Community Update – April 17, 2020

The last week has seen a number of new restrictions come into place as the NWT continues to focus on the containment of the COVID-19 virus. It is encouraging that the only cases in the NWT are travel related and that the restrictions put in place have worked so far to keep communities safe. As Mayor Pope stated in his letter to the community today, we must continue to practice social distancing and not let our guard down.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the following local organizations.

Imperial Oil today made five houses available to the Town to support potential needs for individuals to self-isolate. By working together, they have demonstrated that they are committed to supporting our community.

The Northern and Ramparts both have installed Plexiglas at all checkouts and the post office in addition to floor markings to protect both shoppers and staff.

As of this week, the Yamouri moved to take-out and delivery only. For take-out they have a well laid out process for customers to pick and pay for their orders, which adheres to social distancing and low touch guidelines.

North-Wright Airways is providing cargo service between Yellowknife and Norman Wells on Wednesday's. Until May 1st they are offering 25% off of their normal shipping rates. They are also able to do pick up service for groceries, prescriptions, etc.

Please continue to support our local businesses!

The next birthday parade is scheduled for this **Saturday at 3:00pm**. Vehicles will meet at the Fire Hall. Please remember to practice social distancing, no riding in vehicles with people from outside of your household. As the parade passes by the Long Term Care Facility/Health Centre please be sure to show your support for our front-line workers. Maybe bring a few pots and pans to make some noise like we have seen done on the news.

For further information visit www.normanwells.com or call the Town Office at 587-3700 during our business hours of 8:30AM – 5:00PM. You may also email us at