



## TOWN OF COMOX

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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **Town of Comox Closing Facilities Until Further Notice**

Comox, BC – In a coordinated effort with the Comox Valley Regional District and neighbouring municipalities, the Town of Comox is taking precautionary measures aligning with the Public Health Agency of Canada and the BC Ministry of Health in their efforts to contain the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

#### **Town of Comox Updates:**

- The Comox Community Centre will be closing to the public at 3:00 p.m. today.
- Spring break camps organized by the Comox Community Centre will be cancelled after today's camps. Staff will be available until 5:00 p.m. today in order for parents to pick up their children.
- The Comox Fire Hall will remain open for service; however, the facility is now closed to the public.
- Comox Town Hall, the Finance and the Public Works buildings will remain open for service; however, the facilities will be closed to the public effective 4:30 p.m. today.

“The health and wellness of our residents and staff are our top priority, and by taking these precautionary measures based on science, we are doing our part to manage the spread of COVID-19,” says Mayor Russ Arnott. “We understand the impact this will have on families and our citizens during spring break. We will continue to closely monitor this evolving situation to ensure the communication of any new information as it becomes available.”

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