

PRESS RELEASE

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Be careful on the trails and playgrounds of Beaubassin-est

A reminder regarding public spaces during your outdoor outings. The Beaubassin-est Rural Community wishes to warn the population that in order to limit gatherings, encourage social distancing and avoid the risks of spreading the coronavirus, all play structures in the parks should not be used. However, the trails remain open.

Meanwhile, the District scolaire francophone Sud has announced that due to the risk of the spread of COVID-19, the play structures located on the school grounds are closed until further notice. This equipment is not disinfected; it is therefore prohibited to use it for the moment. This measure applies to the playground of the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school in Grand-Barachois.

The other play structures, benches and trash cans in the community are also not disinfected. This applies to the bird watching site at Boudreau-Ouest, to the Grand-Barachois walking trail, to the trail and playground of the Haute-Aboujagane Community Center, to the trail of the Haute-Aboujagane Hunting and Fishing Club, to the trails and playground of the Cormier-Village Cultural and Sports Center, to the playground of the Saint-André-LeBlanc Center and to the playground of the Shemogue Golden Age Club.

We remind the population to respect social distance measures (2 meters) at all times and to avoid touching objects that many people may have touched, such as benches, trash cans or ramps. As the province's chief medical officer of health, Dr. Jennifer Russell, mentioned, it's good to go out for some fresh air and exercise, but not to socialize. If you meet people on the trails, make sure you respect the recommended distance of 2 meters (6 feet), even when you stop to chat.

For factual information and updates regarding the COVID-19 situation, consult the websites of the Government of New Brunswick (www.gnb.ca/coronavirus) and the Government of Canada (www.canada.ca/coronavirus).

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