

**For Immediate Release
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COVID-19 Update # 10

The District of Ucluelet wants to acknowledge how our local businesses are helping protect our community, provide services and flatten the curve. We see how you have reinvented your service models to protect our community members. Your creativity and resolve are incredible, and you are not alone. The District is thankful for these efforts and we want to support you by sharing information on programs available to small businesses:

- The Ucluelet Chamber of Commerce is fighting for local businesses. [Learn more](#) about what the Chamber is doing to help.
- Community Futures is there to support small business throughout this health crisis. Learn more about how [Community Futures can help](#) your business.
- Small Business BC offers COVID-19 Support Services and links to federal and provincial resources on their [website](#).
- The BC Provincial government has introduced a number of supports for businesses and individuals. Learn more about the Provincial supports available as of April 17, 2020 in [this document](#).

This is the time for us to show our support for our incredible local business owners by shopping locally in our West Coast Communities and enjoying the fruits of their local labour. We are in this together!

Ucluelet businesses and residents, Council wants to hear from you. Visit the [Communicating with Council](#) page on the District's website to learn how to correspond with Council or make a presentation.

We also encourage residents to stay up to date by [signing up for the District's UkeeMail](#) at Ucluelet.ca and by regularly visiting these Federal and Provincial links:

[Government of Canada - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak Update](#)
[Government of British Columbia COVID-19 Provincial Support and Information](#)
[BC Centre for Disease Control's COVID-19 Data](#)

Thank you Ucluetians. Stay strong, be safe and be kind.

For more information please visit [ucluelet.ca](#) or contact the District of Ucluelet at 250-726-7744.