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Public Notice

Town of Truro closes all municipally owned park, including Victoria Park

Premier MacNeil, as of 12:00 pm today, March 22, 2020 declared a State of Emergency for the Province of Nova Scotia. With this declaration the Province has additional authorities to restrict travel and the actions of its citizens, that in its view, better provide for their safety and security.

The Province has directed that both provincial and municipal parks be closed under the authority of the Emergency Management Act as the result of the State of Emergency. The Town of Truro is obligated to follow this direction and therefore must close all playgrounds and parks within the Town of Truro, including Victoria Park. To enforce this closure, all municipal parking lots are closed to vehicles. Barriers will be placed as soon as possible. Vehicles ignoring these barriers can be fined in accordance with provincial direction.

The Town had hoped to keep town owned parks opened to help the public deal with the feelings of social isolation during this unprecedented situation. Unfortunately, as we continue to deal with this crisis, it has been clear that many are not heeding the requirement to maintain social distances and therefore further steps must be taken. The Town strongly encourages outdoor activity within personal neighbourhoods, while maintaining a recommended social distance of 2 metres, or 6 feet.

The Town would like to thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation while we all deal with this situation. We will continue to update you as the situation evolves.