

**For Immediate Release
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COVID-19 Update # 7

Thank you to our residents for continuing to follow COVID-19 recommendations. Our efforts have started to show some positive results Provincially and we ask you to continue to help “flatten the curve”. We have several updates to share with you today:

- The Ucluelet Recreation Department is launching a new Facebook Page “Ukee Recreation Recreated” tomorrow (April 7, 2020) to provide our west coast residents with some fun ways to stay engaged while at home. This online platform highlights fitness tips, fun online resources as well as weekly physical and wellbeing challenges. Please like us at <https://www.facebook.com/RecreationRecreated/> and also check out our brand new Instagram page @UkeeRec.
- Please note that the Wild Pacific Trail remains open to the public. In order to encourage social distancing pedestrian traffic at the **Light House Loop is now one way only (clockwise)**. Please follow the directional signs at the trail heads.
- A number of government resources are now available to support small businesses. These resources are listed on Small Business BC’s [website](#) and their online [resource directory](#). Helpful information is also available on the Ucluelet Chamber of Commerce’s [Facebook page](#).
- The April 14, 2020 Regular Council Meeting will occur at 3:30 PM. Most Council Members will attend remotely via video conferencing. Members of the public are encouraged to watch this meeting on the [District’s YouTube Channel](#) to ensure social distancing practices are continued and submit any correspondence to Council via info@ucluelet.ca.
- Residents are reminded that open burning, including campfires, is [currently prohibited](#). Provincial open burning restrictions which prohibit open burning in Ucluelet (among other areas) are in effect until April 15, 2020. This ban is intended to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 by reducing excess air pollution. We thank residents for their cooperation.

For more information please visit www.ucluelet.ca or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.