

Community Update – August 30, 2021

Emerging Wisely Current State: Step by Step Together

- **The Town of Norman Wells Mayor and Council would like to first thank the community for a relatively quiet weekend. We know it is difficult, but by staying home you are helping keep the community safe by limiting the spread of Covid-19.**
- **What can you do to help?** It's tough to know how to help during this time. You may find that you have more time on your hands right now more than ever.
 - **Stay home:** Although you might feel as though you're sitting around doing nothing, staying home is the **best** thing you can do right now. Not only will it keep you safer, but it'll also protect those, especially the vulnerable (kids/elders).
 - **Check on other people:** Call your friends and neighbours to check on them. You might find an elderly neighbor isn't aware that they can have their groceries delivered. Or you may discover a friend needs some emotional support.
 - **Make some deliveries:** If you have the extra time or hands, consider doing a grocery run for someone. Just leave the groceries on their doorstep. Call the Northern Store or Ramparts and see if they need help packing or delivering groceries.
 - **Volunteer for the safety squad:** The safety squad is responsible for ensuring gathering restrictions are adhered to high-risk areas in town such as the Northern Store, Liquor Store and Ramparts. Call the Emergency Response Coordinator at 867-445-9114.
 - **Donate:** to the Free Pantry which is located on the steps of the Town Office. Any dry and non-perishable food items will be happily accepted!
 - **We want to hear from you:** send us creative ideas and suggestions on how the community can get through this challenging time together! (Virtual games, activities, contests etc.)

Please share this information with individuals who may not be aware of this or who may not be on Facebook or have access to community bulletin boards! Thank you.

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