

A Message from Mayor Blake McCutcheon

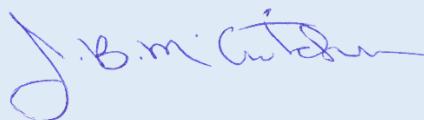
On behalf of Council, I want to thank YOU, our residents, for your commitment and strength, for following protocol as directed by Manitoba Health, for reading & sharing our messages, and for doing your part to protect yourselves, your family, your friends and your community.

A big thank you to our local frontline workers in our grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, health care staff, child care workers, members of our local Fire & RCMP and our Town Staff for keeping us going; and so many more that were and are essential to our community. We appreciate you being there when we need you most.

As restrictions relax and businesses reopen, we must do everything we can to keep the curve flat. As you support our local businesses, a reminder to respect floor markings or barriers, and shop with purpose by not handling items you don't intend to buy. Folks working here are our neighbors, please be kind and patient as they attend to your needs. I encourage you to Shop Local - Shop Smart. As a caring community, it is up to us all to support our local economy and to continue efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy.

As we cautiously move towards recovery, some of our amenities have reopened. The critical challenge is to make sure we can keep our residents safe. Staff are developing procedures and ensuring our capacity to manage the process while complying with Provincial guidelines, and this will mean temporary changes from what we are all accustomed. Thank you all for your patience as we work hard to get our operations up and running again.

Stay well, everyone.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "J. B. McCutcheon".