

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## LEST WE FORGET

*Submitted by Allan Goddard*

In the summer of 2024, the Breton Museum conducted a research project and summer exhibit on the George Grey and Ida Impey family who settled near Breton in 1922. Over the summer several articles on the life and times of the family were written, chronicling their life in Africa and their migration to Canada. The Museum's research revealed the Impey family had a long history of military service. With Remembrance Day on November 11th the Museum thought it fitting to honor the military service of the Impey family.

George Grey Impey had served in both the African Boer War and WWI in South Africa and Kenya. Their four eldest sons: William, Pringle, Alan and James also served during WWI in Africa. Tragically, early in the war, Alan would pay the ultimate sacrifice with his life in British East Africa.

When George G. and Ida moved from Kenya, they were accompanied by their daughters Effie and Enid, and their three youngest sons: George, Hugh and Richard (Dick). Over the next eighteen years the sons and daughters would marry and start families, in addition to establishing farms and businesses in the community.

In 1940, after the declaration of WWII in 1939, all three of their sons enlisted in the Canadian Army. Sons, Hugh and Richard would be deployed to England where they took additional training. Hugh as a light anti aircraft gunner and later as a motorcycle dispatcher. Hugh's son, Tom Impey writes that one of his earliest memories is going with his father, prior to enlisting, to hire a neighbor to assist with the farm work while he was in the Army. Richard was assigned to a motorized unit as a driver and mechanic. They would both see service in: England, France, Belgium and Holland. George enlisted as a gunner in an artillery unit, with his unit remaining in Canada for the duration of the war. All three returned safely home after the war. Richard would return to Vancouver, where he had previously resided. George returned to Breton for a short time, selling his farm on the outskirts of Breton and moving to BC. Hugh returned

to Breton to reunite with his wife Nora and young sons Buddy and Tom, whom he had not seen since 1941.

In addition to their three sons serving with the Canadian Army during WWII, George G. and Ida's eldest grandson, George Frank Impey also enlisted in the Canadian Army. As soon as George turned 18 in 1940, he enlisted. He would be attached to the Seaforth Highlanders serving with the Service Corp. George served in: England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and was in Holland on VE Day. George too returned to Breton after the war to work for the local lumber companies. When the oil boom came, he moved to Edmonton and drove trucks moving oilfield equipment. George retired near Breton and lived the remainder of his life in the Breton/ Winfield area.

Take time on Monday November 11 to attend one of the Remembrance Day Services to remember the sacrifices of our veterans, or just quietly contemplate what our lives might have been like without their service. Thank you for your service.

*Photos courtesy of: Julia Stefura, Tom Impey and James Impey*



*George Impey*

*Hugh Impey*

*Richard (Dick) Impey*

# Classifieds

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## WANTED

**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

**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 2025 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY** - Topic for November 12, 7pm (final session): "What the Scriptures Teach about the Christian Church" - All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street, Warburg. 780-848-2271.

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## "little papers...BIG RESULTS"

Sudoku Answers from October 30 Issue

1	9	6	5	4	3	7	2	8
7	4	8	9	1	2	5	6	3
2	5	3	7	6	8	1	4	9
8	3	2	1	7	9	4	5	6
4	7	5	2	8	6	9	3	1
9	6	1	3	5	4	2	8	7
5	8	9	6	2	7	3	1	4
6	1	7	4	3	5	8	9	2
3	2	4	8	9	1	6	7	5

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.



VILLAGE OF BRETON



REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET  
NOVEMBER 11TH

JOIN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AT  
THE BRETON CENOTAPH  
WREATH LAYING SERVICE AT 10:45 AM

Presented by **ELEANOR PICKUP Arts Centre** on the **PEMBINA Stage**  
2024-2025 SEASON

Friday | November 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$45.00

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Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre 5144-51 Street Drayton Valley, Alberta  
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**KIDS CLUB**

FRIDAYS  
NOVEMBER 8  
TO  
DECEMBER 13

**FUN & CREATIVE  
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**  
Breton Municipal Library

- Youth Ages 6 - 12
- 3:15 - 4:45 pm on school day Fridays
- Special Program November 29 - PD Day - 11:00 - 4:00
- Activities & Light Snack
- Pre-registration required with Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or Breton Library at 780-696-3740
- Limited spaces No Fees

Partnership with Breton FCSS & Breton Municipal Library



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COMMUNITY  
EVENTS & info

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## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

### November 11 - Remembrance Day Services

**Mulhurst Legion** at 10:45am at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Lunch to follow.

**Thorsby Legion** at 10am at the Thorsby Jr/Sr High School. 11am at the Cenotaph. Potluck lunch to follow.

**Warburg Legion** at 10:45am at the Warburg Hall. Luncheon at 12:30pm. Open House at Warburg Legion at 3pm.

**Winfield Legion** at 10:30am at the Winfield Recreation Centre. Potluck Lunch to follow.

**Village of Breton** Wreath Laying Service at 10:45am at the Breton Cenotaph.

**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 - FRN Crafts at the Breton Youth Centre.** Grades 6-12.

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

**November 16 - Thorsby Music Jam** from 1-4 at the Community Centre. Entertainers, visitors and dancers welcome. Refreshments and lunch. Future Jams January 18, February 15 & March 15. Information 780-789-2180

**November 20 - Morrowdale Community Centre AGM** at 7pm with the regular board meeting to follow. For more information, call Bev at 780-789-2571.

**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 by November 8 at Ruhr Lumber, CE Media or email [thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com).

**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.

**November 26 - Thorsby Christmas Elves Food Drive** from 7-9pm. If you wish to donate, have your items bagged and ready for our team.

**November 29 - Jack Semple plays Lightfoot** at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at ticketpro 1-888-655-9090.

**November 29 - Meal Night at the Breton Youth Centre** with award winning Chili from 3-5pm. Grades 6-12.

**November 29 - PD Day Program** at the Breton Municipal Library from 11am - 4pm. Ages 6-12. Must pre-register at the Library or Breton FCSS.

**November 29 & 30 - Mulhurst Christmas Market** on Friday from 4-7pm and Saturday from 10-5pm at the Community Hall.

**December 1 - Annual Christmas Potluck Supper** at Morrowdale Community Centre. 5-7:30 PM. Bring your favourite dish to get in! Call Bev at 780-789-2571.

**December 1 - Christmas at the Funnell Hall** from 1-4pm. Bake sale, photo ops, silent auction & raffle, crafts, hot chocolate around the fire. [funnellhall@gmail.com](mailto:funnellhall@gmail.com) or Facebook

**December 4 - 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

**December 7 - Breton's Annual Kick off to Christmas** Santa's Workshop, visits with the jolly ole guy, children's activities, market and more. [brandynbundt@gmail.com](mailto:brandynbundt@gmail.com)

**December 14 - Breton Community Christmas Supper** at the Breton Community Centre. Free tickets at the Breton Village office, ATB or Darren Scott Accounting.

**December 14 - Light the Night Winter Luminary** at Rundle's Mission from 2-6pm. Celebrate the Christmas season with community.

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*



*Lest We Forget*

REMEMBRANCE DAY

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

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## **CROCKPOT COOKING CLASS**

Breton FCSS and Brighter Futures is offering a new community crockpot cooking series! Families can learn how to save time and meal prep on a budget!

- Each family member prepares & takes home 3 meals/session
- Families can enjoy learning together
- Crockpots available for families in need (limited supply)
- Save time and money

**Where:**  
Breton Community Center

**When:**  
**Session 1** - November 13  
**Session 2** - December 4

**Time:**  
7:00pm-8:30pm

**COST:**  
\$5/family member

**Pre-registration is required!**  
Please email [manager@brighterfutures.ca](mailto:manager@brighterfutures.ca) for registration, or click the link in this post!






**PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS**  
(Breton & 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 (Aguasize or Walmart)** Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

**CARDS & FLOOR CURLING** 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 [breyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:breyouthcenter@gmail.com)

**TUESDAYS**

**CHILDREN'S GYM TIME** - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am - 11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures. For more info 780-514-5070.

**FLOOR CURLING** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm

**FOOT WELLNESS** services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online [www.yourintrinsicement.com/copy-of-services](http://www.yourintrinsicement.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](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

**THURSDAYS**

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** at the Breton Municipal Library on Thursdays from 11:15am - 11:45am

**OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES** - 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

**KIDS CLUB** after school program at the Breton Municipal Library. School day Fridays from November 8 - December 13. 3:15-4:45pm. Ages 6-12. *Must pre-register at FCSS or Library.*

**MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA** the first & third Friday at the Breton

Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 3 - 5:30pm.

**SATURDAYS**

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

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO BRETON** - 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

**BRETON YOUTH CENTRE** is located at the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre downstairs from the Breton Library. All activities are FREE! All kids grade 6-12 are welcome. Contact them at [breyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:breyouthcenter@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](http://www.community39.com)

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# Brazeau County

## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Remembrance Day
- November 12 | Open House with Council and RCMP | 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- November 13 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 14 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 19 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 20 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 20 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 21 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 25 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 26 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.



## PARTICIPATE IN ALUS

Are you a farmer or rancher with marginal land or sensitive ecology?

For more information, contact your local ALUS program coordinator:

Nancy Chambers  
ALUS Brazeau, Box 77, 7401 Twp Rd 494  
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1  
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ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca

ALUS helps you establish wetlands, native prairie, pollinator habitat and other projects.

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## COUNCIL AND RCMP OPEN HOUSE



- Share your thoughts with councillors
- Presentation and Q&A with RCMP

COUNCIL CHAMBER  
BRAZEAU COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

6-9 P.M. NOVEMBER 12, 2024  
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EFP techs Leigh-Anne Powers & Amber Kynoch

Need or want an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)? Come join us for an afternoon session to get you started on your EFP!

There are limited places, to provide better assistance to attendees. To register visit our website or scan the QR code!



November 14, 2024 - 1pm to 3:30pm

Beehive Support Services Building  
5056 50 Ave, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R6



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Please feel welcome to contact me at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto: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.

First of all, thank you to my co-workers and volunteers from the Breton Agricultural Society for assisting with the Community Fall Supper and Entertainment Night. We sold 175 tickets. A great turn out that was enjoyed by all from what I have been told. Along with enjoying a delicious meal served by StarKist Catering.

Also thank you to the youth from The BEST – Drayton valley Youth Hub who stepped up and hosted the Halloween Hoopla Community Halloween Night. More details will be shared with you on this evening in the Booster next week. But so wonderful to see older youth making sure the little ones have a fabulous Halloween Night. Along with all of the community members that donated treats for them!

**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 10-11am 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!

**Busing to Aquacise in Drayton Valley**

Starting on Monday October 21- Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:10am to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at approximately 11:30am. 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.

**Kids Klub** – Breton FCSS and the Breton Municipal Library are excited to host Kid’s Klub, an after-school program for youth ages 6 - 12. Fridays starting on November 8, from 3:15 - 4:45. Activities including crafts, and games along with a light snack. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Library or the Breton FCSS office to register. The program will run November 8 – December 13. There will be a longer program on November 29 from 11:00 – 4:00 for the PD School Day.

**Community Crock Pot Cooking**

**Register for the November 13 and or December 4th classes.** Are your days full juggling work, kids activities, volunteer and family commitments? Join us for our Community Crockpot Cooking Classes. Take home 3 delicious, healthy meals that you can freeze and then pop into your crockpot to have a meal when you return home. Each class will feature different meals. Older youth are encouraged to attend with an adult (learn those life skills!) If you are in need of a crockpot, We will gift you a new crock pot. Cost is \$5/family member per class. If you have 4 people in your family you would pay \$20 for the class and take home 3 delicious meals. Here is a link to register online and make payment through e-transfer - [www.forms.gle/8hyPxoXTpffMQteb9](http://www.forms.gle/8hyPxoXTpffMQteb9). If you can’t register on line, please call 780-696-3636.

**Calendar Project is Back**

Thank you to everyone that sent in photos. We had a great cross section from individuals and groups for this year’s calendar. We should have them in our office by December 10. Stop by for your FREE Community Wellness Calendar.

**Kick Off to Christmas**

Save the date for our Annual Kick Off to Christmas and Christmas Market on Saturday December 7th. Details are still being finalized but this has included our Santa’s Workshop, visits with the jolly ole guy, children’s activities and much more! There will also be a Christmas Market. The market is currently full but if you would like to be put on a waiting list please contact Brandy at [brandynbundt@gmail.com](mailto:brandynbundt@gmail.com) We are also looking for volunteers to help the children with shopping and wrapping their gifts from Santa’s Workshop. Also, could use Volunteer to run the following activities:

- Cookie decorating
- Christmas Crafts
- Storytime
- Facepainting

Please contact Deanne at Breton FCSS or Bonnie at ATB Financial if you are able to assist. We would like to remind community members that our Santa’s Workshop is for youth 17 & under to shop for their immediate family. We want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to select items for their family members.



**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.

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Photos and money can be dropped off at Darren Scott Accounting office. Any inquiries or questions can be directed to Margaret Smith at (780) 696-2427 or (780) 621-6143.



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# ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OTTAWA'S CARBON TAX DOUBLE STANDARD

Alberta News, October 29, 2024

## Alberta's government has filed an application at the federal court challenging the constitutionality and legality of Canada's heating oil carbon tax exemption.

Alberta's government is standing up against the federal government's carbon tax exemption for heating oil to protect Albertans from the double standard Ottawa has created with the carbon tax, which means Albertans continue to pay carbon taxes to stay warm in winter.

Last fall, after years of insisting that the carbon tax is applied equally across Canada, the federal government exempted the carbon tax for heating oils, which are used predominantly in Atlantic Canada and Quebec. Over the last year, the federal government has refused multiple requests to grant a similar carve-out on other heating methods from Alberta and others across the country who are also facing rising costs of living.

Alberta's government will now take this fight to the courts. Alberta filed an application seeking judicial review of the exemption with the Federal Court on Oct. 29, asking the court to declare that the exemption is both unconstitutional and unlawful. The application argues that Ottawa's carbon tax exemption for heating oil is unconstitutional and inconsistent with the Government of Canada's stated purpose for enacting the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.

*"Last year, Ottawa decided Canadians in the East deserved a three-year break from paying the carbon tax on their home heating costs. While we're happy for these Canadians, Alberta, Saskatchewan and other provinces who heat their homes with natural gas have been deliberately excluded from these savings. Albertans simply cannot stand by for another winter while the federal government picks and chooses who their carbon tax applies to. Since they won't play fair, we're going to take the federal government back to court."* Danielle Smith, Premier

While the Supreme Court of Canada previously found the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act was constitutional, it found that Canada's jurisdiction to regulate greenhouse gas emissions was limited to the ability to create minimum national standards for carbon pricing for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Alberta strongly opposes the federal carbon tax exemption on heating oil, as the federal government is

no longer creating minimum national standards that apply evenly across the country, and is instead creating a regime that favours one region and fuel type over others.

*"This exemption is not only unfair to the vast majority of Canadians, but it is also unlawful as the federal government does not have the authority to make special exemptions for certain parts of the country under the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act. The federal government isn't even following its own laws now. Someone needs to hold them accountable, and Alberta is stepping up to do just that."* Mickey Amery, Minister of Justice and Attorney General

The federal carbon tax adds to the rising cost of living for all Canadians. By 2030, it will cost Canadians \$25 billion every year, in addition to lowering the gross domestic product (GDP) by \$9 billion. In addition, the Bank of Canada has estimated that the federal carbon tax increases inflation by 0.15 per cent year over year.



### Quick facts

- Since Apr. 1, 2024, Albertans have been paying around 35 cents in federal taxes on every litre of fuel – along with the carbon tax, that also includes the federal excise tax and the GST.
- The following percentage of households use home heating oil by province:
  - Forty per cent in Prince Edward Island
  - Thirty-two per cent in Nova Scotia
  - Eighteen per cent in Newfoundland and Labrador
  - Seven per cent in New Brunswick
  - Four per cent in Quebec
  - Two per cent in Ontario
  - One per cent in British Columbia
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# CONNECT CARE IN MORE SITES, PROGRAMS IN ALBERTA

November 2, 2024, AHS News

Alberta Health Services (AHS) today completed the ninth and final launch of Connect Care, bringing more than 11,000 additional staff and physicians at 155 AHS and AHS-partner sites and locations, onto the common provincial information system.

AHS has led the way in Canada with Connect Care as the only health authority in the country with a provincewide clinical information system. In addition to this, AHS has the lowest cost per user to operate the system when compared to other clients of the software vendor, Epic Systems, who are of a similar scale to AHS. Connect Care gives healthcare providers more tools to support their patients at almost half the cost per user of the systems AHS had previously in place. It also supports the desire of Albertans to have access to their health information.

With Launch 9, Connect Care is in place across all AHS and AHS partner programs, services and sites in Alberta. This launch includes:

- Community Care and Home Care programs and services in Edmonton, North, Calgary, Central and South zones.
- Population Public Health sites across Calgary, Edmonton, Central and North zones.
- Health Link's 13 provincial programs.
- Community ambulatory clinics in North, Edmonton, Calgary and South zones, and Bone and Joint clinics in Calgary, Central and Edmonton zones.
- Recovery Alberta's 10 Correctional Health Services facilities across all five zones.
- 12 CapitalCare facilities and five Covenant Health sites in the Edmonton Zone.

The initiative supports best practices across AHS, and enables health records from AHS, and its subsidiaries and partners to be accessed through one system. It also provides clinicians with common decision-making support. Through Alberta's MyHealth Records, Albertans have access to MyAHS Connect, an online patient portal where people can see their health information, test results and medications; manage appointments; and communicate securely with their AHS healthcare team.

With Launch 9, there are now more than 125,000 staff, physicians and other healthcare providers using Connect Care to improve care for patients, in more than 1,000 sites and programs across all five AHS zones.

*"Today marks an impressive milestone for AHS," says AHS President and CEO Athana Mentzelopoulos.*

*"Health information across all AHS programs and services and with our partners is now integrated, so front-line healthcare workers, physicians and patients have shared information that gives the whole healthcare team a more complete health history for patients, access to consistent information on best practices and resources at their fingertips, while improving our ability to keep information private and secure."*

The switch over to Connect Care went as planned as teams at these locations transitioned to the new information system at 5 a.m. today.

*"This launch marks the ninth rollout of Connect Care over five years. It has been an incredible effort that helps AHS physicians and other healthcare providers do their best possible work."*

*By having a common clinical information system, care teams across AHS and our partners have access to a patient's complex histories and medication lists, with information that travels with the patient wherever Connect Care is in place," says Dr. Peter Jamieson, Vice President, Quality, and Chief Medical Officer. "It has improved how we care for patients and clients across the province."*

All launches to date have included plans to ensure care is not compromised during the transition. Patients may see care teams taking a little extra time to complete their charting and other tasks during launch as they adjust to these improvements.

*"The scale of Connect Care makes it one of the largest clinical system implementations in the world," adds Sean Chilton, AHS Interim Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Clinical Operations and EMS.*

*"Right from the onset of planning over a decade ago, patients, physicians, nurses, midwives, other front-line staff, technical teams, and patient and family advisors have been instrumental in designing the clinical information system for Connect Care. We could not have gotten to this final launch without their support and input every step of the way."*



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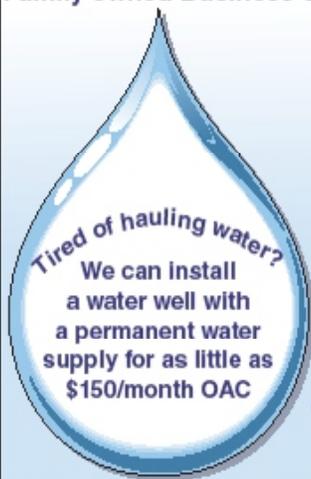
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# COUNTY OF WETASKIWIN DRAFT LAND USE BYLAW NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

County of Wetaskiwin News Release October 24, 2024

The County of Wetaskiwin is pleased to announce that the draft of the new Land Use Bylaw (LUB) is now available for public review and feedback. The Land Use Bylaw is the regulatory framework that guides how land is developed and used within the County, ensuring sustainable growth and protecting community values.

Over the past year, the County has gathered input through surveys, workshops, and open houses to understand community needs and potential changes to the Land Use Bylaw. Feedback has been summarized in the "What We Heard Report," available on the County's Land Use Bylaw Review Webpage.

"Our biggest project this year has been the update to our Land Use Bylaw," said Reeve Josh Bishop. "We toured the County and held open houses to gather your feedback, which has played a key role in shaping the draft Bylaw. The draft is now available for review on our website. This is your chance to let us know if we have struck the right balance. We have worked to simplify regulations while protecting the rights and quality of life for everyone in our community."

### Key Proposed Changes:

- District Simplification: Reducing the number of land use districts from over 30 to 10.
- Additional Dwelling Units: Allowing up to 2 dwellings per lot.
- Recreational Units (Rus): Streamlining regulations for storage and use on private property.
- Home-Based Businesses: Reducing the number of categories and easing permit requirements for minor home occupations.
- Clearer Decision Criteria: Adding evaluation guidelines for discretionary uses and variances.

### Next Steps

Initial public input on the draft Land Use Bylaw will be accepted until **November 13, 2024**. The feedback will be reviewed by the Project Team and any recommended changes will be presented to Council at their meeting on **November 26, 2024**. At this Meeting, Council will also consider setting a date for a Public Hearing, tentatively scheduled for **December 17, 2024**.

To view the draft Land Use Bylaw and provide your feedback, visit the County's Land Use Bylaw Review Webpage at:

[www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/lub-review](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/lub-review).

For any questions, please contact the Project Team at [lubreview@county10.ca](mailto:lubreview@county10.ca).



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3. mohair breast collar made by T over C Custom Designs. **Won by Ashton P with 550 points**
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### DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$750,000**

**11 ARCES** - Spacious bi-level family home w/ partially finished basement (2 bedrms up/2 bedrms down). Heated shop, quonset (power & concrete floor), 2 automatic waterers. Annual surface lease revenue.



### BRETON



**\$225,000**

For your business! Office building on main street, attractive street frontage, wheel chair access. Front reception area, office areas

### ALDER FLATS



**\$179,900**

RENOVATED! 2 bed, 1 bath, new flooring, counters, backsplash, appliances, lighting, furnace, electricpanel, Hardie Board siding

### BRETON



**\$199,500**

3 bedroom home, finished basement, deck, firepit, storage shed. Upgrades incl: flooring, kitchen cabinets, dishwasher, shingles.

### VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included **BRETON \$49,900**

### RV LOTS on Pigeon Lake

Own your own RV lot with direct access to Pigeon Lake in a gated, private community. 1.63 acre lots. Condominium Property with natural gas, electricity and sewer at the lot line. Common property includes road and lake front area with 240' of lake frontage. Low condo fees of \$50/mo. Great Opportunity to Be at the Lake at a Great Value! GST applies to purchase price

4 Lots offered at \$130,500 to \$157,500 + GST per lot

### BUCK LAKE



**\$540,000**

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x36 garage with bonus room, open stone firepit area... and more

### BUCK LAKE



**\$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.

### BRETON



**\$174,900**

Private 30 acres, trees, small pond, open area. Ideal for retreat or your dream home. Approx 10 min to Breton, 30 min to Drayton

### 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

### MULHURST BAY



**\$239,000**

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

### THORSBY



**\$650,000**

80 acres, log home, 2nd home, fishpond, hay meadow, trails thru mature forest! Log home needs a loving hand to bring it to its full potential. Base boards & trim, some flooring, some drywall need to be completed. Much of the materials needed are included. 4 minutes from Mulhurst boat launch, 5 minutes from Wizard Lake boat launch. 30 minutes to Leduc, 40 minutes to Wetaskiwin

### DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$895,000**

Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy39/22.



### WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT

Opportunity knocks in the community of Winfield, Alberta. Be your own boss of this Liquor Store. The Winfield Liquor Loft has been serving the community & surrounding areas for 12+ years. Buyer needs to obtain their own liquor license from AGLC.

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