

## MEDIA RELEASE – TOWNSHIP OF McNAB/BRAESIDE

April 8, 2020

The Township's Emergency Management Team continues to monitor the situation and take direction from the Federal and Provincial governments as well as the Health Unit. As the situation continues to evolve, we will continue to keep you updated. Communication will be posted on the main page of the Township website and Township social media platform.

Please be advised that the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Renfrew Landfill was scheduled to open May 2, 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the landfill is currently closed to the public for the safety of the public and staff. Once, a new date is set to open to the public, that information will be communicated to you. The Town of Renfrew is looking into extending the Household Hazardous Waste Depot into the fall.

Reminder that all municipal properties are closed to the public at this time, this includes boat launches and parks, use of recreation trails remain open but please continue to self-distance 2 meters (6 feet) apart from anyone that does not live in your household.

Our Council meetings remain on the same schedule, the only difference is they're virtual. The link for each meeting can be found on the Meeting Agenda.

We would further like to remind residents that all properties are able to place 4 bags of garbage (up from 2) for curbside pickup. Please ensure you have all garbage and recycling at your curb by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day. Please help to keep our collectors stay safe by not placing loose tissues and gloves on top of your garbage or recycling. Please be aware of the Easter collection schedule (if your regular day for pick up is April 10<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday), it will be moved up to Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> instead. If your regular day for pick up is April 13<sup>th</sup> (Easter Monday), it will be moved to Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> instead).

We know with Easter approaching, it will be a hard time for families as they cannot get together. Although it won't be the same as your usual tradition, try celebrating Easter with family and friends REMOTELY - try a Zoom dinner!

On behalf of Council and Staff, Happy Easter, remain at home unless necessary to go out and be kind!

If you have any further questions, please contact cemc@mcnabbraeside.com