

TOWN OF HEART'S DELIGHT - ISLINGTON



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PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HEART'S DELIGHT-ISLINGTON

Re: COVID-19

Please be advised that Council and Staff are monitoring the latest updates regarding COVID-19 to ensure that appropriate steps are being taken to do our part in protecting our residents.

Until further notice, the following restrictions will be in place:

- The Council Office will remain open for regular hours, but due to the recommended social distancing, the **building will be closed to the public**. We kindly ask that you respect this decision and communicate with Town Staff either by phone at 588-2708 or email at clerk@townofhdi.ca. **If it is absolutely necessary for someone to visit the office, you must make an appointment. If you are experiencing cold/flu symptoms, you will not be permitted to make an appointment.**
- the Heart's Delight-Islington Municipal Library is closed.
- the weekly Coffee Hour hosted by the Library Committee that is held Tuesday mornings at the Town Hall is cancelled.
- weekly Yoga sessions that are held at the Town Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings are cancelled.
- ALL committee meetings, events, and social gatherings that were to be held at the Town Hall from March 16th - 31st are cancelled. This will be re-evaluated at the end of the month.
- Room rental bookings for the Town Hall General Meeting Room will not be accepted.
- Tax payments will be accepted over the phone using Visa/MasterCard or you can mail a cheque to:
Town of Heart's Delight-Islington
PO Box 129
Heart's Delight, NL
A0B 2A0

Council apologizes for any inconvenience these restrictions may cause and we thank you for your understanding and patience.

To help alleviate some of the financial burden that residents may experience during this time, Council will be extending the **2020 tax deadline to April 30, 2020**. Residents will receive the 5% discount on property and water/sewer tax up to this date. This will be reviewed at the end of April to determine if a further extension is necessary.

The public is reminded to follow the guidelines as set by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, which can be found by visiting: <http://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/>.

If you are experiencing symptoms, please contact 811.

Thank you,
Mayor, Councillors, & Staff