



MESSAGE FROM REEVE KIDD

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COVID-19—Update #9



As COVID-19 pandemic is evolving quickly and updates are emerging daily, we want to assure our residents that the Township is monitoring new information as it becomes available in order to be able to ensure the health and safety of our residents.

I'd like to thank all of the residents who are following the healthcare guidelines. Your efforts are extremely important to help flatten the curve & not overburden our healthcare system.

While you're practising physical distancing, don't forget to take time away from the news, your work or studies to just breathe and focus on things that make you happy and those you are grateful for.

Playground Structure

Please note, the Township of Beckwith Playground Structure is not cleaned or sanitized regularly, and should be avoided during this time.

We encourage you to still use our beautiful trails and open spaces by taking a walk, going for a hike, or cycling, just ensure to please follow social distancing by maintaining a two metre distance between yourself and others.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this time together as a community.

Ontario Prohibits Gatherings of More Than Five People with Strict Exception

Ontario prohibits gatherings of more than five people with strict exceptions. The order does not apply to private households with five people or more. For more information <https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/3/ontario-prohibits-gatherings-of-five-people-or-more-with-strict-exceptions.html>

Property Tax Reassessment

The Ontario Government will be postponing the property tax reassessment for 2021. This means that assessments for 2021 will continue to be based on the same valuation date that was in effect for 2020, providing stability for Ontario's property taxpayers and municipalities.

The Township will continue to monitor the situation as it evolves and take direction from the Federal government, Provincial government and Health Unit. As always, we encourage all residents to be prudent and follow the directive from the Health Unit on how to protect themselves and their family: <https://healthunit.org/>

Sincerely
Reeve Richard Kidd