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OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES UPDATES

Petawawa, ON – With the Government of Ontario announcing the extension of Emergency Orders until June 9th here is the status for outdoor recreational amenities in Petawawa. This communication is a supplement to the message posted on May 22nd.

The track lanes, recreational fields, basketball courts, trails, park benches, picnic areas, park shelters and gazebos are currently open for use in all Town of Petawawa park locations.

Play structures, play amenities, washroom facilities, splash pad and public beaches remain closed for public use. The Renfrew County District Health Unit (RCDHU) has local authority and is responsible for environmental testing at our public beaches. Due to COVID-19, water sampling has not occurred and therefore water quality cannot be verified. As such, direction from the RCDHU is that all public beaches remain closed.

The Scentral Bark Dog Park is open and available for use. Dog owners using the facility are required to have a valid 2020 municipal pet tag. Municipal pet tags can be purchased online. More information is on our website at https://www.petawawa.ca/residents/animal-control/animal-tags/.

The Petawawa Civic Centre tennis courts opened this past week. There will be no fees for use this summer. Please adhere to posted signage regarding facility use and COVID-19 safety protocols.

The Construction Yard Bike Park is undergoing annual spring maintenance. We anticipate the bike park to be ready for public use in the coming week.

Users of the facilities are reminded to maintain a vigilant observance to the recommended public health measures which include physical distancing, washing your hands regularly and staying home if you are unwell. Please adhere to the gathering restriction of no more than five people and ideally limit your exposure only to those within your household.

In these unusual times we all must do our part to keep everyone safe. We thank everyone for their continued patience and understanding. We will get through this together.