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N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

From: DAVID IZIK-DZURKO <dizikdzu@sd83.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 12:46 PM
To: Barb Puddifant <bpuddifant@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: [External] Booking of Gazebo at the Wharf

Hello,

I was given this email by Danna Flatman. I am the Band teacher at SAS Jackson. For years, it had been the tradition for the Jackson Bands to open the season for "WOW" and the students came to look forward to and enjoy this tradition. Emerging from 2 years of Covid, the Arts Council has decided to forego June concerts at the Gazebo and our bands have been "orphaned," so to speak.

I am wondering if we can hold our year end concert at the Gazebo this year. I will have approximately 75 students performing and I anticipate an audience of about 250. Admission to our concerts is by donation. We would be interested in starting our concert at 7:00 p.m. and finishing by 8:00 p.m. We would need to have access to the Gazebo (with key for the gate) between 5:30 and 9:00 p.m. to allow for set up and tear down.

I was considering one of the following dates:

Monday, June 6 or June 13
Wednesday, June 8th

Please let me know if you require further information and whether this plan is acceptable from the City's perspective.

Thank you,

David Izik-Dzurko
SAS Jackson
Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Guitar

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 2:43 PM

To: Alan Harrison <aharrison@salmonarm.ca>; Chad Eliason <celiason@salmonarm.ca>; Debbie Cannon <dcannon@salmonarm.ca>; Kevin Flynn <kflynn@salmonarm.ca>; Louise Wallace-Richmond <lwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca>; Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>; Tim Lavery <tlavery@salmonarm.ca>; Barb Puddifant <bpuddifant@salmonarm.ca>; Erin Jackson <ejackson@salmonarm.ca>

Subject: [External] Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name Sue

Last Name Doray

Address:

Return
email
address:

Subject: Unwanted Propaganda

Body

Dear Alan Harrison and Council:

Last week we arrived home from our son's basketball tournament at the coast to find a green bag filled with religious propaganda from the Seventh Day Adventist Church. I would like to ask you to institute a ban on unsolicited deliveries such as this in Salmon Arm as it is offensive that a church would think that they have the right to leave unwanted, plastic-wrapped garbage at my front door that I am forced to recycle. I initially planned to return the package to the offending church, but worried it would just get passed on to the door knob of another unsuspecting victim. In conversation with several friends who also received these unwanted religious books and pamphlets, the unanimous consensus was overwhelming dismay that a church would spend that much money on dispersing their propaganda and add that much unwanted plastic and printed material to our landfills and recycling program.

I do not think any group in Salmon Arm should be allowed to leave unsolicited material that promotes a specific belief or viewpoint at the front door of the residents of our community.

Sincerely,
Sue Doray

Would you
like a
response:

Yes

Corinne Boback

From: Roxanne L'Esperance <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Corinne Boback
Subject: [External] Letter to Mayor and Council

My name is Roxanne L'Esperance and I am an independent contractor to the Gambling Support of BC, previously known as BC Responsible and Problem Gambling Program. My work involves prevention, education and awareness to the people of Salmon Arm and throughout this area. Our program also provides counselling and is a free public service throughout BC.

We developed a story book called Franks Facebook Fiasco that leads children, parents and teachers into discussions around Social Media, and other screen time. Two years ago we put the story into Story Walk format. We have 16 boards about 18" x 24" mounted on aluminum pegs, and included age appropriate activity for each page.

The Franks Facebook Fiasco Story Walk has been very well received throughout the Province, and I am asking for your permission to set up the Storywalk in the 4 main parks of Salmon Arm. I am proposing to set up the story walk at Canoe Park on July 13 and 14, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Blackburn Splash Park on July 19 and 20, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Fletcher Splash Park August 4 and 5, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Marine Park on Aug 24 and 25. I would set up in the morning and take down in the afternoon on each day.

Once approved I will advertise to the local agencies in Salmon Arm that work with families, as a free family educational activity.

My website, included in my signature line below, has the research which was considered in the development of the Storywalk, in Franks blog, "Food for thought". Also, please feel free to contact me personally or by email if there are any questions or concerns, I will be happy to respond.

Thank you for your time,

Roxanne L'Esperance

Education and Community Engagement

Independent Contractor to the Gambling Support Program of BC

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www.preventionserviceskamloops.ca

May 17th, 2022
Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
500 2 Ave NE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

Dear Mayor Harrison and City Councilors,

The Shuswap Children's Association has a new program called the Outdoor Recreational Program. The program is making use of family friendly spaces in the Salmon Arm area and would like to organize a series of play events at a few City of Salmon Arm parks. The program focuses on children birth to school age, and their parents/caregivers. The purpose of the group is to provide safe, accessible, and free outdoor programming for children and increase community connections for parents and caregivers. These groups are small in nature, and will follow our strict Covid-19 policies, as well as adhere to any provincial orders.

We would like permission to use these parks on the following dates:

June 14th, 2022 at Blackburn Park (10am-1pm)
June 28th, 2022 at Blackburn Park (10am-1pm)
July 5th, 2022 at canoe beach playground (10am-1pm)
July 12th, 2022 at Blackburn Park (10am-1pm)
July 19th, 2022 at little mountain playground and field (10am-1pm)

Thank you so much for your consideration

Sincerely,

Jessica Evans
Early Years Family Navigator and Outdoor Play Facilitator
Shuswap Children's Association

From: North Okanagan Walkchair <NorthOKWalkchair@alzheimerbc.org>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Sue Wood <swood@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: RE: [External] Delegation request for North Okanagan IG Wealth Management Walk For Alzheimer's

Hi Sue,

Thank you for reaching out. I just got your voicemail and your phone went to your answering service, so I thought I'd reply to this email.

To confirm, yes, the event is being held in Vernon. We've rebranded the walk to the "North Okanagan" walk to reflect the fact that our walk serves 9 municipalities, including yours. I'm going to try and see if we can fashion some level of support for a walk located in Salmon Arm next year that would capture your city in addition to Enderby and Sicamous, but as it stands, there hasn't been vested interest expressed in your area to take this on yet. I hope this will change, and your council's support could be instrumental in helping that endeavour for future years. I feel your region has a distinct personality and feel and there is potential for a separate walk in your area.

We would love to see representatives from your elected municipality make the trip and attend this event this year, as it's our return to in-person events and our committee is extending this invitation to all municipal councils. We are hoping to have a grand showing from all levels of leadership in our coverage area, as this is your walk too.

If anyone from your council is able and interested in speaking at our event to send a message of support to members of your community, and the region writ large, we'd love to add them to our speaker list. Please advise if the possibility exists, and let anyone interested know they can reach out to me directly.

I'd also like to mention and emphasize our participation goal through the Golden Challenge. Township of Spallumcheen is the first to adopt this challenge by motion, and I hope for some similar level of endorsement from other councils of municipalities that our walk serves.

Thank you again for reaching out, and I hope you all have a great day! 😊

Patrick Vance

Chair, North Okanagan IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's

****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS northokwalkchair@alzheimerbc.org****

Join our work to address dementia throughout the North Okanagan: Lake Country, Lumby, Coldstream, Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Spallumcheen, Sicamous, Salmon Arm and The Shuswap
Cell: 250-351-4571 (c/d/t)



IG WEALTH
MANAGEMENT
**WALK FOR
ALZHEIMER'S**

Alzheimer Society
BRITISH COLUMBIA

**2022
North Okanagan
Walk**

Alzheimer Society
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Alzheimer Society of B.C.

Approximately **70,000 people** in B.C. are affected by Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and this number is expected to **double by 2034.**

The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is the **only provincial charity** dedicated to supporting people affected by dementia to live their best lives.

Our vision is a **world without dementia**, and that world begins with a more dementia-friendly society, where people affected by dementia are acknowledged, supported and included.

To achieve this, the Alzheimer Society of B.C. not only offers support programs and provides education, but we also advocate for change and support research into the disease to **ensure that people affected by dementia are not alone.**

Did you know...



One in five Canadians have experience caring for someone living with dementia.



Family members and caregivers spend an average of 26 hours per week supporting a person with dementia.



Canadians spend \$10.4 billion a year to care for people living with dementia.



70 per cent of the Alzheimer Society of B.C.'s funding comes from generous community support.



This support allows us to serve families, caregivers, and those affected by dementia in over 91 communities across B.C.

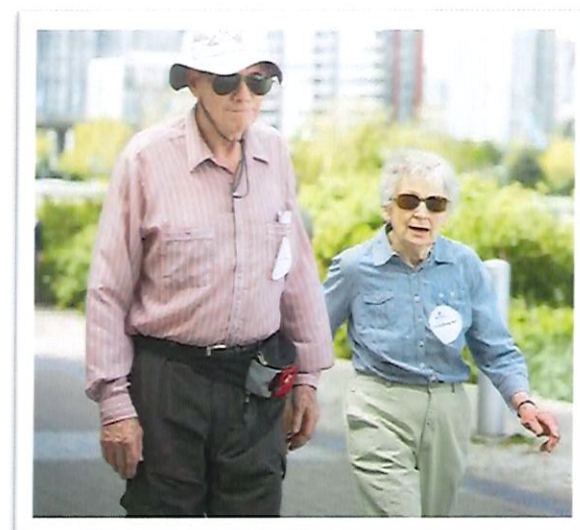
What is the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's?

The *IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's* is the Alzheimer Society of B.C.'s flagship fundraising event in support of people affected by dementia.

For the past two years, we adapted to the rapid changes in our communities and moved the event online. The national event this past May saw approximately ten thousand Canadians show their support for people affected by dementia, and raised over \$800,000 in B.C.

This year, we are excited to announce, that we will be returning to in-person walks in 21 locations across B.C.! **Join us on Sunday, May 29, 2022**, as we walk together in taking a step towards our vision of a world free from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and celebrate the differences that we have made in our very own communities.

For more information, please visit: www.walkforalzheimers.ca



Why we walk

When we walk, we honour the people who have passed and acknowledge the work that must be done to ensure help and support is available for people living with dementia today.

Each *Walk* is dedicated to a local honouree – an individual or group who has been affected by dementia or who has valuably contributed to the lives of the people living with the disease. Honourees are held in high regard in their community.

Their story is a reminder of why we walk and lets others on the journey know they are not alone.



City of Salmon Arm Council

REQUESTS:

1. We ask that the City of Salmon Arm formally accept the **Golden Challenge** that this committee inaugurated last year.

The challenge is to register 50% or more of your organization as participants in the walk. While this is a fundraising event, we also feel that registered participation is equally important as it connects people with the services available to individuals and families on their journey with dementia. Every participant who learns about First Link and Minds in Motion can become an ambassador for these services and help themselves and others connect in time with services like these to make a meaningful difference to people experiencing dementia.

Formally accepting this challenge also sends an important signal of buy-in to other large organizations and service groups in our community and sets an example to follow.

2. Please join us on May 29th at the Greater Vernon Athletics Park
(Registration 11am – Event at Noon)



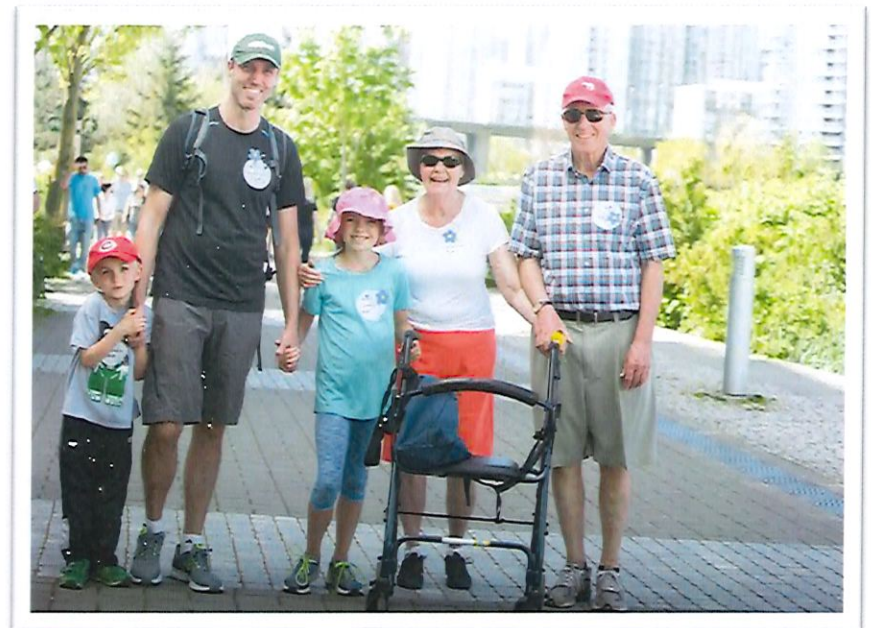
For more information, please reach out to northokwalkchair@alzheimerbc.org

Thank you!

Set some fundraising goals and create friendly competitions such as the most distance walked. The possibilities are endless! To register, please visit walkforalzheimers.ca

Our work simply cannot be done without the support of like-minded individuals and organizations like yourself.

With your help, we can look towards a world without Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.



Alzheimer Society
BRITISH COLUMBIA



Salmon Arm Folk Music Society
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Sponsor: sponsor@rootsandblues.ca
Volunteer and Grants: volunteer@rootsandblues.ca
www.rootsandblues.ca

May 12, 2022

Attn. Erin Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer
Box 40
100 - 30 Street SE
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

RE: Alexander Street Closure Request

Dear Erin:

The Salmon Arm folk Music Society (EVENT) is planning the 30th Annual ROOTSandBLUES Festival to be staged at the Salmon Arm Fall Fair grounds. To the open the festivities on Thursday August 18, 2022, we are planning a free concert to be held downtown on Alexander Street and request Alexander to be closed to incoming traffic from 4pm to 9:30pm on this date.

Event details:

1. The EVENT will rent the Salmar Classic to provide beverage service and bathroom access.
2. The EVENT will provide an EMT to be on location during the concert.
3. The EVENT requests the City to provide two concrete blocks, or water filled road barriers on Alexander Street and Hudson Avenue to restrict vehicles entering Alexander.
4. The EVENT requests permission to park stage in the parking lane on Lakeshore Avenue. The suggested stage placement will not impede traffic flow on Lakeshore Avenue.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David Gonella, Executive Director
Salmon Arm Folk Music Society

Mayor and Council
City of Salmon Arm
PO Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2

May 20, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ROOTS AND BLUES ON ALEXANDER

Downtown Salmon Arm is submitting this letter in support of the proposed free public concert, in collaboration with Roots and Blues, on Alexander Street the evening of August 18th, 2022.

Both Downtown Salmon Arm and Roots & Blues are hopeful new programming this year will not only bring more tourists to the festival, but also will bring the Festival to more Salmon Arm and greater Shuswap area residents.

With their expertise in creating safe, inclusive, and engaging concert settings, we feel great comfort in the ability for the Roots and Blues organizers to turn Alexander Street into a desirable venue set under our famed Treble Clef. With the Festival's access to security and event personnel, portable washrooms, and extensive community connections, we trust this event will be planned with all safety, security, and accessibility measures in place.

Downtown Salmon Arm will work with our members to communicate the event details and work with businesses most effected to ensure they are able to operate with as little disruption as possible. Fortunately, the timing of the event will not greatly interfere with business hour operations. Communication with the public will include event information, parking signage and suggestions, and how to participate.

DSA will also work the Roots and Blues organizers to help create this exciting, free community event one of our favourite Salmon Arm streets. We understand there is much to consider regarding traffic patterns in the downtown core as underpass construction progresses. As this event is scheduled during the temporary reopening of Lakeshore Drive, we believe this celebration on Alexander Street will welcomed widely by the public.

We are Salmon Arm City Council and staff will also support this event. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

With respect,

Jennifer Broadwell
Manager

DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM
250 SHUSWAP STREET NE, PO BOX 1928
SALMON ARM, BRITISH COLUMBIA V1E 4P9

From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:02 PM

To: Alan Harrison <aharrison@salmonarm.ca>; Chad Eliason <celiason@salmonarm.ca>; Debbie Cannon <dcannon@salmonarm.ca>; Kevin Flynn <kflynn@salmonarm.ca>; Louise Wallace-Richmond <lwallacerichmond@salmonarm.ca>; Sylvia Lindgren <slindgren@salmonarm.ca>; Tim Lavery <tlavery@salmonarm.ca>; Barb Puddifant <bpuddifant@salmonarm.ca>; Erin Jackson <ejackson@salmonarm.ca>

Subject: [External] Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name Victor

Last Name De Groot

Address: Field not completed.

Return email
address:

Subject: Electronic Speed Signs

Body I hereby request that the City install Electronic Speed Signs on Lakeshore Rd. N.E. in the vicinity of 24 Ave to 26 Ave. N.E. The speed limit in this area is regularly exceeded by motorists by 25 KMH and at times much higher. I have personally witnessed vehicles travelling at double the allowable speed limit. This roadway is narrow and the east side has a sidewalk which is heavily used, notably by children attending school. It is very dangerous to have vehicles, including large trucks as this is a truck route, passing pedestrians at high rates of speed. I have raised this problem with the RCMP on several occasions but it is clear that they have no interest in enforcing traffic laws on our city roads and spend all their efforts on the TCH. Also , why are the tax payers of Salmon Arm paying the cost of RCMP patrols on Shuswap Lake? Maybe they could redirect some of this energy to the safety of the citizens who are burdened with the policing costs in Salmon Arm. I am very unhappy about the tax increase this year that all went to the RCMP when we have many good City employees who also deserve wage increases. I am sure this increased police funding will not result in any increase in police service relating to traffic safety. Thank you for your consideration.

Would you
like a
response: Yes

From: Cooper, David <David.Cooper@bchydro.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:48 AM

Subject: [External] UBCM 2022 Meeting Invite



May 16, 2022

Dear Mayor and Council:

BC Hydro is pleased to offer local government officials with the opportunity to meet with our senior leadership during the week of September 12 at the 2022 UBCM Convention in Whistler.

If you would like to arrange a meeting, please fill out the attached form and return it with your email request to Adil Zaheer (adil.zaheer@bchydro.com) by **Friday, June 17**.

By doing so, we can ensure better preparation and a more effective meeting with you. We will provide full details when we confirm your meeting date and time.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dag Sharman
Community Relations Manager, South Interior
250-308-7633
dag.sharman@bchydro.com

UBCM 2022 Meeting Request Form* with BC Hydro

Municipality/Regional District:
Attendees:
Topic: (Please pose as a question) 1. 2. 3.
Background:
Key Contact:

***Note: Please submit by or before Friday, June 17, 2022.**



P.O. BOX 397, SALMON ARM, BC, V1E 4N5

Website: shuswapfestival.com

E-Mail Address:

shuswapmusicfestival@gmail.com

May 3, 2022

Attention: Alan Harrison

Re: Gala Concert

Dear friends at the **City of Salmon Arm**,

Our Board (and me, specifically) would like to thank you so much for your help in making our **21st Annual Gala Celebration** a success! It was a satisfying culmination of the months of preparation that went into bringing the Festival together. The students benefit so much from the excellent adjudication that they receive. The Gala event is our opportunity to show our community, Board members and donors the results of our endeavours.

There is a fine balance between saying enough, too much, too little and not dragging out the evening. We cut 40 minutes off of our last event, but some of us felt rather underwhelmed in terms of the presentations. I hope you know that your participation was greatly appreciated.

Thank you Alan for being there on Friday evening and announcing the **Provincial Scholarship recommendations!** The board has talked through the event thoroughly and agreed that we should call that group of students up to the platform. Your words of encouragement to all of us were welcome!

We value your ongoing support of the Festival!

With a song, 🎵🎵

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Engel".

Marlene Engel

Secretary



From: Media <Media@interiorhealth.ca>

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 10:35 AM

Subject: [External] News Release: New interactive maps help communities explore and plan for climate change impacts



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release | May 13, 2022

New interactive maps help communities explore and plan for climate change impacts

IH WIDE – Interior Health has taken an innovative approach to exploring climate change by creating [Community Health and Climate Change maps](#).

"Recent events have demonstrated the importance of planning and preparing for natural disasters associated with climate change," says Interior Health president and CEO, Susan Brown. "These new Community Health and Climate Change maps will support the safety and wellbeing of people living across the region and we encourage everyone to take the opportunity now to plan for the effects of climate change."

The Community Health and Climate Change maps will help governments and partners in their municipal planning by helping them understand climate-sensitive areas that could impact their building or expansion projects. The maps, created by Interior Health's Healthy Communities program, focuses on four commonly experienced climate-related hazards in B.C.:

- High Temperatures
- Low Temperatures
- Flooding
- Wildfire Smoke

Maps have also been developed separately for each of the regional districts within Interior Health to help local leaders understand the impact of climate change. For help navigating the maps, please refer to this [guide](#).

"The maps show the communities that are most vulnerable to different climate hazards and allow us to focus our efforts and work together to plan and prepare," says Dr. Sue Pollock, Chief Medical Health Officer. "For example, the maps show communities that may be more affected by heat; this information helps us identify appropriate actions that communities can take in order to keep people healthy and safe."

The Community Health and Climate Change maps are a snapshot in time that project risks and probability related to weather-related events in the Interior. They support affected communities through readiness and planning, and build resilience through scenario-based planning for mitigation, and natural

disaster support for communities. The maps will not only help with city planning, but can also effectively define resource allocation during natural disasters.

The maps will also be used to deepen collaboration with Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities as we work towards the common goal of supporting healthy communities as our climate changes.

To learn more, visit [Interior Health's climate resiliency & planning webpage](#).

For Immediate Release | May 10, 2022

What you need to know about bats

IH Wide – As more people head outdoors across Interior Health, it is likely they may encounter bats. Bats can carry diseases that can be transmitted to humans. This PSA provides tips on how to avoid bat exposures and when to seek health advice.

Bats and rabies

In B.C., between four and eight per cent of bats that come into contact with people test positive for the rabies virus. In 2021, 132 people in the region were treated for potential exposure to rabies. Treatment, which involves a two-week long period of vaccinations, should be administered as soon as possible after exposure. Without treatment, rabies is almost always fatal.

It is very important that people avoid handling bats with their bare hands to prevent bites or scratches. This is particularly important for children, who tend to find bats on the ground and play with them. Anyone who has been bitten or scratched by a bat should seek medical attention immediately.

Precautions to protect yourself from contact with bats:

- Do not touch live or dead bats, talk to your children about not touching bats lying on the ground as these creatures may be potentially sick.
- Make your residence "bat proof." Keep doors and windows closed, make sure window screens don't have any holes and keep attic vents properly screened and openings closed.
- If you find a live bat in a room of your home, open the window and close interior doors until the bat leaves.
- Seek professional bat-control advice (from a pest control or wildlife specialist) if your home is inhabited by bats.
- Avoid locations where bats are likely to be found (e.g. caves).
- Vaccinate your pets against rabies.

If you suspect you have been bitten or scratched by a bat:

- Thoroughly wash any bite or scratch wounds with soap and water.
- Contact your local public health unit, primary care provider immediately or go to the emergency department. Although less frequently, other mammals can also carry rabies. Please consult with your health provider or emergency department if you had a close encounter with a potentially rabid animal.
- If possible, safely contain the bat to prevent others from being exposed. Keep the bat in a safe location until a trained public health official can arrange to pick it up and test it for rabies.

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We recognize and acknowledge that we are collectively gathered on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the seven Interior Region First Nations. This region is also home to 15 Chartered Métis Communities. It is with humility that we continue to strengthen our relationships with First Nation, Métis, and Inuit peoples across the Interior.

MEDIA, FOR INFORMATION:

PHONE 1.844.469.7077 EMAIL media@interiorhealth.ca