



A PLACE OF VISIONS AND DREAMS

April 7, 2020

Dear Community Members,

We want to keep you informed about the measures we are taking to keep our community safe.

In that regard, please note that we have required cottagers to leave the reserve and WRDC properties until further notice.

We have also required the marina and boat launch services on our reserve to close their services to cottagers at this time.

The cottage tenants and related businesses have been notified. These requirements are mandatory orders implemented under our WRFN By-Law on COVID-19.

Everyone is expected to comply, for the sake of community health and safety. If you have concerns about any non-compliance, please let us know.

In addition, we have notified the local cottager associations to advise them of the marina closures, and to ask all cottagers (including those with secondary properties in our area but not on our reserve) not to come up to our area during this emergency period.

These measures are consistent with public health advice. For example, Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, said on March 29, 2020: "Urban dwellers should avoid heading to rural properties, as these places have less capacity to manage COVID-19." Everyone is encouraged to remain at their primary residence at this time, to avoid unnecessary travel and to limit unnecessary pressures on services such as grocery stores and health services.

We look forward to welcoming the cottagers back as soon as we are safely able to do so.

On behalf of Chief & Council

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