



Snuneymuxw

First Nation

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Good afternoon Snuneymuxw,

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Our Nation can join together with hope and happiness that there have been no new cases reported in and around our Territory. We raise our hands to all who have followed the safety instructions so well.

British Columbia has now entered Phase 3 of their reopening plan. Parks, campgrounds, hotels and expanded restaurant services can now be enjoyed by customers. Even though the province is moving into the next phase, Snuneymuxw public facilities and service buildings will remain closed to the public. Our Nation will continue to deliver services by appointment only with social distancing and enhanced cleanliness procedures in place. These safe operations will continue until further notice. Communications will go out to community when things change, so please watch the Snuneymuxw website or Facebook page for additional updates regarding this.

I would also like to inform the community that the final round of the COVID-19 benefit payments has been issued to Snuneymuxw families to help offset financial hardship due to the pandemic. This is a one-time payment of \$200 made available for Snuneymuxw citizens to access from the Nation if they are in need. Well over a majority of Snuneymuxw people received this financial assistance. Again, I am proud of the work of our multi-departmental collaboration to make this happen, responding in a timely fashion to the needs of our people. If more financial assistance for our Nation becomes available, we will let you know. I would like to note that these COVID-19 benefit payments are separate from the social assistance top ups that has been made available to social assistance clients.

Our Nation truly appreciates the support of the community during this difficult time and transition to the new normal. We will continue to work hard to adapt to changes and communicate them to you.

Have a good weekend!

Respectfully,

Chief Mike Wyse