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REGIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

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**Dinner Rock, Shelter Point, Haywire Bay and Willingdon Beach Campgrounds
to Reopen June 1, 2020**

Powell River, BC – In alignment with the provincial Restart Plan, the Regional Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) is opening Dinner Rock, Shelter Point, Haywire Bay and Willingdon Beach campgrounds beginning June 1, 2020.

The EOC is strongly advising against all non-essential travel to our region to recreate in our parks. Please explore the beauty in your own backyard and seek adventure close to home. On May 6, 2020, Premier Horgan stated that now is not the time to travel. “Wherever you live is an outstanding place — stay there and enjoy it,” he said. The public is urged to only visit parks and recreation sites close to their home and avoid travelling to small communities.

Access to park services and amenities may be limited during this time. For updates on services please visit the [City of Powell River](#), [Tla'amin Nation](#) and [qathet Regional District](#) websites. Campsite reservations will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Please do not visit our campgrounds if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to anyone experiencing symptoms. Should you develop symptoms during your stay, please advise campground staff immediately.

Visitors are reminded to practice physical distancing by maintaining at least two metres distance from other campers and staff when enjoying our parks. Users are reminded to follow all recommendations and protocols as outlined by health authorities.

The EOC continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will continue to evaluate services in line with Health Services Authority orders and guidelines. For up-to-date COVID-19 information, please visit [qathet.ca](#).

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