

THE BRETON BOOSTER

CANADA FEDERAL ELECTION 2025

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

As of 8:30am on Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Liberal, Mark Carney is our new Prime Minister, Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre loses his seat and NDP leader Jagmeet Singh loses his seat and steps down as leader.

Liberals: 162 confirmed (*leading in 6 more*)

Conservatives: 140 confirmed (*leading in 4 more*)

Bloc Quebecois: 22 confirmed (*leading in 1 more*)

NDP: 4 confirmed (*leading in 3 more*)

Green: 1 confirmed

Parkland (271/272 polls)

Dane Lloyd: Conservative - 52,714 votes (75.1%)

Ashley Fearnall: Liberal - 12,484 votes (17.8%)

Keri Goad: NDP - 2,905 votes (4.1%)

Jason Lavigne: People's - 1,055 votes (1.5%)

Daniel Birrell: Green - 522 votes (0.7%)

Wade Klassen: United - 288 votes (0.4%)

Kevin Schulthies: Christian Heritage - 196 votes (.3%)

Leduc-Wetaskiwin (220/221 polls)

Mike Lake: Conservative - 47,489 votes (74.9%)

Ronald Brochu: Liberal - 10,921 votes (17.2%)

Katherine Swampy: NDP - 3,840 votes (6.1%)

Jose Flores: People's - 669 votes (1.1%)

Kirk Cayer: United - 317 votes (0.5%)

Christopher Everingham: Canadian Future - 143 votes (0.2%)

ALBERTA RESPONDS

Alberta News, April 29, 2025

Premier Danielle Smith released the following statement following the re-election of a Liberal government in Ottawa.

I congratulate Prime Minister Mark Carney on his minority government election victory last night.

I also want to sincerely thank Pierre Poilievre for his powerful and principled advocacy against the last decade's punitive taxation and anti-resource policies

that have made our country weaker, more divided and overly-dependent on the United States.

Mr. Poilievre's vision for a safer, more affordable, united and prosperous Canada drove the policy debate in this country for the last several years and has inspired millions to see the unique potential of our nation. While Liberals and New Democrats demeaned and demonized Albertans, our values and our industries for political gain, Mr. Poilievre made empowering Albertans and our energy sector a cornerstone of his campaign. His respect and admiration for Albertans could not have been clearer. He is and continues to be a true friend of Alberta.

As Premier, I invite the Prime Minister to immediately commence working with our government to reset the relationship between Ottawa and Alberta with meaningful action rather than hollow rhetoric. A large majority of Albertans are deeply frustrated that the same government that overtly attacked our provincial economy almost unabated for the past 10 years has been returned to government.

As Premier, I will not permit the status quo to continue. Albertans are proud Canadians that want this nation to be strong, prosperous, and united, but we will no longer tolerate having our industries threatened and our resources landlocked by Ottawa.

In the weeks and months ahead, Albertans will have an opportunity to discuss our province's future, assess various options for strengthening and protecting our province against future hostile acts from Ottawa, and to ultimately choose a path forward.

As Premier, I will facilitate and lead this discussion and process with the sincere hope of securing a prosperous future for our province within a united Canada that respects our province's constitutional rights, facilitates rather than blocks the development and export of our abundant resources, and treats us as a valued and respected partner within confederation.

Our government will be holding a special caucus meeting this Friday to discuss this matter further. I will have more to say after that meeting is concluded.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

2015 FORD F150 XLT, XTR, 4x4, Super Crew Cab, 5L Engine, aluminum body, full loaded, new all terrain tires, 201,000km. \$22,000. Phone Phil at 780-789-0123.

FREE FIREWOOD, must pick up from Telfordville area. Call 780-789-2151. No texts.

2007 CHEV COBALT 154,644km, white, a little rust under driver's door, one owner. Asking \$3,500 OBO. Call Jean at 587-998-6159

ODYSSEY DOUBLE WIDE PUTTER FOR SALE \$75 Contact Louise 780-389-2481

ARCTIC SPA 7' YUKON SPA - includes a grey cover/lifter, 2 pumps, Bluetooth, family lighting package for \$6995. Buyer must arrange and cover transport costs. Text Carol 780-777-8472.

3 HONDA HOBBITS with 2 sets of new tires. Years 1981, 1982 & 1983. \$4000 for all. Ph: 403-586-2224

1940 FARMALL M \$3,000 OBO / **FOOSBALL TABLE** \$500 / Pioneer 2 Burner **CAMPSTOVE** with legs, new still in box \$150. Ph: 403-586-2224

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WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND to lease for the 2025 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **FREE** removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

LOOKING TO RENT A SMALL HOUSE, long term in the Thorsby/Breton area. Suitable for one person and a dog. Call Gerry at 780-217-4709. Please call, no texts.

LOOKING FOR PASTURE for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hay land and grain land. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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

You can email your ads to media@community39.com, call 780-434-7446 OR DROP OFF your Payments & Ads at the **BRETON IDA PHARMACY**

**Please note: Ads will be picked up every Tuesday afternoon from Breton IDA so if your ad is time sensitive, please call in or email your ad by 10am Monday morning for the Wednesday Booster.*

We want your local stories & pictures!
Email media@community39.com

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at www.community39.com

SERVICES

INCOME TAX - It's tax time again. Will do personal and business income taxes, GST, payroll, WCB, and bookkeeping. Call Lois at 780 696-2141, if no answer I will call back.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER Repairs, replacement & new installs. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Ryan 780-514-9246

LOCAL MEDIATION FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE - Are you considering a separation or divorce? Get a personalized agreement for 80% less than court processes. Mike 780-515-0922.

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Sudoku Answers from April 23 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.



Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

CUSTODIAN

Part Time, Casual, 3-6 hrs per week

Are you a highly organized individual with attention to detail? Are you looking for a part time position that offers flexibility, physical elements and variety in your work?

The Breton Community Centre and Centraplex Custodian is a year-round position required to ensure our facilities are maintained and safe for all users. Scheduled by the Village office and reporting to the CAO this position is occasionally responsible for assisting in event set up as well.

Operational Responsibilities

- Assist as needed in the set up and tear down of functions.
- Ensure facilities are locked and secured when not in use.
- Adhere to all policies and procedures with respect to facility rentals.

Custodial Responsibilities

- Occasional assistance with set-up and tear down of events per signed rental agreements.
- Ensure facilities are clean, stocked and equipment is in good working order per cleaning/event per cleaning guidelines prior and after events.
- Ensure sidewalks are clear of snow and ice prior to events.
- Continually act in a courteous and customer service orientated manner, while maintaining a fiduciary responsibility to the Village of Breton.

Key Competencies

- Exceptional organizational and time management skills with the ability to prioritize projects and deadlines.
- Flexible with an ability to work in a team orientated community environment.
- Customer-centric with the ability to remain professional at all times.
- High attention to detail.
- Able to work independently and with community members.

Qualifications

- Able to lift a minimum of 30lbs.
- Availability to work a non-traditional work schedule based on operational needs.
- Salary Range: \$20 - \$25 per hour.

**Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter and resume to
admin@breton.ca**

The posting will remain up until a suitable candidate is found



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

May 2 - Warburg Volunteer Appreciation at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre Doors Open at 5pm and Dinner 6pm. Hosted by Warburg FCSS. Tickets at Warburg Village Office.

May 2 - Perogy Supper at the Thorsby Community Centre from 5:30 - 7:30pm (while supplies last). \$15/plate. 6 & under \$7/plate. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society.

May 2 & 3 - Thorsby Craft & Trade Spring Market at the Thorsby Community Centre. Friday 5-8pm. Saturday 11-3pm. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society.

May 3 - Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast at the Warburg Legion Hall from 5-11pm. Tickets \$40 pre purchase only until April 28. Call Sandy at 780-915-6108. Everyone Welcome!

May 3 - Bake Sale at the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (5115 - 48 Avenue) from 10am - 2pm.

May 3 - Mother's Day Class - pressed flower glass vases at the Warburg Library from 10-11:30am. Cost \$15 for 2 vases. Pre-register by April 25 at the library.

May 4 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

May 5 - Thorsby 4-H Multi Club Beef Show & Sale at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. Ceremonies at 10:30am. Beef on a bun at 4pm. Parade of Champions at 5:40. Sale to follow. Contact Aaron Lunde for more info at 780-719-4814

May 7 - Mother's Day Craft at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex after school from 3-4:30pm. \$2 drop in

May 9 - Mother's Day Glow Party at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 5-7pm. Sing, dance & neon lights \$2 drop in

May 9 - Mother's Day Painting at Warburg Hall. Parent & Child Painting or Ladies only 18+. Pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 by May 2.

May 9 - Sip & Shop Mother's Day at Warburg Hall. Pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 by May 2.

May 10 - Outside Seed Exchange at the Warburg Library from 10-2pm. Local people with local handmade products who want to display a table can call 780-848-2391 to book.

May 10 - Mother's Day Tea Party at 1pm. Old Fashion Tea Party for moms and more. Monetary donations would be appreciated. Sponsored by the Thorsby Historical Society

May 11 - Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at Mulhurst

Community Hall from 8-11am.

May 13 - Pre-K & Kindergarten Open House at Breton Elementary School from 4-6:30pm. 780-696-3555 for info. Need 14 Pre-K registrations by May 15 to run the program.

May 16, 17, 18 - Thorsby May Long Weekend Slo Pitch & Beer Gardens hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. Slo-Pitch teams full. Cheer on your local teams!

May 17 - Thorsby May Long Weekend Parade & Activities. More information to come. Hosted by the Town of Thorsby.

May 24, 31 & June 14 - Let's Play & Unleash Your Social Superpowers! Register by May 16 for this FREE 3-session series for children ages 5-13 from 10 am to noon in Thorsby. Contact Amy at 780-619-1536 or nbtherapyinc@gmail.com

May 24 & 25 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo - Saturday Slack 9am Performance 5pm. Sunday Performance 5pm. Call 780-789-3989 to sponsor or for more information.

May 24 & 25 - Babysitting Certification Course at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Ages 11+. Pre-register online at www.thorsby.ca/recreation or 780-789-4041

June 1 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

June 10 - Seniors Day Full Day Workshop at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30am - 3pm. Register with Breton & Area, Warburg or County of Wetaskiwin FCSS by June 4.

July 1 - Canada Day Celebration in Breton!

*Community Events & Information
are FREE to advertise*

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

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



CAREER OPPORTUNITY Motorgrader Operator Posting 2025/15

The Position:

The County of Wetaskiwin is seeking a full time Motorgrader Operator. Reporting to the Road Maintenance Foreman, the successful candidate will be responsible for grading, snowplowing and the general maintenance of local gravelled roads. Other duties include, public works operations, equipment care and maintenance. Current area of operations will be mainly in the west end of the County. Hours of work are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, or as required, and in accordance with the International Union of Operating Engineers No. 955 (IUOE) Collective Agreement.

Salary is in accordance with the International Union of Operating Engineers Collective Agreement with an hourly wage ranging from \$34.50 to \$38.33 depending on experience. A detailed position description can be found on our website www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume by 12:00 noon, Friday, May 16, 2025 to

Barb Wolter, Executive Assistant

Email bwolter@county10.ca or submit online



SUMMER 2025 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of Breton is seeking fun and friendly individuals to be employed at the Scoops Ice cream Shack. Students are encouraged to apply, but we ask that you will be 15 by July 1st. Must be available on weekends as that will be majority of shifts available. Applicants should be responsible and ready to provide excellent customer service to our community.

ICE CREAM SHOP ATTENDANT MAY 30 - SEPTEMBER

Duties include but not limited to: scooping ice cream, customer service, POS, cleaning, handling money, working as a team, working alone, as well as other various duties.

RESUMES CAN BE:

- EMAILED TO SCOOPSBRETON@OUTLOOK.COM
- DROPPED OFF AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Positions fill fast so please apply quickly for best chance at being part of the Scoops team



BRETON ELEMENTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE



For Pre-K
must be 4
years old
by Dec
31st

Come and check out the classroom space!
Meet with the classroom teacher and
Inclusive Learning Support Teacher

PROGRAM FEATURES :

- Play-based learning
- Language-rich Environment
- Developmental curriculum

For KG
must be 5
years old
by Dec
31st

REGISTRATION IS NOW
OPEN

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH
4:00 to 6:30 PM

For More Information, please call the office at
780-696-3555 or email julie.saluk@wrsd.ca



Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (Monday to Thursday 28hr/week)

Reporting directly to the chief administrative officer, the administrative assistant will assist in the running of the Village of Breton office.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills
- Customer oriented
- Ability to work in a team environment
- General accounting experience
- Social Media management
- Event Planning
- Facility bookings (community centre and centraplex)
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook required

Salary depending on qualifications.

Please email cover letter and resume to
admin@breton.ca.

*The posting will remain up until
a suitable candidate is found.*

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

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

PEER TUTORING for grades 4-11 at the Breton Youth Centre. by appointment only. Fee but subsidies available. Contact the BYC or Liam at 780-721-4658 or liamkmiller4444@gmail.com

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

FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640

TRADE PARADE - 2nd Tuesday of every month 6-8pm at the Winfield Hall. www.winfieldagsociety.com or FB for more info.

WEDNESDAYS

AA MEETING - 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!

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. from 3:30-5:30pm. bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com

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

MOVIE AFTERNOONS on Wednesdays at the Breton Library from 3:30 - 4:50pm. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAYS

CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS every second Thursday of the month at the Breton Library from 5-8pm. 780-696-3740 for info.

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

ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM - Drop in Thursday mornings at the Breton Community Centre from 9-10am *until May 15*.

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 3:30-6pm.

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.

SATURDAYS

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

*PLEASE NOTE:

All events are subject to change. Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if we have incorrect information.

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

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.

BRETON FOOD BANK - provides food hampers to community families who are struggling to place food on their tables due to tough economic times and/or circumstances beyond their control. Not a permanent food source but they provide hampers as a hand up during difficult times. Call 780-696-3669 and leave a voice mail in box #3 if you need help or to donate. Located at the Breton Faith Covenant Church.

TENT RENTALS - the Breton Elks have 3- 20x20 and 1- 20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800.

BUCKS FOR BOOBS - Donate your bottles for Breast Cancer Research and get entered into a draw. Contact Tracy Bolton at 780-696-0006 or 780-202-7874. Tax receipts available for donations over \$20.

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com

J-G Greenhouse

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9am - 6pm Daily
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VOLUNTEERS
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APPRECIATED



**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK 2025**
VOLUNTEERS MAKE WAVES

APRIL 27 - MAY 3

- Breton Play School
- Breton Food Bank
- Breton Historical Society
- Breton Soccer
- Breton Parent Councils
- Local 4H Clubs
- Local Faith Organizations
- Funnell Hall Assoc.
- Breton Library Board
- Christmas Wishes
- Breton Flower Club
- Municipal Council Members
- Breton Youth Centre
- Breton ELKS
- Breton Royal Purple
- Breton Fire Department
- Breton Agricultural Society
- West of the Fifth Baseball
- Golden Age Club
- Golden Spur Gymkhana Club
- Lindale Hall Assoc.
- Buck Creek Hall Assoc.
- West End Pool Society
- and the many others that are unofficial Volunteers!

National Volunteer Week April 27 - May 3.
We will officially celebrate our Volunteers
in the Fall of 2025



FCSS NEWS
from
Deanne Young
780.696.3636

National Volunteer Week is April 27- May 3.

Thank you to all the local volunteers who do so much for our communities! This year's theme is "*Volunteers Make Waves,*" Each individual volunteer contribution, big or small, creates momentum and has the power to influence and inspire, joining a wave of positive change. Let's celebrate the collective impact we make when we come together to contribute to and nurture the well-being of our communities. Thank you for every moment you spend volunteering. Each and every one makes a difference!

Our Community without Volunteers

Why does FCSS promote volunteerism so much and really what difference do volunteers make to our community. Well, you may think that we could survive without volunteers and we could, but our community would look very different. Here are some of the ways our community would look different without the efforts of all our great volunteers.

- No Volunteer Fire Department to respond to your house / barn fire. – This has been very apparent with the wildfires in the area.
- No hot lunch program at your child's school
- The soccer, baseball and football fields, along with the hockey rinks becoming empty without coaches, managers and executives to run the program.
- The activities, sports teams, agencies that are receive funding received from the events coordinated by the Breton Agricultural Society members. As well as the opportunity to have a Community Garden available.
- The RV Park / Campground and skating rink closed without the Volunteer help of our ELKS.
- Our youth not developing leadership skills through Scouts and 4H and Breton Youth Centre Volunteers.
- The history of our community lost without the Volunteers of the Breton Historical Society keeping it alive.
- The quality of life for those at the Breton Extended care lowered without Volunteer help at meal time and entertainment.
- Children that do not learn to swim, without the Volunteer work of the West End Pool Society.
- The operation of the Food Bank, youth clubs and spiritual support without Volunteers from the churches.
- Preschool children not having the opportunity for social development without Playschool programs.
- Christmas time not being as festive for the families

that receive food hampers and gifts for the children from Christmas Wishes.

- Rural residents not feeling as safe without a Rural Crime Watch Program.
- School being only about academics without the support of Parent Advisory Councils assisting with extracurricular activities.
- Parks, playgrounds and community activities not being supported without the work of the Royal Purple ladies.
- Beautiful flowers to enjoy throughout the summer due to the work of the Volunteers with the Flower Club.
- Our Seniors not being active and less socializing, without groups such as the Golden Age Club
- Local Community Halls not being operational
- The work done by your municipal elected officials.
- Community programs such as Story time at the library not being able to be offered.
- The Volunteer work of your friends and neighbors who lend a helping hand with errands, childcare and support.

These are just some of the examples of how our community would look different without the work that is done by VOLUNTEERS. Take the time to thank one today if you and your family participate in any of these activities as a part of your day. Small gestures of giving add up to huge differences and quality of life for all when added together. If you are interested in being a Volunteer, please contact the Breton FCSS office at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca to discuss opportunities.

The Adult Exercise Program continues for a few more weeks now going until May 15. This class runs from **9 - 10:00am on Thursday mornings**. Equipment is provided. Focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants can do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. 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.

Brighter Futures Stay, Play & Grow – Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30am. 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. 780-514-5070 for info.

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.

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Also a reminder July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations will be here before we know it. If you or a group you are with are planning activities or would like to be involved in the day, please contact the Village office with your ideas. It only takes a bit of time to put something together to add to the fantastic celebration in the community.

Kindness Project 2025

We had some great nominations again this month. Thank you to all those that continue to lend a helping hand to their neighbors and community members. A reminder that the nominations must be for a “Act of Kindness”. Thank you to those that have made nominations and those that are showing such kindness.

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.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. If you did not file a tax return in 2024 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families, and students. We will continue to offer this service throughout the year as our time permits to work on your file.

My wife told me to take the spider out
instead of killing him.

Went out. Had a few drinks. Nice guy.
He's a web designer.

Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



*“Our pets leave footprints
on our hearts”*

Geneva Rodin
(780)621-3531
geneva_rod@hotmail.com

Warburg, AB

Fourth Annual Tomato Plant Giveaway

When:

Friday & Saturday - May 9 and 10

Time:

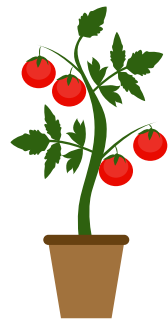
10 a.m. to noon –
as long as supplies last

Where:

Breton Covenant Church parking lot

Look for a red truck!

*A donation to the Breton
Food Bank would be
appreciated*



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Pearl K.V. Schenk

December 8, 1922 – April 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Pearl Schenk on Monday, April 21, 2025 at Breton Long Term Care at the age of 102 years.

A proud bearer of her Norwegian heritage, she embraced her roots and shared her cultural pride with everyone she met.

Pearl had a profound love for travel, exploring many corners of the world, including the stunning landscapes of Norway and Australia and the beautiful shores of Mexico. Her adventurous spirit brought joy not only to herself but also to those lucky enough to accompany her on her journeys.

A true lover of animals, she found happiness in her beloved pets, always surrounded by the warmth of their companionship. She also nurtured a passion for her vegetable garden and apple trees, spending countless hours tending to her gardens, which flourished under her gentle care.

Family meant everything to Pearl. She cherished every moment spent with them, especially during the holidays. Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving were particularly special occasions, where her home was filled with laughter, love, and the irresistible aroma of her delicious meals. Known for her great cooking abilities, she had an incredible knack for turning simple ingredients into feasts, always ensuring that everyone at her table felt nourished and cared for.

Pearl leaves behind a legacy of love, warmth, and togetherness that will forever resonate in the hearts of her family and friends. Her unwavering dedication to her loved ones and her generous spirit will be profoundly missed. She is lovingly remembered by her children, Donald (Marilla) Schenk, Gaylene Shular, Dorothy (Danny) Willows, Joann (Brian) Bohning, Andy (Brenda) Schenk and Yvonne (Corby) Miller; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, as well as many extended family and life-long friends.

Pearl is predeceased by her husband, Lawrence; children, Shirley Stewart and Carol Schenk; granddaughter, Tracy Stewart; son-in-law, Bob Stewart; parents, Sina and Hans Hanson and siblings, Ruby (Thomas) Chaney, Albert (Ella) Hanson, Edith Landry and Jean (Hugh) Tennant.

Viewing will be held at Buck Lake Community Hall on Friday, May 2, 2025 immediately prior to the service. Funeral Services will commence at 1:00 p.m. with interment taking place following the service at Siegel Hill Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Breton Long Term Care for their unwavering care, compassion and friendship during Pearl's 10-year residency.

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 May 13 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.
 May 19 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed |
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 May 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
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Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



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Getting on with Elkdom business, The Rimbey Legacy Committee held their Annual VIP Breakfast March 27th. Due to weather conditions, the attendance was down from last year. However a fantastic meal was served. Breton Elks Exalted Ruler Ann McKellar-Gillis presented a cheque for \$2,000.00.

Next up for business, 6 members of our Lodge took a trip to Fort Saskatchewan on April 5th to participate in our Annual District Meeting. Here the business of our District was dealt with and the path forward was set. Sister Bev Monette was asked to continue as our District Deputy for the coming year. We were all thrilled with her acceptance of the nomination.

Then it was time to gear up for Easter. Members from our lodge took time to serve hot dogs and hot chocolate to all who were eager to participate in the Community Activities of the day. Thank you to the brothers and sisters who were on hand.

As we move forward into spring it is time for the Annual Walk for Children. This is when Elks, Royal Purple Elks and the general public have an opportunity to show financial support for the purpose of helping kids who might be suffering from health issues. Such assistance can cover travel expenses to special medication and medical procedures. This year Hanna Royal Purple Elks and Trenville Royal Purple Elks are planning to host events.

As we move on in time, it is also time to start directing our attention to July 1st. Once again Elk members will team up with Royal purple Elks to offer another fantastic helping of fresh cooked pancakes with all the trimmings, to be served at the Breton Community Centre. Details will be forwarded as the time approaches.

Last but not least business is brisk in our local RV Park. The last report stated that 2 sites remain available for May long weekend.

So as you can see, life is active in the world of Elkdom in our community. In order to maintain the spirit of involvement new members are required. The intent of our involvement is to make our community brighter and better for our kids and grandkids.

Until next time, happy gardening. Will chat soon.
Al



Exalted Ruler Ann McKellar-Gillis of the Breton Elks #402 presenting Sharon Shiniman of the Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee with a donation for \$2,000 towards the Ultra Sound Machine



Jerry Grzyb and Al Baines from the Breton Elks serving hot dogs and hot chocolate at the Easter activities on April 18 at the Breton Community Centre.



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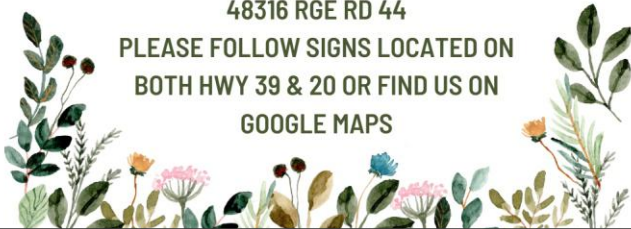
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**Breton RCMP Detachment relocates to
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RCMP Alberta, April 22, 2025

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The temporary relocation will not cause an interruption or reduction of policing services in the communities served by the Breton detachment. Front counter and administrative services, such as criminal record checks, police certificates, and vulnerable sector checks, will be provided at the Thorsby detachment.

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DRAYTON RCMP MAKE ARRESTS

RCMP Alberta News, April 22, 2025

Drayton Valley RCMP makes arrests after multi-jurisdictional investigation

Drayton Valley, Alta. - On April 19, 2025, the Drayton Valley RCMP responded to a complaint of a home invasion with a firearm in Drayton Valley, with the victim having been transported to the Drayton Valley hospital. While members were gathering information about this complaint, they were dispatched to a secondary complaint of a male that had been stabbed multiple times at a rural property in Brazeau, County, Alta. After a thorough investigation, police determined that the two events were related and perpetrated by the same suspects. As a result of this investigation, the Drayton Valley RCMP executed a search warrant at a residence in Tomahawk, Alta., and Red Deer City RCMP assisted with executing a secondary search warrant in Red Deer, Alta. The two suspects were arrested in Red Deer by the RCMP Emergency Response Team, without incident.

Both suspects were known to police and both events were targeted, with no ongoing risk to the general public.

As a result of the investigation, the following were arrested:

Robert Blackwell (34), a resident of Red Deer, was charged with:

- Robbery with a firearm;
- Breaking and entering;
- Forcible confinement while using a firearm;
- Assault causing bodily harm (X3);
- Assault with a weapon (X3);
- Other firearm-related offences (x3);
- Other weapon-related offences (x8); and
- Failure to comply with court orders (X5).

Brittney Goulden (34), a resident of Tomahawk, was charged with:

- Robbery with a firearm;
- Breaking and entering;
- Forcible confinement while using a firearm;
- Assault causing bodily harm (X2);
- Assault with a weapon (X2); and
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Blackwell and Goulden were brought before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody. They are to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton, Alta., on April 23, 2025.

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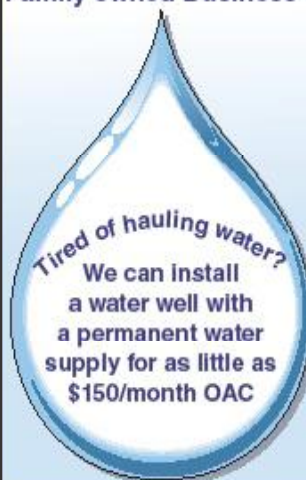
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23ANDME BANKRUPTCY

Alberta News, April 24, 2025

Information and Privacy Commissioner highlights Albertans' privacy options following 23andMe bankruptcy filing

**Options include requesting that data be removed
from the 23andMe genetic services company platform**

The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Diane McLeod, is reminding Albertans to take steps to protect their personal information, in light of a recent bankruptcy filing in the United States.

Last month, the genetic services company 23andMe filed for bankruptcy in an American court. McLeod is taking this opportunity to inform Albertans about this matter and to encourage them to ensure their highly-sensitive personal information is protected from possible disclosure to an unknown source.

"Genetic information is one of the most sensitive types of personal information that exists," said McLeod. "Advances in the processing of the human genome, along with the falling price of genetic sequencing, mean that virtually anyone can obtain information about their ancestry, risk of hereditary diseases, and even psychological and behavioural predispositions such as risk of depression or sensitivity to addiction. While this has the potential to enable great advances in treatment, it also makes genetic information a valuable and desired asset. Any breach of such sensitive personal information not only affects that individual, but also members of their extended biological family."

The assets filed under the 23andMe bankruptcy include a vast amount of data derived from its genomic sequencing activities. Media reports indicate that 23andMe holds DNA samples where customers have chosen to leave them with the company and that it has received court approval for the sale of its assets, which include its data holdings.

"It is uncertain who will become the new owner of 23andMe and its assets, and what their intentions may be for the personal information obtained," said McLeod. "In this type of situation, it is important for people to know that they have a number of options to protect any personal information held by 23andMe."

Options include 23andMe users adjusting their settings to choose whether or not they wish to participate in research and share their data or participate in biobanking. They may also delete their account and genetic data on the 23andMe platform. This option is in the account settings under "23andMe" Data, "Permanently Delete Data." Users can select options to delete both their account and their genetic data.

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In the past, the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta has issued guidance on genetic testing and privacy for Albertan consumers. It can be found here.

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3.4167" wide x 2.28" tall

\$20 + GST

**multi-ads - \$18.00 + GST

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3.4167" wide x 4.6" tall

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**multi-ads - \$27.00 + GST

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7" wide x 4.6" tall OR

3.4167" wide x 9.25" tall

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**multi-ads - \$38.00 + GST

FULL PAGE

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\$60.00 + GST

**multi-ads - \$57.00 + GST

CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

- Published every Friday -

Pick up locations in Thorsby, Leduc, Calmar,
Pigeon Lake, Warburg & Alsike

(deadline Wednesday at 10am before publication)

Classified/Payment Drop off available at Breton IDA, Warburg
Village Office & CE Media Signs & Promotional in Thorsby.

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\$43.50 + GST

**multi-ads - \$40.50 + GST

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3.4167" wide x 9.25" tall

\$60 + GST

**multi-ads - \$57.00 + GST

FULL PAGE

7" wide x 9.25" tall

\$90.00 + GST

**multi-ads - \$85.50 + GST

**** Qualify for multi-advertising price by running your ad for three weeks or more in one or both papers consecutively OR if you are a non-profit group or team.**

Pick up our 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

**You will find information on our local communities
including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community
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BRETON



NEW
\$360,000
Immaculate 3 bedrm 3 bath home, hi eff furnace & HWT. Backup generator. Att double garage. 14x20 insulated heated workshop.

ALDER FLATS



SOLD
\$199,500
Completely remodelled 2 bed-room, 2 bath home with new w/ursses, insulation, shingles, windows, flooring, kitchen, baths, addition.

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

LOTS IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

ONLY 1 LOT STILL AVAILABLE
No time requirement to build,
GST included in price.
\$35,000/lot

BUCK LAKE



\$184,900
.66 acre lot at Oakes Bay Estates. Gas, power, water well, septic tank, screened gazebo, storage shed.

BUCK LAKE



\$399,900
Beautiful home, natural wood-work, 3 bed 1 bath, hot tub, firepit, double detached garage, share in community dock for your boat.

BUCK LAKE



\$339,900
0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

MULHURST BAY



\$189,000
5.07 acres, partially treed, triple bay, insulated heated garage, Pond. Your 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

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$895,000
Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy39/22.

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



\$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



\$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.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$395,000
1.1 acre lot. 40x60 quonset (concrete floor), attached 40x42 tarp quonset. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$1,200,000
2 Acres. 5160 sq ft industrial bldg. 2 drive thru bays w/oil pit access, 3rd bay (not drive thru), 100' drive thru wash bay, office, fenced.

RV LOTS on Pigeon Lake

Own your own RV lot with direct access to Pigeon Lake in a gated, private community. 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

5 Lots offered at
\$125,000 to \$140,000
+ GST per lot



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



\$2,900,000
Office bldg, full basement, 3 bay heated garage. Reception, multiple offices, boardroom w/ kitchenette, 2 executive offices, crew rooms

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$895,000
Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy39/22.

ROCKY RAPIDS



\$180,000
1.8 acres zoned commercial. Across street from Rocky Rapids store. Ready for your development.

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