



MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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RE-OPENING COMMUNITY PLAN

June 24, 2020 – As the warm weather is here and people wish to get outside, gather and visit, we remind everyone that we remain under a State of Emergency. All the sacrifices we have made to protect our community should not be forgotten with the warm weather. We have been very fortunate to not have any positive test results to date. We thank you for being diligent in ensuring the safety of each other, our community and our members. We would also like to extend our thanks to the essential workers who continued to care for our community throughout this uncertain time.

As the Province of Ontario begins to lift restrictions and enters into Phase 2 of their reopening plan, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council in conjunction with the MBQ COVID Response Team has considered what this means and how it impacts our community. After careful consideration, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has decided that it is time to reopen some facilities within the community. Please note that these are soft dates and these openings can be retracted if there are any spikes in COVID-19 cases in our area.

The following will open **June 26, 2020**:

- Parks except playground equipment and the basketball courts
- QMS Track
- Skate Park
- Lacrosse Box
- Restaurants will remain open for takeout and delivery options; however, restaurants that have an outside patio can begin to offer patio dining services taking note the requirements in the attached guidelines. In the absence of an outside patio, restaurants maintain takeout and delivery services only.

On **July 3, 2020**, churches located in the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory can hold services within the church if they choose to do so, as long as all sanitization measures, physical distancing and the 30% capacity limit is respected.

The following will open on **July 10, 2020**:

- Campsites
- Cottages
- Short Term Rentals

Checklists and contact tracing sheets will be sent to respective CP holders in the next week. If you have not received yours please contact the Administration Office. CP holders are responsible for ensuring the guidelines are followed by the people using your land.

The community will also begin to see the staff of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and many of their respective buildings return to the offices starting **July 6, 2020**. Staff will begin rotating into the office and also continuing to work at home on the days not in the office. At this point our buildings will still be closed to the public as we get used to the new measures being put in place to keep everyone safe.

Once measures are in place and staff has adjusted to the new working conditions, the public will be able to access the Administration offices and respective building by appointment only. We will advise you shortly of the processes that will be in place for the public to meet with staff in person.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council reserves the right to alter dates and/or retract openings based on recommendations from public health, failure to adhere to the recommended guidelines or any changes in COVID-19 cases in our surrounding areas.

We would like to remind everyone to remain vigilant and continue practicing all the necessary precautions. We would also like to remind everyone that the testing criteria have once again been expanded and anyone who wishes to be tested for COVID-19, please contact Community Wellbeing Centre at 613-967-3603.

Please remember to:

- Practice physical distancing.
- Use a mask when you cannot physical distance.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water not available.
- Remain only with those in your social circle.
- Limit gatherings to a maximum of 10 people.
- Only essential travel to get groceries, medication, etc.

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION:

Boat Launches	Will remain restricted to member use only.
Parks	<p>Playground equipment and basketball courts will remain closed.</p> <p>Signage will be installed.</p> <p>Showers will remain closed at Tsi Tkerhi'to:ton Park.</p>
QMS Track	<p>Signage will be installed.</p> <p>Parking for track use: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Please park in the QMS Upper Parking lot. After 6:00 p.m. – Please park at the Ekxa 'Okon:'a Childcare Centre. DO NOT PARK IN QMS DRIVEWAY TO KEEP FIRE ACCESS ROUTE CLEAR.</p> <p>Sadies Lane access will remain closed.</p> <p>Playground equipment will remain closed.</p>
Skate Park	<p>Signage will be installed.</p> <p>Maximum of 10 people.</p>
Lacrosse Box	<p>Signage will be installed.</p> <p>There will be no access after dark.</p> <p>Maximum of 10 people.</p>
Restaurants	<p>Restaurants with an outside patio can offer “patio services” as well as takeout and delivery options. There continues to be no dining in option.</p> <p>Patio services must respect physical distancing.</p>
Cottages/Campsites/Seasonal residences/Short Term Rentals	<p>Checklists will be provided to CP Holders and cottagers/campers/renters etc.</p> <p>A contact tracing system implemented.</p>
Churches	Checklists will be provided with suggested precautions to be in place.
Administration Office – CWC – other MBQ Admin buildings	Staff rotating into the office and working at home on the days out of the office.

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