

WARBURG FCSS & RECREATION

Happy
Newyear

2021

THANK YOU

The Village of Warburg and FCSS successfully concluded another Christmas Elves season, thanks ENTIRELY to support from our local community members and businesses! We were able to provide food, and gifts to ALL who reached out to us for help over the Christmas Season. Although we were not able to track each and every donor, we would like to send a shout out to the following businesses and families who provided funds and/or goods to our local community members in need:

CAPITAL POWER

EMPLOYEES OF GENESEE MINE

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LEDUC CANADIAN TIRE

LEDUC COUNTY FCSS

POWERWORKS INC.

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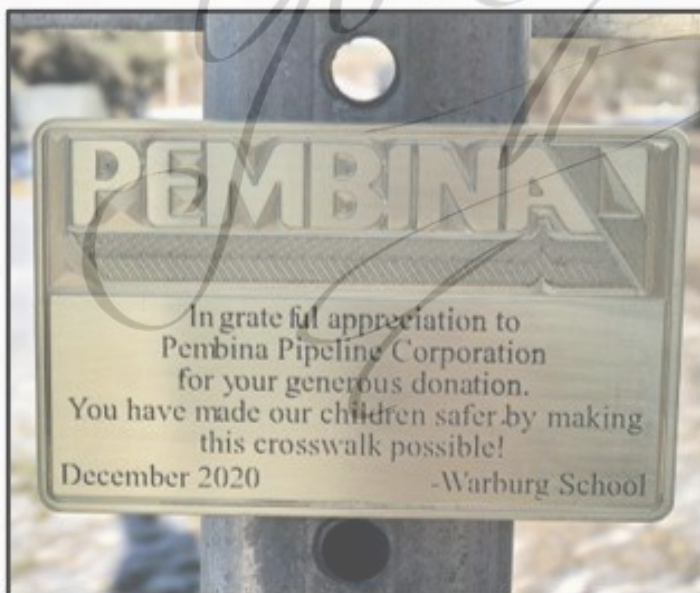
THE DUIKER'S, THE GEIGER'S, THE MOAR'S, THE MEINCZINGER'S, THE PRINS', THE PIZZEY'S, THE BENDER'S,
THE JACOBSON'S. THE PENNER'S, THE FISHER'S, KEITH SONTAG, PHYLLIS SCHNICK, ELAINE PRENIOSLO
KATLYNN PRENIOSLO AND ALL OTHERS WHO MADE DONATIONS TO OUR PROGRAM THIS YEAR!!!

A special thank you as well to Valerie for her wrapping expertise, and Joan and Brett Hall,
and Shauna Schwindt for all of their help on delivery day! You guys are Rock Stars!

Thank You



It is with sincere appreciation that we say THANK YOU to Pembina Pipeline Corporation for their generous donation. For many years, we have worked to get crosswalks installed to keep our community safe while crossing the busy highway 770 that runs through town. Pembina donated all of the funds needed to purchase a set of cross-walk lights. The lights were installed October 2020 and have been a great benefit to so many, especially our young school aged children. We want to formally recognize Pembina for supporting this great safety initiative!



Also, a special THANK YOU to Al and Louise McBeath Schoepp for creating this beautiful plaque as a tribute to Pembina.

As well, thank you to our Village of Warburg Public Work staff, who worked with AB Transportation in the planning of this crosswalk, and installed the lights. The Village of Warburg will be assuming responsibility for upkeep and maintenance of our new crosswalk!!! This truly was a community effort, and we couldn't have done it without everyone's support! Work is underway to begin fundraising for an additional set of lights further down 770 by the Community Park!



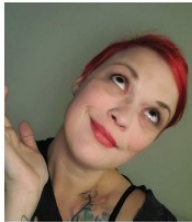
Blue Monday ONLINE LIVE VARIETY SHOW!

Blue Monday is known as the most depressing day of the year. It's dark, it's cold and the credit card bills from holiday spending are arriving. To mark Blue Monday, Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is hosting a live variety show!

Join artists, poets and storytellers for an ode to both the struggle and the hope that we need in our darkest hours. Through powerful and inspiring performances, we will honour the melancholy and welcome the new year with optimism and anticipation.

This event is open to residents of Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta and rural Leduc County.

FEATURING



Erin Dingle,
Performance Poet



Mary Ann Lippiat,
Author and Storyteller



Wendy Edey, Storyteller
and Counselling Psychologist

- ▶ **Date:** Jan. 18, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of 10 registrants, maximum of 100
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- ▶ **Register:** contact Eugena at **780-955-6421** or eugena@leduc-county.com.



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780-979-2385 | frn@leduc-county.com

HOME ALONE PARENT & CHILD

Online

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter the situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone, while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready.

Children must be a minimum of nine years old to attend.

Date: Thursday January 14, 2020
Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Online via Microsoft Teams
A link will be sent out to participants upon registration
Registration starts: Monday, November 30

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



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INFANT MASSAGE

Online

Do you know that touch is the sense that is most developed at birth and is our very first form of communication?

Infant massage provides parents of young babies with the opportunity to communicate love, comfort, care and support for their baby through the power of touch.

If you are a parent of a baby who is not yet mobile (not crawling or walking yet), join us online to learn about the benefits of infant massage, learn stroke that ease common childhood discomforts such as indigestion or teething, and also make some friends with other parents of young babies.

Date: Thursdays – January 21, 2020 to February 18, 2021
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Online via Microsoft Teams
A link will be sent out to participants prior to the start of sessions
Registration starts: December 17th

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



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TEACH

Teaching Mental Health Literacy - Adolescent

Virtual

TEACH is an 8 week adolescent mental health program FOR adolescents. The program provides information support in identifying early warning signs, intervention and prevention strategies as well as the promotion of strong mental health.

- Session 1 - orientation for parents only.
- Sessions 2 to 8 - attended by youth only.

There is no cost for this program.

Date: Tuesdays, January 12 to March 2, 2021
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Online via Microsoft Teams
A link will be sent out to participants prior to the start of sessions
Registration starts: Monday, January 4

Please note registration is required as there is limited space.

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.



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Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) winter programs



Online and telephone programs

Leduc County FCSS is hosting a number of online and telephone programs this winter. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Some of the programs are also available by telephone.

If you don't have access to the necessary technology, contact us for access to resources that could help! *Please note, the programs are open to residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and New Sarepta.*

Available workshops include, but are not limited to:

Financial literacy sessions	Seniors sessions	Sessions for adults
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Money Hangover Organizing Your Finances in One Month Slam the Scam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Blue Cross for Seniors Wills, Personal Directives and Power of Attorneys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Monday Stress Strategies for Tough Times Getting to Know Your Grief



For more information on any of the above-listed workshops, call 780-979-2385. A complete listing of all workshops is available online at www.leduc-county.com/community-family.

Kokum's Bannock & Tea

10 week teaching sessions

January 6, 2021 – March 10, 2021
Wednesday's
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Topics include: Medicine Wheel teachings and how to include medicine wheel in everyday life

This is a registered program Offered through Zoom

For more information and to register contact
Delores Gladue
Creating Hope Society
(780) 477-7961 ext. 203
Or
(780) 655-4080

*** 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!

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.

Leduc County FRN
www.leduc-county.com/FRN
 phone: 780-979-2385
 email: frn@leduc-county.com





Alberta Blue Cross for seniors Leduc County FCSS telephone program

Would you like to learn more about what your medical coverage looks like after you turn 65? In this session, we will cover the basics of the **Alberta Blue Cross for Seniors – or Group 66 Coverage**.

We will discuss eligibility criteria, costs covered under the plan, certain instances that you may have to send in proof of age to the program, and a few general questions that people often tend to have. There will be approximately 20 minutes for questions and answers at the end of the session.

Open to adults 50+ residing within Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta and rural Leduc County. No referral necessary.

- ▶ **Date:** Jan. 13, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of two registrants, maximum of 15
- ▶ **Technology needed:** participants will require phone access
- ▶ **Register:** please register by Jan. 6 by contacting Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com.



Financial Literacy Join Leduc County FCSS for four webinars

In January and February, Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), in partnership with The Credit Counselling Society, is hosting four webinars focused on financial literacy.

HOLIDAY MONEY HANGOVER

The party's over, the damage is done and it's hard to remember exactly what happened. This workshop is designed to help you get rid of holiday debt and encourage positive actions so it is never an issue again.

- ▶ **Date:** Jan. 12, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

ORGANIZING YOUR FINANCES IN ONE MONTH

Participants will learn what important documents they need to have, how to store them securely and how to create a "just in case something happens to me" sheet so their loved ones can take care of their affairs.

- ▶ **Date:** Jan. 19, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

INVESTMENT BASICS: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY

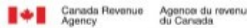
Participants will learn about basic investments, including RRSPs, TFSA and RESPs. They will also learn about investment risks, fees and how to look for investment specialists. *This workshop is intended to provide resources and definitions, not investment advice.*

- ▶ **Date:** Feb. 9, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CREDIT

Participants will learn about credit myths and facts about credit reports, credit ratings and credit scores along with strategies on how to protect or repair their credit.

- ▶ **Date:** Feb. 16, 2021
- ▶ **Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of five registrants, maximum of 20
- ▶ **Register:** contact Lucille at 780-770-9254 or Lucille@leduc-county.com. A link will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.



PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FRAUD

Participate in an online information session to find out about Canada Revenue Agency's how to *Slam the Scam*.

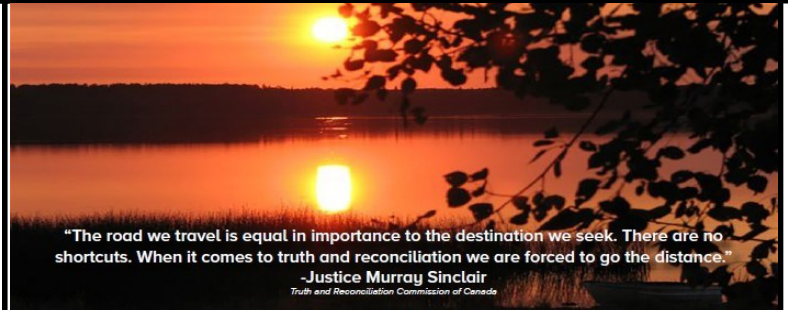
Nicole Frandsen and Sandra Paul, Outreach Officers from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), will share information on both CRA and COVID-19 scams, how to recognize them, examples of fraudulent communications and will answer any questions you might have.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 26 at 5 p.m.

WHERE: online participation

REGISTER: please contact Lucille to receive the invitation link to the session:

Lucille@leduc-county.com or 780-770-9254.



Rural Information Series

Land Acknowledgement Session

Featuring Jamie Harmon

Health Promotion Facilitator, Indigenous Cultural Competency Education
Provincial Indigenous Wellness Core, Alberta Health Services

Join us to learn more on
Jan. 14 at 11 a.m.

Learn more about Land Acknowledgements, why they are important and how you can incorporate them into your work.

Presented by



What is RhPAP's Rural Information Series?

These one-hour learning sessions will be offered virtually on an ongoing basis and address issues related to rural Alberta communities and health-care.

Questions? Have a session idea?

Contact Holly:
holly.handfield@rhpap.ca

Registration is required for this free event.

Click here to register on [EventBrite](#)

Date: Jan. 14, 2021
Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Did you know?

Land Acknowledgements are a stepping stone to healing broken relationships; they are not about placing blame.

At this session, we will aim to answer the following questions:

- "What is a land acknowledgement?"
- "What does it mean?"
- "Why are we hearing them ... and why now?"
- "How can we develop a land acknowledgement statement?"

For more information, visit [AHS Indigenous Health](#)



ATTENTION



The Village of Warburg is committed to the health and safety of our community members. Adhering to the new province wide restrictions announced by the Provincial Government on December 13th 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 or outdoor 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)**
- * **Places of Worship are restricted to 15% of their normal capacity, masking is mandatory**
- * **Festivals and events, including concerts, are prohibited.**

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.

FROM THE WARBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY






Curbside pickup and the van run resumes Tuesday January 5/2021. The Library will be closed to in Library use until January 12/2021, at which time the Province will know if the COVID-19 numbers are down and in library service will resume. Please wear a mask, wash and sanitize your hands and observe social distancing and in 2021 we can visit with loved ones and be out together

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!

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"> 4 week periods/ \$2000 - up to a maximum of 28 weeks Apply at the beginning of the period Payments issued at the beginning of the 4-week period Prospective (apply at start of period) Apply retroactively until Dec. 2, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 week periods \$1000 (\$900 after tax) Up to a maximum of 26 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 week periods \$500 (\$450 after tax) Up to a maximum of 2 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 week periods \$500 (\$450 after tax) Up to a maximum of 26 weeks per household
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retroactive (apply after period has ended, payments issued after the period) Must apply within 60 days after period has ended 			
 Taxable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No taxes withheld on payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRA will withhold 10% of benefit payment amount in taxes 		
 Earning While on Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You had stopped working because of COVID-19 You could earn up to \$1000 per period and still keep benefit You were not eligible if you earned more than \$1000 during the period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You had a 50% reduction in your average weekly income compared to last year due to COVID-19 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have worked less than 50% of your scheduled work week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have worked less than 50% of your scheduled work week
 Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Account Automated Phone Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Account Automated Phone Line 		
 Payments	<p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 business days by direct deposit 10 business days by mail Many people received payments in 2 days by direct deposit 	<p>CRA service standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 business days by direct deposit 10-12 business days by mail Payments will be made within these service standards 		

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.

Please reach out if you are feeling...

- *anxious
- *depressed
- *hopeless
- *alone
- *frantic
- *sleepless

Or any other sign that you may be mentally strained or exhausted. This FREE program is here for ALL Canadians, suffering from a broad range of Mental Health/Illness challenges. Don't avoid asking for help because "I shouldn't be struggling" or "others have it worse"; this resource is free, confidential and is there for the sole purpose of helping each individual Canadian through the toughest time in a generation.

What is Wellness Together Canada?

Wellness Together Canada is a partnership among Stepped Care Solutions, Kids Help Phone, & Homewood Health. It is a "one-stop shop" portal/website offering a wide range of e-mental health and substance use services and supports **at no cost to Canadians.**

WTC is funded by Health Canada and was created as a response to the mental health and substance use needs of Canadians in the wake of COVID-19.

→ What Is Included?

Wellness Together Canada is designed from a Stepped Care model which provides a variety of mental health and substance use resources.

→ Services Include

- Immediate crisis support
- Print and video information on mental health and substance use issues
- Mental health self-assessment and monitoring
- Access to self-directed virtual programs
- Moderated peer to peer support
- Virtual group coached anxiety program
- E-courses on mental health and substance use
- Drop-in mindfulness class
- Substance use supports (Togetherral, All People, All Pathways & Breaking Free; Wellness)
- Access to counselling support by phone or text

Individuals can **Sign In and Create an Account.** Creating an account provides the opportunity to check in on how your mental wellness is progressing.

- Track your well-being through on-going self-assessment
- Sign up for regular notices on a phone or computer to do a check in self-assessment
- Get results on a graph that shows how you're doing over time

→ Free Counselling

WTC Offers free live counselling by phone, text, or video, 24 hours a day.

Wellness Together Canada offers FREE and confidential supports to all Canadians. Get Access to credible FREE mental health and substance use resources and supports at no extra cost!

Struggling With Your Mental Health Or Substance Use?

Not sure where to start or which resources will help you? Speak to a Program Navigator: 1-866-585-0445

Wellness Together Canada offers FREE and confidential supports to all Canadians

Take the first step

Resources Available

- Self-directed Resources
- Group Coaching
- Community of Support
- Peer Support Substance Use Group
- iCBT
- Access to Self-Assessment
- Counselling

Not ready for a tailored support or to create your own account?

WELLNESS TOGETHER
Canada | Mental Health and
Substance Use Support

No problem! Get direct access to educational resources, e-courses, free text support, and free counselling with a mental health professional.

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wellnesstogether.ca

Why Create an Account on Wellness Together Canada?



It's FREE! And it gives you the opportunity to check in on your mental wellness and get access to a whole range of mental health and substance use resources



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Helps you keep track of the tools you use through the site

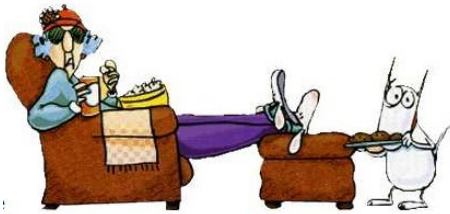


Access to a curated list of FREE mental health and substance use resources, group coaching and community of support, and counselling



Your privacy is important to us. The information you provide on this site belongs to you and is kept private and confidential.

Take the first step and start your wellness journey today!



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!



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- exercise prescriptions • health education classes
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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

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

16+ Free to all Albertans, register at: togetherall.com
Or learn more at: ahs.ca/virtualmentalhealth

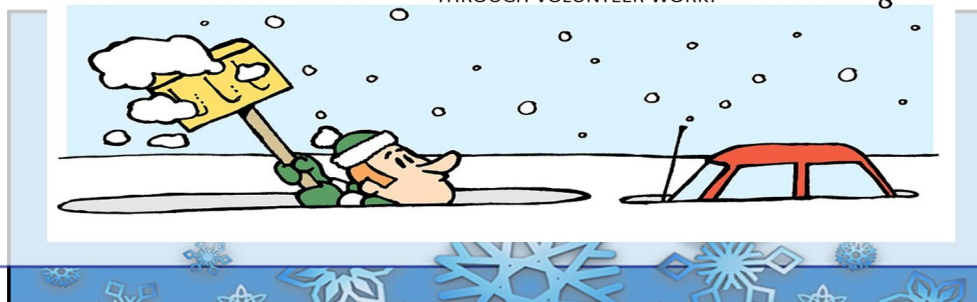


*We may share information we hold about you in circumstances of risk, where we may refer you to emergency services or to any health care professional or your commissioning institution to protect your welfare or the welfare of others.

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 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!



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/36zGjZH> 📞 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

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

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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

SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP — BUSINESSES



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.

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY (CEWS)

We are covering up to 65% of an employee's wages for qualifying eligible employers, with this subsidy rate in effect until December 19, 2020. The wage subsidy supports you to keep and re-hire your employees and avoid layoffs. The CEWS is available until June 2021.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2T0cKJl>

Application Guide:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3braBuj>

FAQ – Technical Guide:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/2Anxbs8>

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

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

CANADA EMERGENCY RENT SUBSIDY (CERS)

The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) provides a direct and easy-to-access rent and mortgage subsidy of up to 65% of eligible expenses to qualifying businesses, charities and non-profits. The subsidy rates are in effect until December 19, 2020. This support is available directly to tenants.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3pSsQdB>

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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SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP — YOUTH



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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 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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SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP — SENIORS



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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>

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For County Residents:

2021 municipal election



Voter Information

Election day

The next municipal election will take place on **Oct. 18, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

More information, such as voting station locations and advance voting dates will be shared in the coming months. A list of candidates will be posted to leduc-county.com/election on or before Sept. 22, 2021.

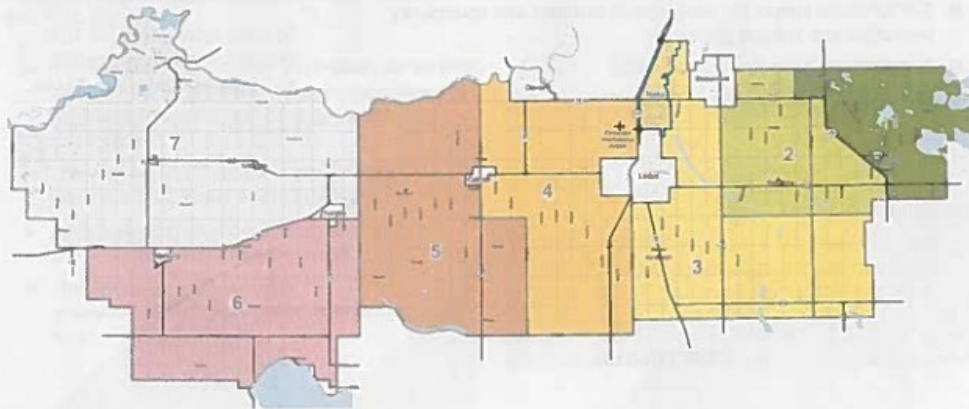
Recent change to electoral boundaries

Leduc County is divided into seven electoral divisions and on election day, residents in each division elect a councillor.

In fall 2019, council updated electoral boundaries to more evenly distribute the population and land area across the county. This resulted in changes to divisions one, two and three.

Note: these boundary changes only impact Leduc County municipal elections; different boundaries are used in provincial and federal elections, as well as school board elections.

The electoral boundary map, shown below, can be viewed in a larger format at leduc-county.com/election.



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Keep an eye on the Village of Warburg and FCSS Facebook pages for an upcoming fun winter take-home craft! Details to follow shortly; we can't wait to start programming with and for you all!!!



Council Notes

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

December 14, 2020 Minutes

Black Gold Schools—School Resource Officer

The Village will consider the request from Black Gold School Division to contribute to the costs of the proposed School Resource Officer position to serve the schools and communities of Warburg, Thorsby, New Sarepta and Calmar during our 2021 Budget process.

Alberta Community Partnership Grant

The Village will support an Alberta Community Partnership grant application for the amount of \$125,000 in partnership with Leduc County and the Town of Thorsby for recreation visioning.

Want a say in planning parks and trails within our community? Join our Trail Club Committee.

Administration has sent out an invitation to all community members that have indicated an interest in sitting on the Trail Club Committee for a meeting in the New Year. The first meeting will be held January 14th @ 6:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please let us know as we would love to have your input.

Village of Warburg Logo

Village Council has chosen a new logo. Watch for the new logo and marketing in the near future.

Wayfinding Signs

Administration is to provide more information on sign posts and installation requirements for the Village's new wayfinding sign system.

Bike Track & Park on 48 Street

The future bike track and community garden has been referred to the Trail Club Committee to be included in their planning discussions.

Village Bucks

Village administration will administer a Village Bucks program where businesses and individuals will be able to purchase Village Bucks to be used at participating Village businesses. This will give residents and businesses the opportunity to support our local businesses through the use of our local Village "currency".

Council Meetings

Upcoming Regular meetings of Council will be held on Monday, January 11 and January 25 @ 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.

2021 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will take place on October 18, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

More information will be shared in the coming months with a list of candidates being posted on warburg.ca on or before September 22, 2021.

Are you interested in running for Warburg Village Council and shaping the direction of the Village over the next four years? If so, we encourage you to run for candidacy.

Nominations are accepted from January 1 to September 20, 2021 @ noon.



Eligibility: You can become a candidate if the following applies to you:

- ⇒ You are 18 years of age on nomination day
- ⇒ You are a Canadian citizen
- ⇒ You reside in the Village of Warburg for the six consecutive months preceding nomination day.



2021 Municipal Election (continued)



You are not eligible to become a candidate if any of the following apply: you are the auditor of the municipality; you are an employee of the municipality, unless you have taken a leave of absence; your current property taxes are more than \$50 in arrears; you are in default for any other debt to the municipality in excess of \$500 for more than 90 days; or you have been convicted of an offense under the Local Authorities Election Act or the Canada Elections Act in the previous 10 years.

For specific eligibility and ineligibility descriptions for candidates, refer to sections 21 and 22 of their Local Authorities Election Act.

Starting January 1, 2021, candidates can submit their nomination forms at the following address: Village of Warburg, 5212—50 Avenue, Warburg AB. Candidates are encouraged to deliver their nomination forms in person, however, anyone may file the nomination papers on the candidate’s behalf. Returning Officer Christine Pankewitz can be contacted at 780-848-2841 for further information or questions. Nominations close September 20th, 2021 at noon.

Nomination forms are available for pick-up at the Village Office. Nomination forms must be signed by at least five voters eligible to vote in the election and who also reside in the Village of Warburg. To ensure validity of nomination forms, a candidate is encouraged to submit more than the required five elector’s signatures.

Responsibilities: Council members have the opportunity to significantly influence the future of the Village of Warburg; this is an important and demanding job. If you are elected, you will hold office for a four-year term and will be required to attend the following:

- ⇒ Regular and special council meetings
- ⇒ Council committee meetings
- ⇒ Meetings of other boards and agencies to which you are appointed as a council representative
- ⇒ Conferences, conventions, seminars and workshops for training and discussion
- ⇒ Other events promoting the municipality.



Business Licence, Dog & Cat Licence Renewals

Business Licences—Reminder that business licences are up for renewal also. A form has been included with your utility bill. Please renew by January 31, 2021 to avoid fines.

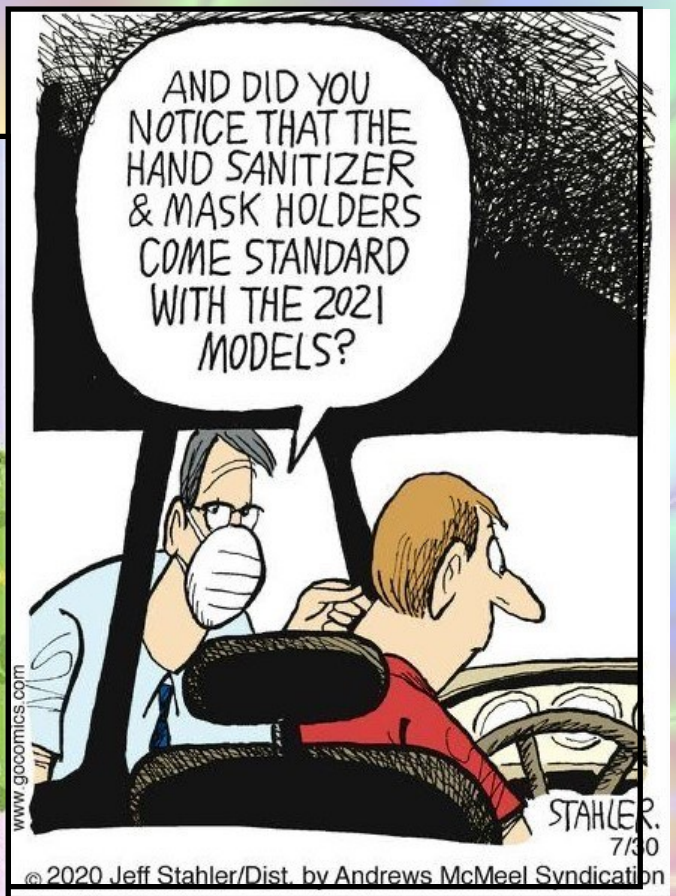
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Village Burn Pile

Please only take burnable debris to the burn pile such as tree limbs/branches, burnable garden debris, non-treated wood products. Other items such as mattresses are not to be placed on the burn pile and should be taken to the dump. Future violations of non-burnable items being placed on the burn pile will result in the area being locked.

Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated!





New Year Funnies...



January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
				HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Recycle Pickup						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Council Mtg 7p.m.		Leduc County— TEACH Mental Health Literacy 6:30-8pm Holiday Money Hangover 1-2 p.m.	Leduc County— AB Blue Cross For seniors 6-7 p.m.	Leduc County - Home Alone 6-7:30 p.m.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Recycle pickup Leduc County— Blue Monday 6:30-8:30		Leduc County— TEACH Mental Health Literacy 6:30-8pm Organizing finances in one month 1-2 p.m.		Leduc County— Infant Massage 10:30—11:30 am		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Council Mtg. 7 p.m.		Leduc County— TEACH Mental Health Literacy 6:30-8pm Slam the Scam 5 p.m.		Leduc County— Infant Massage 10:30—11:30 am		