

May 8, 2020

Good day to you all. I wanted to say thank you to all of you for your excellent reaction to the COVID-19 situation. One and all you have embraced the rules put in place and got on with daily life as if it was always this way. Teachers teaching, government employees working from home, town employees and contractors providing municipal services without disruption and businesses conducting business even under these harsh circumstances.

I am very proud of the efforts of our recreation staff with the daily activities for our younger residents. Participation has been terrific. I have been pleased to make the daily draws awarding prizes to participants; they are all winners in my eyes for participating. It's also been fun to see some of the old and new photos posted.

As we enter the weekend, anticipating warm weather for Mothers Day, this is an opportunity to thank your mothers for all they do and have done for you by always being there through thick and thin. This is also a good time to get outside for picnics and BBQ's, but please remember all the rules of distancing. Keep at least one Grizzly Bear length between each other, that is six feet or more.

This is also an opportunity to thank our neighbours, friends and family for how well we have all embraced each other and the difficulties encountered during this time of shut down. Norman Wells you have been a model community during these tough times, your conduct has been second to none. Be proud of yourselves and your community in how well you have all embraced these tough times.

I think that COVID-19 has pulled us closer together as a united community. Come what may, we as a community are ready for anything, bring it on. Life will eventually get back to normal; but it may be a long, slow, but safe transition. We can do whatever it takes. One and all you have proved that the residents of this community look out for each other. An example of this is the donations we have received for the Town's Food Pantry. We have been wowed by the response and hope that those who may need a little help drop by take what they need.

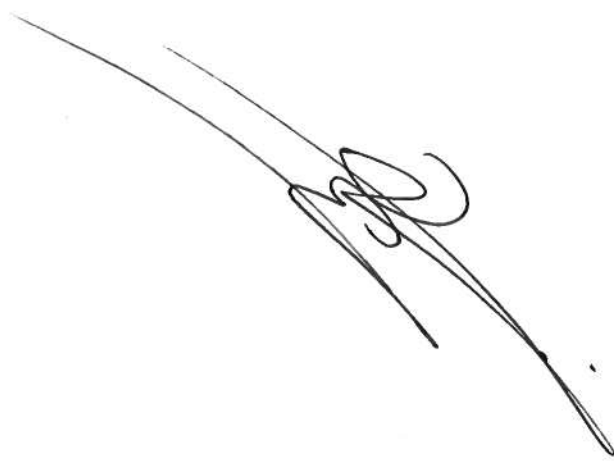
I am looking forward to planning our end of lock down celebration BBQ's and other outdoor activities once we can all move around together again. I can't wait to see events being organized for our children, our youth. And adults, can you say "Let's Party"? I sure as heck can.

Have an enjoyable Mothers Day weekend and be kind to yourselves. You deserve it Norman Wells.

Thank You



Mayor Frank Pope

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