



Community Update – April 8, 2020

Town Council's top priority continues to be ensuring the safety of the community.

The CERC Committee will be meeting Thursday evening. If there are any significant updates from the meeting they will be posted on Friday. Minutes from the last two meetings have been posted to the Town of Norman Wells website.

NWT Compliance and Enforcement Taskforce

Premier Cochrane, Minister Thom, and NWT Chief Public Health Officer Dr. Kami Kandola today announced the formation of the NWT Compliance and Enforcement Taskforce with the mandate to strengthen the territory's public health enforcement actions to protect the public health of all NWT residents.

Dr. Kandola has brought in Conrad Baetz, who brings decades of experience in delivering compliance and enforcement programs in the NWT, as her right hand and enforcement strategic lead. Baetz has been deputized as a Deputy Chief Public Health Officer.

The Taskforce's first acts: assigning officers from across government to enforce public health orders and investigate non-compliance across all 33 communities, and ramping up collaboration with other organizations across the territory.

This group will coordinate with the established Protect NWT complaint and enforcement structure. Anyone with credible, specific complaints is urged to continue emailing protectnwt@gov.nt.ca or call 1-833-378-8297.

We will stay tuned to see what this means for our community.

WSCC announces additional financial relief measures for employers

The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) today announced relief measures for employers who are unable to make their WSCC assessment payments as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. For more info, please go to the [WSCC website](#).

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 towninformation@normanwells.com.