



## *The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley*

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### For Immediate Release

**RE: Schools Re-opening, Closures to facilities and events, Final Tax Installment Due Date, Upcoming Events and BV Heroes**

**Township of Bonnechere Valley – September 18, 2020** – As schools have started to re-open, the Renfrew County District Health Unit has released FAQs relating to the 2020/2021 school year for school board, schools and parents. Under the direction to the Health Unit, students attending school are required to have a self-assessment every morning, if you child has symptoms of COVID-19 the basic advice is to: Keep your child off school; Your child should self-isolate at home away from any siblings; You should arrange for COVID-19 testing for the child with symptoms; Household contacts (roommates and family that live in the same house as the child with symptoms) should self-isolate, but do not require testing. You can contact the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (VTAC) 1-844-727-6404 to find out where and when to get your child tested. Taking your child directly for COVID-19 testing does not break the rules of self-isolation, providing you go directly to the testing site and return directly home after testing.

There are some upcoming closures to facilities in the municipality. The Household Hazardous Waste Depot at Sand Road will be CLOSED as of October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Sno Drifters' Waste Site is only open on Saturdays. The main bridge in the Village will be CLOSED from September 21<sup>st</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic will be rerouted to the lower bridge (John Street to Mill Street). There will be a Road Closure for Risto Road on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm for culvert replacement from Silver Lake to Budd Road.

Also, there are a couple of events that will be wrapping up for the season as well. The Farmers' Market ends Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> of Thanksgiving Weekend. The Eganville Legion is having its last fundraising BBQ on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Just a reminder that the final installment for your 2020 taxes are due on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Residents are encouraged to utilize online payment options. Tax and water bills can be paid online through your online banking services, through your financial institution.

In the municipality there are a couple of activities coming up tomorrow that you do not want to miss! The Horticultural Society Plant Sale and Harvest Auction taking place tomorrow (September 19<sup>th</sup>) at Eganville Legion Field at the Curling Club. Donations welcome between 9 am to 10 am and the sale will be from 10:30 am to 1 pm. The Harvest Auction begins at noon (12 pm).

The Bonnechere Union Public Library is having a Pop-Up Parking Lot Party with Searson, Steve Agnew, Cody and Schroeder tomorrow (September 19<sup>th</sup>) from 3 pm to 7 pm. There is a \$10 entrance fee. Entrance is limited. Please bring your own chair and social distancing practices will be in place. The rain date for this event will be Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Our BV Heroes this week are: The Team of Volunteers for the improvements to McRae Park. Rose Stashik, donator and coordinator of the Little Free Library, Genevieve Townsend and Kathryn Kasaboski for their time and talent in the beautiful work of art displayed on the Barn Quilt. Both the Little Free Library and the Barn Quilt are located at the Eganville Tourist Information Centre. Be sure to check both of these out! Please continue to wear your masks and adhere to social distances rules. Stay Bonnechere Valley Strong!