



**VILLAGE OF BELCARRA**  
**Message from Mayor Belenkie**  
**March 17, 2020**



Dear Residents

We are in unprecedented times. The impact of COVID-19 is challenging our supply chain to provide essential products, our health care system to support everyone in need, and individuals and families to be responsible and isolate themselves to flatten the curve. We are all affected. What is not unprecedented is our residents' powerful history of coming together in times of need.

If you or someone you know is unable to find food or essential supplies, please email our team at [belcarra@belcarra.ca](mailto:belcarra@belcarra.ca) or [ldysart@belcarra.ca](mailto:ldysart@belcarra.ca) with a list of what is needed. Our team will create an anonymous list of required items and post the list on the website on the Community Bulletin Board at [belcarra.ca](http://belcarra.ca) so that residents with excess supplies may support those without.

If any supplies are requested, the donation process will be as follows:

- The Village will receive non-perishable donations during business hours (8 am-4 pm).
- **A drop off area** will be clearly identified outside the upstairs door to the Village Hall.
- Please respect the need to maintain distance between each other at all times.
- Staff will contact the individuals in need and ensure the donations are delivered safely and promptly.

If you would like to offer support, or services, to people in need, please email your offer to staff. When appropriate, your offer will be posted to Belcarra Community Bulletin Board on our website at: (<https://belcarra.ca/community/community-profile/>).

Please monitor the Community Bulletin Board as you would the postings at the bus stops. This is where residents may ask for help, offer help, offer items for sale, etc... There is no cost to post a notice on the Community Bulletin Board.

Important Notes:

We are working to identify a source of COVID-19 relevant news. When information from qualified sources such as Fraser Health is received, our team will post a link on the website for residents.

**The Village Hall is now closed to the public.** Staff are available by phone or email during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

**The Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2020 is cancelled.** The next scheduled Council Meeting is Monday, April 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Please remember that health and safety is everyone's top priority. Council and Staff are here to support you, please let us know if there is anything more we can do to help anytime.

Stay well.

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Mayor  
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