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The Edge

Community Newsletter

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COVID RESTART PLAN

To get back to life before COVID-19, the government has implemented a 4-step plan. This plan is put in place to make sure that numbers will not spike rapidly again.

The *first step* of the restart plan has been completed. This included lifting the travel ban withing the province.

Recreational travel within BC is now permitted, however out-of-province non-essential travel advisory continues.

Step 2: To be implemented on June 15th.

- This second step in the plan will allow for outdoor social gatherings of up to 50 people
- BC Transit and BC Ferries offers increased services.
- Small in-person meetings allowed.

Step 3: Earliest date to start phase is July 1st. For BC to move onto this next step, at least 70% of 18+ population to be vaccinated with dose 1 and declining hospitalization numbers.

- Return to usual indoor and outdoor gatherings for both personal and organized gatherings
- Canada wide recreational travel

Step 4: Earliest start date is September 7th. For BC to move onto this next step, more than 70% of 18+ population to be vaccinated with dose 1 and declining hospitalization numbers.

- Return to normal.
- Workplaces, organized and personal gatherings, sports and exercise all returned to normal.

For a more detailed overview:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restart#plan





CANADA DAY IS NEARLY AROUND THE CORNER!!

Canada day is also known as Independence Day. In 1867 it is the day that all the provinces united as one. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were the first to join the confederation. In 1870 Manitoba and The Northwest Territories join. A year later British Columbia joins, followed by Prince Edward Island in 1873. A little over two decades later Yukon joins. Alberta and Saskatchewan join in 1905. Years and years later Newfoundland & Labrador join in 1949. It wasn't untill 1999 that Nunavut joins.

Fun fact: On July 1st weekend, Canadians drink 1.2 million litres of beer!



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