



The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

For Immediate Release

RE: Victoria Day Long Weekend, Fire Ban, Waste Sites and Bonnechere Valley Heroes

Township of Bonnechere Valley – May 15, 2020 – The Victoria Day long weekend is almost here. We know that this weekend will be different than our past long weekends and with that we have a couple of reminders for all. If you are travelling to the cottage located in Bonnechere Valley we would ask you to bring your provisions with you and we are asking all to be kind, be respectful and use your best judgement this weekend as we continue throughout the next couple of weeks.

Just received word this morning from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry that Bonnechere Valley is now in a Level 1 Fire Ban. **This means at midnight tonight we are able to have campfires but NO burning of bush.**

On the Holiday Monday (May 18th) both the Sand Road Waste Site and the Sno Drifters Waste Site will be closed. Beginning **June 1, 2020** at the Sno Drifters Waste Site, we will be once again implementing the collection of tipping fees when you visit this site, so please come to the waste site with your cash and/or free waste site voucher handy.

Currently no garbage tags and/or a waste cards are required for curbside pick-up or when you visit any our municipal waste sites. We expect to reimplement these processes on July 1, 2020.

Normally, at this time the Township of Bonnechere Valley would also be opening the Hazardous Waste Depot at the Sand Road Waste Site but for now this service will remain closed until July 1, 2020.

Our Bonnechere Valley Heroes shout out continues. We would like to recognize the contributions from the following individuals Meredith Jamieson, Bob Peltzer, Jon Park Wheeler and LeeAnn Dawson. They are they individuals who created and developed the “It Takes A Village” website, www.bvcovid19.ca and facebook page as it has lots of valuable information as well as resources to see us through the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you know of someone who should be recognized please send us an email to admin@eganville.com with the name of the person or organization and we will be sure to give a shout out to them on our digital display board and social media as one of our Bonnechere Valley Heroes.

If we continue to act responsibly as a community, we will be able to continue to move forward.

The next press release will be issued on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 10 am.

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