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Greetings Bethel Park Family,

We have some good news to share with you today. Premier Ford announced at today's press conference that private campgrounds can begin to open as of Saturday, May 16, 2020.

*"Private parks and campgrounds may open to enable preparation for the season and to allow access for trailers and recreational vehicles whose owners have a full season contract."*

<https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-announces-additional-workplaces-that-can-reopen.html>

As of Saturday, Bethel Park will be open for cabin owners to enable **preparation of their cottages** for the upcoming season. Overnight visits are **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** until further clarification/guidelines from the government and Health Units have been communicated. Please be reminded that we remain under a State of Emergency. This includes the following:

- Social distancing remains in place
- No one is allowed entry to any residence other than their own
- No access to public buildings including washrooms
- Play equipment is closed (climbers, swings, etc.)
- Guests and visitors are not permitted on the grounds
- You must be self-sufficient and self-isolating

Please be advised that Fred Mielke will not be on site on the weekend. As the gates are locked, you will need your key to open the gate. We ask that you **CLOSE AND LOCK the gate** behind you as you enter or leave the grounds.

Bethel Park is an incredible oasis for our cabin owners representing many communities across Ontario. It is very much a melting pot of personalities, cultures and experience, we do not want it to be a place to share illness. If you have an illness or have been in contact with anyone who is sick, please stay home.

We need to do our best to keep our communities as healthy.

Please stay safe and healthy.