



Glenholme Loop Petro-Can restaurant has been offering free of charge a hot breakfast and supper for truck drivers, who still drive the highways, but are having difficulty finding a place for a hot meal and a shower. (Linda Harrington Photo)

Compassion Extended to Drivers

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drivers. She was now able to offer hot meals free of charge. "Words cannot describe my gratitude for being able to do this," she posted on Facebook. "The drivers are so grateful as well! Its times like this we really need to be there for each other and I am getting to see first-hand how all the kind, caring people just coming out of

the wood work!"

Drivers were welcome to stop in for free burgers and fries or fish and chips, with a hot shower available, too!

As the days went by, more and more drivers heard about the welcoming service. Crystal started to worry how this would continue if she became ill, turning down offers from people to help cook so as not

to risk anyone else getting sick. She decided to put out a plea for masks. "I reached out on FB asking for masks ..minutes later people are coming from all directions handing me masks! I am wowed all day long by all of you. Everyone cares so much and I feel like we are all in this together and I hope when this is all said and done that we all still feel that

connection."

The Glenholme loop has done well for giving drivers a few options during these trying days. Debbie Cock, owner of Double C Truck Stop was also keeping showers open and well cleaned, with a pot a coffee on. Take-away meals were available at Masstown Market, Tim Hortons and Greco Express.

Community Park Funding to be Re-confirmed

By Maurice Rees

Craig Burgess, Recreation Manager, provided a summary of Community Park funding program including the applications received and the approved funding amounts, pending confirma-

tion of other funding sources. Clarification was sought regarding sufficient funding being in the budget to support the applications.

Mr. Burgess indicated funding would be from the next budget year from the

Community Parks Program Reserve. Concern was expressed regarding committing funds from a budget that has yet to be approved. Staff indicated that they would confirm what funds are available in the current budget

and would report back.

Responding to queries on children being permitted to use the school playgrounds after school and on weekends, and whether there is signage at the schools acknowledging the Municipality's contribution, it was confirmed that use of the playgrounds outside school hours is part of the stipulation with municipal funding.

Regarding signage, Mr. Burgess indicated that he thought some of the schools do have signage, but he would investigate this to ensure signage is in place.



The OBFB Resue Truck is being used to delivery Covid-19 Emergency Orders which have been packed by staff at Masstown Market. Residents must call in their order, arrange delivery with OBFB. The service is free. (Peers Photo)

Onslow-Belmont FB delivers

By Clair Peers

The Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade made our first deliveries today! We can't thank Masstown Market enough for eagerly wanting to join forces with us and help our community members in need! The staff at the Market are packing the orders for us and having them ready for our arrival, community pride is at an all time high!

To place a grocery order, call Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade at 902-669-1669 and arrange a pick-up and delivery time. Once that time is arranged with the brigade, call Masstown Market at 902-662-

2816 and tell them Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade will be picking up your order. Give them your order, credit card information and the arranged pick up time, and they will have your order ready for us.

Volunteer Brigade members will pick up your order, free of charge, and deliver it to a mutually agreed upon part of your property. No physical contact will be made during the delivery. We strongly encourage you to thoroughly wash your product and hands after handling your order.

Clair Peers is the communications officer for the Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade.

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Onslow Belmont fire Brigade are offering essential pick up and delivery to high risk citizens within their coverage area. The message issued by the brigade is printed below.

In an effort to help our more vulnerable community members at this uncertain time of Covid-19, we have decided to offer essential item pick up and delivery, free of charge, for our high risk and vulnerable population, including those who are in the 14 day isolation period, in our coverage area.

For those who require our assistance with prescription pick up, you will be required to call in your prescription and prepay using a credit card, or other payment method, and inform the pharmacy that your prescription will be picked up by members of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade. For groceries, it would be ideal for you to order your groceries online, using a prepayment method, for us to pick up and deliver. Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade recognizes that not everyone in our community has the ability to prepay, and for those, we will try to accommodate as needed.

Deliveries will be made in a marked fire vehicle and there will be no physical contact made during deliveries. We will call you upon our arrival and we will leave your items on your step, or a location of your choosing, while we wait in our vehicle until the items are retrieved. We strongly encourage you to thoroughly wash your hands after handling your items.

To access this service, please sent a private message to the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on Facebook, with contact information, including name, address and phone number, and we will contact you as soon as possible. For those who are not on social media, please contact (902)669-1669, provide the same contact information, and we will contact you as soon as possible.

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Dear Valued Community Members;

It takes a strong community to stay healthy. As always, Parkland's Great People are doing everything they can to support residents and keep them safe.

We also appreciate our community and everyone who supports seniors and each other. This is the right time to come together and every act of kindness is important.

We are in this together.

Regards,

Darlene Walsh
General Manager – Parkland Truro



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