



A Growing Tradition

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Message from Mayor Rob Keffer:

COVID-19 update - March 31

Many of the questions here on our Facebook page have been about the coronavirus itself and how it's spread in the community. The best place to get that information is from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, and you can now watch daily video updates from Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health for the SMDHU on their YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/smdhealthunit

In today's update, Dr. Gardner said there have been 55 confirmed cases of COVID-19 including 9 recovered (3 more than yesterday). There have been no further deaths in the Simcoe-Muskoka area, and no additional cases in Bradford West Gwillimbury. The number of community-acquired cases continues to rise, emphasizing how critical it is to maintain at least 2 metres physical distance from others when you must be out in public.

I'm sure most of you are aware that the closure of schools has been extended until early May, and you may be wondering what this means for Town programs and services.

I will be discussing this with Council and staff over the next few days and will keep you updated on any changes. I will also be inviting all of you to take part in a virtual Town Hall where you can ask questions of myself and other officials, and we will do our best to answer them. We feel this is a better opportunity for dialogue than during the open forum portion of a council meeting, since that only allows the public to make comments and does not allow council members to reply.

Please watch this page for more information on the date and time of that event and how to participate.

I also want to remind you that BWG Transit bus service is now available on demand only. If you require a ride, call 905-775-7770. For more information visit: www.townofbwg.com/transit

Please stay well and stay safe.

Best,
Rob Keffer