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RE: 70th annual Pugwash Gathering of the Clans cancelled

Pugwash, Nova Scotia - Due to rising concerns and restrictions around the spread of COVID-19, the Pugwash Village Commission regrets to announce that the 70th annual Pugwash Gathering of the Clans and Canada Day celebrations in Pugwash Nova Scotia are cancelled for July 1st, 2020.

The Pugwash Gathering of the Clans, established in 1951 and the largest Canada Day celebration in Cumberland County, has become an iconic and important part of the local and regional Canada Day celebrations. The Canada Day parade, midway, open air music entertainment, street vendors, sanctioned competitions in Highland Dance and Pipe and Drums, Heavyweight games, antique vehicle display and fireworks attract several thousands of people to the Village for this one day event.

There being no way of being confident that the public would be kept safe from the current COVID-19 pandemic or that restrictions could be lifted sufficiently and soon enough to complete preparations, the Commission is cancelling the event.

Tracey Mundle,
Chair Pugwash Village Commission

For more information, please contact the event coordinator, Lisa Betts at events@pugwashvillage.com or call 902.243.2946

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