

Community Update – May 1

Town Council

Town Council continues to meet regularly in order to uphold their commitment to the Town of Norman Wells. Regular Council meetings and Committee of the Whole meetings are being held via Zoom and are open to the public. For security, attendees are required to contact the Town Office to obtain the meeting password. There is the option to join by teleconference or videoconference.

Town of Norman Wells Free Pantry

The Recreation Department has created a Community Pantry. It will be located in front of the Town Office and open 24 hours as day from Monday mornings through to end of business on Friday's. Give what you can and take what you need.

NWT COVID-19 Economic and Social Recovery Plan

This week, the GNWT released their Economic and Social Recovery Plan to municipal governments. The plan outlines three phases: response, recovery and resiliency. The goal is to emerge from this pandemic stronger with a more unified focus for all of the NWT. The Town of Norman Wells looks forward to working with the GNWT on the recovery and resiliency pieces of this plan when we get to the point where the current health protection measures in place can be relaxed.

Northern Store

The Northern Store Head Office has been providing updates on what they are doing to keep both customers and staff safe as well. Since March 8th they have been providing pay top-up to both front-line staff and management for their extra efforts in keeping stores running. These top ups have been extended to the end of May. The Northern also continues to help community members by lowering prices on certain items during the pandemic. A new list of items will have their prices lowered for 60 days.