

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

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DO YOU NEED ANYTHING TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

The Algoma District Services Administration Board recently received notice of new Provincial funding through the Social Services Relief Fund. There are financial assistance programs delivered by ADSAB that are available. You may apply for these programs as well as the Ontario Works, Housing Services and Children's Services by calling the ADSAB office @ 705-842-3370. Some of the programs available are the Algoma Shelter Assistance Program-ASAP, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program-LEAP (Algoma Power Customers) and Housing-Rent Subsidies. To find out more about these programs or others and to see if you qualify call the **ALGOMA DISTRICT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD** office.

If you or someone you know needs any kind of assistance **we are here to help**. Do you need help accessing groceries, medications or essential items? Please call 705-987-1746 - Echo Bay & Area Food Bank or 705-248-2441-Municipal Office-**WE CAN DELIVER**. Do you have questions about Algoma Public Health advisories or government services/programs, call Algoma Public Health at 705-759-5404 or 1-866-892-0172 ext. 5404 or go to their website at www.algomapublichealth.com/COVID-19. If there are any Seniors out there that just need someone to talk to, please call Dr. Trefry Memorial Seniors Centre at 705-246-2625 and take advantage of their Telephone Reassurance Program.

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME!

RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE

The Restricted Fire Zone remains in place until further notice. Ministry of Natural Resources defines a Restricted Fire Zone as "NO OPEN AIR BURNING".

This includes no grass or brush burning and no campfires. You can use a portable gas or propane stove such as your propane bbq but we ask that you are cautious.

LANDFILL/SPRING CLEANUP

During the Restricted Fire Zone we **DO NOT** accept brush at the landfill. Landfill hours are Tuesday 12-5 and Saturday 9-5 until further notice. There is a lot of spring clean up happening with a lot of debris being taken to the landfill. We ask when unloading this debris that you toss it over the bank and try not to leave it on the edge. Sorting your debris and placing it in the correct location is appreciated. We also request that you make sure your load is secure before travelling to the landfill.

SHARE SHED IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

The municipal office continues to be closed to the public until further notice. We are operating internally and can be contacted at 705-248-2441 or by e-mail twpmacd@onlink.net. You can continue to make on-line payments or you can drop your payment off through the door slot. If you have any questions please contact us or checkout our website at www.echobay.ca for up to date information. We ask that you continue to be patient through this difficult time and thank everyone for staying home by doing your part in beating this pandemic. What we are doing is working but we cannot let our guard down. We have to continue to be cautious and wait this out a little longer.

COUNCIL AND STAFF THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND DOING YOUR PART!

ECHO BAY BUSINESSES

We would like to thank all the Businesses in Echo Bay for doing their part during the COVID-19 Pandemic and are still open by offering their services to the best of their ability while following the Algoma Public Health recommendations.

JT AUTO-Monday –Friday 8:00-5:00 705-248-1382

Village Bakery-Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 705-248-2019 **Take Out Only**

Heritage Home Hardware is offering delivery or curbside pick up only-Phone 705-248-2931

Monday – Friday 8:00-6:00 Saturday 8:00-5:00 **Sunday Closed**

Echo Bay CO-OP is offering curbside pick up. You can call your orders into 705-248-2201

Monday – Friday 8:30-5:00 **Saturday & Sunday Closed**

BUCCI'S Restaurant is open for **Take Out Only**. 705-248-1999 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m. Monday-Sunday **CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

The Pit Stop is open Monday-Sunday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Echo Bay LCBO is open Tuesday - Saturday 11:00-6:00 p.m.

Canada Post Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Noon-1 for lunch.

CHECK WITH EACH BUSINESS TO CONFIRM IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY CHANGES