



## A New Take on July 1st From Darren Aldous



I am sure most Breton residents would agree that we have always had one of the best July 1st Canada Day parades of any small town in Alberta. In 2020, because of the COVID-19, our village has had to cancel the celebrations.

I would suggest that this pandemic and all of the government restrictions don't have to keep us from being the strong, resilient community that we know we are.

I would like to issue a challenge to everyone in Breton to decorate their houses/businesses/ properties in the most patriotic Canadian way possible and we will have our first and hopefully only ever "reverse parade".

We will invite people to drive around our community (and look from a safe distance) to see the creativity of all our residents.

There will be 4 categories for judging:

- 1- Most Canadian
- 2- Most well-groomed yard
- 3- Best Canadian dressed pet
- 4- Best night display

Prizes for the for categories will be announced in upcoming weeks.

We will have the judges touring from 10 am until 12 noon so I would ask everyone to not start touring the village until after 12.

Breton has always been a beautiful, well-kept and clean Village so we realize this will be something that many will easily be able to do and make our little town more beautiful...and who knows, perhaps help us make it onto the news.

So let's come together (not literally) and make this the most unique July 1st ever!

Anyone interested in donating prizes, helping organize or helping judge please contact me at 780-514-9228.