



The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

For Immediate Release

RE: Splash Pad Open, Seasonal Washrooms Reopen, Level 1 Fire Ban Continues, Garbage Tags and Dump Cards and Canada Day Fireworks

Township of Bonnechere Valley – June 12, 2020 – It's been an exciting week! We reopened our office to the public and we thank all those who have respected our new methods of entering/exiting our building and for making appointments ahead of time for discussions on planning and building matters as well as obtaining a marriage licence. Another bit of exciting news happened this past Monday when the Ontario Government announced that Renfrew County including the Bonnechere Valley region can move into Stage 2 of Ontario's Framework for Reopening Our Province starting today.

We are reopening more outdoor recreational amenities based on the Provincial Government's announcement. The Township has reopened beaches with no lifeguards. Parents and guardians are reminded that children require direct supervision at the beach. However, the playground equipment is still not open for use.

The Splash Pad at Eganville's Legion Field will reopen starting today at 1 pm. Hours of operation will be 10 am to 9 pm. Seasonal washrooms will reopen in the following locations: Legion Field, McRae Park and at the Eganville Tourist Information Centre.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley reminds residents to continue to follow public health guidelines: keep practicing physical distancing, no gatherings of more than ten people and stay home when you are sick.

Bonnechere Valley continues to be under a Level 1 Fire Ban, meaning no permits will be issued for open air burning. During this Ban fire works are not permitted at this time. Campfires are still allowed however the Bonnechere Valley Fire Department is stressing the importance of never leaving a campfire unattended.

Beginning July 1, 2020 you will once again need to purchase garbage tags for curbside pickup and the green (dump) cards to visit any of our sites, the Household Hazardous Waste Depot will be open at Sand Road, and Penalty/Interest will be applied to all taxes and late payments.

In Bonnechere Valley we will be celebrating Canada's birthday on July 1st with a firework show. Everyone is asked to remain in their vehicles to watch the display. However, if you are watching from outside your vehicle please wear a mask and maintain physical distances. Municipal Parking is available at the Eganville Arena, the parking lot beside Canada Post, at the Eganville Tourist Information Centre, in the parking lot across from the Freshmart and at the Bonnechere Union Public Library.

The next press release will be released on Friday, June 19th, 2020 at 10 am.

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