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Community Message from Mayor Virginia Hackson

On Friday, the Town made the difficult decision to cancel all current summer camps and programs. This decision was not made lightly, however, given the current Provincial Emergency Orders regarding social gatherings, and the closure of municipal facilities and schools, this was the right decision to make to ensure we continue to protect the health and safety of our residents and employees.

All registrants will receive a full credit on their ActiveNet account by June 5. This credit can be applied to future programs and camps or, if you would prefer a refund please email the Town at leisure1@eastgwillimbury.ca. Residents who paid with post-dated cheques will have them returned by mail.

We know many families have been home for the past few months and were looking forward to summer camps and programs. We also understand the importance these programs have on both mental and physical health, which is why we will continue to investigate modified or scaled back options. It is however important to share that the Town can only consider alternative options if the province lifts restrictions related to social gatherings and allows for the reopening of municipal facilities required to host camps. Potential ideas we are considering are Active EG family drop-in programs, family camp/programs or smaller general summer camp programs.

We will continue to monitor provincial updates and share information through my weekly Mayor's message in the paper or newsletter as well as through the following methods:

- www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19
- Facebook @TownofEastGwillimbury
- Twitter @TownofEG

As we continue to move into summer with warmer weather, I encourage you to make use of our park amenities that have recently been opened including sports fields, tennis courts, skate and BMX parks.

Stay safe,

Virginia Hackson