

District of Kitimat

COVID-19 Community Update

April 9, 2020

As we head into the Easter Weekend, the District of Kitimat wants to remind everyone that we must keep holding the line to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our community. Here are some considerations for keeping safe this weekend:

Barricades Installed Along Dyke Road

Due to COVID-19 congestion concerns, barricades have been installed off of Dyke Road to prevent vehicles from travelling to the riverbank. Pedestrians are still allowed to access trails and the riverbank. The public is reminded to practice physical distancing at all times when recreating outdoors in the District of Kitimat.

BC Parks Closed to the Public Across All of B.C.

BC Parks has closed the entire BC Parks system, including all parks, protected areas, conservancies, recreation areas, and ecological reserves. All camping (front and backcountry) is now banned until May 31st, 2020.

Campfires are Permitted; Open Burn Fires are Not Permitted.

As ordered by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, open burning is prohibited across B.C. Contained campfires are permitted at this time.

Northwest Regional Airport Traveler Tests Positive for COVID-19

The BCCDC has reported that Air Canada Flight 8245 from Terrace to Vancouver on March 24 had a passenger test positive for COVID-19. Other passengers on this flight are being encouraged to self-isolate.

Resources Available for Mental Health and Well-being

We are living in stressful times. Please take care of your mental health and well-being. The Province has opened up resources to support British Columbians with mental health and wellbeing. The District of Kitimat has also compiled a list of resources for the community. Please visit the District of Kitimat and/or the Government of B.C. website to access these resources.

Visit www.kitimat.ca for more information on these matter or how to keep Kitimat safe

Please Do Your Part Prevent the Transmission of COVID-19 in Kitimat!



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