



Community Update – May 8

COVID-19

We've been holding off on today's update hoping that news would come on relaxation of the social distancing regulations before the weekend but it doesn't look we are going to hear anything today. So, we have another weekend where we are all going to have to fight our instincts to get out and socialize with our friends and families. Groups of ten or less are fine as long as physical distancing of 6 feet or one grizzly bear as Mayor Pope described it is maintained.

Road Courtesy

With the warmer weather walkers and cyclists are out sharing our roads and trails. Thank you to the drivers who slow down when you approach and pass people on the road. The walkers and cyclists really appreciate the gesture, as it can be scary when vehicles go by at or above the speed limit. There are also a few spots in town where there is a lot of gravel on the road. Slowing down a bit more in these areas would be appreciated, as it isn't a lot of fun to get a face full of dust and gravel. In town, keep you eye out for kids on bikes. Parents, please this weekend is a perfect time to teach or remind your children about the rules of the road and to watch for cars.

Water Safety

With the warm weather arriving the river and our lakes, ponds and ditches are starting to melt. Remember the following spring safety tips: Keep family and pets away from the edges of all bodies of water. Avoid all recreational activities in or around water, especially near the river when it begins to break. Do not attempt to drive or walk through flooded roads or fast-moving water.

Community Plan Input

Thank you to all of the community members who have taken the time to provide feedback on the Community Plan. For those still interested in providing feedback head to the Town of Norman Wells website at www.normanwells.com and click on the link for 2020 Community Plan and Zoning By-Law Renewal. This plan is your plan and we need your input.

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