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The Corporation of the Town of Marathon Pandemic Planning

COVID-19 Update – Town of Marathon

Recreation Facilities Re-Opening

MARATHON, ON; July 14, 2020 – The Town of Marathon remains diligent in monitoring the situation as it pertains to COVID-19. We continue to evaluate all Public Health Agency communications as well as communications from other Federal and Provincial Government Health Authorities. The health and well-being of our residents is of great importance.

The Emergency Control Group met today and reviewed the latest information provided by the Province regarding Provincial Stage 3 re-openings. Based on this information, the following decisions have been made:

- Outdoor playgrounds at Del Earle Park, Penn Lake Park and Pebble Beach will reopen on July 17.
- The development of plans, protocols, and programming for the reopening of the Arena, Port Hole Pool, and Lakeview Community Hall have started and will be released to the public in early August.
- The development of a plan and protocols for the reopening of the Theatre and Complex Canteen will be released to the public at a later date in 2020.
- Peninsula Golf Course daily green fees for non-members will go on sale July 16 and there will be no further requirement to golf with a club member but tee times will be required and there will be no walk-ons.
- Peninsula Golf Course Clubhouse will open for dine-in services starting July 17 with physical distancing in place.

“The successful re-opening of our facilities will require us all to continue to be diligent in the fight against COVID-19. I am asking all of our residents to act responsibly and respectfully towards each other by practicing physical distancing and washing your hands frequently. Our best defence during the pandemic still remains making smart decisions to protect the health and safety of our community.” Mayor Rick Dumas.

For more information, please contact the Municipal office during the regular business hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm at 229-1340; after hours 229-6125. We encourage our residents to visit our Municipal website (www.marathon.ca) and Municipal Facebook page for updated information.

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