



MESSAGE FROM REEVE KIDD

April 6th, 2020



COVID-19—Update #12

Council Meeting

Beckwith Township's regular Council meeting will be held on Tuesday April 7 at 7:00 pm. Due to COVID-19 and the Provincial regulations stating there shall be no gatherings of more than 5 people the meeting will be run through live streaming. Meeting notices, agendas, minutes and recording can be found on the Township [website](#) under Council. This is a new process for us please have patience while we work out all the kinks.

Lanark County Fire Ban

Effective April 2nd, 2020 the Lanark County Fire Chiefs placed a County wide fire ban which applies to all open-air fires including agricultural burns, brush piles, burn barrels, campfires, and other types of outdoor burning.

Canadian Emergency Relief Benefit

The Canada Emergency Relief Benefit website is accepting applications starting today.

[Click or tap here to be taken to the CERB website to apply for the aid, and to learn more about the process and eligibility requirements.](#)

Canada's Treasury Board President says there are steps in place to efficiently serve the Canadian people. Jean-Yves Duclos says to better prepare for the large influx of applications, Canadians are asked to apply according to their birth month. The month and dates are as follows:

- Those born in January, February and March apply on April 6th
- Those born April, May and June apply on April 7th
- Those born in July, August, and September apply on April 8th
- Those born in October, November, and December apply on April 9th

If you stopped working because of COVID-19, the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) may provide you with temporary income support. The CERB provides \$500 a week (or roughly \$2,000 per month) for up to 16 weeks.

Ontario Tele-Health COVID-19

Ontario Tele-Health has posted a self-assessment tool for COVID-19 to determine if you seek further care. Please follow this link to access the tool:

<https://www.ontario.ca/.../2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-se...>

Please Contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or your local public health unit (LGLHU: 1-800-660-5853) if you're experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.

Sincerely
Reeve Richard Kidd