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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

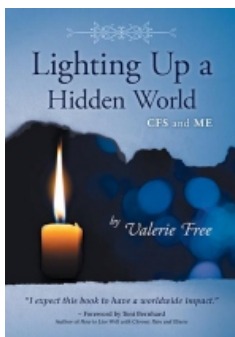
previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## WARBURG WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE VALERIE FREE

At the Warburg School Awards Ceremony on October 22, Valerie Free (Broadbent) was this year's Warburg Wall of Fame Inductee.

Valerie graduated from Warburg School in 1978 and published the book *Lighting Up a Hidden World: CFS and ME* in 2016, advocating for those who are too ill to speak out, educating the public, and offering realistic hope and help for those struggling with chronic fatigue syndrome.

Here is a press release from September 29, 2016 with more information on CFS and Valerie Free's book.



### AN ILLNESS DENIED FOR DECADES IS EXPOSED New Book Reveals Surprising Realities of a Hidden Condition

*Despite millions of people worldwide who are suffering with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) and myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) - now also known as ME/CFS-doubt remains about the true nature of the illness by those within politics, medicine and*

*society. The long-term dismissal and disbelief have resulted in devastating consequences: Thousands of people have fallen through the cracks of our health care system - many too ill to fight for their right to appropriate care and medical resources.*

*"Lighting Up a Hidden World: CFS and ME", a new book by Valerie Free, speaks out for those too ill to do so. It is a call to health care providers, the general public, and anyone who continues to ignore the seriousness and severity of the disease.*

*In July of 1990, Free came down with a sudden, flu-like illness, and after months of unrelenting and bizarre symptoms, she was diagnosed with CFS. Through years of personal experience and research, she gained the insight and knowledge that has aided her in writing*

*"Lighting Up a Hidden World: CFS and ME".*

*"Everyone who has read even portions of the book has been interested in the fascinating history and politics of ME and CFS; has been surprised by the facts regarding the lack of research funding; and has been deeply moved by the original poetry and captivating first-hand perspectives from within the ME/CFS community," Free said.*

*Dr. David Bell, an ME/CFS expert, was one of the first doctors to see a sudden influx of patients in the 1980's who presented with an illness he had never seen before. The illness was later named chronic fatigue syndrome. Dr. Bell wrote: "Valerie Free has managed the nearly impossible. She has brought together descriptions and patient stories that convey what the world has refused to believe - that ME/CFS is not only real, but it is a nightmare that rivals hell itself and continues to be dismissed as a trivial neurosis by educated physicians who should have moved beyond this twenty years ago."*

*Free also gives resources for the people who live with ME/CFS and other chronic conditions, as well as for those who want to participate in the global search for solutions.*

*"Lighting Up a Hidden World: CFS and ME" is available for order from Friesen Press Bookstore, Amazon, and most other major online book retailers. The e-book edition will follow shortly for order from GooglePlay and iTunes.*

### About the Author

*Valerie Free continues to navigate life within the limitations that ME/CFS imposes while holding a clear vision of health and well-being for everyone affected by illnesses that are off the grid of care and cure. She resides on an acreage with her family in Alberta, Canada.*



# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**2011 SR5 TOYOTA TUNDRA TRD** Off Road 4x4, 139,923km, Good condition, Price \$22,000.00. Contact 780-718-7534 (cell) or 780-789-2404

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

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**Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks**

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

Email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

## HALLS FOR RENT

**MORROWDALE HALL FOR RENT**, 1478 TWP RD 482, Approx. 80-90 person capacity. Contact Brenda Lickoch at 587-336-4865 to book.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY** - Topic for October 29, 7pm: "What the Scriptures Teach about Death and Resurrection" - All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street, 780-848-2271.

Connect 39 can be viewed online & in color at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

# AGM<sup>2024</sup>

## Thorsby Ag Society Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre  
Dianne 780.906.4520



## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### October 21 Crib scores:

1st Place: Brenda Lickoch - 931

Second and Third Place Tie:

Eleanore Dobko and Monty Gould 923

*High Hand of 17 Brenda Lickoch and Eleanore Dobko*

**CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib event:

Monday, October 28 at 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

## "little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers  
from October 18 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.



## P/T Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper Required

Rundle's Mission at Pigeon Lake requires a local part-time administrative assistant/bookkeeper. We are looking for someone 2-3 days per week, to handle our rental bookings as well as provide administrative support and bookkeeping services for both our Retreat Centre and our Historic Site. Experience with Simply Accounting and Microsoft Office required, as well as pleasant phone skills and experience in customer service. Must have the ability to work independently with little supervision.

Approximately 14-21 hours per week. Year-round duties – busiest in summer.

Please send resume to:

[info@rundlesmission.org](mailto:info@rundlesmission.org) or Fax to 780-389-3399



## NOW HIRING Looking to hire local!

Email [thorsbyfr@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyfr@gmail.com) or  
drop off your resume at  
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Monday to Saturday**

780-789-2662  
4901 - 52 Street, Thorsby



## Employment Opportunity

## IN-STORE CASHIER/ SALES ASSOCIATE

### Immediate Permanent Full-Time

**Ruhr Valley Lumber is seeking to fill a  
permanent full time in store position  
starting immediately (4-5 days.)**

**MUST be able to work a Saturday  
rotation.**

#### **In Store duties and responsibilities include:**

- Sort, organize and store inventory in the proper location
- Receive and process stock
- Perform inventory controls and report any discrepancies
- Keep a clean and safe working environment
- And other daily duties

#### **Essential Qualifications:**

- Experience as a cashier is an asset but will train
- Experience with hardware/lumber is an asset but will train
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Able to work as part of a team

*\*Only chosen applicants will be contacted*

Resumes can be emailed to  
[matt@ruhrvalley.ca](mailto:matt@ruhrvalley.ca)  
or dropped off in person at  
Ruhr Valley Lumber,  
4901-49Ave, Thorsby.



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

**October 25 - Check out Pony Club** at Pferde Traum Farm (4008 Twp Rd 482, Breton, AB) from 6-8pm. Black Creek & Blindman Valley Pony Clubs. [www.canadianponyclub.org](http://www.canadianponyclub.org)

**October 25 - 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 go to [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)

**October 26 - Bake Sale** at St Matthews Lutheran Church in Thorsby from 10am - 3pm.

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

**October 26 - 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](http://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.

**October 31 - Halloween at Warburg Library** from 10am - 5pm. Crafts and games including Spooky Bingo.

**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.

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

**November 4 - Communities in Bloom Society AGM** at 6:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Everyone Welcome.

**November 6 - 75 Ways to Save on Household Expenses.** Join the zoom meeting at the Warburg Library from 1-2:30pm for free or go to [www.leducadultlearning.ca](http://www.leducadultlearning.ca).

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

**November 12 - Brazeau County Council & RCMP Open House** in the Council Chambers from 6-9pm. Beef on a bun.

**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](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca) or call 780-352-3321.

**November 15 - Comedian Jimmy the Janitor** at the Thorsby Community Centre. Cash bar. Doors open at 6:30pm, Show at 7:30pm. Tickets \$30 at Ruhr Lumber, CE Media, Thorsby IDA or call 780-217-9394.

**November 23 - Annual Old Fashioned Christmas** at the Yeoford hall from 12-3pm. Live dessert auction at 2pm. Free admission. Hosted by the Yeoford Homeschoolers.

**November 23 - Thorsby Chamber Gala** featuring "The Whiskey Boyz" at the Thorsby Community Hall. Get your tickets at Ruhr Lumber or CE Media Signs & Promotional.

**November 23 - Warburg's Annual Christmas Bazaar** from 10am - 2pm at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre. Vendors FULL. Contact [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) or 780-848-2828.

**November 23 - Warburg Treasure's Gift Shop** at the Community United Church open from 10am - 2pm.

**November 24 - 90th Anniversary of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** in Thorsby. 10:30am service of celebration followed by presentations & banquet. Limited tickets 780-224-8527

**November 24 - Market on Main Christmas Market** at the Calmar Legion (4815 - 47 St) from 11am - 3pm.

**November 24 - Annual Ending and Beginnings Program** at the Community United Church in Warburg at 1:30pm. Phone 780-696-3808 if you wish to light a candle for your loved one.

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*

### Pick up your FREE 2024/2025 "Community Connections" booklet

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

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

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

## Scholarship opportunity

# ALBERT & MARIA RIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a post-secondary student with a major in an agricultural or medical field? If so, you could be eligible for the Albert & Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship!

### Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated from Warburg High School.
- Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary program with a declared major in an agriculture field; secondary consideration will be given to those studying in the medical field.

The applicant must submit a personal letter to Leduc County and include personal details, a grade 12 transcript, proof of registration in a post-secondary program, and any other information the applicant believes is relevant.

Learn more and apply online at [www.leduc-county.com/scholarships](http://www.leduc-county.com/scholarships).

Applications may also be submitted via email to [miranda@leduc-county.com](mailto:miranda@leduc-county.com) or by mailing/dropping off the application at the following address:

Albert & Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Leduc County  
101-1101 5 St.  
Nisku, AB | T9E 2X3

**Applications due by Oct. 31, 2024**



## 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

1. Housekeeping and/or food service experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping and/or food service would be beneficial.
3. W.H.M.I.S. Training
4. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
5. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
8. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
9. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
10. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors

\*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-36 to:**

Attn: Human Resources  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

**Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.**



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

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

**MONDAYS**

**Bus To Drayton Valley (Aqasize or Walmart)** starting October 21. Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

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

**Community Skate** every Monday from 3:45-5:15pm at the Warburg Arena

**Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg)** on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

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

**TUESDAYS**

**Foundations of Faith Bible Study** - 8 sessions on Tuesdays at 7pm. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street. 780-848-2271. Until Nov 12 (Except Oct 22)

**Family Bingo** - Tuesdays at 6:30pm 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** every Tuesday at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

**Quilting** at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30am-2pm. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

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

**Volleyball** (16+) drop in at Warburg High School Gym on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2). Contact [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Busy Brushes** on Wednesdays 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 (\$2)

**English Language Conversation Circle** meets every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library to practice & improve English language skills in a friendly informal setting.

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

**Shinny** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 - 5pm.

**Shinny** at the Warburg Arena on Wednesdays from 3:45 - 5:15pm.

**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)

**Tai Chi** at the Warburg Community Hall, Wednesdays 10am to 11am, \$2. 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

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

**THURSDAYS**

**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm  
**Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf:** (\$8) weekly on Thursday at 9:00am. Call Kim at 780-848-7717 to register prior to leaving.

**Floor Curling** at the Warburg Pioneer Centre at 1pm on Thursdays (\$2).

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

**Public Skating** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:45pm.

**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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

**FRIDAYS**

**Coffee in the Valley** at Telfordville Community Centre on the first and third Friday of each month from 9-11am. No charge. Starting November 1.

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

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

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

**Music Jam Sessions** at the Warburg Seniors Drop in Centre from 1-4pm. Jammers, dancers and listeners are welcome.

**Shinny** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 - 5pm.

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

**Walk Club** on Friday mornings at 9:30am. Meet at the Warburg Village Office.

**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. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 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 (Sept - Dec). Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

**OTHER STUFF FOR KIDS**

**Warburg Playschool** - Year Round Registration for 3 & 4 year olds. Tuesday & Thursday at Warburg School. Contact [danielletessier05@gmail.com](mailto:danielletessier05@gmail.com) or 780-863-8620

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**WARBURG CURLING CLUB**  
**Junior Curling**

Join our Junior Curling program this season:

**Lil Rocks (Ages 6-7)**  
 45 minutes  
 Nov 20/24 - Feb 12/25

**U12 (Ages 8-12)**  
 1.5 hours  
 Nov 6/24 - Mar 5/25

**U18 (Ages 13-17)**  
 2 hours  
 Nov 6/24

**Try Curling Oct 30/24 @3:30pm**

**Contacts:**  
 Megan Prins (780) 271-0354  
 meganprins92@gmail.com    Michelle Gidosh (780) 233-1196  
 michelle.t.gidosh@gmail.com




**CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
**& PEROGY SALE**

**Saturday Nov. 2/2024**  
**11 am – 6 pm** 🎄

**Sunday Nov. 3/2024**  
 🎄 **11 am – 3 pm**

**Thorsby Community Centre**

  
**PUBLIC SKATING**

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**THURSDAY**  
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## Connect with us!

Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

**Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS – Katlynn Prenioslo 780-848-2828**  
**In office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am- 5pm**

Please keep your eyes open for events in our Warburg FCSS/Recreation Newsletter! If you need anything, please feel free to stop into the Village of Warburg Office!

**Street hockey sticks / Badminton set / spikeball / various games available at the Warburg Library!** All you need is your library card to rent out! Warburg Library hours are Monday – Thursday 10am-5pm.

**Parent & Tot program:** Enjoy drop in Mom Group Mondays 9:30am-11am at the Warburg Village Office Basement.

**16+ Rec Volleyball** - Adults and youth 16+ volleyball Every Tuesday Starting October 1 at the Warburg School (North West, community access doors) starting at 7-9pm. (\$2.00)

**Busy Brushes** - Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5.00/class

**Quilting at the Cultural Center:** Tuesdays Starting October 15th Quilting at 10-4

**Floor Curling:** Thursdays Starting October 17th 1pm at the Pioneer Recreation Centre \$2

**Warburg Museum:** Pie & Coffee Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

**Tai Chi** - Wednesdays from 10-11 (\$2) at the Pioneer Recreation Centre. This program is open to everyone!

**Warburg Skating Schedule:** Monday (3:45-5:15) Community Skate. Wednesday (3:45-5:15) Shinny. Helmets are mandatory for anyone on the ice. No sticks during community skating.

**Warburg Playschool Dance** – Friday October 25, 2024 from 6:30pm -11pm @ The Warburg Hall. Ages 0-3 Free, Ages 4+ \$10, Family \$30. 50/50, Raffle table, Bar and Food concession, Costume Parade, Prizes and Late Night Treats, Goodie bags for first 150 kids.

**Warburg Arena Phase 2 Grand Opening** - Friday November 1, 2024 Ribbon Cutting and ceremony starting @ 4pm, followed by meat on a bun, refreshments and free skating.

**Warburg Movember Campaign** – For the month of November we will be taking donations while our men in the community start their journey with a



clean-shaven face and grow it out for the month to help raise funds for Men's Mental Health and Cancer. If you would like to be showcased as a contestant, please reach out to [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) or call 780-848-2828. Donations to be dropped off at the Warburg Village Office.

**Warburg Christmas Elves Campaign** – For many, the holiday season becomes a time of difficult choices, where essential needs collide with desire to create magical moments for loved ones.

Intakes will be opening on Tuesday November 12th : Should you wish to register for the Christmas Elves program, please contact Katlynn at 780-848-2828 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) to book an intake appointment. Intakes are completely CONFIDENTIAL! The deadline for intakes is December 10th.

**Fireman's Food Bank Drive:** Warburg December 7th - The trucks will be starting between 9am-10 am. Please have all donations ready for pick up! We greatly appreciate your donations.

**Bus To Aqua Gentle (Drayton Valley)** - If it becomes high demand, we are hoping it will run every Monday. Bus leaving from Warburg Village office @ 8:50am, stopping in Breton at 9:10 to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class or if swimming is not your thing, a one-hour trip to Walmart if you need any groceries. 5 punch and 10 punch card passes will be available at the Village of Warburg Office. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip so we can ensure we have enough people and secure Bus Driver. Please contact Katlynn at 780-848-2828 for further information (punch card passes can be used to go to either Drayton Valley or Leduc). The fee to attend the aqua size class is separate from the fee of the bus (please contact Ricochet Aquatic Centre for more information @ 780-515-7946) 10 card punch pass is \$76, 5 card punch pass is \$32, and daily card punch pass is \$10. Pick up in the Office at Warburg or Breton.

**Drive Happiness:** is looking for volunteer drivers in Leduc County! Drive Happiness is a non-profit organization which provides low-cost, volunteer-based assisted transportation to older Albertans. Our volunteer position gives you the flexibility to pick rides that work for your schedule, meet amazing people, and even receive a fuel reimbursement! If you or someone you know living in Leduc County is interested in this unique volunteer opportunity, give us a call today at 780-424-5438 or visit our website for more information about getting involved [www.drivehappiness.ca/](http://www.drivehappiness.ca/)

**Current programming and services available:**

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
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Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included  
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Grey-stones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

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**\$399,900**

Beautiful home, natural wood-work, 3 bed 1 bath, hot tub, firepit, double detached garage, share in community dock for your boat.

### BUCK LAKE



**\$339,900**

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

### BUCK LAKE



**\$185,000**

.6 acre lakeview lot comes with a fully furnished 4 season mobile home, 4 storage sheds, two gazebos, firepit, pool and more.

### WINFIELD



**\$399,900**

Over 90m of Modeste Creek frontage. 59.82 acre parcel has approx. 9 acres open with the balance being a mix of spruce,



161 acres, Modeste Creek, sense of privacy, serene atmosphere, 2 ponds & a meadow, haven for birds, wildlife, a nature oasis. 4 bedrm, 3 1/2 bath home, ICF walkout basement. Easy care landscaping, fire pit/picnic spot by large pond, trails thru trees, a heated insulated shop, w/att 3-bay garage (3-pce bath), storage sheds, older garage, log cabin. Antique machinery, lawn benches & tables included. Most household furniture can be included with the property, making it a truly remarkable and turnkey opportunity for the next owner. Located west of Breton

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### WINFIELD



**\$850,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, 3000 sq ft ranch unit! East Poplar area, view of this land. on no exit road.



### WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT

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# Real Estate

## Notice of application to be filed for approval of the natural gas distribution franchise agreement between the Village of Warburg and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

### Application summary

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to approve the existing current and valid natural gas distribution franchise agreement with the Village of Warburg. This application for approval is required due to changes made by the Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024, to various statutes governing franchise agreements.

The current franchise agreement, which took effect in November of 2020, grants ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of Village of Warburg for approximately ten years.

No changes to the franchise agreement or to the franchise fee rate rider percentage are being made as part of this application. The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain at its current rate, which is 10%. Including linear taxes, the resulting average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer will remain the same at approximately \$7.51. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 105 gigajoules per year.

You may send your concerns about, objections to, or support for the application in writing to the Village of Warburg or to ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **November 6, 2024** at:

Village of Warburg, Christine Pankewitz, 5212-50th Avenue, Box 29 Warburg, AB T0C 2T0  
phone: 780-848-2841; email: [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca).

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Attn: Franchise Agreement Coordinator, 5302 Forand Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4, phone: 310-5678 or 1-888-511-7550; email: [franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com](mailto:franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com)

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Village of Warburg or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

### For more information:

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca).

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on October 14, 2024.

Alberta Utilities Commission

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**Thorsby Library  
updates & reminders:**

Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10am - 6am,  
Wednesday & Thursday 12pm - 6pm, Friday 10am - 5pm

### What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library by Susan Parkinson

Although I've only been here a few weeks, it's clear how much this community values and loves its library!

### WE ARE HIRING!



#### Application Deadline Extended!

We've extended the deadline for applications for the Clerk position at the library to November 1st, 2024. We're looking for a vibrant, innovative, motivated, resourceful, and flexible individual to join our team. For a detailed job description, qualifications, and application process, please visit our website at [www.Thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca](http://www.Thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca).

#### Borrow Books & Go Bowling!

In partnership with the Thorsby Recreation Complex, every new or renewed library membership now comes with a free family bowling pass! This replaces the borrowable bowling passes.

#### Walk for Wenjack

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, and in partnership with the Town of Thorsby, Leduc County and Creating Hope, we had our first Walk for Wenjack. A big thank you to everyone who participated! If you would like to learn more, visit [www.downiewenjack.ca/our-work/walk-for-wenjack/](http://www.downiewenjack.ca/our-work/walk-for-wenjack/)

#### Got Program Ideas?

We are always looking for new ways to engage the community! If you have an idea for a program, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to stop by or drop us a line with your suggestions.

Looking for something to read or watch? The Thorsby Municipal Library has you covered – it's the place to be!

Stay tuned for more exciting news and updates.

*"Having fun isn't hard when you've got a library card"*  
- Marc Brown -





# THS AWARDS NIGHT 2023/2024

## Celebrating Student Success

### AWARDS DONATED BY BLACK GOLD REGIONAL SCHOOLS:

BGRS Grade 7 Highest Average Award		Lily Heiberg-Storm
BGRS Grade 8 Highest Average Award		Kenna McLellan
BGRS Grade 9 Highest Average Award		Justin Kronschnabl
BGRS Grade 12 Highest Average Award	<u>Matriculation</u>	Jessica Knopp
BGRS CTS Studies Scholarship	<u>Male</u>	Riley Mills-King
BGRS Athletic Scholarship	<u>Male</u>	Colin Mitchell
BGRS Industrial Arts and Foods Scholarships	<u>I/A</u>	Ethan Dobko
BGRS Fine Arts Scholarship in Music	<u>Male</u>	Kayden Belair
BGRS Citizenship Award	<u>Male</u>	Mat Mudry & Flynn Scheetz
	<u>General</u>	Deakyn MacIntosh
	<u>Female</u>	Kassidy Crow
	<u>Female</u>	Tyra Martin
	<u>Foods</u>	Daphney Schaub
	<u>Female</u>	Amie Nelson
	<u>Female</u>	Ava Shudra

### AWARDS DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS:

<b>Chad Brod Memorial Award</b> (donated by the Brod Family)	Elisnay Zazo
<b>Grade 11 Highest Average Award</b> (donated by Thorsby & Dist. Chamber of Commerce)	Cameron Dool
<b>Thorsby Lions Club Volunteer Award</b> (donated by the Thorsby Lions Club)	Kassidy Crow
<b>Grade 10 Highest Average Award</b> (donated by Thorsby Branch Royal Cdn. Legion)	Emily Tuck
<b>Ken Branton Post-Secondary Award</b> (donated by Thorsby Branch Royal Cdn. Legion)	Jessica Knopp & Kassidy Crow
<b>Buck Mountain Mathematics 30 Award</b> (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	Davis Bendoritis
<b>Gr. 12 John Stultz Memorial Award</b> (donated by the Thorsby Branch Cdn. Legion)	Jessica Knopp
<b>Chancellery of Canadian Order of Decoration Award by The Federal Government</b> (Certificate & Medallion)	Delry Velasquez
<b>John Elson Award for Social Studies</b> (donated by Mr. John Elson)	Davis Bendoritis
<b>Stan Zurek Chemistry Award</b> (donated by Our Lady Victory R.C. Council)	Cameron Dool
<b>Stan Zurek Science Award</b> (donated by Rosemarie Zurek)	Jessica Knopp & Kassidy Crow
<b>Tony and Pat Lefsrud English 30 Award</b> (donated by the Lefsrud Family)	Davis Bendoritis
<b>Carl Stultz Memorial Award for English</b> (donated by the Stultz Family)	
<u>10-1</u> Emily Tuck	<u>10-2</u> Chloe Pedersen
<u>20-1</u> Jessie Bonik	<u>20-2</u> Makayla Lamb
<u>30-1</u> Davis Bendoritis	<u>30-2</u> Ty Marquardt Luuk Scholten
<b>Gillis-Magnan Memorial Award for Athletics</b> (donated by the Gillis-Magnan Family)	
<u>Male</u> Dillon Reynar	<u>Female</u> Kayden Belair
<b>Thorsby Historical Society Scholarships</b> (donated by the Historical Society)	
<u>Grade 7</u> Natasha Redpath	<u>Grade 8</u> Kenna McLellan
<u>Grade 9</u> Leah Bonik	<u>Grade 10</u> Hailey Janzen
<u>10-2</u> Hannah Lunde	<u>10-2</u> Chloe Pedersen
<u>30-2</u> Deakyn MacIntosh	
<u>Post Secondary</u> Hannah Rekker	
<b>Thorsby &amp; District Curling Club Phys. Ed. Awards</b>	
<u>Grade 7 Female</u> Rylee Witteman	<u>Grade 7 Male</u> Kashton Harpe
<u>Grade 8 Female</u> Kenna McLellan	<u>Grade 8 Male</u> Karter Palmer
<u>Grade 9 Female</u> Shelby Horn	<u>Grade 9 Male</u> Jager Kuzio
<u>Grade 10 Female</u> Ellah Alcaarez	<u>Grade 10 Male</u> Ethan Dobko
<b>John Elson Coach's Awards</b> (donated by Mr. John Elson)	
<u>Male</u> Colin Mitchell	<u>Female</u> Tyra Martin
<b>Buck Mountain Grade 8 Award</b> (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	
Kenna McLellan	
<b>Buck Mountain Grade 9 Award</b> (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	
Justin Kronschnabl	
<b>Ruhr Valley Lumber Industrial Arts Awards</b> (donated by Ruhr Valley Lumber)	
<u>Junior High</u> Justin Kronschnabl	
<u>Senior High</u> Ethan Dobko & Cameron Dool	



## TJSHS SCHOOL SPONSORED AWARDS

**Denise Seib Memorial Award** (donated by the THS parents assoc.)

Grade 7 Brody Hennes Grade 8 Lil Warren

Grade 9 Shelby Horn Grade 10 Noah Savage & Diaz Buggins-Peter

Grade 11 Rylin Klatt Grade 12 Monty Becker

**Grade 7 Award** (donated by THS Students' Union) Lily Heiberg-Storm

**THS Students' Union Award** Emily Tuck

**THS Yearbook Award** Chloe Pedersen

**THS Art Award** (donated by Mrs. Samantha Sauer)

Juniors Ashton Wayne Seniors Coral Koltusky & Shylo Jansen

**Secretaries' Choice Award** (donated by Mrs. Mcleod and Mrs. Raugust)  
Stefanie Wegner

**SABRE Awards** (donated by Thorsby and District Senior Society)

Junior Chance Lehman

Senior Delry Velasquez



## THS HONOR ROLL

**Grade 7 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen**

Lily Heiberg-Storms, Rylee Witteman, Lena Kronschnabl, Natasha Redpath, Nash Goodman, Karra Kshyk, Emma Benbow, Kayden Belair, Kashton Harpe, Max Johnston

**Grade 8 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen**

Kenna McLellan, Blake Morrissey, Austin Senio, Brant Goodman, Lena Burris, Korah Savage

**Grade 9 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen**

Justin Kronschnabl, Leah Bonik, Shelby Horn, Cash Shaver

**Grade 10 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen**

Cole Goodman, Emily Tuck, Dane Morrissey, Ethan Dobko, Adrienne Denschikoff

**Grade 11 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen**

Cameron Dool, Jessie Bonik, Taylor Nilsson, Makayla Lamb, Coral Koltusky, Stephanie Saunders, Mal Williams, Sarah Scheetz

**Grade 12 Honor Roll Certificate and Pen**

Ty Marquardt, Jessica Knopp, Davis Bendoritis, Delry Velasquez, Kassidy Crow



## TJSHS Athletic Awards

**Top Junior High Girls Volleyball Athlete**

**Top Senior High Girls Volleyball Athlete**

**Top Junior High Boys Basketball Athlete**

**Top Senior High Boys Basketball Athlete**

**Top Junior High Girls Basketball Athlete**

**Top Junior High Badminton Athlete**

**Top Senior High Badminton Athlete**

**Top Junior High Track Athlete**

**Top Senior High Track Athlete**

**TJSHS Sportsmanship Award**

Korah Savage

Tyra Martin

Dillon Reynar & Ashton Wayne

Colin Mitchell & Noah Savage

Liliana Warren

Liliana Warren

Colin Mitchell & Tyra Martin

Dillon Reynar

Colin Mitchell

Korah Savage



## Volunteer Coaches Recognition

Lance Green, Trina Martin, Kassidy Crow

*Thank you to all our sponsors and presenters who helped to make our Awards Night such a special evening for all our recipients!*

# What's that Noise?



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2024

## Genesee Repowering Project Steam Blows

As part of the commissioning process and final testing of Capital Power's Genesee 1&2 Repowering Project there will be periods of unusual noise coming from the site as we complete steam blows for Genesee 2. The steam blows are anticipated to run 24/7 beginning on **Wednesday, October 30, and continue for up to two weeks.**

Steam blows are required to clean the steam piping and other steam related components. The process involves the continuous release of steam through the piping system, which produces noise not normally heard during operation.

We have made efforts to minimize noise and the duration of the steam blows. We recognize the steam blows may inconvenience you and appreciate your patience as we move through this short cycle of the project completion.



### Contact us

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact us at:

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Chamber of Commerce  
"Business Building Communities"  
presents...

3rd Annual  
*Christmas Gala*

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Featuring: **THE WHISKEY BOYZ**

Doors open at 5pm  
Supper at 6:30pm  
Thorsby Community Centre

Advanced tickets ONLY by November 8, 2024:  
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Email: thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com,  
call/text Sharon 780-719-5110 or Jackie 780-991-7330  
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## Environmental Farm Plan workshop

Did you know that a current Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is required for some producer funding programs and sustainable sourcing platforms? Join the Sustainable Agriculture Program for a **free** in-person session and work on your farm's EFP with the support of trained technicians.

- ▶ **Date:** Friday, Nov. 1, 2024
- ▶ **Time:** 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** County of Wetaskiwin administrative office, 243019A Highway 13
- ▶ **Register:** Pre-registration is required, either online at [www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/EFP-Workshop](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/EFP-Workshop) or call Kim at **780-387-6182**, or [kimb@leduc-county.com](mailto:kimb@leduc-county.com), or [kbarkwell@county10.ca](mailto:kbarkwell@county10.ca).  
Space is limited; pre-register early!



### MULHURST LEGION BRANCH NO. 246

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, all across Canada, are preparing for the annual Poppy campaign.

On October 16, 2024 the Royal Canadian Legion Dominion President Berkley Lawrence presented the first poppy of the 2024 National Poppy Campaign to Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada. The pinning of the first poppy is a traditional annual event that took place at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

The official start of the annual Poppy Campaign begins the last Friday of October. This year the starting day will be this Friday October 25. You will be able to pick up poppies at local businesses, schools or from a Legion Branch.

To show your support of our nation's fallen soldiers, our Veterans, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, members of the R.C.M.P. and all of their families, poppies may be worn on the left side of your clothing close to your heart.

**Legion Branches in our area such as Mulhurst, Pioneer (Thorsby), Warburg, Ma-Me-O, Winfield, Alder Flats, Buck Lake, Calmar,**

**Devon, Leduc or Millet will be**

**hosting**

**Remembrance Day**

**Services. Please**

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**and when their**

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# Warburg School

## 2023/2024

### Jr./Sr. High Awards

#### HONOUR ROLL

Honours with Distinction ≥ 90% average in 4 core subjects

Honours ≥ 80% average in 4 core subjects

Honourable Mention ≥ 75% average in 4 core subjects

#### Jr. High Honourable Mention

Grade 7 – Matthew Gaudet, Blake Halladay

Grade 8 – Madison Macpherson, Sonia Maiboroda, Jeevitha Muthali  
Grade 9- Apollo Allen, Alanna Cygan

#### Jr. High Honours

Grade 7 - Aila Carstairs, Rianna Kelly, Kayleigh Schoepp

Grade 8 - Felix Cropley, Cynthia Halabi

Grade 9 - Kierra Mayr

#### Jr. High Honours with Distinction

Grade 7 - Eydis Abrams, Emilia Harris, Rebecca Kelto

Grade 8 - Annika Musser

Grade 9 - Marlowe Hodges, Jenna Vultur

#### Jr High Academic Achievement Award

##### Winner (*Black Gold Scholarship*)

Grade 7 – Emilia Harris

Grade 8 – Annika Musser

Grade 9 – Marlowe Hodges

#### Jr High Academic Achievement Award

##### Runner Up (*Proficiency Award*)

Grade 7 – Rebecca Kelto

Grade 8 – Felix Cropley

Grade 9 – Jenna Vultur

#### Sr. High Honourable Mention

Grade 10 - Caleb Heisler

Grade 11 - Aiden Dobie, Avery Gardiner, Odin Mabbutt, Shankar Muthali, Kaydence Parkyn

#### Sr. High Honours

Grade 10 - Larissa Dancause

Grade 11 - Freya Abrams

Grade 12 - Ashley Kelto

#### Sr. High Honours with Distinction

Grade 10- Breanna Vultur

#### Sr. High Academic Achievement Award

##### Winner (*Black Gold Scholarship*)

Grade 10 – Breanna Vultur

Grade 11 – Freya Abrams

Grade 12 - Ashley Kelto

#### Sr. High Academic Achievement Award

##### Runner Up (*Proficiency Award*)

Grade 10 – Larissa Dancause

#### AWARDS

##### Our Lady of Victory Parish-Highest in Social 30-1 - Ashley Kelto

Sr. High Fine Arts Award - Samantha Sawyer

Student Council Award - Adison Patten

##### Village of Warburg Citizenship Award

Marlowe Hodges- Grade 9

Hannah Lange- Grade 12

##### Warburg Parent Council School Spirit

##### Award – *Effort, Pride, Attitude*

Aila Carstairs- Grade 7

Kaydence Parkyn- Grade 11

##### Capital Power Award

Hayley Johnson

Adison Patten

##### Green Certification Award

Ashley Kelto

##### Brent Ruff Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Kelto

##### Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

Ashley Kelto

##### Agriculture Award Genesee 4H

Clayton Harakal

##### Governor- General's Award: *Highest total combined score on Diploma courses*

Ashley Kelto

##### Mike Gidosh Scholarship: *Grade 12 student with the highest academic achievement*

Ashley Kelto

##### Farah Elawar Memorial Scholarship

Maisie Berg - Grade 6

Samantha Sawyer - Grade 12

##### Terry Proskurniak Scholarship

Hayley Johnson

Adison Patten



## Warburg School Awards Continued

### ATHLETICS AWARDS

#### Cross Country - Mr. Arnold

Jr. High MVP - Felix Cropley

#### Volleyball - Tripleball - Mrs. Baker

MVP - Alexis Mabbutt

Most Improved - Rianna Kelly

Most Sportsmanlike - Aila Carstairs

#### Volleyball - SR Girls - Mr. Stevenson

MVP - Jenna Lawrence

Most Improved - Kaydence Parkyn

Most Sportsmanlike - Hayley Johnson

#### Basketball - JR Girls - Miss Denschikoff, Ashley Kelto, Hannah Lange

MVP - Mia Heisler

Most Improved - Aila Carstairs

Most Sportsmanlike - Emilia Harris

#### Basketball - SR Boys- Mr. Arnold

MVP - Caleb Heisler

MVP - Dominic Dutchak

Most Sportsmanlike- Nash Cygan

#### Badminton - Mrs. Woodliffe, Miss Denschikoff, Mr. Head

Jr. High MVP - Reese Tollenaar

Jr. High MVP - Rebecca Kelto

Sr. High MVP - Ashley Kelto

Sr. High MVP - Jenna Lawrence

#### Track & Field - Mr. Arnold, Miss

Denschikoff, Mr. Head

Jr. High MVP - Felix

Cropley

Sr. High MVP - Dominic Dutchak

#### Athlete of the Year

Jr. High Female - Reese Tollenaar

Jr. High Female - Rebecca Kelto

Sr. High Male - Dominic Dutchak

Sr. High Female - Hayley Johnson



Scholarship opportunity

## George L. Saubak Memorial Fund



Are you a post-secondary student with a major in a medical field? If so, you could be eligible for the George L. Saubak Memorial Fund scholarship!

#### Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated from a high school in the western portion of the County, including Calmar High School, Thorsby High School or Warburg High School.
- Students must be enrolled in a post-secondary program with a declared major in the field of medicine, including but not limited to nursing, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine.

The applicant must submit a personal letter to Leduc County and include personal details, a grade 12 transcript, proof of registration in a post-secondary program, and any other information the applicant believes is relevant.

Learn more and apply online at [leduc-county.com/scholarships](http://leduc-county.com/scholarships). For more information, contact Miranda Anderson at 780-955-4560.

Applications due by Oct. 31, 2024

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We are lucky enough to have 2 pony clubs in our area. **We would like to invite you to learn more about us this Friday, October 25th, from 6:00 to 7:00pm at Pferde Traum Farm (4008 Twp Rd 482, Breton, AB).**

Black Creek Pony Club encompasses the Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and Breton areas. Blindman Valley Pony Club encompasses Winfield, Lakedell, Pigeon Lake, and Rimbey areas.

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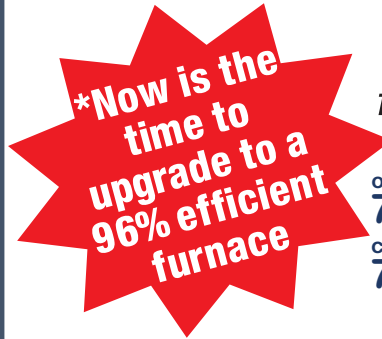
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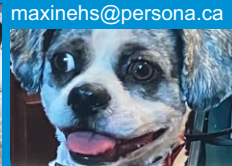
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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

**THORSBY** - Newer bi-level 1406 sq ft., 3 bedroom, double detach garage with in floor heat, heated driveway **\$297,900**

**THORSBY** - Fully finished, 3 bedroom, renovated home, 26'x24' detached garage, fenced yard. **\$264,900**

## COMMERCIAL

**CALMAR** - 45.26m x 37.42m well kept lot on Street Calmar. High traffic volume from Hwy 39. Taxes to be determined but will be \$2800 +/- **PENDING** Great opportunity. Zoned C1 Commercial District. **\$285,000**

**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**

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