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## Public Notice: COVID-19 #37, August 31, 2021

### Parks & Recreation Step Three Updates

The Township of North Kawartha continues its actions to help protect the health of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit the Township website's COVID-19 page to stay informed of additional changes to Township services, amenities, and programs.

As Ontario will be in Step Three of the Roadmap to Re-open indefinitely we have cautiously re-opened as many of our outdoor facilities as may be allowed, while being in compliance with all regulations and restrictions required under the Three-Step Provincial re-opening plan and provincial government Step Three Regulation O. Reg 364/20.

Re-opened outdoor recreation amenities include the tennis & pickleball courts and sports field at Wilson Park, the playgrounds at the Wilson Park and Glen Alda Community Centres, the boat launches, and the public beaches at Chandos and Quarry Bay. All of these amenities re-opened at various times with restrictions.

In compliance with Provincial Government orders, and Peterborough Public Health recommendations the NKCC Fitness Centre re-opened on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> with regular hours but with some operational changes including that all "Swipe/Access" cards are de-activated, and will not work. All members will be required to come to Reception, to update their Membership/Par-Q form information, and an additional COVID-related waiver. In addition, you will have to complete the "Required COVID-10 Screening Questions & Contact Tracing Record" before being allowed to enter.

The Township will gradually re-open the North Kawartha, Wilson Park, and Glen Alda Community Centres in the weeks after Labour Day, which means the return of some indoor programs and/or services including the NKCC Ice Surface, Minor hockey, Adult hockey, Figure Skating lessons, and some Public Skating, but with the cautionary note that every event will have restrictions and protocols that must be adhered to, as with the Fitness Centre (above). For example, the NKCC Ice Surface and Banquet Hall will open Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, and in spite of the perception that everything is "wide open", that simply is not the case. Following is a general list of what to expect if you attend an event at our Township facilities.

If you use the opened amenities, the Township and Public Health Officials remind you:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- In unsupervised areas, User Assumes All Risks and Liability.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) must be maintained between anyone who is not from the same household.
- You must wear a mask (even outdoors) if you cannot maintain physical distancing.
- Hand sanitization upon entry of a facility is highly recommended
- In general, wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or use hand-sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- It is highly recommended that team sports be modified to reduce or limit the amount of personal contact.
- Groups are to adhere to all directional signage while in a facility.
- Floor markers, signage, and enhanced cleaning measures are implemented to control the risk of transmission.
- Participants and spectators/guardians will be provided access to the facility/event 15 minutes prior to permitted time, using designated entry points.
- Groups must exit 15 minutes following permitted time, using designated exit points.
- Food and beverages will be permitted, keeping physically distanced while consuming
- A maximum of 2 spectators/guardians will be permitted per participant. General public access is not permitted.