



Well, another month has passed and by all indications we are in for some warmer weather and that means the tourism season is about to begin. For some this may bring frustration, but we all need to realize that tourism dollars spent in our community means that our local business community will prosper and can continue to serve all of us 12 months of the year.

On a more important note, I would be remiss if I did not state that the Covid 19 pandemic is still with us and all of should continue to adhere to the public health orders and recommendations put forth In the ministry of health restart plan.

As you may have heard in the news, the Cowichan Lake Area has one of the lower rates of vaccination in the island Health Region. In response, Island Health has opened a drop in vaccination clinic at the Lake Cowichan Sports Arena on June 23,24,26 from 9:30am-4:30pm and June 29, 30 from 12:00pm-6:30pm. This clinic will administer the first dose of vaccine to anyone age 12 and up.

This is not a time to let our guard down concerning Covid as new variants start to have serious impacts with people unvaccinated especially youth. Protecting our families and our communities must start with each of us. Island health is striving to have 80% of our Community vaccinated so we can be safe and also match the regions rate of vaccination. Let us get this done so we can all be together again !

On a final note, on behalf of Council and myself I would like to Thank Staff in all departments for thier continued hard work and dedication. It shows both on paper and in the way our Community looks, especially this time of year.

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