

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

The Bonfield Public Library has been closely monitoring developments and information about the coronavirus (COVID-19). Out of care and concern for our staff, our patrons and the public, **we will be closing the Bonfield Public Library Monday March 16, 2020 until further notice.**

We want to assure you that we have not taken this decision lightly. We know how many of you rely on us, and the impact that these closures will have. But ensuring the health and well-being of our communities and the safety of our patrons and staff is – and always must be – our top priority.

During this temporary closure, we are taking several steps to support you as much as possible:

- If you have books currently on loan, you may hold onto them or return them to our drop box located just outside the Library door. If you receive email notification regarding late items, please disregard them at this time.
- If you have holds, they will be waiting for you when we reopen.
- All of our online resources will still be available, 24/7 and can be accessed remotely using your library card. Visit <http://bonfield.olsn.ca> to download eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines
- Interlibrary Loans will be on hold until further notice. If you have an Interlibrary loan book from another library please return it to our drop box but no new materials will be brought in.
- Access to Wi-Fi will be still available in the parking lot. The network name and password is posted on our door.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email at bonfieldlibrary@gmail.com and we will help you as soon as possible.

As you know, this is a constantly evolving situation. We will continue to monitor the situation keep you informed of any changes to services. We encourage you to stay informed about COVID-19 by referring to credible sources of information, such as <https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/index.asp>

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience during this difficult time.

The Management