



Hi friends,

Since the last Zoom gathering in February a lot has happened and most of it in the last two weeks.

Our team from CANSPEI including **Lara Abramson, Mat Whynott, Donna MacPherson and Tiffany MacInnis** met with Dr. Strang late last week and to say that Dr. Strang "gets camp" is an understatement. He values camp and its importance, not just for our campers, but for our families as well as the economy.

We are working with Public Health and Communities, Culture and Heritage on guidelines, similar to the Day Camps, recreation programs and campgrounds, which we are hopeful will be release fairly soon. These guidelines will help you prepare for safe operations within the COVID-19 restrictions.

The guidelines will no doubt focus on families from the Atlantic Bubble, cohorting, when & where to wear masks, food service, cabins, pick up & drop off, bathing and sanitization and so much more.

Dr. Strang is also willing to bring this topic up with his counterparts in Atlantic Canada.

He reiterated to us time and time again, that when we open or preparing to open and the epidemiology is not in our favour we should be prepared to pivot our operations to what ever the restrictions are at that time.

You'll hear more from us in the coming days and weeks on opening plans.

Yours in camping,

CANSPEI Board

PS. For those of you in PEI, a similar request to the PEI government public health official will be made next week.