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Maple Ridge Launches #mealsformomMR Challenge

Maple Ridge, BC: Celebrating special occasions has been challenging as we work together to stop the spread of COVID-19. Soon we'll be celebrating Mother's Day and the City of Maple Ridge has launched a promotion to help us show the love for Mom while supporting local restaurants.

"This has been a tough time for everyone, but local restaurants, pubs and microbreweries have found innovative ways to continue to service the community. We want to support them with this fun challenge," said Mayor Morden. "We're encouraging local food and beverage businesses to come up with a 'Mother's Week' special and promote it through local social media channels using the hashtag **#mealsformomMR**. We want to shine the spotlight on this important sector of our local economy."

Look for more information through The News and the City's social media channels to help spread the word throughout our community.

"We wanted to do something fun that would benefit both businesses and residents," said Wendy Dupley, Director Economic Development. "We are asking local restaurants to create a special menu item for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Maybe you have a special beverage or the perfect dessert to bring to the Mother's Day party. Let your creativity and hospitality shine. Be sure to include the hashtag **#mealsformomMR** when sharing your specials."

Citizens and businesses are encouraged to share the hashtag and help make this event go viral. Let's make Mother's Day 2020 extra special as we show Mom, and our local business community, the love. **#mealsformomMR**