Board of Brazeau County will provide up to two (2) \$1000.00 bursaries to students residing in Brazeau County who are enrolled in a postsecondary institute in pursuit of the following:

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized
- Diploma in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized College; or
- Degree or diploma directly related to Agriculture from recognized Community Colleges or Universities

FOR APPLICATIONS: **OCTOBER 31**

Contact Brazeau County for more information. Application forms are available on the County website at brazeau.ab.ca.





AGKNOW



SUPPORTING THE

MENTAL HEALTH OF ALBERTAN FARMERS

The AgKnow initiative was developed to identify the pinch points of stress local to Alberta farmers and actively engage in the mental health and healthcare ecosystems to address them

Our vision is not only to find the evidence to focus efforts and monitor progress but to make recommendations that policymakers can use to support resilient rural communities that we all rely on for food, energy and recreation.

We want every farmer to understand the connection between mental health and farm productivity and success, and we feel that AgKnow is the way to do that. It will provide the methods and opportunities to collect feedback from farming communities on the current state and stressors and be the trusted expert to engage with the health care, environment, rural development and





780-621-6459 780-898-4561 780-696-2468 Councillor Div. 6



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COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION FOR RESIDENT PHYSICIANS

Alberta News October 9, 2024

A new compensation agreement for resident physicians has been reached, which will help to retain and recruit more physicians throughout Alberta.

Alberta's government, in partnership with Alberta Health Services (AHS), the University of Alberta, University of Calgary and the Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta has reached a four-year agreement that provides competitive and fair-market compensation for physicians in training.

The negotiated agreement provides wage increases of three per cent in each of the first two years, and two per cent in each of the last two years. It also includes market adjustments that put Alberta on par with other western Canadian medical schools.

Ensuring resident physicians receive competitive, fairmarket compensation while they train and provide services across the province will help stabilize and strengthen acute health care today while bringing medical students and ultimately more physicians to the province to support the province's future health needs.

"Alberta's government is grateful for all the hard work resident physicians put in as they complete their training. We are pleased to see that a new agreement has been reached and look forward to more physicians calling Alberta home." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

"We are extremely grateful to all of our resident physicians, who play a vital role in caring for Albertans and supporting our front-line physicians and health care teams. This agreement will help us recruit medical students and encourage them to practise in this province." Athana Mentzelopoulos, president and CEO, AHS

Rural and Remote Family Medicine Resident Physician Bursary Pilot Program

The agreement builds on actions Alberta's government is taking to make the province a more attractive place for medical students and resident physicians to study and practise. On Oct. 3, Alberta's government announced measures to improve health care in rural and remote communities through the new Rural and Remote Family Medicine Resident Physician Bursary Pilot Program. The bursary program is part of the province's Rural Health Action Plan.

The pilot program will provide up to \$8 million annually for the next two years to medical students in their final year of an undergraduate medical program when they are matched with a family medicine residency program at the University of Alberta or University of Calgary, or to residents currently completing a family medicine residency at either university regardless of their year of study. In return, bursary recipients will commit to delivering comprehensive patient care in eligible communities for three years after completing their residency.

"With this agreement, Alberta strengthens its position as an attractive destination for resident physicians across Canada. By enhancing compensation, training and working conditions, we ensure Alberta recruits and retains the brightest medical talent to serve our communities and shape the future of health care." Dr. Pauwlina Cyca, president, Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta (PARA)

"The University of Alberta is pleased collaborations with our partners have resulted in an agreement that reflects the critical impact resident physicians make in our health care system so all Albertans receive the care they need." Brenda Hemmelgarn, dean and vice-provost, College of Health Sciences, and dean, faculty of medicine & dentistry, University of Alberta

"Remuneration, respect, retention and recruitment of rural generalists are key to elevating rural hospitals to becoming rural centres of excellence. With this agreement and bursary pilot program, the Alberta government is recognizing rural health as being different, requiring separate and unique solutions for our communities that are mutually beneficial in enhancing the health of rural Albertans." Dr. Rithesh Ram, president, section of rural medicine, Alberta Medical Association

Quick facts

- Resident physicians have graduated medical school but are completing post-graduate training in a residency program to obtain their licence to practise. With residency programs requiring an additional two to seven years of post-graduate training, most resident physicians spend more than 10 years training to become fully licensed physicians and surgeons.
- The Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta represents more than 1,660 resident physicians in Alberta.
- The current agreement between AHS, the University of Alberta, University of Calgary and the association ended on June 30, 2024.
- The resident physician agreement is funded by Alberta Health through a grant to AHS and the universities.

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Main Location: 3940 - 50th Ave - Rimbey, Alberta Sale Starts on October 25th, 2024 Machinery Ring Closes - October 29th, 2024 Cattle Handling & Miscellaneous Ring #1 - October 28th, 2024 Buildings & Car Ring, Miscellaneous Ring #2 - October 29th, 2024



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CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Alberta News, October 7, 2024

Minister of Technology and Innovation Nate Glubish issued the following statement marking Cybersecurity Awareness Month:

"October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a timely reminder for us to take stock of our online habits. It is also a great time to learn about evolving cyber threats so you can protect yourself and your information.

"Digital services, cloud and mobile technologies are part of our everyday life, be it for personal or professional use. With this comes the potential for cyberattacks. Last year, we successfully blocked an average of 129 million potentially malicious attempts every day to connect to the Government of Alberta's network.

"That's why Alberta's government takes cybersecurity very seriously. We place the highest importance on protection, vigilance, response and deterrence against attacks on our digital ecosystem. We also take a multifaceted approach to security, applying best practice and standards to identify, detect and treat cyber threats, as well as to respond and recover from cybersecurity incidents.

"As leaders in the public sector cybersecurity community, we continuously adjust our approach by working with federal, provincial and territorial counterparts to adopt new tactics and explore new tools to counter ever-evolving online threats. This includes creating and growing the CyberAlberta Community of Interest — a group of more than 600 cybersecurity experts from public, private and non-profit organizations who work collaboratively on many initiatives to strengthen Alberta's cybersecurity defences.

"Cybersecurity Awareness Month is also a good reminder for every Albertan about the risks that exist online and the importance of taking appropriate action to protect your information. This could include using strong passwords, keeping your software updated and being cautious about clicking on links or opening attachments from unknown senders. Regularly backing up your important data is also a good way to protect yourself in case of a cyberattack. Just as we lock our doors and windows to protect our homes, we need to take steps to protect our digital lives.

"Trust is at the heart of everything cyber-related. Whether applying for a health-care card, driver's licence

or income support payments, Albertans need to know they are protected by digital infrastructure that is strong and secure whenever they interact with us online. Our soon-to-be-released Cybersecurity Strategy will continue to ensure your provincial programs and services are protected into the future.

"Our CyberAlberta website includes a range of services and resources focused on cybersecurity practices, information on current cyber trends and attacks, how to manage cyber risks and strengthen defenses, and preventative measures. I encourage everyone to learn about ways to protect themselves and be cyber safe."

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FIRE SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY

Alberta News, October 12, 2024

Minister of Municipal Affairs Ric McIver and Minister of Forestry and Parks Todd Loewen issued the following statement on Fire Service Recognition Day:

"Fire Service Recognition Day is a time to reflect on the significant contributions and sacrifices made by the people who help protect Albertans and their families, communities and property.

"Every day, local fire departments and their members demonstrate tremendous bravery, knowledge and skill in their work to protect our communities. Their unwavering commitment to safeguarding lives and property in the places we call home, whether a small village or a bustling city, is vital to our well-being and peace of mind. From advising on fire prevention, to dispatching crisis calls and responding to emergencies, fire service members routinely demonstrate their commitment to public service, sometimes at the risk of their own safety. It takes tremendous courage, compassion, and selfless dedication to step into harm's way.

"As a province, Alberta recognizes the important work fire service members do for us all, and we are grateful." Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

"On Fire Service Recognition Day, I want to take a moment to honour our wildland firefighters, whose bravery and dedication are vital to protecting our communities and landscapes. These courageous individuals put themselves in harm's way to battle wildfires, often in challenging and unpredictable conditions. Their tireless efforts not only safeguard lives and property but also help preserve the natural beauty of our province.

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to these heroes who work around the clock, often away from their families, to ensure our safety. Today, let us recognize their commitment and resilience and acknowledge the sacrifices they make for all Albertans. As we reflect on

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TADPOLE AND FISH

One nice hot summer day a tadpole and a little fish were seen swimming together. They had become the closest of buddies and they swam everywhere together. They just loved to play hide and seek together. There were places that the tadpole could hide where the little fish couldn't because of its size. They vowed to let nothing ever separate them from being closest buddies. As they were swimming along one day, the little fish noticed something strange happening to his friend the tadpole.

There were small bumps on both sides of the tadpole's body. The little fish asked what they were but the tadpole had no idea, but he knew that there was something going on. He felt more like pushing than wiggling his tail. They continued on as usual until one early morning those bumps turned out to be legs, two small ones in front and two big strong ones in the back.

The inevitable happened. The tadpole had turned into a frog, and he now understood that he had to leave the water and spend some time on the land as well. The little fish and the frog were sorry that they would not be seeing each other anymore, but the frog explained that he had to go.

Before he left his friend he turned to him and tried to comfort him. "All you really need to live is water," the frog said, and with that he hopped out of the water onto dry land. The little fish respected that friendly advice very much and began to swim away happily, that is until it started to sink in what the frog said. "All you really need to live is water?" "What is water?", the little fish shouted in panic.

Right away the little fish started to swim all over the lake and asked every fish it saw, "where is water? Don't you know that we need water to live." The more fish he asked the more fish he confused. It was not long before there were large schools of fish frantically swimming through the water asking turtles, crabs and other fish for help. Then someone came up with the bright idea to go and ask the wise old carp on the bottom of the lake.

When the little fish asked the question, the wise old fish slowly turned and shocked him with his answer. "Water? Why have you been looking for water? You were born in water, you are playing in it, you are swimming in it right now. Water is all about you."

The Little Fish is like so many people today. They run all over the province, the country or even the world, looking for God. Some try this religion and that religion, this church and that church, this lifestyle or that lifestyle. Many people run around searching, as if somehow we

will track God down. Good news! Stop running all over the place looking for God. God is here. In fact, God is right now with you where you are. You couldn't hide from God if you wanted to. Job 34: 21-22 "His eyes are in the ways of men; he sees there every step. There is no dark place, no deep shadow where evildoers can hide." Psalm 139: 7-8 "Where can I go from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there." Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my Word and believes in Him who sent me, has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24.



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Me now: How dare you even suggest we start a movie at 8pm

BOLOGNA IS JUST HOT DOG PANGAKES.

I don't do drugs or drink.

At my age, I get the same effect just standing up too fast.



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