



Statement #7 from Mayor Christine Fraser – EOC UPDATE

Level #2 EOC - Flooding (Activated April 30, 2020)

Level #1 EOC – COVID-19 (Activated March 18, 2020)

Friday, May 1, 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.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER LEVEL #2 – FLOODING

Please be advised that the Township of Spallumcheen has activated a Level #2 Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) on Thursday, April 30, 2020 due to localized flooding due to spring freshet.

GENERAL FLOODING INFORMATION

Anyone who is concerned that water is threatening a structure on their property due to overflowing ditches should contact the Municipal Office at 250-546-3013. If water is not a threat to structures, the Township requests that residents wait for water to naturally dissipate as resources are limited.

We would like to remind residents that they are responsible for protecting their buildings and properties from flooding. Sandbags are available, at no cost, for self-filling at the Township of Spallumcheen Public Works Yard located at 1511 Eagle Rock Road (bring your own shovel).

It is recommended that residents use caution around creeks and streams, as fast moving water may cause erosion and instability of bank edges.

For more information visit the Township's website at www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca or call 250-546-3013.

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, 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.



**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE
LEVEL #1 – COVID-19**

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.

**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.

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



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

Project Complete



**SANDBAG STATION
1511 Eagle Rock Road**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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