

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR SCHOOL IS BACK

*submitted by Allan Goddard, Breton Museum  
August 29, 2025*

Today as I worked at the museum, avoiding the heat, and thinking what story might resonate with readers of the Breton Booster, I realized that the school year is only days away from starting. There is a steady stream of parents and their children coming to the Breton Elementary School today and on September 2 the school year begins in earnest.

Since 1927, a school has been located on this site and students have attended school here. As in many communities, the first school was a modest one room building, heated with a wood heater. Stories abound of lunches, carried to school in a Lard pail, and put behind the wood heater in the winter to thaw out. If you want to gross out a young person, or even adults, just tell them drinking water was in a large open water pail, and every one used the same dipper, which was hanging nearby. No individual water bottles in those days. If someone had a cold, good chances everyone was getting a cold.

Over the years, many changes took place, an additional room was added to the first school, and the Antross and Wenham Valley Schools were moved in to accommodate the growing population of students. Breton hit the big times circa 1948, when it was announced that a new school would be built. The headline read... **"Begin Building \$16,000 School"** ... yes, I have the right number of zeros. The article goes on to indicate the school would have two classrooms, a science room and full basement with a furnace. Also, a water well was being drilled, which would alleviate the need to carry drinking water to the school. I am not sure, but likely the water pail and dipper continued for a while. When it opened this school housed the Junior Senior High classes, today it is home to the Breton Museum. Long time Museum Board members, Tom Impey and Bill Flesher, were two of the students when it opened. When I showed Bill the news article about the building of the new school and the cost, he replied... **"well you have to realize there was no electrical or plumbing costs included in that price"**.

Changes continued to happen, the first part of what is the Breton Elementary School was constructed in the early 1950's. The baby boom generation was now becoming school age and the number of students were increasing, a trend that would continue for the next two decades or more. In the mid 1950's ten acres of land, on the east side of Breton, was purchased from the Huntley estate for school expansion. This would become the Junior/Senior High School site. Various expansions and modernizations at both the Elementary School and the High School would take place over the next several decades.

Until the 1966-67 school term both the Elementary and High school were under one administration, but due to increased student enrollment and likely different locations, the school became two separate entities each with their own administration. Now with the modernization of the Breton High School well under way the renovated school will become a Kindergarten-Grade 12 school when completed. They say that history has a way of repeating itself and Breton Schools are headed back to one school with one administration just at a different site.

So, on Tuesday morning please look out for the safety of the students as they return to start a new school year.



*Breton School Class circa 1950*

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*Sudoku Answers from August 27 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.*

## Wishing a Happy 90th Birthday to Norma Carson

Congratulations to our wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother on reaching this special milestone on September 7th.

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

**September 6 - Rural Community Association Workshop** at the Nisku Inn. Free full day session to support rural community impact associations. Register with [andrea@leduc-county.com](mailto:andrea@leduc-county.com)

**September 6-7 - Fundraiser Jackpot for Trinity Chubocha** at the Thorsby Haymaker. For more information or to donate contact [loreleimcleod911@hotmail.com](mailto:loreleimcleod911@hotmail.com)

**September 7 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**September 16 - Breton Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off**, Learn about activities, groups & services in Breton & area, with tasting & judging the best Chili around. Contact Breton FCSS for more info.

**September 17 - Tai Chi** begins every Wednesday at the Warburg Community Hall, Beginners 9:40am, Continuing 10-11am, \$2. Contact 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

**September 20 - Murder Mystery & Dinner Fundraiser** for Thorsby THS Grad 2026 at 6pm at Wilton Park Hall. Contact 780-886-5557 for tickets.

**September 20 - The Grand Parade**. Walk + Fundraise at the Salem Manor in Leduc. Supporting seniors & their families. [www.thegrandparade.org](http://www.thegrandparade.org) or 877-743-3413 for more info.

**September 21 - Thorsby Indoor Soccer Registration Closes**. U5-U17 players from Thorsby, Warburg, Calmar, Breton, Pigeon Lake & surrounding areas invited to join. [www.thorsbysoccerclub.ca](http://www.thorsbysoccerclub.ca) or FB for more info.

**September 22 - Nomination Day** for Municipal Government & School Trustee upcoming elections

**September 23 - "Rundle's: The Meeting Place" Annual General Meeting**. 6:30 pm socializing, 7 pm meeting in the Lodge. All welcome.

**September 25 - Warburg Chili Cookoff & Market** at the Pioneer Rec Centre from 5:30-8pm. Contact the Warburg Village office to register 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca).

**September 25 - Creating Hope** at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 1-3pm in honor of Truth & Reconciliation month. Bannock, Tea & sharing. Registration required 780-789-3808.

**September 26 - An Evening in Ukraine** at the Maclab Centre in Leduc. Proceeds to Ukrainian newcomers and the Friends of Ukrainian Village Society. Tickets at [www.maclabcentre.com](http://www.maclabcentre.com)

**September 27 - Roper Romp - Ladies Night**, hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and

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**October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival** hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more. 780-940-7229 for info.

**October 4 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall**, Leduc County run, children games in afternoon, Family friendly Smokie & perogy supper & dance, Cash bar-door prizes

**October 4 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge** from 5-8pm. Advance tickets only. Contact Caroline at 780-789-3089 or text Kat at 780-914-6239.

**October 17 - Community Fall Supper and Entertainment** Includes great food and the Amazing Feud Game Show! Community group or friends/family contact Breton FCSS to enter at team. Tickets will be available on September 2.

**November 1 - Inaugural Purple Lights Gala** at the MacKenzie Centre, Drayton Valley. Honouring survivors and raising awareness of domestic, intimate partner, and gender-based violence. [www.dvpccs.ca](http://www.dvpccs.ca) or 780-621-2363

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Because of your generosity, not only was the tournament a celebration of community spirit, but our local food bank is now better equipped to serve families in need. Every swing, every prize, and every dollar truly made a difference.

Together, we've proven once again that when our community comes together, everyone benefits.

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## Cheryl Glimm

1962 - 2025



Cheryl Lynn Glimm (nee Kells) was born October 9, 1962, Drayton Valley AB and entered the arms of the Lord on August 21, 2025, Edmonton AB.

Cheryl was a kind caring and giving person who always put the needs of others before her own. She was a strong woman who faced every challenge in her life with courage and dignity. She was a source of inspiration to us all and she will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

Cheryl is survived by her Husband, Les of 39 years; Daughters, Chantal (Jeremy) and Sheila (Trevor); Son, Bradley (Lynsey); Stepdaughters, Jessica (Alton) and Jaylene (Dalas); Grandchildren, Rylyn, Kallie, Keston, Colton, Bodie, Lily, Hayzel, Braydan, Dalton (Helene), Owen (Leslie), Mercedes (Brady), Bennett, Skylar, Lincoln and Joren; Great Granddaughter, Kiley; Sisters, Karen (Warren), Debbie, Shawna (Darryl), and Marcie; Brothers, Donny and Dale; Numerous Nieces, Nephews, Family and Friends.

Cheryl was predeceased by her parents, Carrol Ione Kells and Charles "Lloyd" Kells; Mother-in-law, Jennie Glimm and Father-in-law, Clifford Glimm; Birth Father, Jerome (Jerry) Schultz.

**A Memorial Service will be held Friday,  
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**CARDS & FLOOR CURLING** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

### 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

**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.winfielddagsociety.com](http://www.winfielddagsociety.com) or FB for more info.

### WEDNESDAYS

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

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**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

**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

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**WELCOME TO BRETON** - We want to help newcomers feel

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**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.

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For more information or to add your name to the list please contact Returning Officer Jasmine Nuthall at 780-920-3537.

## Brazeau County

# 2025 ELECTION

## REGISTER TO VOTE!



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## IMPORTANT DATES

September 4 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

September 9 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.

September 12 | Agricultural Producer & ALUS 10-Year Anniversary Dinner | 5:00 p.m. | Breton Community Centre

## RETURNING OFFICER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Brazeau County Returning Officer Jasmine Nuthall is available to meet with prospective candidates or accept nomination papers at the Brazeau County Administration Office by appointment. Appointments can be booked by contacting the returning officer at 780-920-3537 or [election@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:election@brazeau.ab.ca).

Under the Local Authorities Election Act prospective candidates are required to submit a Notice of Intent form as well as nomination papers Form 4 and Form 5, accompanied by a criminal record check as per Brazeau County Bylaw 1196-24. Information on the upcoming election can be found on the Elections page on Brazeau County's website at [brazeau.ab.ca](https://brazeau.ab.ca). More information is being added as the election gets closer.

Nomination Day for the 2025 Municipal Election is Monday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., which is the final time nomination papers will be accepted.

## UPDATE YOUR VOTER INFORMATION!

Voters in the 2025 Municipal Election are required to appear on a permanent electors register. To make sure you appear on the register, and to update any important information like your municipal address (blue sign), go online to [voterlink.ab.ca](https://voterlink.ab.ca) by September 15, 2025.

Voters can also register/update their information by calling 310-0000 then dialing 780-427-7191.

If your name does not appear on the permanent electors register on Election Day you will be required to fill out a form to be added to the list.



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**Community Information Night – Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off / Dessert Bake Off – Tuesday September 16, 2025** - This will be a time for community members to plan their fall activities, volunteer commitments and know of all the services available in and around our community, along with learning about the great businesses we have in our area. Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding to this year's event and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off and or a Dessert Bake Off. The Cook Off will be organized by the Breton Agricultural Society. Save the date and plan to join us that evening. Anyone attending the evening will sample and judge the Chili and Dessert entries.

This evening is designed to do the following:

1. To give your agency / organization the opportunity to let the community know who you are and what services/and or purpose you give to the community and surrounding area.
2. If you hold a registration night for your group this could be done at the same time.
3. If your agency is in need of recruiting new members or volunteers this would be a time for community members to see what groups are operating and decide where they would like to commit some of their time.
4. Promote your business or services that you provide to the area. Use it for staff recruitment, letting the community know services that you offer

**September 27 – Roper Romp – Ladies Night** – hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society – Trivia, Comedians, Music, Fun Casino, Signature Drinks, Cash Bar, Prizes, Light evening meal. Tickets are available at the Breton ATB. \$55/ticket. Don't delay they will go quickly! **TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.**

**Service Canada** - We are excited to announce that Service Canada will be holding appointments here in Breton starting in September. They will be coming to our Community Centre once a month. Appointments can be made through Breton FCSS starting on August 18. There will also be some walk in appointments available. To access your information, you will need your Social Insurance Number and valid Photo ID. The services are available from 10:00- 2:00. The dates for the clinics will

be: **September 16 / October 21 / November 17 & December 10**

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# INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

*Alberta News, August 31, 2025*

## Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Rick Wilson issued the following statement on International Overdose Awareness Day:

"Every life lost to addiction is a heartbreaking reminder of the weight of this crisis. Our government stands with families and communities in grief, and we remain committed to expanding access to care and support. Recovery is possible for everyone.

"We continue to make record investments in addiction and mental health services, building a comprehensive continuum of recovery-oriented care. Since 2019, our government has created more than 10,000 new publicly funded treatment spaces, increasing the supply from 19,000 to more than 29,000 spaces – an increase of 55 percent. We've removed user fees for live-in addiction treatment and expanded access to same-day support through the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program, ensuring cost or location is never a barrier to care. We have also proudly opened doors to four of Alberta's world-class recovery communities, with seven more set to open within the next couple of years. This includes five in partnership with First Nations and Métis communities.

"Over the past year, we've seen encouraging signs that Alberta's recovery-focused approach is delivering a positive impact. Opioid-related deaths dropped by more than a third in 2024 compared with 2023 – and the first five months of 2025 are showing fewer opioid-related deaths than the same time period last year. Deaths linked to methamphetamine, pharmaceutical-related opioids and alcohol have also declined significantly.

"More Albertans than ever are accessing same-day treatment through the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program, with more than 12,000 clients enrolled in Recovery Alberta's opioid treatment services in 2024.

"Anyone suffering from addiction is also encouraged to download the Digital Overdose Response System app – a confidential and free tool which connects you with emergency services should you become unresponsive while using drugs alone. Naloxone kits are also available for pick up at pharmacies across the province.

"If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out. Help is available. For information about services in your community, dial 211 Alberta. You are not alone – recovery is possible."

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# UPDATED FALL VACCINE ROLLOUT

Alberta News, August 22, 2025

## Alberta's fall immunization program will roll out in two phases to help protect those most at risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19.

Alberta's government is updating its fall COVID-19 vaccine program into a new two-phase plan starting in October to streamline access to immunization. Phase 1 provides free vaccines to eligible Albertans, while Phase 2 makes vaccines available to everyone else for an administration fee.

*"We are striking a balance between protecting vulnerable Albertans and preventing vaccine wastage. We remain committed to ensuring Albertans who are at a higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 have access to vaccines."* Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

Health care workers are now also eligible for COVID-19 immunization as part of Phase 1. Offering the vaccine to health care workers helps protect vulnerable patients and maintain a strong workforce, ensuring the health system can continue delivering safe, effective care.

Those eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine free of charge in Phase 1 includes:

- all residents of continuing care homes and seniors supportive living accommodations
- home care clients
- individuals six months of age and older with underlying medical conditions and compromised immune systems, as recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI)
- health care workers
- individuals experiencing homelessness
- individuals 65 and older receiving the Alberta Seniors Benefit

All Albertans can use the Alberta Vaccine Booking System at [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca) until Sept. 30 to register for COVID-19 immunizations. Those who pre-order will receive a text or email notification in October to book an appointment and confirm eligibility. Pre-ordering for the 2025-26 season also allows Albertans to pre-order their vaccine for the 2026-27 season. Albertans who do not pre-order by Sept. 30 can still book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment once vaccines become available in October.

Pre-booking helps reduce vaccine wastage and ensures taxpayer dollars are used wisely. During the 2024-25 respiratory virus season, about 401,000 doses went unused or expired, costing over \$44 million based on the Center for Disease Control estimated cost of a single vaccine dose.

The federal government discontinued funding beginning in the 2025 respiratory virus season. Alberta is now

managing its own supply and is focused on protecting vulnerable Albertans while minimizing waste. In Phase 2, COVID-19 vaccines will be available to all other Albertans, who will be required to pay an administration fee to receive the vaccine. The administration fee will be \$100 per dose.

Phase 1 appointments for eligible Albertans will begin on Oct. 1. Phase 2 appointments for all other Albertans, pending vaccine availability, are expected to begin on Oct. 20. Appointments will remain open for booking for those in both phases as long as supplies last or until the end of the respiratory virus season.

Vaccines will be provided to most Albertans only through public health clinics in the province. Select pharmacists will be able to provide immunizations at continuing care and assisted living facilities through existing arrangements.

Albertans are encouraged to speak with their primary care provider to determine the best immunization plan for their needs.

### Quick facts:

- The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) currently recommends additional doses of COVID-19 vaccine for specific populations.
- For those not at increased risk, vaccination is discretionary. NACI cites analysis from Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. showing publicly funded vaccination of the general public would not be cost-effective based on the expected benefit.
- NACI updated its recommendation regarding the minimum interval between COVID-19 vaccine doses to three months from six months to allow for maximum flexibility around timing. Alberta Health is now following the three-month recommendation.
- As of April 1, Alberta has taken over the responsibility for procuring and funding COVID-19 vaccines for the province. Alberta has procured COVID-19 vaccines through the National Bulk Purchasing Program.
- For the 2025-26 season, about 485,000 doses have been ordered to support the targeted COVID-19 immunization program.
- Last year, 13.7 per cent of Albertans received a COVID vaccination.
- The RSV immunization is available to all Albertans over aged 70 at no cost, and available to all other Albertans for purchase.
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# NUCLEAR IN THE MIX FOR ALBERTA'S ENERGY FUTURE

Alberta News, August 25, 2025

**Alberta's government is inviting Albertans, Indigenous communities and industry to join the conversation on nuclear energy in the province.**

Alberta is launching a public engagement to explore nuclear energy's potential to meet the future needs of families, businesses and communities. As part of the first phase, Alberta's government is appointing an expert panel to engage with people across the province, as well as launching a public survey to help inform a nuclear energy roadmap for Alberta.

With increasing demand for electricity, fuelled by population growth, many jurisdictions in Canada and around the world are advancing nuclear energy development. As a source of safe, reliable, emissions-free energy, nuclear power has emerged as a viable option for growing energy needs while supporting responsible decarbonization goals. It also has the potential to enhance grid reliability and affordability, create jobs and help power new, energy-intensive industries and technologies.

*"Alberta is at the centre of Canada's growth, and with that growth comes the responsibility to secure the next generation of energy. Nuclear power has the potential to expand our grid, support new industries and keep pace with rising demand. This engagement gives Albertans a real voice in shaping our future, while positioning our province to lead the way in innovative, responsible energy development."* Danielle Smith, Premier

*"As demand for electricity grows, affordability and reliability must remain at the heart of our system. Exploring nuclear energy is about ensuring Albertans have access to dependable, emissions-free power that can support families, businesses and communities for generations."* Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

The Nuclear Energy Engagement and Advisory Panel will lead a range of engagement activities, gather input and deliver a report with recommendations on how Alberta could enable a nuclear energy industry. The panel will be chaired by Affordability and Utilities Parliamentary Secretary Chantelle de Jonge and includes five additional members with diverse experience and leadership in industry, academia and Indigenous government:

- Deron Bilous, senior vice-president of Western Canada, Counsel Public Affairs
- Tim Boston, principal, Boston Edge Strategies Inc.
- Stephen Buffalo, president and CEO, Indian Resource Council of Canada
- Rudiger Tscherning, fellow on Nuclear Law and Policy,

University of Calgary

- Harrie Vredenburg, professor of Strategy and Global Management, University of Calgary

*"Nuclear power has the potential to play an important part in meeting Alberta's future energy needs. I'm proud to lead a panel that will provide people in Alberta with the opportunity to have their say and shape the future of energy in our province."* Chantelle de Jonge, parliamentary secretary, Affordability and Utilities

The Nuclear Energy Development survey is available online and will be open until Sept. 25. Feedback will inform future engagement activities. Alberta's government has also proactively reached out to Indigenous communities across the province to help determine the best approach for meaningful engagement and to foster early relationship building. Industry, municipalities, Indigenous communities and others are also invited to share their input through an online request for information which will be open until Oct. 25.

*"Nuclear energy is ready to meet Alberta's growing needs. We applaud the province's forward-thinking leadership in exploring nuclear's ability to provide a secure and prosperous energy future."* George Christidis, president and CEO, Canadian Nuclear Association

The next phase of engagement will feature in-person meetings and engagement sessions with Indigenous communities, municipalities and industry and begin later this year. Engagement activities will continue into 2026.



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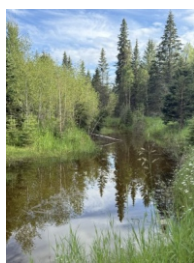
.66 acre lot at Oakes Bay Estates. Gas, power, water well, septic tank, screened gazebo, storage shed.

## Village at PIGEON LAKE



**\$648,800**

**78.91 acres - 2 bedrm log home - Creek/beaver dam**



Embrace nature's tranquility with custom-built log home. This idyllic retreat blends modern amenities with rustic allure. Located minutes from 3 lakes, this property is ready to move in, featuring upgraded utilities that enhance its charm. Meadows, forests, natural water ways, wildlife, present an unparalleled opportunity for getaways, recreational haven, or long-term rural lifestyle.

## WINFIELD



**\$339,000**

Knotty pine cabin, in-floor heat, air conditioning, HRV system, quartz counters, on demand hot water, deck, fully fenced yard

## BRETON



**\$225,000**

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

## 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.

## LOT IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

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

## 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**

## LONG TERM GRAZING LEASE

317 acre long term grazing lease with 63 AUMs. 10 year term. Expiration May 31, 2031. Located north of Tomahawk

**TOMAHAWK \$98,000**

## WINFIELD



**\$549,900**

154 acres, 100 acres has 5' bison fence and possesses. Drilled well on 100 acre. Minutes to Winfield.

## ROCKY RAPIDS



**\$180,000**

1.8 acres zoned commercial. Across street from Rocky Rapids store. Ready for your development.

## 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



**\$395,000**

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

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$795,000**

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.

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