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Council Asks for Community Support as Local Businesses Reopen

Maple Ridge, BC: As we move into Phase 2 of the BC Restart Plan there has been an increased level of activity in our community as a number of businesses cautiously start to reopen.

“On behalf of Council I ask everyone to help local business with your patronage and feedback as they navigate new safety guidelines required under provincial health orders and WorkSafeBC. Embrace Dr. Henry’s advice to ‘be kind, be calm, be safe’. This is about rebuilding our economy and confidence in daily interactions,” said Mayor Morden.

“We acknowledge the innovation and economic resilience of local businesses that have been able to remain open during COVID-19. They are the examples of how to ensure safety of staff and customers. We’re all learning as we go, let’s support each other on this journey,” concluded Mayor Morden.

The City of Maple Ridge will continue to provide information on our response to COVID-19 that includes health information, federal and provincial support programs, and the status of civic facilities. Go to mapleridge.ca/2408 for local updates.

Resource Links:

BC Restart Plan gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan

WorkSafeBC worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-returning-safe-operation

Fraser Health fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Services/Health-Protection-Services/health-protection-offices#.XsbWpmhKiUk