

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## “KEYSTONE IS” CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 23

*Submitted by Allan Goddard*

Join the Breton Museum on February 23, 2025 as we celebrate Black History Month. The Museum is delighted to have Calgary historian and filmmaker Cheryl Foggo and a Collective of Alberta artists return to Breton to present... A Prairie Place-Ancestors Collective Film: “Keystone Is”.

The documentary film centers on a group of Black Alberta artists as they visit the community once known as Keystone, now Breton, founded by Black farmers in 1909-1911. The artists are in search of a connection to the land and their history. The Collective discovers the Breton Museum and the story of the founding of the community of Keystone, as well they meet some of the few remaining descendants of the original founding families. Their journey leads them to creative explorations of their experience.

In the fall of 2022 Cheryl Foggo and members of her Collective visited the Breton Museum to meet with the museum about the project. At that time, they were able to meet with Vant and Ethel Hayes, on their farm, along with daughter Christie Hayes and grandson Tristan. They were also able to visit the site of the Ellis Hooks residence along Highway 39. It was a beautiful autumn afternoon and the sunlight filtered through the golden leaves of the aspen trees which are slowly over taking over the old house. The scene was one of tranquility as the sun set that afternoon. Plans were made to return the following year to conduct additional interviews and to film their journey of discovery.

In August of 2023, the Collective returned to the Breton area to continue with their project, along with cinematographer Joel Varjassy capturing their journey on film. Over the course of three days the Collective visited several locations significant to the story of

Keystone. The first stop was at the former Charles and Mathilda King (Sr.) property. The King's home was a small white house, which stood at the NE corner of their homestead, and was known as White House Corner. Even so, there are people in the Breton community that know the location as “White House Corner”. Although the original house is only a memory, they were able to visit with the current owner, and yes there is still a White House at the Corner.

They also revisited the Ellis Hooks' property, and this time were able to interview the present owners of the property, grandsons Kit and Glenn Robinson. Kit and Glenn reminisced about the memories they had as young boys visiting their grandparents and the many large family gatherings held there.

On the last day, two charter buses travelled from Edmonton and Calgary, with people interested in the project. The group toured the museum and visited several historical sites, concluding the day at the Funnell Community Centre for a catered dinner. Originally built as the Funnell School, the building was central to the Keystone community, with many of the original families instrumental in the construction of the building in 1912.

Join the Breton Museum at the Breton Faith Covenant Church on February 23, at 2 PM for a screening of the film “Keystone Is”, as we celebrate Black History Month and the history of our community. Cheryl Foggo and members of her Collective will be in attendance to introduce the film and answer questions about the project.

*Caption Charles and Mathilda King (Sr.) home, located at White House Corner, circa 1940.... Photo Courtesy of Lloyd Ellis.*



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Sudoku Answers from  
January 29 Issue

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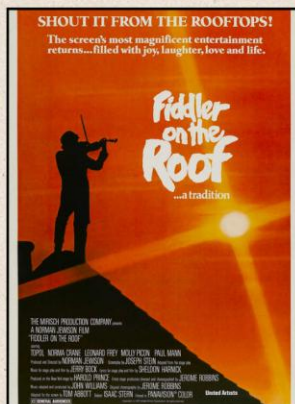
Production will be performed at The Eleanor Pickup Centre, 5144 51 St. Drayton Valley:

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Friday February 28th @ 6:30pm

Saturday March 1st Matinee 2pm and 6:30pm

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**February 8 - 10th Annual Predator Hunt.** 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 TFGA Members.

**February 8 - 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 [educ-county.com/recreation](http://educ-county.com/recreation)

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

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

**February 13 - Valentine's Day Craft** at the Warburg after school program in the basement of the Village office from 3:15 - 4:45pm

**February 14, 15, & 17 - Escape Room** at the Thorsby Library. Watch our facebook page for more information.

**February 15 - Comedy Night with the Pepper & Dylan Show's Rob Pepper** hosted by the Warburg playschool. Get your tickets at [www.funnyfundraising.ca](http://www.funnyfundraising.ca)

**February 16 - Reckless Ranch Rendering** - at Warburg Pioneer Ag Society from 1-3pm. Turn fat into tallow. Purchase tickets in advance at [www.recklessranch.ca](http://www.recklessranch.ca)

**February 17 - Family Day Free Skate** at the Warburg Arena from 1-3pm. Free hot dogs, hot chocolate and door prize

**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.

**February 18 - 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 starting at 10am. Pre Event Friday 21. Fun for the whole family. Contact [westof5thpokerrun@gmail.com](mailto:westof5thpokerrun@gmail.com) for more info.

**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.

**February 23 - "Keystone Is" movie.** Celebrate Black History month at Breton Faith Covenant Church at 2pm. Admission by donation and non perishable food collected for the Breton food bank.

**February 23 - 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 - Pink Shirt Day.** Stop by the Thorsby library or send a picture of your pink shirt.

**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 [manager@brighterfutures.ca](mailto:manager@brighterfutures.ca)

**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.

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

**March 15 - Ice Golf Tournament** at Mulhurst Bay from 10:30am - 4pm with dinner and dance to follow. Go to [www.icegolf.ca](http://www.icegolf.ca) for more information. Registration Required.

**March 15 - Tree of Life Suncatcher** at Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre from 11am-3pm. Visit the Warburg town office, [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) to register Deadline to register is March 5. Adult \$70, Kids age 10+ \$40, Kids under 7 \$20

**March 16 - Community Crockpot Class** at the Breton Community Center from 7pm - 8:30pm. \$5/person you are cooking for/session. Pre-registration required email [manager@brighterfutures.ca](mailto:manager@brighterfutures.ca)

**March 30 - Reckless Ranch Rendering** - at Warburg Pioneer Ag Society from 1-3pm. Turn fat into tallow. Purchase tickets in advance at [www.recklessranch.ca](http://www.recklessranch.ca)

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# KEYSTONE IS

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### 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](mailto: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](http://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

**TAICHI** 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

**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

**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 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 [bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com)

**COMMUNITY CALENDARS** - 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.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS & 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](mailto: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](mailto:bretonrp285@gmail.com)

### WEDNESDAYS

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

**BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or [buckcreekhall@gmail.com](mailto:buckcreekhall@gmail.com)

### THURSDAYS

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

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

## Pick up your FREE "Community Connections" booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office Or go online to [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

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# FAMILY DAY EVENTS

Monday February 17, 2025  
 Breton Community Centre

**Pancake Breakfast – 9:00- 11:00 – Pay what you can.**  
*Coordinated by Breton Agricultural Society*

- Balloon Artist & Face Painter – 9:30 - 11:00
- Craft area – 9:30 - 11:00

*Coordinated by Brighter Futures*

- Community Bingo – Noon - 1:30

*Coordinated by Breton ELKS*

- Family Photos - Watch for more details.

• Have a fire at RV Park for wiener roast – bring your own supplies  
 • Ice skating – weather permitting












Wow I think I want January back if this is what February is going to be like. Please take the time to check on your neighbors and take care of your pets during this cold spell. With the kids having the week off of school we have a couple of things planned on Wednesday and Thursday. No cost to attend but would appreciate knowing that they are coming so we can plan. Stay warm, safe and keep being kind this month!

**Winter Break Activities** – ages 5 – 12 No cost, please email [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) to register or call 780-696-3636

- **Wednesday February 5** – join us in making Valentine cards – 1:00 – 3:30 Breton Community Centre
- **Thursday February 6** – Games, Pizza lunch and movies – 10:30 – 3:00 Breton Community Centre

**Valentines Celebration** - Want to show someone you care about them? – Stop by our office at 4916 50 Avenue, Breton on February 13 from 1:30 – 4:00 and purchase a rose for \$2 or a donation to the Food Bank. Quantities are limited.

**“Yoga with June”** 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.

**Golden Age Club** – 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. Activities 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/1njsARvpiFB9z8MereRnV7tNC4ux82erjwNv011SkhLg/edit?ts=67338495&pli=1](https://www.docs.google.com/forms/d/1njsARvpiFB9z8MereRnV7tNC4ux82erjwNv011SkhLg/edit?ts=67338495&pli=1) and etransfer your fees.

**Save the Date for Family Day** – 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

## Breton FCSS Continued...

- **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.

### 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.

Wow we have some really good people in our community doing generous acts of kindness to their neighbors and friends. Take a look at these nominations for January:

- Al Baines (and his girls Ciara and Aayliah) for their acts of kindness. Ever since they moved next door, they have helped us in numerous ways. They are always available when we need help. This includes shoveling snow off walks and ramps, unload firewood and stack items, mowing lawns, picking noxious weeds, helping with gardening. They work as an awesome team. We thank them very much and believe they deserve to be recognized. DS & MS
- I want to nominate my neighbour Patrick Diehl for his help in shoveling my sidewalks today. The drifts were insane and I couldn't have done it all by myself. Very much appreciated. GP
- I would like to nominate our librarian, Nikki. She is so sweet and caring and very nice. She is also a good mom. CB
- I nominate Elaine Mosieki for being the best person in the world to have as a friend. MK
- We appreciate Rudi Frei for cleaning our driveway of snow without being asked. ML

Our winners for January - we selected 2 this month, are Rudi Frei and Patrick Diehl. (watch our selection on our Facebook page). Congratulations and thank you to everyone that is showing kindness in our community.

*"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."*

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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](mailto: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**  
**[fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636.**

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

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



### Wild Rose School Division, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025. The nomination deadline to apply for the Trustee Election is Monday, September 22, 2025. Nomination packages and additional information is available at [www.wrsd.ca](http://www.wrsd.ca)

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward Number	Ward Description
Trustee	Two (2)	Ward 1	Lands in Wild Rose School Division west of the North Saskatchewan River and north of Township 44.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 2	Lands in Wild Rose School Division east of the North Saskatchewan and north of Township 44.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 3	In Township 42, range 5, Sections 1 to 6 inclusive; lands in Wild Rose School Division east of Range 6 in Townships 38- 41 inclusive; lands south and east of the Clearwater River where the river commences south of Township 38, Range 6.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 4	Lands in Wild Rose School Division west of Range 7 in Townships 42- 44 inclusive; in Township 42, Range 6, Sections 1 to 18 inclusive; in Township 42, Range 7, Sections 1 to 18 inclusive; lands west of Range 5 in Township 38- 41 inclusive; north and west of the Clearwater River where the river commences south of Township 38, Range 6. Excluded from Ward 4 are all those lands in Township 39, Range 7 comprising the Town of Rocky Mountain House.
Trustee	One (1)	Ward 5	Lands in Wild Rose School Division in the Town of Rocky Mountain House in Township 39, Range 7.

For more information specific to the WRSD Trustee elections please contact Returning Officer, Ama Urbinsky at (403) 845-3376 or [ama.urbinsky@wrsd.ca](mailto:ama.urbinsky@wrsd.ca)



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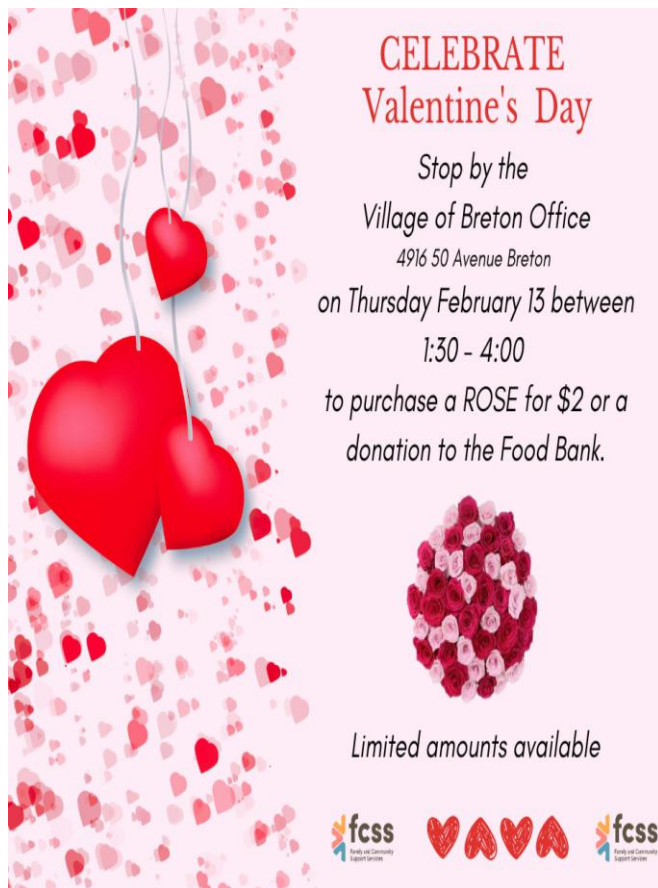
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# EMBRACE THE OUTDOORS THIS WINTER WALK DAY!

Alberta News, January 31, 2025

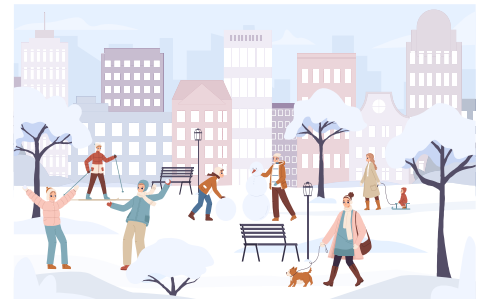
**Grab your toque, put on your boots and get active this Wednesday, Feb. 5 for Winter Walk Day.**

Winter Walk Day is a provincewide initiative promoting outdoor activity during the winter months. Since 2006, on the first Wednesday of February, Albertans bundle up and head outside for a 15-minute walk, individually or as part of a team with their friends, family, classmates and co-workers.

"Winter Walk Day is the perfect opportunity to get outside, get active and enjoy the beauty of our Albertan winters. I encourage you to join me in lacing up our boots, stepping outside and embracing the fresh air this Winter Walk Day." Joseph Schow, Minister of Tourism and Sport

In 2024, more than 146,000 Albertans participated in Winter Walk Day. This year, the event aims to engage even more participants, highlighting the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle throughout the year. Albertans are encouraged to get involved by registering their office, school, family or themselves and sharing a photo of their winter walk on social media using #WinterWalkDay.

Alberta's government proudly supports Winter Walk Day in partnership with Safe Healthy Active People Everywhere (SHAPE), the Alberta Motor Association (AMA) School Patrol, Ever Active Schools, Alberta Blue Cross, Fitness Alberta and the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association.



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## COMMUNITY EVENT GRANT

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## YOUTH SPORT GRANT

Available to Brazeau County youth, under the age of 25, to assist in costs associated to competing in championship competitions at the Western Canada, National, or International levels. Grants may be awarded up to \$1,000 per applicant.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**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.

**March 4** | Council Meeting |  
9:00 a.m.

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

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Full job description and requirements are available online at [www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/careers](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/careers)



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## RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025

*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton  
RCMP Detachment*

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>266</b>
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	18
Collisions	26
Vehicle Theft	6
Fraud	9
Break and Enter	5
Assault	8
Impaired	0
Recovered Vehicles	8
Missing Person	1

### JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

#### **January 14, 2025 – Leduc County**

Thorsby RCMP observed a silver GMC Sierra matching a description of a stolen vehicle out of Leduc, Alta. The Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit covertly followed the suspect vehicle until it arrived at a residence in the area. RCMP confirmed the vehicle was stolen, and took two individuals into custody as they exited the GMC. Kenneth CARON (32) and Yvonne RHEAUME (22), both residents of Drayton Valley, Alta. were arrested and charged with the following:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000

REHAUME was released on scene with an undertaking. CARON was held for a bail hearing, released and has a court date scheduled for February 12, 2025.

#### **January 17, 2025 – Breton**

Breton RCMP, with the assistance of the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, located a stolen trailer and ATV abandoned with fresh tracks in the snow leaving the

area. Patrols were made and a male was located nearby with break in tools and the ATV key in his possession. CCTV footage was obtained from the area. Sheldon THOMPSON (39), a resident of Drayton Valley, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000
- Possession of Break in Instruments
- Operation while Prohibited (x4)

THOMPSON was also issued a violation ticket under Section 4(1) of the Tobacco Tax Act for possession of unmarked cigarettes.

THOMPSON was held for a hearing, and subsequently transported to the Edmonton Remand Centre pending his next court date.

#### **January 21, 2025 – Alder Flats**

Breton RCMP were conducting proactive patrols in Alder Flats, Alta. While conducting a traffic stop, members located a male operating a motor vehicle while prohibited from driving. Jason ROY (38), a resident of Alder Flats, Alta. was arrested and charged with the following:

- Operate a Conveyance While Prohibited

ROY was held for a bail hearing and released pending a court date on February 12, 2025 in Breton, Alta.

#### **January 23, 2025 – Leduc County**

Thorsby/Breton RCMP, with the assistance of the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, observed a stolen Chevrolet Silverado traveling eastbound on Highway 39, towing a trailer with a snowmobile. RCMP attempted a traffic stop, but the vehicle failed to stop. After a successful tire deflation device was deployed, the driver and passenger fled on foot. Both were located and arrested a short time later. Brandon CHASE (32) of no fixed address was charged with the following:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000 (x3)
- Operate Motor Vehicle while being pursued by a Peace Officer
- Remove or Obliterate a Vehicle Identification Number on a Motor Vehicle (x2)
- Unlawfully Resist a Peace Officer in the Execution of His Duty
- Careless Use of a Firearm
- Possession of Break in Instruments

Tanner METKE (26), a resident of Leduc County, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000 (x3)
- Operate Motor Vehicle while being pursued by a Peace Officer
- Remove or Obliterate a Vehicle Identification Number on a Motor Vehicle (x2)

### RCMP Community Report Continued...

- Unlawfully Resist a Peace Officer in the Execution of His Duty
- Careless Use of a Firearm
- Possession of Break in Instruments
- Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- Possession of a Weapon While Prohibited
- Fail to Comply with an Order
- Operation While Prohibited

CHASE and METKE were held for a bail hearing and transported to Edmonton Remand Centre pending a court date February 12, 2025 in Breton, Alta

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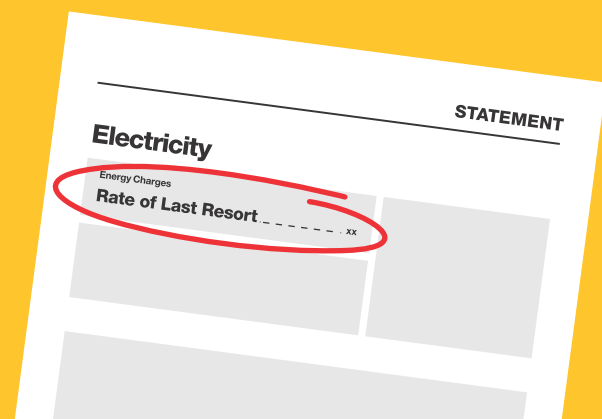
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## RESPONSE TO U.S. TARIFFS DELAY

*Alberta News, February 3, 2025*

**Premier Danielle Smith issued the following statement upon the announcement of a 30-day pause on tariffs on Canadian goods:**

"I am greatly heartened to see that U.S. President Donald Trump and the Government of Canada have agreed to a plan to crack down on fentanyl trafficking and other illegal activities at our shared border.

"The appointment of a Canadian fentanyl czar with authority to coordinate a massive joint effort with the United States to target fentanyl traffickers is something Alberta has been calling for since it became clear in our discussions with U.S. elected representatives and administration officials that this would be a critical part of reaching a deal to avoid tariffs.

"Diplomacy has won the day. Let us ensure that continues, as we know there is much more work ahead of us.

"I once again call on our federal government officials and my fellow premiers to de-escalate rhetoric, abandon any non-tariff measures for the time being, and turn our efforts entirely to advocacy and good-faith negotiation. There are so many win-win solutions on trade and security between our two nations. Let us turn this crisis into an opportunity to find them for the benefit of Canadians and Americans.

"To this end, I am preparing to return to Washington, D.C. next week with my fellow premiers to continue our diplomatic efforts and will again return to D.C. later in the month to attend the National Governors' Association conference."

## PINK SHIRT DAY



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- Honey Teriyaki Chicken

**Session 2 - February 26**

- White Chicken Chili
- Crockpot Lasagna
- Chicken Fajitas

**Session 3 - March 19**

- Homestyle Chili
- Lemon Garlic Chicken
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

This letter is to register my concern, and the concern of thousands of Albertans, for the manner in which the government is dealing with the coal mine situation in Alberta. It seems that foreign corporations have more sway than Albertans. Who are you really serving? Who has elected you to give them the opportunity to destroy our rivers and thus put the lives of thousands of people at risk? Is there no one even thinking in this government or has it somehow gone out of style? Is there no one who can voice the opinion that this is not right? Is there not a moral choice here?

At risk are the lives of everyone who depends on the waters that come from the mountains into the rivers that serve the farms, towns, and cities on their paths – and by their connections extending beyond our province to the east. And if water goes short, who gets it? The coal mine companies or the citizens of Alberta?

What is really a slam in the face of all Albertans is that foreign companies appear to have more power than we do.

It seems that the lives of the people and flora and fauna are not enough to remind those in power of the devastation. And that perhaps the potential slam to our agri economy would get their attention since it seems that foreign company profits play a bigger role than the interests of the citizens of this province.

I also have a concern that we are sending three cabinet ministers and entourage to Washington to attend a prayer breakfast—this in the midst of our Canada team doing their best to counter the tariffs from Trump.

Our Premier needs to get on board with the rest of Canada. We are all Canadians first and it would be encouraging to see our premier stop the pettiness of blaming the federal government for everything and refusing to cooperate. Perhaps it is time for her to get off her grade three playground and do the job for which she has been elected.

Phyllis Schmitt  
Breton

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**Letters to the Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of the Breton Booster and we have the right to refuse publication.**

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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](http://www.fwsllp.ca)



# FARMLAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

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LINC: 0028 607 893

MERIDIAN 5 RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 48

SECTION 2

QUARTER SOUTH WEST

CONTAINING 64.7 HECTARES (160 ACRES) MORE OR LESS

EXCEPTING THEREOUT: HECTARES (ACRES) MORE OR LESS

A) PLAN 8522295	ROAD	0.803	1.98
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B) PLAN 0024280	DESCRIPTIVE	2.40	5.93
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EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS AND THE RIGHT TO WORK  
THE SAME

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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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 \$4900 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 Shane Hoffman at 503-509-2439.

This Tender may also be viewed on the Farnham West Stolee Kambeitz LLP website: [www.fwslp.ca](http://www.fwslp.ca)

# Laurie's Laughs

In Memory of



In Canada, we play a game called  
"Am I on the Road"



Hugh Hefner became  
a multi-millionaire  
staying home in his  
pajamas.

I'm not having the  
same result.



My wife and I got into an  
argument and she locked  
my glasses



My boss calls me "the computer".

Nothing to do with intelligence, I go to  
sleep if left unattended for 15 minutes.

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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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## 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.

## BRETON



**\$225,000**

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

## BRETON



**\$159,900**

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

## 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



**\$115,000**

15 acres, no time requirement to build. Fenced on two sides. Ample space to have some animals.



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

## 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**

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2 lots still available.  
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## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$895,000**

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

## BRETON



**\$218,000**

3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Updates: Vinyl windows, flooring, both bathrooms, shingles. Decks added recent years. Garage

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## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$299,900**

9 acres - building spot for your dream home. Located just minutes west of Drayton Valley. Creek in enviro res north boundary

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$689,000**

126 acres west of Drayton Valley. Mix of hay land, trees and creek. Annual surface lease revenue \$6552—amount being verified.

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$749,000**

1.1 acre lot comes with a 9000+ sq ft building with 3 office bays each with its own shop bay. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.

## 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.

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