

Message from the Mayor – June 19, 2020



Thank you to all the residents and businesses of Callander for all your efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We know it has been difficult due to the social distancing guidelines, health protection measures and business restrictions put in place by the Province, but these seem to have been working. The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit has reported only 30 cases in this area. So, we are fortunate to be among the regions that are permitted to move forward with the next phase of reopening and more relaxed social distancing restrictions.

At a special meeting on June 9th, Callander's municipal Council adopted a reopening plan to be used as a guide for reopening, subject to additional modifications that may be necessitated by federal or provincial legislative changes or municipal council direction. This plan can be found on our website on our COVID update page.

We urge everyone in Callander to continue to use caution as the Province and the Municipality move forward with reopening. Please continue to abide by the new social distancing guidelines, be diligent about handwashing, maintaining safe distancing with everyone outside your social circle, etc. We still encourage whoever can to take advantage of online payments and services as much as possible.

We hope that you will continue to support the local businesses that remained open during Phase 1 as well as those that are now able to open with restrictions in place. We ask that you help them by supporting them and respecting the guidelines and protective measures in place.

The pandemic is not over, and it is only through continued efforts to prevent the spread of this disease that we will be able to continue to move forward. Council appreciates the cooperation of so many people in our beautiful community in working together help protect each other and keep Callander safe. Thank you and let's keep working together as we move forward.

Mayor Robb Noon