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Cultus Lake Park Remains Closed to Visitors

Cultus Lake, B.C. – With the potential for good weather over the next few days, the Cultus Lake Park Board and staff want to remind everyone that Cultus Lake Park is closed to the public as a result of COVID-19 and the need for physical distancing. All public areas, docks, dog parks and facilities are closed and the gates at the parking lots are locked. The Park Board understands that this is disappointing to some – but it is necessary. The entire Cultus Lake community is working together to decrease the risk of spreading COVID-19 and to flatten the curve.

The Board is asking that members of the public respect this decision and not come to Cultus Lake Park at this time. Bylaw Officers are patrolling the Park, and visitors who do not observe the closure will be fined. Residents of Cultus Lake Park are asked to continue to adhere to physical distancing directives by provincial and federal health authorities and to stay a minimum of six feet away from others.

At this time, Cultus Lake Park's Sunnyside Campground is not yet open for the season. The Board and staff are monitoring the situation closely and will provide updates to the seasonal campers in the days ahead.

Cultus Lake Park Board Chair Joe Lamb said: "We know that when the sun comes out, people want to enjoy it – but it is crucial that those who do not live or work in Cultus Lake Park stay away for the time being. Our population tends to be a little older and this could mean that they are more vulnerable to this deadly virus. We want to protect them and everyone – and that means that visitors cannot come to the Park at this time." He added: "We will continue to monitor the health authority and government updates and mandates and will open again, when appropriate."

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