



Message from the Mayor

Stay Safe – Stay Home

Lake Cowichan – April 28th, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic shows no sign of abating. With that in mind, we need to support and continue to take appropriate direction from our Provincial Health Officer. As social distancing of 2 meters and the order prohibiting large gatherings are still in force, Council is keen on ensuring the gathering of large crowds in our public parks will be curtailed.

The result is that the tubing companies are being discouraged from operation this summer as large gatherings would just be impossible to avoid given the activity. The health and safety of all is the primary concern of council. We just cannot afford the unrestrained outbreak of an illness that continues to baffle us.

The two local tubing companies have been advised of council's decision to prohibit large gatherings and have been encouraged not to operate this year. The ORKA company is supporting council's decision on tubing for the 2020 year. It has put out a statement that reads "Our number one priority is the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and fellow community members of Lake Cowichan. We appreciate everyone's support and together we will get through these times."

Council wants to ensure that its residents and business owners get through this pandemic safely.

Rod Peters
Mayor
