


# WARBURG FCSS & RECREATION

## DECEMBER 2020



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



To our Warburg Community,

Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!!! We hope  
you have safe and  
happy Holiday!

From: Kevin, Tina, Ivan, Steve, Dwayne,  
Chris, Nicole, Cori, Tami, Rob , Dave and Barry

# A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM TAMI AT WARBURG FCSS...

To all of the wonderful residents of Warburg and surrounding area,

Wow. This has really been a year. We have seen changes faster and more frequently than any other time I can recall. We have been informed, uninformed, and isolated. We have had to be adaptive, innovative, fluid, and resilient, as we wait and wonder what is coming next down the pipes.

Regardless of your denomination, your political stance, your economic status, or your personal perspectives, we can and should all agree on one thing; together, we make a community. Please, let's look out for our neighbors. Let's offer a hand to shovel when the snow has freshly fallen. Let's offer an ear when a friend or family member needs to vent. This is a small but mighty community; no one knows what it's members want and need more than those who are living here.

It is the Christmas Season. That is going to bring a mixture of emotions to many, as it does every year, but 2020 is adding a few new layers. It is OK to feel however you feel about the upcoming holidays. We have NO idea how we are going to be able to celebrate, nor with whom.

I, like everyone else, have no answers to this. What I can offer is compassion, commiseration, and hope. In the 6+ years that I have lived in this community, I have been frequently blown away at the ways people out here have banded together, have adapted, and have supported each other. I have every faith in each and every one of you that, no matter how we are able to celebrate this holiday season, you will find a way to make it magical.

With heartfelt hope and admiration for this amazing community, myself, my family and my coworkers would like to wish you all the Happiest (albeit strangest) of Holidays, and I don't think I am alone in truly looking forward to saying Adios to 2020!

Sincerely,

Tami Tubbs, Warburg FCSS Coordinator and fellow human being.



## ATTENTION

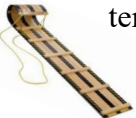


**The Village of Warburg is committed to the health and safety of our community members. Adhering to the new Enhanced Measures for the Edmonton Zone (which includes the Village of Warburg and all Leduc County residents) announced by the Provincial Government on November 24th, please be advised that the following restrictions are currently in effect:**

- \* Masks are mandatory for all indoor work places, unless you are separated from other staff/visitors**
- \* Social gatherings in ANY indoor space are prohibited ( no one who resides outside of your household may enter your home, unless you live alone, in which case you can have up to two designated visitors)**
- \* Outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people total in attendance**
- \* Wedding and Funeral Services are limited to 10 people. No receptions are allowed at this time**
- \* Places of Worship are restricted to 1/3 of their normal capacity, masking is mandatory**
- \* Festivals and events, including concerts, are prohibited.**
- \* additional Government measures alter in-school learning and winter break. Visit Black Gold School district website for details.**

**The Village of Warburg Office remains open. Masks are now mandatory for anyone wishing to enter. For more information, please go to the Alberta Government website.**

We are so excited to see all of the kids enjoying our new sled hill south of the School! We have been advised, however, that a substantial amount of garbage is being left in the area. We ask that you ensure your children are not leaving a mess on the hill when they leave, as it makes it less optimal for the next family who comes to enjoy our latest Public Village attraction. We want everyone to be able to make use of this wonderful way to keep our kids out and active, especially when their options are temporarily so limited!



**The Village Office Open House that was originally scheduled for December 18, 2020 has unfortunately been cancelled, due to the current enhanced measures introduced by the Alberta Government.**



Family and Community Support Services  
phone: 780-979-2385  
leduc-county.com

## Understanding & Healing the Roots of Anxiety

*a supportive online environment for adults*

Join us for this free support group where we will:

- explore the roots of anxiety
- discover how alarm relates to all the other emotions
- understand how anxiety relates to relationships
- Gain practical strategies
- Build an online community of individuals experiencing similar challenges, and emerge with a clearer direction for moving forward

This five week online group will meet for weekly 1.5 hour sessions starting Monday November 16th at 6 pm. This is a registered group that will be held virtually (online) through a secure video meeting platform. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.

In partnership with Karunia Counselling, sessions will be facilitated by a Registered Provisional Psychologist and a Registered Social Worker. For more information or to register contact Eugena at 780-955-6421.

Dates: **Mondays, Nov 16-Dec 14, 2020**  
Time: **6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
Location: **online**  
Registration Opens: **August 17, 2020**



For more information, call 780-955-6421 or email [eugena@leduc-county.com](mailto:eugena@leduc-county.com).

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## Overview of Seniors Programs (65+)

**SHARP & SNA**

In this session, we will cover the basics of the Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program (SHARP) and the Special Needs Assistance Program (SNA): two significant programs designed to assist Albertans 65+ to remain living independently in their homes. We will discuss eligibility criteria, the application process, examples of eligible items, and common questions. Approximately 20 minutes for Q&A. Open to all; no referral necessary.

Date: **Thursday, December 10**  
Time: **10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
Location: **Over the Phone**  
Registration starts: **Thursday, September 10**

To register for this session or for more information, please call 780-955-4554 or email [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com) by no later than December 4. Please note that when joining the meeting, you can choose to share your full name or join anonymously.



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## Caregiver Support Group

*Telephone Monthly Meetings*

Do you identify as a caregiver to an aging or elderly family member, friend, or spouse? This group offers a safe and confidential environment where people in a caregiver role can meet to mutually support one another by sharing their thoughts, experiences, concerns, questions, and ideas in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Guest speakers are brought in as possible. Open to anyone who identifies as a caregiver to an older adult or senior; no referral necessary. New members are always welcome.



Dates: **Tuesday, September 15; Tuesday, October 20; Tuesday, November 17; Tuesday, December 15**  
Time: **1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
Location: **Over the Phone**  
Registration: **OPEN**

Sessions take place on the third Tuesday of every month. To register for one session (or all sessions through December), call 780-955-4554 or email [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com).

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## Alpha Children

*Parent Education Workshop*

Alpha children are often described as bossy, prescriptive and controlling, demanding, competitive and can be labelled as a bully. Alpha children are not only more challenging to parent, but also predisposed to a number of problems including anxiety, aggression, oppositionality and eating problems. The root of the problem - the alpha dynamic - is one of the least known and yet most impactful factors in a relationship. While the focus of the workshop is on children, the revelations and challenges are for us as adults.

This is a four week registered workshop that will be held virtually (online) through a secure video meeting platform. It includes four online sessions of video material along with interactive workshop activities and will be facilitated by a social worker. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone. If you are a two-parent family, we encourage both parents to attend the sessions if possible.

Dates: **Wednesdays, Nov 18 – Dec 9, 2020**  
Time: **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Location: **online**



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\*\*\* open the camera on your smartphone and hover it over the QR code and open “flow toit” on these advertisements to be directed to Leduc County’s Calendar of events!



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## CONFIDENT PARENTING: STRATEGIES FOR EVERYDAY USE

Virtual

Parenting is a rewarding, yet very demanding job. If you’re looking for some new tips and tricks to help you along the way, come join us for a workshop that will give you some hands on strategies you can use right away that will help you become a more confident parent.

Date: **Thursday, December 3**  
Time: **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**  
Location: **Virtual**  
A link will be sent out to participants upon registration  
Registration starts: **Monday, November 16**

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email [frn@leduc-county.com](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com).



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## PARENT CAFÉ

Parenting during stressful times?  
Online

Join us weekly or just once for an online informal gathering of parents as we discuss the challenges and celebrations of living with children.

Topics may include:

- Taking care of yourself
- Building strong relationships with your children
- Circle of Security - coping during a pandemic

Date: **Tuesdays, December 1 to December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
Location: **Online via Microsoft Teams**  
A link will be sent to participants prior to the start of sessions  
Registration starts: **Thursday, November 26**

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email [frn@leduc-county.com](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com).



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## Leduc County Family Resource Network



Providing free supports and services for residents of Beaumont, Devon, Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg

Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is now a provincial Family Resource Network (FRN) hub.

Provincial FRNs deliver high quality prevention and early intervention services and supports for children aged 0 to 18.

Networks provide a range of services and supports that focus on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge, social support, coping and problem-solving skills, access to community supports and resources, improving child and youth development, building resiliency and fostering well-being.

### FRN supports

Leduc County FRN offers the following supports, in addition to referrals for cultural supports through the Creating Hope Society of Alberta.

- ▶ **Home visitation:** long-term support, mentorship, and advocacy for pregnant women and/or parents with a baby less than one-year old; for “at risk” families.
- ▶ **Parent education:** information, referrals and parenting workshops such as Positive Discipline for Everyday Parenting, Circle of Security, Nobody’s Perfect and Kids Have Stress Too. Participation is open to all community members.
- ▶ **Family support:** in-home support for “at risk” families who have children aged one to 18. We provide information about parenting

and child development, and connections to other supports in the community.

- ▶ **Developmental screens:** Leduc County FRN will provide the Ages and Stages questionnaire that is designed to help you monitor your child’s physical, intellectual and emotional development at regular intervals for children two-to-60 months old.

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# CHRISTMAS ELVES 2020

It's that time of year!!! Self-referrals for our Christmas Elves Campaign will be accepted beginning on **November 12, 2020**. Please contact Tami at **780-848-2828** to set up an intake appointment.

Donations will be accepted any time! Unfortunately, we will **not be running the annual Fireman's Food Drive, due to the restrictions stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic**. That being said, the need for community support has not faded. We will gladly accept food donations at the Village Office, the Warburg Public Library, and the Village Market. As well, we will have our Christmas Angel tree set up, and in-package toys will also be accepted with much appreciation! A few other items that are always needed are:

- \* socks in children and adult sizes
- \*Toques, Mitts, Scarves
- \* Hand Sanitizer
- \* Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, soap
- \* Books, family games, cookie cutters, rolling pins, baking sheets
- \* paper towel, toilet paper, wash cloths, cleaning supplies



*Visit the Village Market and purchase a food basket, donated **DIRECTLY** to community members in need!!!*

Cash donations will also be accepted, and VERY appreciated, as due to the current Health Situation, we will be purchasing more aid in the form of gift certificates, etc.

This year has not been a *normal* year by any stretch of the imagination. We at Warburg FCSS have been humbled by the offers of support and assistance that has been offered to the community by it's own members. Now, more than ever, we need to take care of ourselves and each other. This program is a true reflection of neighbors helping neighbors, and we are so thankful to the Village of Warburg for the strength and support our residents offer.

*Donation and Cash donation boxes are located at various businesses around the Village.*

We could NOT run this program without you, and each and every recipient of your generosity and good nature will be received with gratitude. Let's all come together and ensure that no Warburg resident goes without the Magic of Christmas!

*\*\*\* Please note—we are always blown away by the amount of volunteer support shown to the Christmas Elves program every year. This year, we will unfortunately have to limit the amount of volunteers who participate in food sorting, toy sorting, packing and delivery. We ask that interested parties do still contact Tami at 780-848-2828 near the end of November, once we have some dates set up, we will be assessing the needs and ability to social distance until then, and will accept as many volunteers as we can responsibly ensure the health and safety of.\*\*\**



# VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Another victim of the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020 was our annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, where we would treat all of our local volunteers to an evening of entertainment, fine dining, AND award 4 amazing candidates with recognition of all of their contributions to the community. We sincerely apologize for the delay in announcing this year's Volunteer of the year recipients, but we were truly holding out hope that we would be able to offer an event of some kind! Sadly, that was not the case. This, however, does NOT diminish the time, passion, effort and sacrifices our recipients have given to Warburg! Please, if you see these wonderful ladies around the Village, or know them personally, give them a "virtual" pat on the back, some kind words, and some heartfelt gratitude for all that they have contributed!

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WINNER: KAYLA DAVIS

Kayla has been a member of the Warburg Fire Department for a decade. For many years she also helped with the pie making at the Warburg Museum, even helping serve on Saturdays! She has also been a Girl Guides leader for 9 years, playing an intricate role in many of the programs, field trips, etc. that our Guides have had the privilege to attend. She has lend a hand in the Light up, and the Easter Egg hunt as well!

## SENIOR VOLUNTEER WINNER: LINDA MCLAUGHLIN

Linda has a mission; to put Warburg on the map! She is a gracious leader and champion of the Warburg Cultural Centre, Bloomin' Buddies, and more!!! The passion she feels for her community and organizations is obvious whenever you speak to her. She and her crew of amazing volunteers are responsible for Winter wine nights, various musical and cultural events, and all of the beautiful pots and baskets of brilliant flowers you see around the Village every summer!

## L.SHEETZ MEMORIAL AWARD (AG SOCIETY) WINNER: SHELLEY DAVIS

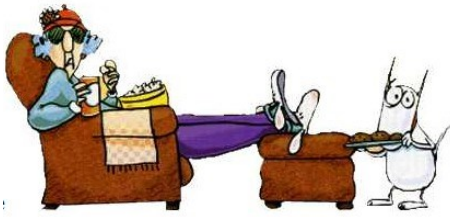
Shelley has been the president of the Agricultural Society for five years, and has sat on the Recreation Board for twenty! She has also organized and led the Warburg Girl guides for several years. She has served our community in so many ways, while holding a full time job on top of it; we don't know where you find the time, Shelley!!!

## YOUTH VOLUNTEER WINNER: MACKENZIE DANCAUSE

A Grade 10 student who is engaged in our community's Youth Leaders group. Mackenzie always volunteers in her school and community any way she can. Mackenzie worked with Leduc county to bring youth events to the Warburg community even through the pandemic. With her group she came up with events that would engage her youth peers who seek healthy activities. Mackenzie is an honour roll student who puts her time and heart into her community.

# Congratulations to our winners, and thank you for all that you do!!!





## FROM THE WARBURG SENIORS CENTRE...

Monthly Board meeting - November 4, 10:30 A.M.

QUILTING - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

CARDS - Wed 1-3 p.m. \$2.00 drop in free  
- bring your own snacks and beverages

FLOOR CURLING  
- Thursdays from 1-4 pm at the Hall

The Quilters are running a Raffle to raise funds for a second set of Crosswalk lights in our community! Tickets are still available—please contact Nancy at 780-848-7756 or visit the Warburg Public Library for more information or to purchase!



Your Nurse Practitioner

Your healthcare team

- Nurses • Dietitians • Exercise Specialist
- Mental Health Therapists
- Behavioural Health Consultants

Collaborative care in:

- diabetes management • tobacco cessation
- weight management • mental health
- geriatric consultation • referral coordination
- exercise prescriptions • health education classes
- after-hours clinics in Leduc & Beaumont
- specialists clinics



Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 825-320-3000  
www.lbdpcn.com

5212 - 50 Avenue, Warburg  
Located in the Village of Warburg  
office basement, parking in rear



**NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT with:**

- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ Board of Directors
- ✓ New and Fun Ideas

The Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. (except July and August) and welcomes newcomers and guests.

Come see what we're all about and how we make the fun things in the community happen.

- ❖ Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dogs
- ❖ Special Events and Parties
- ❖ Hall Rentals for your events



780-848-2841 for information



Warburg Ag Society

**HALL RENTAL RATES**

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Hall, Kitchen & Lounge (full day - 6 am/24 hr.)  | \$300 |
| 2. Hall, Kitchen & Lounge (1/2 day, suppers etc.)   | \$200 |
| 3. Meetings (under 5 hours)   | \$50  |
| 4. Kitchen Only   | \$100 |
| 5. Lounge Only  | \$100 |
| 6. Event Pkg. #1 (Friday noon to Sunday noon)   | \$450 |
| 7. Event Pkg. #2 (Friday 6 am to Sunday 9 pm)   | \$550 |
| Each additional consecutive day   | \$150 |
| 8. Damage Deposit   | \$300 |
| 9. Camping – All units must be self-contained or extra charges and/or damage deposit may be levied. |       |

Full Hook-ups available at Warburg RV Park 780-848-2841

Use of Curling Rink, its bar, tables, etc. **NOT INCLUDED**

# FROM THE WARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are looking for a new Board member to join our wonderful crew! Please contact Gail O' Neil at 780-848-2391 for more information!



From the Warburg Arena Board;

Happy Holidays to all of our patrons! We can't wait to see you all on the ice again soon!

# SERVICE CANADA

## READY TO HELP



We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://www.canada.ca/en/start)



### Canada COVID-19 App

A tool to help you track your symptoms, receive the latest updates on COVID-19, and access trusted resources.

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI) PROGRAM

We made temporary changes to the Employment Insurance (EI) program to better support Canadians looking for work. If you are eligible for EI benefits, you will receive a minimum taxable benefit at a rate of \$500 per week, or \$300 per week for extended parental benefits. If you are not eligible for EI, you may be eligible for the proposed new benefits:

- Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)
- Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)
- Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

🔗 <https://bit.ly/368vygl> 📞 1-800-206-7218

If you require assistance accessing services, please complete an e-Service request form at [Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service](https://www.canada.ca/service-canada-e-service). An agent will contact you within two business days to assist you or to schedule an appointment.

### CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)

The CRB provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks for workers who have stopped working or had their income reduced by at least 50% due to COVID-19, and who are not eligible for Employment Insurance (EI). Applications will open on October 12.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/210Ub5d> 📞 1-833-966-2099

### CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)

The CRSB provides \$500 per week for up to a maximum of two weeks, for workers who:

- Are unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they contracted COVID-19
- Are self-isolated for reasons related to COVID-19
- Have underlying conditions, are undergoing treatments or have contracted other sicknesses that, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, person in authority, government or public health authority, would make them more susceptible to COVID-19.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/36zGzJH> 📞 1-833-966-2099

### CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT

The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household for workers. The CRCB gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child under 12 years old or a family member who needs supervised care.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2F8YxXm> 📞 1-833-966-2099

### SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

You can apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3mCINMK> 📞 1-866-274-6627

Not sure if you need to repay the Canada Emergency Response Benefit? Go to [Canada.ca/repay-cerb](https://www.canada.ca/repay-cerb) or call 1-833-966-2099.

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://www.canada.ca/coronavirus)  
If you do not have access to the internet and require assistance accessing services, please contact us at: Western Provinces and Territories: 1-877-631-2657

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### CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

We are covering a portion of an employee's wages for eligible employers. The CEWS will allow you to re-hire your employees and avoid layoffs as the economy continues to safely reopen.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2T0cKJl>

**Application Guide:**

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3braBuj>

**FAQ – Technical Guide:**

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2Arxbs8>

### WORK-SHARING PROGRAM

We are extending the maximum duration of the Work-Sharing program from 38 weeks to 76 weeks for employers affected by COVID-19.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2Czw9f5>

✉️ [EDSC.DGOP.TP.REP.RES.WS\\_POB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:EDSC.DGOP.TP.REP.RES.WS_POB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca)

📞 1-800-367-5693 (TTY: 1-855-881-9874)

### CANADA EMERGENCY RENT SUBSIDY (CERS)

Canadian businesses, non-profit organizations, or charities who have seen a drop in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for a subsidy to cover part of their commercial rent or property expenses, starting on September 27, 2020, until June 2021.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3pSsQ6B>

### CANADA SUMMER JOBS

We made temporary changes to the Canada Summer Jobs program to allow employers to:

- receive an increased wage subsidy, so that private and public sector employers can also receive up to 100 per cent of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage for each employee;
- extend the end date for employment to February 28, 2021;
- adapt their projects and job activities;
- hire staff on a part-time basis.

The call for applications for the 2020 season is now closed.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/35Sgulk>

📞 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105) or your funding representative

### DID YOU KNOW?

There's an interactive tool to help you find the COVID-19 support you need for your business:

🔗 [Innovation.canada.ca](https://www.innovation.canada.ca)

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### CANADA STUDENT LOANS PROGRAM (CSLP)

We made changes to the Canada Student Loans Program (CSLP) to allow more students to qualify for support and be eligible for greater amounts. Learn more about Canada Student Grants and Loans:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2WzEVB>

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

We are giving \$7.5 million in funding to Kids Help Phone to provide young people with the mental health support they need during this difficult time.

🔗 [Kidshelpphone.ca](https://www.kidshelpphone.ca) 📞 1-800-668-6868

### JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES

We are expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. Learn more about youth programs:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2YWXod9>

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- Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

🔗 <https://bit.ly/368vygl> 📞 1-800-206-7218

If you require assistance accessing services, please complete an e-Service request form at [Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service](https://www.canada.ca/service-canada-e-service). An agent will contact you within two business days to assist you or to schedule an appointment.

### REGISTERED RETIREMENT INCOME FUNDS

We reduced the required minimum withdrawals from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) by 25 per cent for 2020.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3bstRtv>

### SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

You can apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3mCINMK> 📞 1-866-274-6627

Not sure if you need to repay the Canada Emergency Response Benefit? Go to [Canada.ca/repay-cerb](https://www.canada.ca/repay-cerb) or call 1-833-966-2099.

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://www.canada.ca/coronavirus)

# Warburg Playschool

**Do you have a 3 or 4 year old child ready for Playschool?**

We would love to have them join our Playschool class starting January 5th, 2021.

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Warburg School.

All COVID-19 AHS Protocols strictly adhered to.

For more information please contact Meagan Ringrose at (780) 515-0604 or message her on Facebook.

**We are Accepting Registrations for January 2021**

## Get support. Take control. Feel better.

If you're struggling to cope, you don't have to do it alone. Togetherall offers a safe, and anonymous community to connect from anywhere, at any time.

A free, online community for 24/7 mental health support.

REGISTER TODAY

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

#### Community

Share anonymously and get support from others like you. Accessible 24/7, our site is run by registered mental health practitioners.

#### Courses

Find courses specific to your concerns. Learn how to manage your mental health and feel better.

#### Resources

Access a variety of free articles, tests, and techniques to take control of your wellbeing.

### WHY USE TOGETHERALL?

- Members interact anonymously so you're free to share without fear.
- Togetherall's community is accessible and active 24/7 by phone, computer or tablet.
- 24/7 moderation ensures that the community remains safe and supportive.

*“Togetherall gave me a place to feel safe, everyone was so supportive, it helped me through a difficult time.”*

LEARN MORE

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Free to all Albertans, register at:

[togetherall.com](https://togetherall.com)

Or learn more at:

[ahs.ca/virtualmentalhealth](https://ahs.ca/virtualmentalhealth)

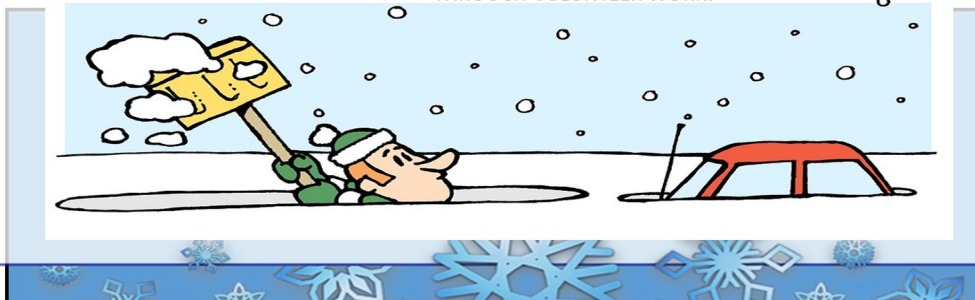


\*We may share information we hold about you in circumstances of risk, where we may refer you to emergency services or to any health care professional or your commissioning institution to protect your welfare or the welfare of others.

## CALLING ALL SNOW ANGELS!



WE HATE TO BE THE BEARERS OF BAD NEWS, BUT THE SNOW IS COMING...AND WITH THAT, THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS. WE HAVE AN AMAZING SENIOR POPULATION WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR WARBURG, AND NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR THEY NEED SOME ASSISTANCE IN RETURN. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO REGISTER FOR OUR SNOW ANGELS PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP SENIORS WITH SNOW SHOVELLING THROUGHOUT THE WINTER SEASON, PLEASE CONTACT TAMI AT 780-848-2828 OR [FCSS@WARBURG.CA](mailto:FCSS@WARBURG.CA) WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. WHEN A SENIOR CONTACTS TAMI LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE, YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED. THIS IS ALSO A GREAT WAY FOR YOUR TEENAGERS TO GET OUTSIDE, HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS, AND BOOST THEIR RESUMES THROUGH VOLUNTEER WORK!





## IN REGARDS TO THE PD DAY CRAFT DECEMBER 4, 2020






In light of the current temporary measures in place for our region, we are unfortunately unable to offer this event in person. We were so looking forward to crafting with your littles! Not to fret, however, as the Elves at Leduc County are busy packaging up craft kits for all who registered for the program!!! These kits will be available at the Village Office for pick-up December 4, 8, 9, and 10th. Please be aware that masks are now mandatory when entering the Village Office, and we ask that no one who is currently experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 please stay home and make other arrangements for picking up your kits!

We truly apologize for not being able to host this event, and wish you all nothing but the best for what remains of this unique year, and in the New Year to come!!!

### New Canada Recovery Benefits – What to Expect

CERB from CRA – how it worked:

New Canada Recovery Benefits – how they will work:

|  | Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)  | Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)  | Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)  | Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)   |
|--|---|--|--|---|
|  Benefit Periods           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 week periods/ \$2000 - up to a maximum of 28 weeks</li> <li>Apply at the beginning of the period</li> <li>Payments issued at the beginning of the 4-week period</li> <li>Prospective (apply at start of period)</li> <li>Apply retroactively until Dec. 2, 2020</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 week periods \$1000 (\$900 after tax)</li> <li>Up to a maximum of 26 weeks</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 week periods \$500 (\$450 after tax)</li> <li>Up to a maximum of 2 weeks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 week periods \$500 (\$450 after tax)</li> <li>Up to a maximum of 26 weeks per household</li> </ul> |
|  Taxable                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No taxes withheld on payments</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRA will withhold 10% of benefit payment amount in taxes</li> </ul>   |  |   |
|  Earning While on Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You had stopped working because of COVID-19</li> <li>You could earn up to \$1000 per period and still keep benefit</li> <li>You were not eligible if you earned more than \$1000 during the period</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You had a 50% reduction in your average weekly income compared to last year due to COVID-19</li> <li>You will have to reimburse \$0.50 of the CRB for every dollar of net income you earned above \$38,000 for the calendar year</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must have worked less than 50% of your scheduled work week</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must have worked less than 50% of your scheduled work week</li> </ul>                            |
|  Apply                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Account</li> <li>Automated Phone Line</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Account</li> <li>Automated Phone Line</li> </ul>   |  |   |
|  Payments                  | <p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-5 business days by direct deposit</li> <li>10 business days by mail</li> <li>Many people received payments in 2 days by direct deposit</li> </ul>  | <p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-5 business days by direct deposit</li> <li>10-12 business days by mail</li> <li>Payments will be made within these service standards</li> </ul>   |  |   |

**Note:** In some cases, we may need to ask applicants for more information to verify their applications. It may take us up to 4 weeks to process the applicant's claim from the date we receive their complete response. Individuals who make intentionally fraudulent claims for the Canada Recovery Benefits may face consequences, such as penalties or possible jail time.

For more on these benefits and the application process visit [canada.ca/coronavirus](https://canada.ca/coronavirus).



# Council Notes

**Council Notes:** *Complete Minutes are available on our Website once approved at the next month's council meeting.*

## **November 9, 2020 Minutes**

### **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the R.C.M.P.**

The Village approved the MOU between the RCMP and the Village concerning the employment of an administrative clerk by the Village.

### **Facilities Joint Use Agreement**

The Village approved the Joint Use Agreement with the Board of Trustees of Black Gold School Division with the deletion of outdoor volleyball courts and the addition of a Standard Use Agreement.

### **MOST Grant**

Village Council approved the purchase of six iPads & one laptop and that administration obtain quotes for media equipment for the December meeting.

### **Telsco Security System**

Council approved the Telsco Security quote for the replacement of the smoke detectors and that the system upgrade be approved in the 2021 budget.

### **Sander**

The Village approved the purchase of a 1.5 yard sander.

### **Trails & Parks**

The Village will advertise for a Trails & Parks Committee.

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**Are You Interested?** Are you interested in enhancing the parks and trail system within the Village of Warburg? If your answer is yes, we want you! The Village is forming a committee of Council and interested residents to come up with ideas, look into funding, and formalize a plan to enhance the parks and trail system within the Village. If you'd like to be on the committee, please contact the Village office.

### **Christmas Open House—CANCELLED**

The Christmas Open House that was originally scheduled for December 18th has now been CANCELLED due to the new COVID restrictions announced on November 24th.

**Christmas Office Hours**—The Village Office will be closed for the holiday season from noon December 24th to December 28th and on January 1st.

### **Village Office & Library Visitation Changes—**

It is now mandatory to wear a mask when visiting both the Village Office & Library due to the new COVID restrictions announced on November 24th.

**COVID-19 Changes**— new COVID restrictions were announced on November 24th. This includes the mandatory use of masks in all indoor workplaces, social gatherings in any indoor setting are prohibited, outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people, weddings & funerals are limited to 10 people with no receptions allowed, places of worship are limited to 1/3 capacity, festivals & events are prohibited. Please see the related Government of Alberta page at

**<https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>**

### **Expanded Electronics Pilot Project Recycling Update**

Please take your electronics for recycling to the recycle facility located 1 mile West of the Arena. Hours of operation: Thursday & Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Items accepted include small appliances, audio visual, telecom (cell phones, answering machines), power & air tools, and games/toys/music items.

Being just two months into the expanded electronics recycling pilot project, the Alberta Recycling Management Authority reports that 98% of the 137 registered municipal & indigenous collectors have signed up to participate in the ePilot. This project is expected to generate an additional 24,600 tonnes of electronic products for recycling with the potential to inject an additional \$30 million annually into Alberta's economy. The ePilot is helping to reduce municipal landfill waste, supporting environmental protection and moving Alberta towards being a significant contributor to the emerging circular economy.

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**Council Meetings**

Upcoming Regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, December 14th @ 7:00 pm in the Municipal Office Basement. (please enter through back door) Please note: All documents and notice of delegation intended to be submitted to the Council must be received by the CAO no later than 4:30 p.m. on the **Monday** of the week prior to the meeting. Meetings are open to the Public. COVID restrictions are in place for the health & safety of Council, staff and residents.

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**Bylaw Reminders**

Thank you to all residents for clearing sidewalk snow in a timely manner!

**Bylaw 27/98 (Snow Removal) states:**

Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, then the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land and every person having charge or care of any public building shall, within the first forty-eight (48) hours after every fall of snow cause the same to be removed off the sidewalks from or abutting on each house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land respectively and shall **also keep the said sidewalk free of all snow and ice which may be deposited there on.** That in the event of any person failing to comply with Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this by-law, The Village of Warburg may carry out the removal of snow, ice or dirt with all costs involved being charged to the owner of the property.

That no person shall place snow, ice or dirt from private property, such as driveways, parking lots, service station lots, etc. on any street

In addition, please be respectful to residents when clearing snow. Avoid packing down snow with tires from quads and snow blowers.

**Traffic Bylaw 133/14 states:**

- 7.11 No person shall leave, store or deposit or permit to accumulate on any highway or sidewalk any article or thing that may create a nuisance or danger or interfere with the proper use of the highway or sidewalk.
- 13.1 No person shall drive, upon a roadway or on any Highway, any Vehicle so as to result in depositing mud, slush, ice or any other object or debris as to cause a hazard to other users of the Highway. Any violators are responsible for the clean up.






**Warburg**

**Recycling Expanded**

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**ELECTRONICS EXPANDED**

| <br><b>SMALL APPLIANCES</b>  | <br><b>AUDIO VISUAL</b>                              | <br><b>TELECOM</b>            | <br><b>POWER AND AIR TOOLS</b>          | <br><b>GAMES, TOYS AND MUSIC</b>               |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Fan<br>Hair dryer<br>Heater<br>Iron<br>Microwave<br>Toaster<br>Shaver<br>Vacuum<br>Residential Air Conditioner<br><small>PRODUCTS WITH FREON NOT ACCEPTED</small> | CD Player<br>Clock Radio<br>Digital Camera<br>DVD Player<br>Headphones<br>Satellite Dish<br>Satellite Radio<br>Speakers<br>Video Camera | Answering Machine<br>Cell Phone<br>Landline Phone<br>Modem and Router<br>Pager<br>Satellite Phone<br>Speakerphone | Drill<br>Grinder<br>Miter Saw<br>Nail Gun<br>Residential Air Compressor<br>Sharpener<br>Shop Vacuum<br>Skil saw<br>Table Saw | Action Figure<br>Amplifier<br>Guitar<br>Keyboard<br>Microphone<br>Ride-on Toy<br>Toy Robot<br>Toy Vehicle<br>Video Gaming Equipment |

Ask us about other electronics not listed above or visit [ARMAepilot.com](http://ARMAepilot.com)

# December 2020

| Sun | Mon                        | Tue | Wed                  | Thu                    | Fri   | Sat   |
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| 6   | 7                          | 8   | 9                    | 10                     | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14<br>Council Mtg<br>7p.m. | 15  | 16                   | 17                     | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21                         | 22  | 23                   | 24<br>Christmas<br>Eve | 25<br>Christmas<br>Day<br> | 26<br>Boxing Day<br> |
| 27  | 28                         | 29  | 30<br>New Year's Eve | 31                     | <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</b>  |   |