



# APRIL NEWSFLASH

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Summer Village of Val Quentin Council will conduct meetings digitally, rather than at the Sunset Office Council Office until further notice.

We respectfully request your patience as we work collaboratively with our partners to mitigate this pandemic.

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## PLAYGROUND CLOSURES

As part of our ongoing efforts to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Summer Village of Val Quentin has **closed all playground structures** located in the village parks. The closures are in effect until further notice.

We encourage residents and families to utilize the local parks and pathways, which remain open at this time, though social and physical distancing practices are required.



## ALBERTA BEACH LIBRARY

The Alberta Beach Library is closed until further notice to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

We are focused on the health safety of our library patrons and staff. We are closely monitoring the situation through local, provincial and federal government sources and health officers.

Contact Us: Phone: 780-924-3491 E-mail: [ablibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:ablibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

<https://albertabeachlibrary.ca/>

## THANKS FOR BEING GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Let's all remember to take the time to check in on our neighbours, by phone or in person, to ensure their needs are being met.

The fewer of us out right now, the better, especially those at greater risk from the virus.

If you're able to assist or run an errand for a neighbor or someone in our community, while you're out and about, it is a super helpful way to give back.



## THINKING ABOUT HEADING TO THE CABIN ...

Health Officials urge against heading to the cottage to isolate during the COVID-19 event. This could be catastrophic for small communities who do not have capacity to manage during this crisis!

There may also be supply-chain issues to consider. Retailers across the country have found it difficult to keep food, cleaning supplies and other highly-demanded products on their shelves. For stores in remote areas that are used to serving small populations at this time of year, a sudden influx of cottagers can make it even more difficult to meet the needs of their year-round customers.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/don-t-head-to-your-cottage-to-wait-out-covid-19-pandemic-canadians-warned-1.4873267>

<http://www.valquentin.ca>