



Community Update – June 5

Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 1: First Steps

Emerging Wisely in Norman Wells

A reminder that Jackfish Lake road remains closed and that over night camping not currently permitted at Jackfish Lake.

For those planning outdoor get-togethers with friends and family this weekend please keep the social distancing rules in mind. Outdoor get-togethers need to be limited to 25 people or less with physical distancing of at least 2 meters. We know this isn't easy but we must all try our best to keep up these practices in case a second wave hits the NWT. The regulations also state that there should be no shared food or beverages. Use your judgement but do not share drinks, plates of food or cutlery. Please also ensure all waste is properly bagged and disposed of.

Bike Safety

With the warm weather and kids being allowed to play together again we have seen a lot more kids out on their bikes. This is awesome; we love it. Unfortunately we have received some reports about little ones riding in the downtown area alone. There have also been a few close calls when they have rode out into the road in front of cars. We ask parents, guardians, older siblings to take some time this weekend to teach/remind our little ones, and for that matter big kids, about road safety.

Emerging Wisely – Phase 2: Next Steps

The Territorial government has suggested that we are on track to proceed to Phase 2: Next Steps, which will see further relaxation of certain restrictions. The need to social distance however, will remain in place until a vaccine is developed. So please continue to stick with your fave five and follow all of the guidelines in place to keep us safe and healthy.