



DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Barricades placed to prevent unwanted campers

To prepare for an expected influx of travellers over the Easter long weekend, the District of Lillooet is erecting barricades at strategic locations around the community to reduce the number of visitors camping in the area.

Barricades will be placed in a number of pull-outs, side roads and entrances that District staff have identified as potential places where unwanted campers might park. There are a limited number of available barricades, so the District has focused on the most likely locations.

The District's bylaw enforcement officer will be busy on the weekend identifying and engaging visitors to District to let them know that there are no authorized facilities or locations for camping in Lillooet at this time. Visitors will be requested to return to their home communities and return only when the COVID-19 pandemic has passed. We love visitors, just not right now.

Sekw'el'was staff will block campers from setting up in the entrance road to the BC Hydro campground and will patrol the area.

T'it'q'et staff will restrict access to the Seton Lake lookout and Seton Beach.

The Provincial Government has closed all provincial parks and recreation sites and they have mandated Compliance and Enforcement Officers and Conservation Officers to patrol these sites over the long weekend to ensure the closures are enforced.

Some helpful links related to COVID-19:

Interior Health: <https://www.interiorhealth.ca>

First Nations Health Authority: <https://www.fnha.ca>

BC Centre for Disease Control: <http://covid-19.bccdc.ca>

Health Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>

BC Ministry of Health Press Releases: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/ministries/health>

If you have health concerns, call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1

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