

For Immediate Release

Municipality of Brockton COVID-19 Update: Municipal Services

Brockton, ON, September 2, 2020 – The Municipality of Brockton is moving forward with re-opening plans with additional physical barriers and health and safety protocols in place as advised by health authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Bruce and Grey Counties. The Grey Bruce Health Unit's order requiring individuals to wear face coverings when receiving goods or services indoors (unless an exemption applies) continues to remain in effect.

Committees and Local Boards of Council:

Committees and or Local Boards of Council will meet as required by electronic meeting on Zoom Video Conferencing on a permanent basis. If the majority of committee or board members are unable to participate in Zoom meetings, they are to contact Clerk, Fiona Hamilton at 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 or by [email](mailto:recreation@brockton.ca) to arrange alternative solutions for those Committees or Local Boards.

Walkerton Recycling Depot:

The Walkerton Recycling Depot will reopen the week of September 8, 2020 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If a staff member is not present at the Depot, residents can leave items in the front of the first bay door or take their material to one of the Municipal Landfill Sites during regular hours of operation. Cardboard, film plastics, Styrofoam, and clothing donations can be dropped at the Depot at any time without a staff member present.

Lobies Campground Reservations:

Lobies Park Campground reservation inquiries can be made by contacting the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 519-881-0625 or by emailing inquiries to recreation@brockton.ca. The campground will operate until Thanksgiving Monday, October 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Recreational Programming, Walkerton Kinsmen Club Splash Pad, and Soccer Field Improvements:

At this time, recreational programming and hall rentals are postponed until November 1, 2020 to provide staff the opportunity to refine the reopening procedures for each facility

The Walkerton Kinsmen Club Splash pad will continue to remain open until mid-September from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., however a staff member will not be present at the facility. Please use the splash pad at your own risk.

Soccer Fields 3 and 4 at the Bruce Power Regional Soccer Park will be closed for capital drainage improvements throughout the months of September. Fields 1 and 2 remain open for casual use.

Facilities, Bookings and Ice Rentals:

The Walkerton Community Centre will reopen on September 8, 2020 with regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In-person inquiries are by appointment only. Please call 519-881-0625 or email recreation@brockton.ca to book your appointment. Drop-in use of facilities is prohibited at this time.

The Walkerton Arena is open for ice rentals which must be booked in advance. Ice rentals and/or organizations require a Return to Play Plan to be submitted and approved by the Municipality. This plan applies to both in-town and out-of-town rentals of any kind. All users will be required to sign a waiver.

The Bradley School House and the Cargill and Elmwood Community Centres remain closed until further notice. Reopening plans are being drafted and reviewed and will be advertised when available.

Facility and event booking inquiries can be made by contacting the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 519-881-0625 or by emailing recreation@brockton.ca.

Further Information:

The Municipality of Brockton will continue to obtain information and updates from The Grey Bruce Health Unit and other health agencies and will provide new information to residents when available. The Municipality of Brockton will continue to take all steps necessary to maintain essential services for our residents and local businesses. Visit www.Brockton.ca/COVID19 for updated information regarding the Municipality's response to the pandemic.