



Statement #6 from Mayor Christine Fraser – COVID-19
Friday, April 24, 2020

MUNICIPAL OFFICE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

PLEASE Call or Email US – WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AT:

Phone: 250-546-3013

Email: mail@spallumcheentwp.bc.ca

Website: www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca

Please be advised that the Township’s website is back online in a slightly modified version. We appreciate your patience as we develop and launch our new Website in the coming months.

THE TOWNSHIP’S MAIN OFFICE IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

The safety of our residents and our staff is our top priority. All departments are providing service to our residents in the order of essential services first and other services as time permits. We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding at this time.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Township of Spallumcheen has had success using our new electronic meeting process. The public are welcome to attend the meetings via the following electronic options:



TELEPHONE



COMPUTER



ELECTRONIC DEVICE

The next scheduled meetings are:

Monday, April 27, 2020 Special Council meeting to Convene in Closed session at 1:00 pm

Monday, May 4, 2020: Committee of the Whole at 9:00 am
Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

If you would like to virtually attend an open Council meeting, please provide us your name, address and contact information (in case there are electronic issues we can contact you) at mail@spallumcheentwp.bc.ca or contact the office at 250-546-3013 and an access code will be provided to you.

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

The next Coffee with the Mayor is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 10:30 am.** Please note these meetings will be via electronic means until further notice. Please email the Township of Spallumcheen at mail@spallumcheentwp.bc.ca with your name, address, email address and phone number if you wish to attend virtually and an access code and log in instructions will be provided to you.

NO OPEN BURNING – COVID-19

**Burning Ban Remains in Place
(Campfires are permitted at this time)**

The Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations have also issued a Province-wide Open Burning Prohibition that comes into effect on April 16, 2020 at noon and will be in place until further notice. Please contact the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Department at 250-546-6708 for further information.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Flooding

We are seeing a rise in Township creeks due to freshet and we will continue to monitor the creeks on a daily basis. Staff is on standby for after hours issues and can be contacted via the Township's answering service by calling 250-546-3013. Sand and sand bags are available at the public works yard located at 1511 Eagle Rock Road. Please bring your own shovel.

Dust Control

Warmer weather also means dust! Dust control measures are scheduled to begin the week of May 11, 2020.

Road restrictions

Road restrictions remain in effect until further notice.

Traffic Delays - FortisBC

FortisBC will be installing upgrades along Lansdowne Road and Hullcar Road over the next several weeks. Delays are expected to be minimal with single lane alternating traffic. Please obey all signage and be mindful of the crew members in the area.

Back Enderby Road Paving Project

Please stay tuned for more information regarding the Back Enderby Road paving project scheduled for July 2020.

Meighan Creek Culvert Replacement Project

This project has completed ahead of schedule. Thank you to Powerhouse Road residents for your patience during the project.

WHITE HEART PROJECT

In support of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital and all our frontline workers and medical staff the Township of Spallumcheen Council is encouraging the community to get involved in the White heart Project.

SEND a message of encouragement by visiting www.WhiteHeartsforVJH.ca

SHOW support by posting a white heart in windows or on doors. Templates are easily accessed and available on the site.

SHARE photos and messages of appreciation by posting on social media using #WhiteHeartsforVJH



HEALTH TIPS

PLEASE SEE OUR COVID-19 LINK ON OUR WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO HEALTH AGENCIES.

Anyone who suspects they may have symptoms of COVID-19 should call: 8-1-1 for an assessment. The Public Health Agency of Canada has created a toll-free phone number (1-833-784-4397) to answer questions from Canadians about COVID-19.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

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