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District of Summerland Facility Closures – COVID-19

As of Thursday March 19th, the District of Summerland's **Municipal Hall** and **Works & Utilities Office** will be closing until further notice.

The District of Summerland provides the following updates on access to our Municipal Facilities, recognizing the need to respond to the warnings of the COVID-19 Provincial Government but also the needs of our community and health and safety of District staff. With the Province's announcement to cancel gatherings of more than 50 people – the District is taking the following precautions, **effective Thursday, March 19:**

- **Municipal Hall** will be closed to the public until further notice.
- **Municipal Works & Utilities Office** will be closed until further notice.

"District of Summerland staff will still be available by telephone or email to serve the public and continue business during regular hours," stated Anthony Haddad Chief Administrative Officer. "Any essential services that may require a meeting with staff will done by appointment only; the community should contact the relevant department to make an appointment".

Please contact the District on the following numbers:

- 8:00am – 4:00pm
 - Municipal Hall Reception – General Enquiries: (250) 494-6451
 - Development Services (250) 494-1373
 - Utility Billing: (250) 494-4047
 - Property Tax / Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable: (250) 494-4055
 - Recreation: (250) 494-0447
- 7:00am – 3:30pm: Works & Utilities: (250) 494-0431
- Fire Department: (250) 494-7211

The following provides a summary of Municipal Facilities that have been closed to the public:

- **Fire Hall**
- **Summerland Aquatic & Fitness Centre**
- **Summerland Arena**

- **Water & Waste Water Plants**
- **Work & Utilities Office**
- **Municipal Hall**
- **Centre Stage Theatre**
- **Arts & Cultural Centre**
- **Museum**

District parks and trails currently remain open to the public, and it is recommended that the community adhere to social distancing requirements and Provincial health recommendations.

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