# THE BRETON BOSTER

### TAKING A STAND AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

Alberta News, January 27, 2025

#### Students will learn about the realities of antisemitism in the new draft grades 7 to 9 social studies curriculum.

Since Oct. 7, 2023, when the Jewish community in Israel faced its largest targeted and deadly attacks since the Holocaust, antisemitism has been on the rise around the world. There is no place for hate, discrimination and racism in Alberta and the classroom is no exception. To make sure all students, including those from the Jewish community feel safe, welcomed and cared for in the classroom, Alberta's government will ensure that the new draft grades 7 to 9 social studies curriculum will teach students about the prejudice that groups face.

As part of curriculum development, Alberta's government engaged extensively with education partners and Jewish organizations in 2023-24 to inform the development of social studies curriculum. Later this winter, additional engagement will begin to ensure that inclusion of this content in the new curriculum will enable students to take a stand against rising antisemitism.

"I firmly believe we must do everything possible to combat rising antisemitism and educate young Albertans about the realities of antisemitism. Ensuring all students learn about the injustices faced by those who historically were, and continue to be, marginalized, or who have experienced discrimination will help us confront hate and build stronger communities." Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education

The inclusion of antisemitism in the new draft grades 7 to 9 social studies curriculum builds upon the Alberta government's commitment to have students learn about injustices faced by those who historically were, and continue to be, marginalized, or who have experienced discrimination. In November 2023, Alberta's government made Holocaust education a mandatory component of the social studies curriculum and the newly developed draft K to 6 social studies curriculum also includes content on antisemitism.

"The Calgary Jewish Federation applauds Alberta's government for taking meaningful action in combating the spread of antisemitism through this critical initiative. We also look forward to continuing to work with Alberta's government on the implementation of Holocaust education in our schools." Rob Nagus, chief executive officer, Calgary Jewish Federation

"The Jewish Federation of Edmonton commends the Alberta government for both reaffirming its commitment to mandatory Holocaust education and for equipping students to take a stand against rising antisemitism. By ensuring these critical lessons are part of the learning experience for students, we are fostering empathy, understanding and resilience in future generations. We look forward to further collaborating with Alberta Education in making sure these important teachings are delivered effectively across all grades." Stacey Leavitt-Wright, chief executive officer, Jewish Federation of Edmonton

Alberta Education will continue engaging with the Calgary Jewish Federation, Jewish Federation of Edmonton, and other Jewish organizations as work on the draft social studies curriculum continues. Feedback from these organizations will be used in the decisionmaking process about when and where students learn about antisemitism in junior high.

### **Quick facts**

- In Alberta's current K to 12 social studies curriculum, students learn about injustices faced by those who historically were, and continue to be, marginalized, or who have experienced discrimination.
- The new draft grades K to 6 social studies curriculum was released in April 2024 for optional classroom piloting, which began in September 2024 before implementation during the 2025-26 school year.

### January 27 is Holocaust Remembrance Day. More inside...

### Classifieds

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### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

"NEW" AA MEETING starting Jan 15, 2025. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre, 5120 51 Ave in Warburg

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Sudoku Answers from January 22 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.





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

<u>February 2</u> - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**February 4 - Family Bingo** returns to the Mulhurst Legion. We are back from our winter break and looking forward to greeting back all players. Games will start at 6:30 pm.

**February 5** - Managing Menopause class at the Warburg Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic from 6-8pm. Register with Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828 or email <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>

<u>February 5</u> - Community Crockpot Class at the Breton Community Center from 7pm - 8:30pm. \$5/person you are cooking for/session. Pre-registration required email <u>manager@brighterfutures.ca</u>

<u>February 6</u> - Slime Winter Workshop PD Day Camp at Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex 10am - 2pm, ages 7+, Registration Required

<u>February 8 - 10th Annual Predator Hunt</u>. Registration 6-7am at the Warburg Legion. Check out 5:30pm. Chili Dinner. \$200 per 2 man team plus youth under 16. Participants must be TFGAMembers.

<u>February 8</u> - Winter Try It Festival at Wizard Lake day-use area from 11am - 3pm. Free Admission to try a variety of winter sports. More information at <u>leduc-county.com/recreation</u>

**<u>February 9</u>** - Pancake Breakfast at Warburg Legion. Call 780-848-2923 for more info.

<u>February 12</u> - Valentine's Day Origami at Thorsby Arctic Spas Complex from 3-4:30pm. Hosted by Miss Rachel in the lobby. Free Drop in.

<u>February 15</u> - Comedy Night with the Pepper & Dylan Show's Rob Pepper hosted by the Warburg playschool. Get your tickets at <u>www.funnyfundraising.ca</u>

February 17 - Family Day Pancake Breakfast at the Thorsby Community Centre from 9am - noon. \$8/plate, 5 & under free.

**February 17** - Family Day Events at the Breton Community Center. 9am-1:30pm. Pancake breakfast, balloon artist, face painter, craft area, community bingo, family photos, and more.

<u>February 18</u> - Together We Play, 5-7pm at Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Come together to celebrate the joy of family with this free Family Day event. Registration required.

February 22 - Pigeon Lake Poker Rally at Ma Me O Beach

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**February 22** - **Community Gym Night** in the Warburg High School Gym from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Volleyball, floor hockey and other games. Open to everyone. Free. All ages welcome.

February 22 - Raise the Roof Comedy Night at Wilton Park Hall featuring Krissy Stark & Weird Grampa. Cocktails @ 5:30pm, Dinner @ 6:30pm and Show @ 8pm. \$60/ticket text 780-777-8642 for tickets.

<u>February 23</u> - Canadian Country Music Legends at the Thorsby Community Centre hosted by Thorsby Playschool. Advance Tickets \$30 at the Rec Complex, Thorsby Hotel or call Brodi at 780-721-4296 or \$40 at the door.

**February 26 - Community Crockpot Class** at the Breton Community Center from 7pm - 8:30pm. \$5/person you are cooking for/session. Pre-registration required email <u>manager@brighterfutures.ca</u>

**February 27, 28, March 1 - Fiddler on the Roof** performed at Eleanor Pickup Centre in Drayton Valley at 6:30pm and Matinee at 1:30pm. Tickets on sale \$30 each

**February 28** - Paint Night with MaryAnn at the Warburg Legion. Call 780-848-2923 for more info.

<u>March 2</u> - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

<u>March 15</u> - Ice Golf Tournament at Mulhurst Bay from 10:30am - 4pm with dinner and dance to follow. Go to <u>www.icegolf.ca</u> for more information. Registration Required.

<u>March 19</u> - Community Crockpot Class at the Breton Community Center from 7pm - 8:30pm. \$5/person you are cooking for/session. Pre-registration required email <u>manager@brighterfutures.ca am</u>

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

We want your local stories & pictures! Email <u>media@community39.com</u>

### Miss Joannes School PRESENTS

### A FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Is set in a small jewish village of Anatevka, a story of Tevye, Golde and their 5 daughters. The story follows the Traditions of their community and how overtime they change and become " as shaky as a fiddler on the roof"

Production will be performed at The Eleanor Pickup Centre, 5144 51 St. Drayton Valley:

Thursday February 27th @ 6:30pm

Friday February 28th @ 6:30pm

Saturday March 1st Matinee 1:30pm and 6:30pm

### **TICKETS \$30 EACH**

TICKETS SOLD AT HEADS UP FAMILY HAIR CARE BRETON MISS JOANNES DANCE STUDIO DRAYTON VALLEY VALUE DRUG MART DRAYTON VALLEY PHONE # 7806212430

## COMMUNITY CROCKPOT

Breton FCSS and Brighter Futures is offering a new Crockpot Cooking series for families!

### Session 1 - February 5

Beef Barley Stew

- BBQ Chicken and Veggies
- Honey Teriyaki Chicken
- Session 2 February 26
- White Chicken Chili
- Crockpot Lasagna
- Session 3 March 19

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- Chicken tacos
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- 3 meals/session! • Meet new people
- · Save time, money, and have fun!



Breton Community Center

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

COST: \$5/person you are cooking for/session

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Pre-registration is required! Please email

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### 10th Annual Predator Hunt on Saturday,

### February 8, 2025

Registration 6:00 - 7:00am at Warburg Legion Hall Check-out Time is 5:30pm (No late check-ins, no exceptions.)

PRIZES 1st place winners,
 2nd place team, 3rd place team.
 Heaviest coyote competition.

Cost is \$200 for a 2 person team plus a youth under the age of 16. Chili supper day of Hunt. Includes two tickets to the TFGA 57th Annual Banquet in April 5/2025 at Warburg Hall.

Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships are attainable with registration (\$45 per person or \$60/family.)

All prizes awarded at the Annual Banquet. Teams must be present to claim prizes.

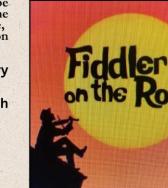
All participants are responsible for getting their own permission to hunt on **PRIVATE** 



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Do not delay in registering, space is limited!!! For more information please contact: Brent Lee (780) 898-5013 or Bruce (780) 621-2200







#### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

\*\*Please note - all events are subject to change - Please email us at <u>media@community39.com</u> 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 for more info.

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

DRAMA CLUB at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. Email bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com

### TUESDAYS

**STAY, PLAY & GROW** - 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 YOGA WITH JUNE - Every Tuesday 10 to 11 am from January 7 to March 11 at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 drop in fee.

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

#### WEDNESDAYS

**AA MEETING** starting Jan 15, 2025. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre, 5120 51 Ave in Warburg

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

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

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

### THURSDAYS

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

ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM - 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.

MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA on alternating Fridays at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 4:15 - 6:15pm. NOTE TIME CHANGE

### SATURDAYS

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

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

<u>WELCOME TO BRETON</u> - We want to help newcomers feel welcome by giving you a package of promotional and informational items from local businesses and community organizations. We look forward to meeting you! Call or text: Diane - 780-514-4273

**MEMORIAL PLAQUE** - Anyone wanting to put their loved ones name on the memorial plaque at the Breton Cemetery can contact Diane with the Breton Royal Purple Elks at 780-514-4273 for more information.

TABS FOR TOTS - The Breton Elks collect the tabs off beverage cans and other recyclable metals. This is sold for scrap and the funds help local hospitals. To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please call 780-696-3800

**BRETON YOUTH CENTRE** is volunteer run 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 <u>bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com</u>

**<u>COMMUNITY CALENDARS</u>** - FREE! Pick up at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Municipal Library located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre at 4916 - 50 Avenue.

#### COMMUNITYGROUPS&MEETINGS (Breton&Surrounding Areas)

#### MONDAYS

BRETON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@yahoo.com

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB** - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). Contact Pat at 780-696-6557 for more info.

BRETON ROYAL PURPLE ELKS NO. 285 - the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Community Hall (except July & August) 780-514-4273 or bretonrp285@gmail.com

#### WEDNESDAYS

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

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

### THURSDAYS

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

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

### <u>Pick up your FREE</u> "<u>Community Connections</u>" 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 <u>www.community39.com</u>

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

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Where has January gone? Hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the first month of 2025. People seem to be out and about and activities getting planned for the year. There is always something in the works for our lil community.

<u>"Yoga with June"</u> Every Tuesday 10:00 to 11:00 am January 7 to March 11 - A Flow Yoga class for stability, strength, balance and relaxation. Pose sequences will be combined with Hatha Yoga core poses and restorative yoga poses. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2.00 drop-in fee. Come join us at the Breton Community Centre for rejuvenation, relaxation and fun!

The Adult Exercise Program is returning This class runs from 9:00 – 10:00 am on Thursday mornings. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$2/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year.

#### Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley -

Monday Mornings-Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna 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 to make a trip. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr.

<u>**Golden Age Club**</u> – Join older adults in the community for their monthly meeting. Held the first Monday of each month at 11:00 am. The Golden Age Club offers cards, floor curling and other activities for older adults in our community. For more information, please contact Pat at 780-696-6557. New members welcome.

**Brighter Futures Stay, Play & Grow** – Tuesday mornings – from 10:00 – 11:30. Hosted by Brighter Future's, held at Faith Covenant Church, 4712 – 53 Ave. Children 0 – 6 can burn off all that extra energy with physical activity. Drop in – Free. For more information 780-514-5070 **Breton Youth Centre** – A fun and safe place for youth Grades 6-12 to hang out, try new activities. Located in the Breton Civic Centre. Activates are advertised on social media. Volunteer run. Some activities have included Movie nights, Crafts, Taco Thursdays, Games, Music, Bible & Pizza Time, Drama Club. Everyone welcome.

**Just In Case** – Is a resource that you put together for those that may need when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We have put together this binder for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. We can also email you an electronic version for you to fill in and print.

**Community Crock Pot Cooking** – Classes are Back! February 5, February 26, & March 19 Are your days full juggling work, kid's 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 you are cooking for/per class. If you have 4 people in your family you would pay \$20 for the class and take home 3 delicious meals. For more information, please call 780-696-3636.

You can also register online at

www.docs.google.com/forms/d/1njsARvpiFB9z8MereR nV7tNC4ux82erjwNv0I1SkhLg/edit?ts=67338495&pli= 1 and etransfer your fees.

<u>Save the Date for Family Day</u> – February 17, 2025 Planning is in the works. We are excited to partner with several groups to bring you a fun Family Day. Check out our plans so far:

- **Pancake Breakfast** coordinated by the Breton Agricultural Society – 9:00 – 11:00, pay what you can at the Breton Community Centre
- **Balloon artist, facepainting** 9:30- 11:00 fun for all ages while enjoying your breakfast
- Crafts Brighter Futures Staff will have crafts available for kids young and old to complete – 9:30 – 11:00
- Family Photos Details to be announced
- Community Bingo Noon 1:30 hosted by the Breton ELKS. All community members of all ages are welcome to come and play BINGO! Hope you are the one that purchases the winning cards!

The community outdoor rink is also available, weather permitting, along with the fire pits at the RV park for your own wiener roast. Please be safe when using this area and make sure your fire is out when you leave.

### Breton FCSS Continued...

#### Kindness Project 2025

We have received some really great nominations. We will draw for those received in January and announce our random winner next week. Thank you to those that have made nominations and those that are showing such kindness.

"Did you know that acts of kindness are a key contributor to mentally healthy communities? Kindness, as research has shown, also makes us happier, improves physical health, slows ageing, and improves relationships."

An act of kindness can be as simple and as a smile, a genuine greeting or acknowledgement, intentionally including someone in something, and can be a big as you can imagine. Many acts of kindness are free or low cost and are proven to make a difference to the mental wellbeing of a person.

An act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. You can show kindness in everyday life; from picking up the phone to say hello, to dropping round a baked loaf, to offering to pick something up for someone, to raking their yard. It could even be as simple as saying hi to someone in the street or taking the time to stop with someone who might need to see a friendly face.

Throughout 2025 we are asking you to let us know who has shown you Acts of Kindness. There are a couple of ways you can share with us:

- Send an email to fcss@breton.ca. Include the Act of Kindness, whom it was done by and their contact information along with your name and contact information.
- Drop by the Village office or the Breton Municipal Library and complete a form

Once a month we will select random entries to be awarded gift certificates to local businesses for their gestures.

### Please feel welcome to contact us at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636.

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday – 8:30 – 4:00 pm.







# Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

February 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. February 6 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m. February 11 | Municipal Planning Commission

meeting | 10:00 a.m. February 17 | Brazeau County Administration

Building closed | Family Day February 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

February 19 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m. 2025 Campground Bookings open Monday February 3rd for the Lodgepole Campground (10 - 30 Amp sites), and the Easyford and Modeste Group Campgrounds! Visit letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds to book your 2025 camping trip!



Brazeau County is looking for a Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Election.

This contract position will be responsible for planning and executing the municipal election o October 20, 2025 in conjunction with the Corporate Services department at Brazeau County. Applicants are required to submit their resume and a work plan for t h e election to cwhalen@brazeau.ab.ca by February 7, 2025.

Full job description and requirements are available online at <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca/county</u>-office/careers

#### **BRAZEAU COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Brazeau County will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the County Office, 7401 - Twp Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., the following lands:

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	Lot	Block	Plan	CofTNo	. Acres
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	24	3	142 2486	172074992	5.12 Acres
	2	2	032 1351	082251730	2.62 Acres
	2	1	0828721	142257579	4.99 Acres
Legal Description			CofTNo. Acres		
NE-34-47-06-W5				092324814	158.70 Acres

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land is being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and Brazeau County makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and developing conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the Purchaser. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by Brazeau County. No further information is available at the auction regarding the lands to be sold.

Brazeau County may, after the public auction become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

In the event that payment of the arrears of taxes and costs is received by the County prior to the Public Auction the property in question will not be offered for sale. There is no right to pay tax arrears after the property is declared sold.

Terms: Cash or certified cheque. Parcel will be sold "AS IS".

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Rudy Friesen - Chief Administrative Officer



### HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

#### information from www.hmh.org & www.canada.ca

Monday, January 27, 2025 marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day where each year families gather to remember the six million Jewish children, women, and men murdered in the Holocaust.

On January 27, 1945, the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp – where more than one million people were sent to gas chambers and to their agonizing deaths during the Holocaust – was liberated. In 2005, that day was designated as the annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. Each year, Canadians and individuals all over the world take this opportunity to remember the victims of the atrocities of the Holocaust and reflect on the dangers of anti-Semitism.

#### Some Holocaust Facts:

- Jewish people were not the only victims of the Nazis. Other victims of Nazi mass murder included Roma and Sinti, people with disabilities, Poles, Jehovah's Witnesses, gay people, and Soviet prisoners of war.
- A common statistic claims 11 million people were murdered by the Nazis (6 million Jews and 5 million others). While the number of 6 million Jews is supported by evidence, the 5 million others is not. It was invented by the Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal.
- Of the about 6 million Jewish people who were murdered in the Holocaust, 1.5 million were children.
- The Nazis didn't invent concentration camps. The idea of a camp holding civilians considered enemies of those in power had precedent in several other places first, including South Africa, Cuba, the Philippines, Namibia, and the United States. The Nazi innovation lay in their use of poison gas to murder people at sites we now call killing centers.



Pictured left has the headstone for Albert Lee, Albert Lee was part of the 1st . Canadian Parachute Battalion. The Parachute Battalion were the men who jumped into Normandy France early morning June 6, 1944 to capture and hold essential targets for the Orne River Crossings & Merivale Gun Battery.

### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR US

by Shawna Ofstie

I was recently given these photos that were taken after the Remembrance Day Ceremony held at Breton High School on November 8, 2024. Students posed with headstones of those men who volunteered to serve in WWII and laid to rest at the Breton Cemetery. Thanks to Tom Impey, Jeff Gooderham, and Bob Fougere (SGT at Arms RC Legion BR 236, Winfield) and all that attended the ceremony.

While millions of people became victims of the Nazis forced into work camps, starved, tortured and murdered, our soldiers were fighting in other parts of Europe.

Let's never forget how important it is to continue to remember and honor those who fought, continue to fight and those who survive.



Photos by Breton Elementary School Principal Michelle Feist

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### BOLSTERING CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR ALBERTANS

Alberta News, January 23, 2025

### Alberta's government is providing nearly \$1.5 million to Wellspring Alberta to support individuals and families affected by cancer, particularly in rural and remote communities.

Albertans, especially those in rural and remote communities, deserve access to timely, effective, comprehensive health care when and where they need it. Ensuring access to comprehensive care also means providing vital, wraparound support services that address the emotional and mental well-being of individuals and families facing serious health challenges, such as those affected by cancer.

To ensure all Albertans have access to services that complement cancer care, Alberta's government is investing approximately \$1.5 million over 15 months to support Wellspring Alberta in delivering essential care for cancer patients and caregivers.

As a community-based organization that provides emotional and mental support for Albertans affected by cancer, this funding will ensure Wellspring can continue delivering its programs and explore expanding its offerings, which are focused primarily in rural and remote areas. These programs include counselling services and peer support, helping patients cope with physical and cognitive challenges that result from cancer treatments, and connecting family caregivers with trained volunteers who have shared experiences in caring for loved ones with cancer.

"Cancer affects many lives across the province, and this funding will help ensure Albertans have the support they need as they navigate their cancer journey. By collaborating with health partners, we are taking concrete steps to build a more sustainable and equitable health system for Albertans." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

The funding is designed to align with ongoing health care system refocusing initiatives. Wellspring Alberta has demonstrated its ability to leverage virtual platforms and in-person programming to serve patients across the province, ensuring cancer patients and caregivers in rural areas can access services without needing to travel long distances. This approach helps alleviate pressure on the acute care system while enhancing patient outcomes and reducing the need for hospitalization. "We are incredibly grateful to the Government of Alberta for this vital investment in the well-being of Albertans living with cancer. This funding will allow Wellspring Alberta to expand and sustain our programs in rural and remote communities and ensure rural families can navigate their cancer journey with a community who gets it."Bill Gilliland, board chair, Wellspring Alberta

Alberta's government is committed to evaluating the impact of this funding and is working closely with Wellspring Alberta to ensure programs are delivering measurable benefits to patients. By providing cancer patients and caregivers with the support they need, this initiative aims to improve mental health, reduce emergency room visits and decrease hospitalization frequency, ultimately leading to better overall health outcomes and more efficient use of health system resources.

### **Quick Facts**

- Wellspring Alberta offers more than 70 programs that are available online and over the phone across the province, at centres in Calgary and Edmonton, and at select community hubs throughout Alberta.
- The organization works closely with Alberta Health Services and Cancer Care Alberta to deliver supportive care programming to patients and caregivers that complements the services provided by the public health system.

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### FARMLAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders for the purchase of land in Leduc County as described below are invited. The Land will be sold subject to all existing reservations and exceptions stated on Certificates of Title.

LINC: 0022 790 018

MERIDIAN 5 RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 48 SECTION 3 QUARTER SOUTH EAST CONTAINING 64.7 HECTARES (160 ACRES) MORE OR LESS EXCEPTING THEREOUT: 0.803 HECTARES (1.98 ACRES) MORE OR LESS, AS SHOWN ON ROAD PLAN 8522295 EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS AND THE RIGHT TO WORK THE SAME

The land is located approximately 4 miles from Warburg and 6 miles from Breton. The property has power and consists of approximately 50 acres of cultivated land; approximately 30 acres of open pasture and 78 acres of bush.

Tenders are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "GORDASH Tender", to Scott Farnham at Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP, Barristers and Solicitors, 5016 - 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Camrose, Alberta, T4V 1V7, **on or before 12:00 noon, FEBRUARY 28, 2025**, and shall be accompanied with GST number and a certified cheque or bank draft payable to Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP in trust for 5% of the tender price.

No conditional tenders will be accepted and the highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will not be opened in public. The deposits of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them by regular mail.

The successful tenderer will be obligated to complete the purchase on or before **MARCH 28, 2025.** The 5% deposit shall constitute a deposit towards the purchase price. Taxes will be adjusted on closing date. There will be no other adjustments. If the successful tenderer fails to complete the transaction by the closing date, the deposit will be forfeited.

All Surface Lease payments, if any, received by the Vendor before closing will not be adjusted and all future payments will be assigned to the new Purchaser. The Surface Lease rental has been \$2348 annually.

Vendor makes no warranties or representations about the property's size, condition or environmental state.

The purchase and sale shall proceed utilizing title insurance including "GAP" coverage. The cost of title insurance shall be borne by the Purchaser.

Tenders are irrevocable and shall remain open until dealt with by the offices of Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP.

For further information or to view the property, please contact Scott Farnham at 780-679-0444.

This Tender may also be viewed on the Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP website: www.fwsllp.ca

### FARMLAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

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The land is located approximately 5 miles south of Warburg. The property consists of approximately 100 cultivated acres and approximately 52 acres of bush pasture.

Tenders are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "HOFFMAN Tender", to Scott Farnham at Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP, Barristers and Solicitors, 5016 - 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Camrose, Alberta, T4V 1V7, **on or before 12:00 noon, FEBRUARY 28, 2025**, and shall be accompanied with GST number and a certified cheque or bank draft payable to Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP in trust for 5% of the tender price.

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All Surface Lease payments, if any, received by the Vendor before closing will not be adjusted and all future payments will be assigned to the new Purchaser. The Surface Lease rental has been \$4900 annually.

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The purchase and sale shall proceed utilizing title insurance including "GAP" coverage. The cost of title insurance shall be borne by the Purchaser.

Tenders are irrevocable and shall remain open until dealt with by the offices of Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP.

For further information or to view the property, please contact Shane Hoffman at 503-509-2439.

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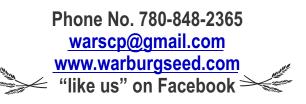
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Hello.... Did you all survive the cold weather? It certainly was a cold chill. Just to update all!

Hall rentals - please call Dorothy at 780-691-3833

It's the middle of the month but we are moving on into February!

February 7 - Pub night – starting the party, February 9 -It's Pancake Breakfast with Max and his team.

February12 - Meeting will be cancelled, the executive have another meeting this month and one is all good.

February14 - It's a Heart Special!

February21 - Dance & fun night with DJ Carrie Levins featuring meat draws and dinner.

February 28 - Paint Night with MaryAnn

#### Watch for further advertising on all!

Fun Fact: Largest snowflake on record was 15 inches wide reportedly found in Montana in 1887.

Weird fact: Wood frogs literally freeze and thaw with the seasons! Yep they are nature's popsicle...just don't lick them.

Helping others – If you see a senior struggling with bags or walking in cold weather lend them a hand .... so appreciated.

### "Nothing can dim the light that shines from within." Maya Angelou



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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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

### VENTRILOQUIST MICHAEL HARRISON

Submitted by Russell Hickman



An audience volunteer is "Makin' it Rain" dollar bills as ventriloquist Michael Harrison looks on. It was part of the laugh filled "Ventastic" show from the EPAC stage on Friday. Keagan, wearing a mask and Mickey Mouse ears, stole the moment with his quick wit and enthusiasm.

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