



The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

For Immediate Release

RE: Canada Day Fireworks, Re-Opening of Bonnechere Union Public Library, Bonnechere Museum, Eganville Farmers' Market, Level One Fire Ban being lifted June 24th

Township of Bonnechere Valley – June 19, 2020 – 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 physical distance. The main bridge will be closed to traffic after 8 pm. If you would like to bring your lawn chair and physical distance on the bridge you may do so. The Firework Show will also be live streamed to the Township of Bonnechere Valley You tube channel. Thanks to Shanon Edwards for assisting us with this and to the Fifth Chute Coffee & Food for allowing us to use their establishment as a venue as the production site. Municipal Parking is available at the Eganville Arena, the parking lot beside Canada Post, at the Tourist Information Centre, lot across from the Freshmart and at the Library.

The Bonnechere Union Public Library is currently moving into Stage 2 of Ontario's Framework for Reopening Our Province as of July 3rd. They will have operational hours of Wed. 10am – 4pm; Thurs. 11am – 5pm; Fri. & Sat. 10am – 3pm until further notice. They will have modified hours and will offer limited in-person services. The province has determined that patrons cannot touch any materials on the shelves (e.g. books, DVDs, passes, etc.) so the library stacks are closed and all gathering spaces are as well, until further notice. Patrons can book public computer appointments by calling 613-628-2400 during our open hours. They are offering 30-minute time slots during open hours. Drop-in public computer use will be allowed, but you are not guaranteed a spot. A maximum of seven public persons will be allowed in the library at one time.

Museums are also included in Ontario's Stage 2 framework and we are pleased to announce that the Bonnechere Museum is now open to the public on a shortened schedule. Hours of operation are Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 2 pm. The Eganville Tourist Information Booth will also open for the months of July and August with hours of operation not yet determined.

Bonnechere Valley Fire Department will be lifting the Level One Fire Ban as of June 24th and residents will then obtain a permit for burning between April 1 and October 31. If we receive a complaint, fire crews will respond and ask that the fire be extinguished (even with a permit) and will issue a fine if there is a contravention of the by-law. Residents can obtain a fire permit on-line at www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com.

Meanwhile, the Eganville Farmers' Market is preparing to open their Friday market in consultation with public health officials. The Market will be open on Friday, June 26th from 3 pm to 5 pm and they are located at Eganville's Legion Field.

We would like to mention some other dates for you to keep in mind and as more information becomes available, we will be sure to keep you updated. The Township of Bonnechere Valley's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on August 14, 2020 at White Tail Golf Course and Taste of the Valley is tentatively scheduled for August 28, 2020.

The next press release will be released on Friday, June 26th, 2020 at 10 am.

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