

Mandarin 重要信息, 请翻译

Korean 중요한 정보는 번역 해주세요

Farsi اطلاعات مهم، لطفاً این ترجمه را داشته باشید

Polish Ważne informacje, proszę, przetłumacz to

Russian Важная информация, пожалуйста, переведите это



March 23, 2020

Dear Residents

Today, I write to you on behalf of my Council colleagues. We are in unprecedented and very uncertain times. I want to assure you that the Village is doing our best to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and will continue to support all efforts to flatten the curve, while doing our best to maintain the important services that we provide as a local government.

Anmore continues to actively monitor updates from local, provincial and federal health authorities and is taking immediate action as directed to protect the safety of residents. For now, that means staying home unless it's absolutely necessary and if you do go out, maintain social distancing (1-2 meters apart from others).

Here are a few of the mitigation measures we've put in place:

- We've closed the Village Hall to public and Anmore staff are primarily working from home. Please note that staff are still available to be contacted by phone during regular business hours, but the best way to get a quick response is to email [village.hall@anmore.com](mailto:village.hall@anmore.com). More info can be found on our website and [here](#).
- We've closed off both parking areas adjacent to the Village Hall in order to dissuade people from congregating in a given area. Signs will be erected at our parks shortly reminding the public to practice social distancing by keeping apart by at least 1-2 meters.
- We are considering ways that we can implement electronic means to hold meetings, while still providing the ability for the public to listen and provide input. Part of this is lobbying the Provincial government to amend the legislation that would allow us to do this.
- We have encouraged BC Hydro to close Buntzen Lake, and they have done so.

We know that the current situation has also caused much uncertainty in terms of the financial implications associated with COVID-19. Many people have lost their jobs and are unsure when they will be able to work again. I want to assure you that discussions are also taking place at the Provincial level regarding



delaying of property tax due dates as well as other local government fees and reporting requirements. We'll keep you informed as we get more information.

As our leaders in Federal and Provincial governments have encouraged, we too ask that you check in with your neighbours – make sure they are ok, ask if they need help getting their essentials and chat for a few minutes to help stay connected.

Please remember that health and safety is everyone's responsibility. We will get through this together and I sincerely look forward to seeing you all then. Keep up-to-date on information by visiting our website often at [www.anmore.com](http://www.anmore.com).

On a positive note, it's been heartwarming to see so many people out walking throughout our amazing community while practicing social distancing. I encourage everyone to get out as much as safely possible and say hello to your neighbours from across the road.

Stay well and stay home.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John McEwen", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

**John McEwen, Mayor**

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