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MEDIA RELEASE

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Extension of Facility Closures

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The West Parry Sound Area Municipalities continue to work collaboratively to monitor the status of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as it evolves and to ensure business continuity while following direction from the Ministry of Health and the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.

Effective March 16, 2020 the Bobby Orr Community Centre, the Charles W. Stockey Centre and the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame were closed to public activities in an effort to help flatten the curve and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

When these original closures were released, we were hopeful that we would be able to re-open the facilities on April 6, 2020. The Town of Parry Sound is actively working with our community to prevent the spread and effective today, these facilities will stay closed until further notice.

Additional facilities temporarily closed to the public: The Municipal Office, the Provincial Offences Office, the Fire Hall, and Parks.

Facilities with reduced hours or limited services: Public Washrooms (reduced hours), Transfer Station (household waste and recycle only), Hillcrest and Sylvan Acres Cemeteries (Social distancing in place and limitations for group gathering per Provincial legislation).

The remaining municipal buildings remain closed to public access, as per regular protocols.

Staff remain available through telephone and email. Please see our website www.parrysound.ca/coronavirus for complete and up to date closure notices.

Please continue to do your part to prevent the virus from spreading within our area by practicing good hand hygiene and social distancing.

For up to date information about the virus please refer to the following websites:

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit – www.myhealthunit.ca

Ontario Ministry of Health – www.ontario.ca/coronavirus

Public Health Agency of Canada – www.canada.ca/coronavirus

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