



Municipality of the County of Kings
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MUNICIPAL CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

KINGS COUNTY, NS: The Municipality of the County of Kings wishes to advise the public that, as a result of COVID-19 and our commitment to support recommended public health practices, our much anticipated Canada Day Celebration held annually on July 1 at Aylesford Lake Beach is cancelled for 2020.

Celebrating Canada, and being Canadian – by birth, choice or residency – is something we look forward to every year. Municipal Staff work hard to ensure our guests have fun while enjoying the beautiful Aylesford Lake Beach. With this in mind, we know news of our decision to cancel will be met with disappointment. We are disappointed too.

Like they do every year, Municipal Staff are working hard to put together opportunities for celebrations honouring our unique history, celebrating the present day and looking forward to the future. We invite you to join us at www.facebook.com/Kingscountyrecreationns to participate in our virtual 2020 Canada Day Celebrations as well as other recreation opportunities.

The Municipality wishes to thank the public for their understanding and support as we work through this difficult decision. Living in Canada means many things, including freedom and privilege. With both those liberties comes responsibility. Thank you for joining us in taking recommended public health directives seriously and continuing to comply with advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

The Municipality **urges** residents and businesses to practice principles of **self-isolation** as much as possible and **social-distancing** always. The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic is a severe public health event and appropriate precautions must be taken seriously by everyone to ensure continued health and safety of our communities.

For information on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) including social distancing, self isolation, when to get help and more, please visit novascotia.ca/coronavirus.

Quote:

“As with so many public events in this extraordinary year, it is with regret that we have had to cancel our annual Canada Day celebrations. Nevertheless, I can assure you that, on Canada Day, no one will be flying the Maple Leaf higher, or straighter, or with more pride than the Municipality of Kings!” – Peter Muttart, Mayor, Municipality of the County of Kings

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