



Statement #9 from Mayor Christine Fraser – EOC UPDATE

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

Friday, May 15, 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



ELECTRONIC DEVICE



COMPUTER



The next scheduled meetings are:

Tuesday, May 19, 2020:

- Committee of the Whole at 6:00 pm
- 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.

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.

SANDBAG STATION

1511 Eagle Rock Road



PROVINCE OF BC REOPENING PLAN

Under B.C.'s Restart Plan, government will work closely with public health officials, businesses and labour organizations to lift restrictions in phases, gradually allowing for more social and economic activity, while closely monitoring health information to minimize the risk to the public.

More Information can be found at:
[https://news.gov.bc.ca/
releases/2020PREM0026-000826](https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0026-000826)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83

SD83 is working closely with the Ministry of Education to begin a coordinated and measured phased-in approach to resuming in-class learning, guided by strict health and safety guidelines.

Options include:

- K-Grade 5 Part Time
- Grade 6-12—Smaller scale instruction.

More details to come. Information will be provided on their website at:
www.sd83.bc.ca



ARMSTRONG SPALLUMCHEEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For all your business news please check out the chamber website at:

<http://www.aschamber.com/>

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

The next Coffee with the Mayor is scheduled for:
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 10:30 am. MLA Greg Kylo and MP Mel Arnold will be in attendance (electronically).

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.



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

Roadside Mowing



Roadside mowing is expected to commence in June. Please be mindful of crews working and drive with due care and attention.

Back Enderby Road Paving Project

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

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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