Wikwemkoong Unceded Territory

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COMMUNITY NOTICE - March 24, 2020

We want to ensure the safety of our community and of our staff in the prevention of spreading of COVID-19. Therefore, the band office will be closed to the public to all <u>non-essential</u> services beginning March 25, 2020 except the following:

- Health Services
- Water & Wastewater
- Water Delivery
- Fire Department
- Police Department

- Ontario Works
- Band Representatives
- Rental Property Management
- WDC (administration only)

Please be advised that while the band office will be closed to the public, you can still call the band office for inquiries. Again, only essential and limited employees will be working from the band office. Majority of staff will be working from home. All community programming is postponed until further notice.

If you need to pick up a cheque or make a payment to RPM, please do this at Accounts Receivable (by the ATM Machines). Please call the band office ahead of time for drop-offs.

Reminder: The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to practice daily hand hygiene and to practice social (physical) distancing in order to protect their health and the health of others. We are encouraging people to stay home to practice social (physical) distancing. Social (physical) distancing means reducing physical close-contact between people to slow down the spread of COVID-19. This includes staying home and to not travel unless necessary. Keep yourself 1-2 metres away from individuals.

We are encouraging families to create a Care Plan if they become ill. This Care Plan would address the needs of food and medicine delivery.

We will continue to update and provide information to you through community mail-outs to each household, and it's available on our website at www.wiikwemkoong.ca or on the Wikwemikong Health Centre Facebook page.

If you need copies of any of the information packages regarding the virus, it can be picked up at Accounts Receivable (by the ATM machines).

You will be taken care of, stay home.

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