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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

by Shawna Ofstie, Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce

THANK YOU



A huge thank you to Petrus Resources for your support of the Thorsby & area community. Last week, Alan Kuzio from Petrus Resources dropped off cheques for \$1,500 each at the Thorsby Elementary School and Thorsby Jr/Sr High School in support of their breakfast programs.

Petrus also donated another \$2,000 to our Chamber of Commerce for our May Long Weekend Event. Our annual slo-pitch tournament on May 16-18, 2025 will now include the "Petrus Cup" for our winners and even more fun things for the community to enjoy. Stay tuned...



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

In October of 2023, the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce signed a memorandum of agreement with the Town of Thorsby to be responsible for upgrades and maintenance at Taylor Park until December 2025. Now that the main design is done, it only makes sense to work with our local plant and flower experts, Communities in Bloom (CIB). Recently, Crossroads Farm & Greenhouse generously donated tulips to CIB which they planted at Taylor Park.

Our Chamber is so excited for spring to see some of the beautiful colors in the park. Thank you to the CIB team for your contributions to our local community.

**Thorsby & District
Chamber of Commerce**
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familymediationcentreofcanada.ca

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HALLS FOR RENT

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Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

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You can drop off your ads at:

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

November 11 Crib scores:

1st Place: Eugene Senio - 945

2nd Place: Phyllis Yawney - 942

3rd Place: Marvin Wagar - 930

High Hand of 24 - Orest Fitzowich

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Please Note New Start Time Effective

November 18th at 1:00 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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

Sudoku Answers
from November 8 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.

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2024
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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

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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 - Warburg Library Open for this Saturday only from noon - 4pm. Everyone welcome!

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 - Warburg's Annual Christmas Bazaar from 10am - 2pm at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre. Vendors FULL. Contact 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 - Plus 55 Lunch at Glen Park Community Association. Doors open at 12:30, lunch served at 1 pm. Tickets are \$5 each, available at 780-919-1250.

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 24 - Divine Liturgy on Sunday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12:00 p.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

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

November 29 - Xmas Light Up at the Warburg Culture centre from 6-9pm. Santa in the Park, Bonfire, Free hot chocolate, hot dogs & cookies

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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 or Facebook

December 2 - Outdoor Holiday Planter Workshop hosted by CIB at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. 6:30-8pm. \$55. Send payment or contact by Nov 22 to thorsbycib@gmail.com

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

December 7 - Firefighter Food Drive in Warburg at 10am for Christmas Elves. If you are not home leave on your step or drop off at one of the local businesses.

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*

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

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

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN **ANNUAL MEETING** OF THE MEMBERS OF THE **WARBURG SEED CLEANING CO-OP LTD.** WILL BE HELD AT THE **WARBURG LEGION HALL AT WARBURG**, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, ON **THURSDAY THE 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024 AT 7:00 PM**, FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

AGENDA:

- TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END
- TO ELECT DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION
- TO APPOINT AN AUDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATION
- MANAGER'S REPORT
- ANY NEW BUSINESS THAT MAY BE PROPERLY BROUGHT FORWARD

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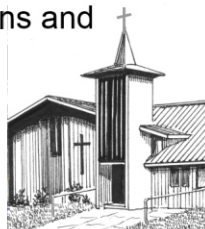
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D-Stress: Stress Management in Challenging Times

D-Stress is an interactive workshop that focuses on stress and how we can recognize when it becomes a problem for our health.

Participants will learn ways to identify and manage stress and come away with a personal action plan, which may include various stress management techniques.

- **Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024
- **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Location:** Zoom online
- **Register:** contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or kristin@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/d-stress



This is an Alberta Health Services program and will be facilitated by Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS).

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Thorsby, Warburg & 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) 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

Lego Club at the Thorsby Recreation Centre from 3-4:30pm.

Mom Group (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

Family Bingo - Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Mulhurst Legion #246.

Adventure Story Club at the Thorsby Recreation Centre from 3-4:30pm every second Tuesday.

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

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes on Wednesdays from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.

Gymnasium Games at the Thorsby Recreation Centre from 5-6:30pm (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

Cards at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday (\$2)

English Language Conversation Circle every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library.

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

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

Pickleball drop in at the Warburg High School Gym from 7-9pm \$2

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.

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

Friends Fridays at the Thorsby Recreation Centre every second Friday from 3-4:30pm.

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

Music Jam Sessions at the Warburg Seniors Drop in Centre the 2nd Friday of the month 1-4pm. All 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.

Warburg Legion - Open Fridays from 5-10pm. Pub Night on the 3rd Friday of the month. Call Max 780-263-0350 for info.

Youth Group on Fridays from 7-9pm for ages 11-18 Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - . Contact Katie at 780-241-0715

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 month at 10:30am until Dec. 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 or 780-863-8620

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) Building Drop-In Hours: Located in the modular beside the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Open Tuesdays from 2pm - 8pm and Thursdays from 9am - 4pm.



Need to talk? We can help!

FREE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. Leduc County FCSS offers access to free counselling sessions to eligible individuals, couples, and/or families who are struggling with common, every day issues.

Counselling services are provided by local counsellors who are either marital or family therapists, psychologists or masters level student interns under professional supervision.

If you want to:

- ▶ Improve relationships with better communication skills or conflict resolution;
- ▶ Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- ▶ Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self esteem, self awareness, goal setting;
- ▶ Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- ▶ Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- ▶ Learn new skills and behaviours

APPLY NOW!

Eligibility

Residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, and Warburg who meet the specific income thresholds may be eligible for subsidy.

Residents must meet two criteria to be eligible for subsidy:

1. Gross family household income less than \$75,000.00 AND
2. No access to employee insurance benefits

Sessions and rates

Each household approved for free subsidized counselling may choose from the following options:

- ▶ 3 individual sessions per person, or
- ▶ 6 couple sessions, or
- ▶ 9 family sessions, or
- ▶ 7 group sessions per person.

Counselling services are short-term, skill based and preventative. Find out if these services are a fit for you. For more information and to be assessed for eligibility call **780-955-6421** or visit leduc-county.com/counselling.

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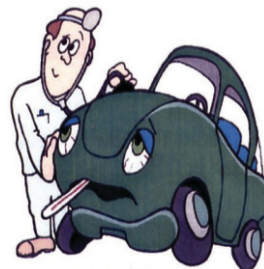
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Submitted by Leduc County FRN



National Child Day 2024

Every year, National Child Day is on Nov. 20 to recognize the importance of children and their rights. It's about recognizing children as active participants in their own lives and communities and active citizens who can and should meaningfully contribute to decisions affecting their lives.

This year's National Child Day is focused on recognizing the unique rights of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit children – honouring the past, acknowledging the present, and igniting hope for the future.

Ways to recognize National Child Day

- **Family discussion:** Set aside time to talk about children's rights and encourage your kids to share their thoughts on what they mean to them. This open dialogue helps children understand their importance and feel empowered.

Below are examples of statements, rights and wants. It includes a rewrite below each statement and its corresponding child right on the left.

Rights – what you need to survive and thrive

Wants – things that are nice to have but not essential to a safe and healthy childhood

- **Community engagement:** Participate in local events celebrating National Child Day. Many communities organize activities such as workshops, parades or educational sessions focused on children's rights.
- **Volunteer together:** Consider volunteering as a family at a local charity that supports children and families in need. This not only helps others but also teaches children the value of giving back.
- **Creative expression:** Encourage your children to express their understanding of their rights through art. Have them draw, paint or write stories that represent what being a child means to them. Display their creations at home to celebrate their voices.
- **Outdoor fun:** Plan a day of outdoor activities. Go for a hike, have a picnic or simply play in the park. Physical activity is vital for children's health and well-being and reinforces the right to play.

By recognizing the rights of children and engaging in activities that highlight their importance, we can strengthen family bonds and empower our young ones. This year let's make National Child Day a memorable occasion that reinforces our commitment to nurturing and supporting the children in our lives. Happy National Child Day!

Come see us at our Thorsby site Nov. 19 and 21 and our Devon site on Nov. 18 for information, crafts and snacks to celebrate!

To learn more about National Child Day, visit:

- nationalchildday.org
- www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/national-child-day

Statements and examples of rewording	Corresponding child right
Children should have as much money as they want. Cannot reword as there is no related child right.	Not related to a right. This is a want.
Children should have clothes in the latest fashions. Children should have adequate clothing.	Children should have adequate clothing. The way it was worded was a want.
When children disagree, they should be able to say anything they feel. Children should say what they feel as long as it does not harm others.	Right to your own opinion.
Parents should choose their children's friends. Parents should respect their child's right to choose their own friends.	Right to choose your own friends.
It is never okay for children to bully other children. Does not require rewording.	Right to protection from harm.
Junk food is good for a child's development. Nutritious food is good for a child's development.	Right to nutritious food.

THORSBY FCSS UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Do you or someone you know need a helping hand this Christmas Season?

Christmas Elves is a program designed to provide Christmas hampers & gifts to families who are under financial strain. This program is made possible by all our amazing and generous community members, so we thank them graciously!!

Donations will be accepted at the FCSS Office located in Town Office.
You will also be able to find cash donation boxes located around Town.

Donations that are needed can be anything from food, new toys, gift cards & toiletries. All items are greatly appreciated!

Contact Thorsby FCSS for a CONFIDENTIAL appointment
780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Referrals Start: Nov. 12
Deadline For Referrals: Dec. 6
Pick-up or Delivery: Dec. 18

Thorsby Christmas Elves Food Drive

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26
7PM - 9PM**

**IF YOU WISH TO DONATE
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ITEMS BAGGED AND
READY FOR OUR TEAM.**

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BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Networking Opportunities
- New skills & valuable work experience
- Resume enhancement
- Sense of connection to others in the community
- Personal fulfillment
- And so much more!

OPPORTUNITIES:

Christmas Elves

- Donation Sorting
- Hamper Preparation
- Food Drive
- Hamper Delivery
- Snow Angels
- Community Tax Program
- And Much More!



Snow Angels

**If you are interested in helping a
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Mikayla at 780.789.4004 or
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WARBURG COMMUNITY SPIRIT

from Facebook

Only a few days after the grand opening of the Warburg Arena Phase 2, local volunteers helped spruce up the upstairs. The fresh coat of paint looks great!



FIREFIGHTER FOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 7, 2024
10AM



Our local firefighters will be going door to door collecting non-perishables for the Warburg Christmas Elves Campaign.

They will accept any non-opened, clearly marked non-perishables that have not yet expired as well as cash donations. If you have anything please have it ready for when Firefighters arrive. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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NOVEMBER UPDATE

Staff vs Students Volleyball Game



Halloween Fun



Fire Prevention Presentation



Student of the Month Recipients



Genesee Generating Station *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act Approval*



NOVEMBER 2024

Renewal Notification

Capital Power Generation Services Inc. (Capital Power) plans to submit a renewal application to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) in January 2025 for its existing *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) Approvals for the continued safe and reliable operation of the Genesee Generating Station (GGS), located approximately 50 km west of Edmonton within Leduc County, AB.

An EPEA Approval is required to operate industrial facilities in Alberta. They provide strict conditions which a facility must meet to operate and are intended to minimize any potential impact to the environment and the public.

The current EPEA Approvals (No. 773-03-00 and No. 773-03-01) for the GGS are scheduled to expire on February 1, 2026. To reflect the GGS being off coal and now 100% natural gas-fueled as of June 2024, the two existing EPEA Approvals will be combined into a single EPEA Approval (No. 773-04-00).

Capital Power intends to request another 10-year EPEA Approval with no material changes. Most of the requested changes in the renewal application will reflect the change in fuel type and corresponding changes in operations. They will include requests to:

- ☐ Remove monitoring parameters related to coal fuel
- ☐ Remove coal fuel related equipment
- ☐ Remove coal fuel related analytical requirements
- ☐ Remove coal fuel related waste management requirements
- ☐ Update groundwater monitoring program from annual to biennial as approved by AEPA in August 2024.

Genesee Generating Station

Genesee 1 and 2 have been repowered to natural gas and are currently undergoing commissioning activities for combined-cycle operation. Once complete later this year, Genesee 1 & 2 will be the most efficient natural gas combined cycle facility in Canada. Genesee 3 has also been converted to natural gas.



The repowered units have improved emission intensity, performance, and competitiveness and when in full operation will immediately reduce emissions at Genesee by 3.4 million tonnes annually.

The power generation facility has provided reliable and affordable baseload electricity to Alberta for more than 30 years.

Contact us

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the EPEA renewal, or operations at the Genesee Generating Station, please contact us at:

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TIPS From TOPS!

From Pearl Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Cheryl at 780-848-7673 for more info.

MEN ARE JUST HAPPY PEOPLE

Men are just Happier People! What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park

Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station rest room because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress - \$5,000 Tux rental - \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars.

You can get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.

Everything on your face stays its original colour. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes-one colour for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.

You can do your nails with a pocketknife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

No wonder men are happier.

NICKNAME If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wild man.

EATING OUT When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, outcome the pocket calculators.

MONEY. A man will pay \$3 for a \$1 item he needs. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS. A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel. The average number of items in the typical Woman's bathroom is 150. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS. A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE. A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE. A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change but she does.

DRESSING UP. A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book and get the mail. A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL Men will wake up as good looking as they went to bed. Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing. So, send this to the women who have a sense of humor and to the men who will enjoy reading it.

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Starting November 1st we want to see those clean shaven faces ready to kick off Movember! Send us your photos of a clean shave, again on the 15th and at the end of the month to fcss@warburg.ca. We will do up a collage of all the photos along the way to help support men's health.



The Village Office will be taking donations in office for the month of November with 50% proceeds going to Men's Health and 50% going back to the community to host events/sessions.



Mulhurst Legion Branch No. 246

Submitted by David McCannel

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Mulhurst Branch No. 246, would like to thank all that attended our Remembrance Day Service.

The Mulhurst Bay Community Hall was filled with people showing much love and support for our fallen service members as well as our current members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

A very powerful and emotional speech was given by recently retired Warrant Officer Jeff Winfield. His words of his experiences during operations in Afghanistan and his return to civilian life were very moving.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Remembrance Day 2024 in Mulhurst a very special day.

Thank you to the Mulhurst Bay Community League for the use of their hall, everyone that sponsored and presented wreaths, the many hands that prepared the lunch and all of the people that helped with the hall setup and clean up.

The Mulhurst Legion No. 246 acknowledges the wonderful community that supports us throughout the year.



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Thorsby Legion Branch No. 144

Submitted by Phyllis Madiuk

Remembrance Day in Thorsby

The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Br 144 held their Remembrance Day service at the Thorsby Jr/Sr High School on Monday, November 11th 2024. Attendance was less than normal, but we do thank each and every one who did attend. Attending our service was our Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka and his lovely wife Susan, RCMP CST. Barnes, MLA Drayton Valley-Devon Rep. Ken Poffenroth, County Councillor Ray Scobie, Mayor of Thorsby Darryl Hostyn, Canadian Forces rep Comrade Rod Blair and RC Legion Thorsby Pioneer Br 144 Rep Comrade Elaine Blair. Also attending were Captain Sean Cooke and the County Firefighters and the Thorsby Lions.

Service attendees who were excellent in their roles were emcee L/Col (Ret) Al Bratland and Sam Kobeluck, Chaplain Scott Brown, soloist Gwentyth Agar, bugler Amanda Patrick and the talented Amissa Jablonski who supplied music as well as sang "In Flanders Fields" with her talented sister Kelli Warren, the pianist.

Out of town people who laid wreaths were Anita Dalveg and Hubert Johnson from Mayerthorpe, Joan & Brent Erickson from Drayton Valley, Devon Kelsey from Westlock, Grant Nystrom from Edmonton, Lorraine Koziel and Tanner & Karter Palmer from Leduc, Ordan & Jeff Kisser from Spruce Grove, Kalib, Blake & Spencer Schmidt from Bentley, Brandon Sulz from Wetaskiwin and the Calmar Cadets under the direction of Virginie Lacroix. A huge thank you to these people.

Another thank you goes out to Black Gold School Division, Principal Hodges and Principal Russet for help to use the school.

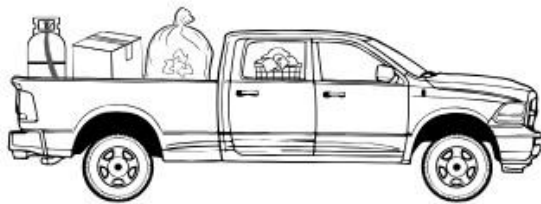
Things have not changed since last year. We are still a small group and need more members and more help.

We have these amazing families, Vince Warren and Lillianna & Rhett who set up and removed the chairs & tables and then cleaned that large facility and Mary Jablonski who does an excellent job of managing all the donated food that our kind people bring in and of course clean up. I'll mention it again that these people are amazing but they too could burn out and could mean an end to our service.

Poppy fund donations amounted to \$1,578.25.



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December 31	Closed 12pm	Closed 12pm	9am - 5pm
January 1	Closed	Closed	9am - 5pm
January 2	9am - 5pm	9am - 4:30pm	8am - 8pm

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people of Warburg and surrounding area for their business and friendship. We have been amazed by the support and encouragement we have received in our first 6 months of operation.

Merry Christmas to all and Best Wishes for 2025!

Leanne and Rob Tessier



THORSBY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

from Facebook

Christmas Elves is back!

TJSHS will start collection on Monday, November 18 and collect until December 6. House points will again be awarded and a pizza party will happen in January for the winning house. Cash donations and gift cards (Amazon, Walmart and Thorsby Grocery) also accepted (one point awarded for every two dollars donated). All donations greatly appreciated!

CHRISTMAS ELVES 2024

NOV. 18 TO DEC. 6

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Congratulations to our Junior Girls Volleyball team for winning gold on November 7! Thank you to Mr. Gourley and Mrs. Wittman for coaching and supporting the girls this season!



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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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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, 26x30 garage with bonus room, paint, stone firepit area... and more

BUCK LAKE



\$399,900

Beautiful home, natural woodwork, 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

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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

Mulhurst boat launch, 5 minutes from Wizard Lake boat launch. 30 minutes to Leduc, 40 minutes to Wetaskiwin

80 acres, log home, 2nd home, fishpond, hay meadow, trails thru mature forest! Log home needs some TLC, bring it to its full potential. Base boards & trim to be replaced, some drywall need to be completed. Much of the materials needed are included. 4 minutes from

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$895,000

Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy 39/22.



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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