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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

TEACHERS SET TO STRIKE OCTOBER 6 IF SETTLEMENT NOT REACHED

The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) announced on September 10 that the teachers will be on strike October 6 if a deal isn't reached between the ATA and the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA). ATA staff includes all teachers, principals and assistant principals.

President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Nate Horner also issued a statement on September 10 stating that TEBA and the ATA will be returning to the bargaining table to continue negotiations. He commented that *"announcing a strike commencing October 6 before the parties have resumed negotiations only serves to increase stress among Alberta's students and families."*

In an ATA news release on September 10, here is what they had to say while they announced the strike notice:

"What teachers want is simple: classrooms that are properly funded and wages that reflect their value to Alberta's future. For the government to state that teachers would sacrifice their students' learning conditions for salary is insulting. Teachers should not have to choose one or the other." ATA president Jason Schilling

Teachers have continually been disrespected and vilified by this government—a government that creates distractions that downplay the real issues in our classrooms, while teachers are still being asked to do more with less. Teachers' patience has run out.

The province must step up with a fair deal that shows a real commitment to teachers and public education. We are ready to meet at the table and have invited TEBA to join us.

"Let me be clear—October 6 is coming quickly. The choice is theirs: solve this dispute now or face a provincewide teachers' strike." ATA president Jason Schilling

The Alberta Teachers' Association, as the professional organization of teachers, promotes and advances public

education, supports teachers' professional practice and serves as the advocate for its 51,000 members.

On September 5 in a news release, Minister Horner commented that on August 26, Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA) proposed a settlement that agreed to provide the hiring commitment requested by the ATA - hiring 3,000 new teachers over the course of the three school years of the agreement. TEBA's proposal additionally included a similar compensation offer that was previously recommended by the ATA to their members. In the same news release on September 5, here is what the government had to say:

"Hiring 3,000 teachers would have cost about three-quarters of a billion dollars over the three years. According to the ATA themselves, it would have helped alleviate population growth and classroom complexity pressures, especially in elementary schools, something that teachers have said is a top priority for them.

"The cost of the current proposed deal over the full term, is over \$2.3 billion, which includes substantial raises for teachers. While the general wage increase is 12 per cent over four years, just like the other negotiated deals with the nurses and public sector workers, over 95 per cent of teachers would receive more through market adjustments, depending on their region and role.

"Last week, I shared the first quarter fiscal update and economic statement and mentioned that 2025 has brought its share of challenges for everyone. We are now forecasting a \$6.5 billion deficit, our first deficit in five years. Considering our fiscal update, making room for \$750 million was not going to be easy, but we were committed to reaching a fair deal for teachers and stability for students and families.

"While union leaders reconsider their tactics, TEBA remains ready to return to the table to secure a fair agreement. Our government is committed to a responsible outcome that balances the needs of teachers, families and taxpayers alike.

More to come as information is provided.

Classifieds

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YARD SALE at Lot 60 Iron Horse Estates - off of Highway 616 and north on 616X. 3500 lb winch, Honda generator 3000W, Honda trash pump, tools, camping stuff, garden accessories, hoses. Friday - Sunday 8AM - 4PM

MOVING SALE at #2 5006 48 Avenue, Thorsby. Thursday 10AM - 6PM, Friday 2PM - 8PM, Saturday 10AM - 6PM.

FOR RENT

WARBURG CULTURAL CENTRE - 158 person capacity, AHS kitchen available, round or rectangle tables, table cloths and wine glasses. Contact Sandra at 780-887-2632 email warburgculturalsociety@gmail.com

Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks
(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday September 19
10am - 6pm

Saturday September 20
10am - 6pm

Sunday September 21
10am - 2pm

*Household furniture, household items,
outdoor items, garage items, etc...*
EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Blue Sign - 49077 RR 13
1 mile west of Arctic Spas & 1 mile south on RR 13. Follow Signs

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

*Sudoku Answers from
September 5 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.



NOW HIRING

Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking **Experienced Class 1 Oilfield Drivers**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Drayton Valley and Pigeon Lake areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

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Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to info@wilfbrandttrucking.ca



BOOKKEEPER / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Rundle's Mission requires a local part-time administrative assistant / bookkeeper.

Rundle's Mission is a Historic Site and Retreat at Pigeon Lake, open year-round for group rentals.

We are looking for someone 2-3 days per week, to manage our rental bookings as well as provide administrative support and bookkeeping services for both our Retreat Centre and our Historic Site.

Experience with Sage50 program and Microsoft Office required, as well as pleasant phone skills and experience in customer service and payroll. Must have the ability to work independently with little supervision.

Are you able to commute or relocate to Thorsby, AB?

How many years of administrative/bookkeeping experience do you have?

Email Resumes to: Info@rundlesmission.org

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BEAR CREEK CABINS

Is looking for a cleaning lady 2-3 days a week!

15 minutes west of Pigeon Lake

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Thorsby Tire Shop Employment Opportunity

Thorsby Tire Shop has a full time position open.
Experience in the tire industry
would be an asset but will train.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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, 9:40am - 11am, \$2. For more information 780-848-2841 or 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 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 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 23 - Home Alone Parent & Child at the Calmar Program Centre from 6-8pm. Register with Kristen 780-955-6421, email kristen@leduc-county.com, online Leduc County.

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.

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

September 27 - Create a no-till Garden with Leduc County. 9am-4pm. \$20. Limited space so register by September 24 at www.leduc-county.com/create-a-no-till-garden

September 27 – Roper Romp – Ladies Night hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and mock Casino. Tickets at Breton ATB, 780-696-4890 or contact bretonagsociety@gmail.com

September 30 - Deadline for Leduc County Community

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Association Grants. Recreation, sports, arts & cultural groups. Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/grants

October 2 to 5 - Shadow Empire is a FREE 4-part seminar exploring the historical rise and fall of religious freedom since the Roman Empire. Warburg Adventist Church (5003 48 St) at 7pm nightly. Register at www.tiny.cc/ShadowEmpire.

October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. 9am - 3pm. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more.

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 4 - Harvest Supper at "Rundle's: The Meeting Place" from 5-7 pm. All welcome! Tickets 780-389-2422 or board@rundlesmission.org

October 15 & 22 - Crock Pot Cooking for adults & youth 10+. Pre-register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

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. 780-696-3636

October 31 - Halloween Hoopla Breton Community Halloween Party. *More details to come.*

*Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise*



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

September 1 Crib scores:

1st Place: George Yawney - 962
2nd Place: Eugene Senio - 942
3rd Place: Phyllis Yawney - 933

High Hand of 24: George Yawney

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, September 15 at 1:00 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00

Morning Star

Area Structure Plan &
Land Use Redesignation

You are Invited to learn about a new
project in your Town!

OPEN HOUSE



Wednesday,
October 1st, 2025



4:30pm - 7:00pm

- * Drop-in Format
- * Refreshments will be provided



Arctic Spas Recreation Complex,
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T0C 0C5



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Agricultural Service Board Bursary

The Leduc County Agricultural Service Board encourages future careers in agriculture through five bursary awards of **\$1000** each to support students in an **agricultural-related post secondary program**.

The Agricultural Service Board bursaries are available to Leduc County residents or to children of County residents. Eligibility information and application forms can be found online at www.leduc-county.com/scholarships or you can pick one up from the Agricultural Services office. To pick up a form, please call **780-955-459**.

Applications are due by Oct. 31.



GRAD 2026 FUNDRAISER

MURDER MYSTERY & DINNER

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WILTON PARK HALL
SEPT 20, 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM
DINNER @ 6:45PM
SILENT AUCTION
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TICKETS
\$40



Contact Sherri at 780-886-5557 for tickets

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS
 (Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

Bus to Drayton Valley (Gentle Aquasize & Walmart) Must pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636. *Starting again October 20*

Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:00pm

LEGO Club - Wednesdays from 3-4:30pm. Free for all ages, children under 7 to be accompanied by a chaperone.

Mom Group (Warburg) on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

TUESDAYS

Family Bingo - Tuesday nights at the Mulhurst Legion Hall. Games start at 6:30 pm

Music Jam Session on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave

Drop-In Pickleball Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9am - 12pm in the Fieldhouse (\$3)

Pickup Basketball (ages 16+) on Tuesdays from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex. (\$5)

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30am-2pm. \$2. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

Seniors Bowling - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 12pm - 4pm (\$5)

Seniors Coffee & Craft every third Tuesday at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Open to all seniors.

WEDNESDAYS

Beyond the Bell - drop-in after school activities at the Thorsby Rec Complex from 3-4:30pm. (\$2) for children 7-12yrs old.

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

Bus Trips from the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor - 2nd Wednesday of the mth - Walmart. Last Wednesday of the mth - Doctors/Appointments. (\$8). Call 780-848-7717 for more info.

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

English Language Conversation Circle Wednesdays at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library. 780-789-3808 to register

Soup & Sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the mth except December.

Stay n' Play - at the Thorsby Complex from 10am-12pm. Free drop-in, baby & caregiver play group. Snack, play, socialize.

Tai Chi Warburg Community Hall, Wednesday's 9:40 - 11am \$2. For more information 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca.

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

THURSDAYS

Bingo at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm.

Floor Curling at the Warburg Pioneer Centre at 1pm on Thursdays (\$2).

Drop-In Pickleball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex

from 9am - 12pm in the Fieldhouse. (\$3)

Drop-In Pickleball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 7-9pm in the Fieldhouse. (\$3)

Sew Heavenly Quilters meet at 10am on Thursdays at the Warburg Cultural Centre. (\$10).

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

FRIDAYS

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

Fun with Friends Story time at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 11am - 12pm. Ages 0-5 with caregivers.

The Yarn Circle every Friday from 1:30-3:30pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library *starting October 3.*

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

SATURDAYS

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

Pie & Coffee from 1-4pm at the Warburg Museum first & third Saturday of every mth. Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

Summer Soccer at Thorsby High school Saturday 10am-12pm. FREE. Drop In. All ages and skill level. *June - Oct*

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

SUNDAYS

Gospel Music Jam at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. Call 780-789-4171. *Will resume the first Sunday of October.*

***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.

ROPER ROMP LADIES NIGHT

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BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE
DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

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 Signature Drinks
 Prizes
 Fun Casino
 Cash Bar
 Late evening meal
 Music

MC - Stella Stevens from CFCW Radio

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Harvest Supper



Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2025

Doors open 4 pm Supper served 5-7 pm

Come join us for great food!

Beef on a Bun, Roasted Potatoes, Veggies
Salad, Desserts, coffee & tea

Refreshments available - Cash Bar
Live Entertainment



Tickets: Adult \$25, 5-12 yrs \$12, under 5 free

Rundle's Mission: Northwest side of Pigeon Lake - Turn off Hwy#771 onto Hwy#616X, make a quick right and follow the signs towards Mission Beach - we are on the north side of the road, #5010.

**Tickets available from board members, call 780-389-2422
or email board@rundlesmission.org**



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Sept 19/25

11:30AM to 3 PM

5403-47TH STREET IN BRETON



Adolph Drewniak

January 22, 1937 - September 1, 2025

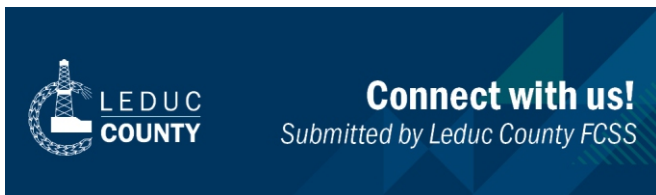
The family of Adolph Drewniak is saddened to announce that he passed away peacefully on September 1, 2025.

Adolph is survived by his daughter Shelley (Pat) from his first marriage to Patricia Wurban; daughter Kimberly from his second marriage; son Ryan (Julie) from his second marriage; step-daughters: Janet Marie (Leonard), Katherine, and Debbie; grandchildren: Amanda (Paul), Rachel (Cheyenne), Warren (Kayla), Lisa, Derek, and Kianna; sister: Jean; sister-in-law: Stephanie; brothers-in-law: Doug, Stan and Don; as well as numerous great grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Adolph was predeceased by his first wife, Patricia Wurban; second wife, Patricia Drewniak; parents, Joseph and Stella; sisters, Angie Heinz and Wanda Jensen; brother, Chester; in laws, Clifford and Jean Broome; sisters-in-law, Janet Baker, Joan Broome and Laverne Stratton; and brothers-in-law, Milton Cowie, Doug Jensen, Larry Broome.

Adolph enjoyed farming, corral cleaning, snowplowing, snowmobiling, fishing, cards, bingo and was active with the Sunnybrook Hall. After the passing of his second wife, Patricia, in 2017, he moved into assisted living in Edmonton before his final residence at Extendicare Eaux Claires.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 4813 51 St, Thorsby, Alberta. Interment will follow at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery.



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Upcoming Registered Sessions

Registration is required for all sessions, and space is limited. To register or learn more, call us at 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS.

Living with schizophrenia: A personal perspective

There are many myths and misconceptions about schizophrenia, which lead to unnecessary fear and stigma around this illness. The Schizophrenia Society of Alberta's Community Education Presentation educates our community on the disorder, its symptoms, impact of psychosis, and what those living with it experience. Community Education Presentations are unique in that the program presenters are living with schizophrenia themselves. They share their personal experiences in order to combat the stigma around this illness, with the goal of creating a more inclusive and educated society.

Date: Thursday, October. 2

Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Online

Making friends in the adult world

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the unique challenges of making and keeping close friends as an adult? You're not alone! Many of us find that nurturing friendships becomes more complex after childhood. Join us as we discuss the key elements needed to forge long-lasting and meaningful friendships in the adult world.

This session will be facilitated by Kim Silverthorn, BA, RPC, MPCC, CT from Tacit Knowledge.

Date: Tuesday, October 14

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Online

2025 September Chamber Luncheon - Advancing Reconciliation Through Business

The month of September is a time to reflect, learn and participate in supporting Truth and Reconciliation throughout our region, province, and country. This 4th annual Chamber Luncheon in partnership with Leduc County will provide an opportunity for community and business leaders to learn, connect and act.

Attend the luncheon to build meaningful connections, gain practical strategies, and help create a stronger, more inclusive future.

Date: Friday, September 19

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Coast Nisku Inn & Conference Centre (1101 4

St., Nisku)

Tickets: Members: \$45 + GST

Non-members: \$55 + GST

Registration:

www.tinyurl.com/FCSSchamberluncheon

Ongoing Programs

Financial Empowerment Program

Explore how you can pay your bills, manage your debt, afford basic necessities and get ahead.

This program is free and confidential. Our trained staff are here to listen and learn about what is important to you, offer you options and provide information based on your needs and interests. You take the lead and set the pace. Your knowledge and living experience is unique to you.

One-to-one sessions are available to help you:

- Learn about the subsidies, grants, benefits and supports that may be available to you.
- Identify the financial challenges that are holding you back.
- Create action plans to meet your goals.
- Access the right support and services through referrals to community agencies that provided specialized financial information and support.
- Increase your basic money management skills so you can reduce debt, grow savings, build assets and make informed financial decisions.
- Prepare for income tax season.

Sunday School at ST.MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (THORSBY)

When: second Sunday of each month at
10:30am

- September 14, 2025 - November 9, 2025
- October 12, 2025 - December 14, 2025

What: Bible stories, songs, crafts

Who: children age 5 – 12; under 5
accompanied by an adult

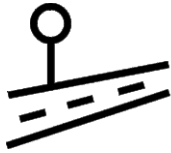
Welcome: everyone, if you have or have not,
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RE-ELECT GLENN BELOZER

for Division 6 Councillor, Leduc County

As your representative for Division 6, I'll be out in the area this fall, knocking on doors and listening to what matters most to you.


If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat before then—please don't hesitate to reach out! You can call me anytime at 780-996-2791. I'm here to listen, and I'm always just a call away. If you prefer email you can contact me at glenbren2005@yahoo.ca

Let's keep working together for the future of Leduc County.

Your voice matters - Your vote matters.

The election takes place October 20, 2025.





4901-48 Avenue, Thorsby, AB
780-789-3808

**Thorsby Library
updates & reminders:**

Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10am - 6pm,
Wednesday 12pm - 6pm, Thursday 12pm - 7pm, Friday 10am - 5pm

What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library

By Susan Parkinson

September 2025

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The Thorsby Municipal Library is looking for new volunteers to join our Library Board. We meet once a month on the first Tuesday at 7:00 pm (no meetings in July, August, or December)

Volunteering with the library is a great way to get involved in your community, share ideas, and help shape the library services for the future. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact us at 780.789.3808 or stop by the library.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION & MORE!

This past year, Thorsby Municipal Library offered an English Conversation class for adults who wanted to improve their English skills. Each week, participants gathered to practice speaking, building confidence, and explore community and culture together.

We're excited to announce that a **new group will be starting this fall!**

If you would like to join, please contact Thorsby Municipal Library at 780-789-3808 or thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca. We will be in touch to learn more about your needs and share details of the class.

Please feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested.

SEPTEMBER IS TRUTH & RECONCILIATION MONTH

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Thursday, September 25

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Thorsby Municipal Library

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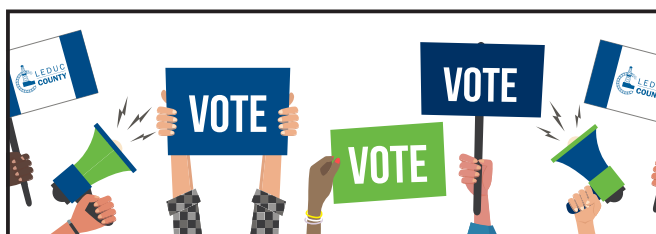
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NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: LEDUC COUNTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that

Nomination Day is Monday, Sept. 22, 2025

and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on Jan. 1, 2025 and ending at 12:00 p.m. noon on Nomination Day.

OFFICES	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	WARD OR ELECTORAL DIVISION NUMBER
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Councillor	1	Division 6
Councillor	1	Division 7

Location of local jurisdiction office:

Leduc County Centre
Room 241, 1101 5 Street
Nisku, AB T9E 2X3

DATED at the district of Nisku in the province of Alberta, this 29th day of August, 2025.

LISA BROWN, Returning Officer

Election contact

If you have any election questions, contact Lisa Brown, Returning Officer, at **780-770-9259** or legservices@leduc-county.com.



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UPDATE

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391 / Fax: 780-848-2296

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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NEW BOOKS:

We walked Him to the door: My Husband's death by MAID by Lori Weber

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GOOD READ:

My Friends by Fredrik Backman.

I have read this book and could not put it down, the intricate friendship between 4 young kids, who in their teens meet and find people who they can have fun with and count on to be there in good and bad and a famous painting that is painted by one of the kids and takes the art world by storm. The stories all intertwine thru the years and even add in one more young adult later in their lives, very unexpectedly.

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Library's Hours of operation:

Monday to Thursdays 10 am – 5 pm (exceptions
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Contact Info:

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SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Alberta News, September 10, 2025

Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Rick Wilson and Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton issued the following statement on World Suicide Prevention Day:

Today, on World Suicide Prevention Day, we stand together to remember those we have lost, support those who are struggling and reaffirm our commitment to building a province where every Albertan knows they are not alone.

Suicide is a complex issue, but it is preventable. Behind every statistic is a person – a loved one, a friend or a neighbour – whose life matters. That's why Alberta's government continues to take bold, compassionate action to strengthen mental health supports across the province.

We are investing in initiatives that help Albertans build resilience, develop recovery capital and access safe, evidence-based supports focussed on recovery. These include services like 211 Alberta, partnering with Counselling Alberta to provide affordable counselling options across the province and youth-focused supports such as CASA Mental Health classrooms and youth mental health hubs.

"To anyone who is struggling – please know that help is available, and recovery is possible. A call to Counselling Alberta could provide the support needed for yourself or a loved one who is struggling" Rick Wilson, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction

Our government is taking meaningful action to strengthen youth mental health and suicide prevention. Through the Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program, we are supporting delivery of targeted, community-based initiatives for youth at increased risk of suicide. These grants are helping community organizations adapt services to meet the needs of youth in our province, expanding access to early intervention supports, and building on Alberta's broader approach to improving the mental health and well-being of children and youth.

"To Alberta's youth: you matter. You are not alone. There is help, there is hope, and there is a community that cares deeply about your well-being." Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

Through our Family Resource Networks, we are dedicated to ensuring young people – especially those in

rural and Indigenous communities – have access to safe spaces, culturally appropriate services and programs that promote belonging, empowerment and hope. These networks deliver prevention and early intervention services and supports for children, youth and their families, providing age-specific programming, social supports and community connections.

Help is just a call or text away. You can **call or text 988** to speak with a highly trained responder through Alberta-based partners Distress Centre Calgary and Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also **call or text 211** or **call Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 for 24 hours a day**, seven days a week support, information and referrals to services. The **Hope for Wellness Helpline** is available to all Indigenous people across Canada, providing online support and phone counselling available in Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut at **1-855-242-3310**.

Websites for help & information

- 211 Alberta - www.ab.211.ca/
- Counselling Alberta - www.counsellingalberta.com/
- Kids Help Phone - www.kidshelpphone.ca/urgent-help
- 988 Suicide Crisis Helpline - www.988.ca/
- Hope for Wellness Helpline - www.hopeforwellness.ca/



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- ▶ Not have access to employee or health benefit plan that covers the cost of counselling.
- ▶ Have a family income of less than \$75,000 per year.

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Public Sale of Land
(Municipal Government Act)
Town of Thorsby

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Thorsby will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Municipal Office - Council Chambers, 4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby, Alberta, on September 26, 2025, at 12 pm., the following lands:

Land Parcels

Roll No	Lot	Block	Plan	C of T	Reserve Bid
1052	19	2	1828EO	082 196 819	\$11,000
1368	11,12	13	3069TR	002 135 363	\$72,700
1515	5	6	8021635	122 336 086	\$20,700

1. Any parcel of land offered for sale may be redeemed by payment of all arrears, penalties and costs by guaranteed funds at any time until the property is declared sold.
2. Each parcel of land offered for sale will be subject to a reserve bid and title will be subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.
3. The lands are being offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis, and the municipality makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the state of the parcel nor its suitability for any intended use by the successful bidder.
4. The auctioneer, councillors, the chief administrative officer and the designated officers and employees of the municipality must not bid or buy any parcel of land offered for sale, unless directed by the municipality to do so on behalf of the municipality.
5. The purchaser of the property will be responsible for property taxes and utilities for the current year. There will be no adjustment to the date of sale.
6. The purchaser will be required to execute a sale agreement in form and substance provided by the municipality.
7. The successful purchaser must, at the time of sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft payable to the municipality as follows:
 - a. The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - b. If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale.(if the certified cheque or bank draft exceeds the final purchase price, the excess will be refunded within a reasonable time)
8. GST will be collected on all properties subject to GST.
9. The risk of the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
10. The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
11. The purchaser will be responsible for registration of the transfer including registration fees.
12. If no offer is received on a property or if the reserve bid is not met, the property cannot be sold at the public auction.
13. The municipality may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.
14. Once the property is declared sold at public auction, the previous owner has no further right to pay the tax arrears.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2025.

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Donna Tona, *Chief Administrative Officer*
Town of Thorsby



NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' ELECTION ACT
(SECTION 26)

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is
Monday, September 22, 2025

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day** is **Monday, September 22, 2025**, and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the **Local Jurisdiction Office** set out below within the period beginning on **January 1, 2025 and ending at 12:00 NOON** on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
School Trustee	One (1)	Ward 1 - Including the Village of Warburg and the Town of Thorsby
School Trustee	One (1)	Ward 2 - Including the Town of Devon and the Town of Calmar
School Trustee	Three (3)	Ward 3 - Including the City of Leduc
School Trustee	Two (2)	Ward 4 - Including the City of Beaumont and the attendance area of the New Sarepta Schools

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Black Gold School Division
3rd Floor, 1101 - 5th Street
Nisku, Alberta T9E 7N3

Questions regarding nominations should be directed to Chelsey Volkman, Returning Officer, Black Gold School Division, by email at chelsey.volkman@blackgold.ca or by phone 780-955-6049.

DATED at the District of Nisku in the Province of Alberta, this 28 day of August 2025.

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TIPS TO AVOID CYBERCRIME

RCMP Alberta News, September 9, 2025

Alberta RCMP provides tips to avoid cybercrime

Edmonton – This September, your Alberta RCMP is providing tips to help avoid becoming a victim of cybercrime.

Cybercrime refers to criminal activity in which the Internet and information technologies, such as computers, tablets, and mobile devices, have a substantial role in the commission of a criminal offence.

To help avoid becoming a victim of cybercrime, practice the below tips:

- **Use strong passwords:** Avoid simple, easily guessable passwords and use a unique password for each account. Consider using a password manager that can store and manage your passwords.
- **Enable multi-factor authentication:** Add extra security to your accounts by enabling multi-factor authentication whenever available.
- **Update software:** Keep your operating system, browsers, and applications up to date to avoid security vulnerabilities.
- **Secure your computer:** Activate your firewall, use anti-virus/malware software, and block spyware attacks by installing and updating anti-spyware software.
- **Secure your network:** Secure your home's wireless network. Do not use public Wi-Fi for financial or corporate transactions.
- **Be social media savvy:** Ensure your social networking profiles are set to private. Be careful about what you post online.
- **Protect your e-identity:** Be cautious about giving personal information on the Internet. Make sure that websites are secure and that you've enabled privacy settings.
- **Avoid scams:** Always think before clicking a link or file from an unknown origin. Don't feel pressured by emails or messages. Verify the source of each message and never reply to emails requesting user IDs and passwords.

If you believe you may be a victim of fraud, or are currently being targeted by fraud, please report it to your local law enforcement and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) at 1-888-495-8501. Instances of compromised personal and/or financial information should be reported to your bank and credit card company. To learn more about the various types of frauds and scams, please visit the CAFC's scam webpage.

For more cybercrime prevention information and resources, please follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta, X @RCMPAlberta, and on YouTube @RCMP-GRCAlberta.

FORM 3

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY
Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Warburg, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22, 2025 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 2, 2025 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Mayor	1	
Councillor	4	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

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DATED at the Village of Warburg, in the

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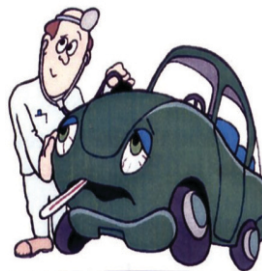
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DATA SHOWS CARFENTANIL-RELATED OVERDOSES INCREASING IN EDMONTON

AHS News, Public Service Announcement, September 10, 2025

EDMONTON – Recovery Alberta is warning illicit drugs in Edmonton should be assumed to contain carfentanil and be considered extremely dangerous.

Data from the [Alberta Substance Use Surveillance System \(ASUSS\)](#) shows a trend of week-over-week increases in opioid-related emergencies, specifically in the Edmonton region.

In the week of August 25, Emergency Health Services (EHS) responded to 321 opioid-related events.

- This is a 39 per cent increase from the previous week (approx. 231 the previous week).
- Edmonton accounted for 73 per cent of the total weekly responses (approx. 234 calls).

Weekly EHS numbers can vary, and more calls don't always indicate more deaths. However, the growing presence of carfentanil in opioid-related deaths is very concerning, especially in Edmonton.

- From January to May 2025, 68 per cent of opioid deaths in Alberta involved carfentanil—up from 10 per cent in 2024.
- In Edmonton, that number has jumped from 17 per cent to 78 per cent.
- 88 per cent of all carfentanil-related deaths in Alberta during that period took place in Edmonton.

Carfentanil is extremely potent—up to 100,000 times stronger than morphine and over 100 times stronger than fentanyl, according to the [Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence \(CoRE\)](#). It is not approved for human use and is only legal for large animal sedation by veterinarians.

- Microgram-level amounts can cause life-threatening overdoses.
- Naloxone can help, but multiple doses may be needed to reverse its effects.
 - Each naloxone kit, available at most pharmacies, contains a single dose.
- Opioid agonist treatment (OAT) remains the standard approach – there are no carfentanil-specific treatments.

Recovery Alberta continues to expand access to OAT—a proven, life-saving alternative to illicit opioid use. OAT helps stabilize people, reduce cravings, and prevent overdose.

As part of this effort, advanced care paramedics in EHS' Mobile Integrated Healthcare program can give first-line OAT medications right in the community. This means faster care, better outcomes, and more chances for individuals to be connected with life saving treatment.

In addition, an emergency response team is currently in place to monitor clients in and around Hope Mission's Herb Jamieson Centre. This team of primary care paramedics, nurses and health care aides are responding to mental health and addiction crises including overdoses and other health emergencies. With additional provincial funding, this team is increasing its operations to 24 hours, 7 days a week (up from 12 hours, 7 days a week) in response to the increase in carfentanil related overdoses in Edmonton.

Edmonton Police Service (EPS) is an important partner in responding to the addiction crisis. Through their Human-centred Engagement and Liaison Partnership (HELP) teams, EPS is able to help individuals access recovery-oriented health supports and programs such as the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program (VODP).

If you or someone you know is impacted by substance use:

- Call the [Virtual Opioid Dependency Program](#) at 1-844-383-7688 for same-day access to treatment, available 7 days a week, 6 a.m. to midnight, or visit [vodp.ca](#).
- Download the [Digital Overdose Response System \(DORS\)](#) app—a free, confidential tool that connects people using substances alone to emergency help if they become unresponsive. The DORS app can be downloaded from any smart phone's app store, or through the links available on [www.DORSApp.ca](#).

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SEPTEMBER 20 - Karaoke starts at 8pm

OCTOBER 4 - Music Bingo starts at 9pm with host Lorre Mitchell

**OCTOBER 18 - Tam-Tam's Vodka Launch Party
Original and Strawberry Edition. Tasting starts at 4pm.**

**OCTOBER 24 - Ryan Heisler's 50th Birthday drop in.
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1. Never trust a dog to watch your food. *Patrick, age 10*
2. When your dad is mad and asks you "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. *Michael, age 14*
3. Never tell your mom her diet's not working. *Michael, age 14*
4. Stay away from prunes. *Randy, age 9*
5. Never pee on an electric fence. *Robert, age 13*
6. Don't squat with your spurs on. *Noronha, age 13*
7. Don't pull dad's finger when he tells you to. *Emily, age 10*
8. When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair. *Taylia, age 11*
9. Never allow your three year old brother in the same room as your school assignment. *Traci, age 14*
10. Don't sneeze in front of mom when you're eating crackers. *Mitchell, age 12*
11. Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac. *Andrew, age 9*
12. Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time. *Kyoyo, age 9*
13. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. *Amir, age 9*
14. Don't wear polka dot underwear under white shorts. *Kellie, age 11*
15. If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. *Naomi, age 15*
16. Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. *Lauren, age 9*
17. Don't pick on your sister when she is holding a baseball bat. *Joel, age 10*
18. When you get a bad grade in school, shot it to your mom when she's on the phone. *Alyesha, age 13*
19. Never try to baptize a cat. *Eileen, age 8*



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Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Thorsby, PROVINCE OF ALBERTANotice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22nd, 2025 and that nominations for the
Date

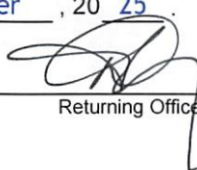
election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction

office set out below within the period beginning on January 1st, 2025
Date

and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
<u>Mayor</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Councilor</u>	<u>4</u>	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

4917 Hankin StreetThorsby AB, T0C 2P0DATED at the Town of Thorsby, in the
Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of September, 20 25.


 Returning Officer

FUNDING STUDENTS, SECURING ALBERTA'S FUTURE WORKFORCE

Alberta News, September 9, 2025

Alberta's government is helping build the province's future workforce through funding to support post-secondary students.

Alberta's government is investing almost \$1.2 billion in post-secondary students through loans, grants, scholarships, bursaries and awards. Post-secondary students are essential to building Alberta's future workforce and ensuring the province remains competitive both nationally and internationally.

As of Sept. 2, Alberta Student Aid has received more than 90,000 loan and grant applications for the 2025-26 academic year, and about 17,000 scholarship and award applications. The Alberta Student Aid system automatically processes student aid applications, though some applications require staff review to determine eligibility.

"Alberta's post-secondary students are investing their time, energy and money in pursuing higher education. Our future leaders are among these young Albertans, and we are proud to support them through a variety of repayable and non-repayable funding supports. An investment in these students is an investment in the future of our workforce, our economy and our province."
Myles McDougall, Minister of Advanced Education

The Alberta Student Awards Personnel Association consists of 85 members representing 25 of Alberta's post-secondary institutions, and works with Alberta's government to make improvements to the student financial assistance program in Alberta.

Alberta's government is continuing to take action to make post-secondary education more affordable by capping tuition increases, reducing interest rates on student loans, maintaining the interest-free grace period, increasing access to the Repayment Assistance Plan and modernizing shelter allowances for student aid.

Quick facts:

- Students can get more information and submit their applications at www.studentaid.alberta.ca.
- To avoid delays, students are encouraged to upload all required documentation with their initial application.
- Alberta Student Aid does not cover all financial costs associated with attending post-secondary education and is a supplement to other funding sources such as savings, part-time employment or family assistance.



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3 Deadly Terms Used by Women

#1 Fine

THIS IS THE WORD WOMEN USE TO END AN ARGUMENT WHEN SHE KNOWS SHE IS RIGHT AND YOU NEED TO SHUT UP.

#2 Nothing

MEANS SOMETHING AND YOU NEED TO BE WORRIED.

#3 Go Ahead

THIS IS A DARE, NOT PERMISSION, DO NOT DO IT.

I let my blind friend borrow money the other day. He told me he was gonna pay me back the next time he saw me...

Wait a minute...

I've not lost my mind. Half of it just wandered off and the other half went looking for it.

WHEN A WOMAN SAYS
"CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG"



DO NOT UNDER ANY, I MEAN
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES DO IT.

When you're young and you drop something, you just pick it up.
When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a while, wondering if you actually need it anymore.

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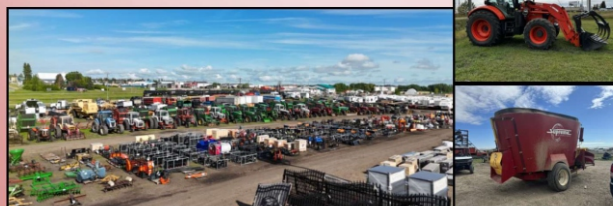
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SOLD

BUCK LAKE



\$260,000

Hausers Cove! Lot with well, septic, power. Building that could be developed into living space/storage. Boat slip included.

BUCK LAKE



\$184,900

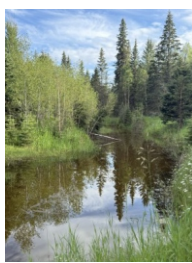
.66 acre lot at Oakes Bay Estates. Gas, power, water well, septic tank, screened gazebo, storage shed.

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