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COVID-19 UPDATE and Service Disruptions #13

The Government of Ontario has announced that as of January 5, 2022 the province will be temporarily moving to a Modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopen.

As of Wednesday January 5, 2022, the following facilities will be closed to the public and remain closed until further notice.

**Wellness Centre (pool and arena)
Pioneer Centre
Little Falls Community Centre
Museum**

At this time the Municipal Office will remain open to foot traffic but to protect staff, visitors are not permitted to access individual offices and all interactions with Town staff will take place at the front counter unless an appointment has been made in advance. For general inquiries, we continue to encourage the public to call 597-1234 or use the staff directory available on our website (www.atikokan.ca/content/town-contacts-0) to contact the appropriate staff member via email.

To allow for social distancing, only 5 people may enter the lobby at a time. Those entering the building will be required to complete a self-assessment posted on the front door. We ask that you respect social distancing and use the hand sanitizer provided. Hours of operation remain Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Council meetings will be held virtually until further notice, for more information please contact the Clerks Department.

The following outdoor recreation facilities will remain open until further notice:

- Outdoor skating rinks, access to buildings for washroom use only, masks and social distancing rules apply at all times.
- Mount Fairweather will be opening soon with the Chalet open for washroom use only, masks and social distancing rules apply at all times
- The Specialized Transit Vehicle (Handi-Van) will remain open as usual

The Atikokan Public Library will be operating at 50% capacity. Face masks are required, please continue to return all books to the outdoor book drop. Curbside pick-up will continue to be available. Please call the library 597-4406 or email tracey@aplibrary.org with any questions.

Hours of operation are:

- Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Thursday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Friday: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Sunday, Monday: Closed

As we continue to monitor the situation and as things change, further updates will be provided. Please continue to visit our website at www.atikokan.ca and our official social media channels for updates.

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