January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 2:00pm

## **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

## Office Closure For Immediate Release

Chief and Council met to evaluate our pandemic response plan moving forward to keep our community safe. The decision has been made to close all Garden River First Nation offices. These measures will be in effect until January 22, 2021 with the possibility of an extension.

Employees are encouraged to work remotely where possible. A centralized phone service has been established to answer all calls through the Band Office phone (705) 946-6300, and relay messages via email to key contacts.

In addition, you can direct other inquiries to the following locations.

Chief	Chief Andy Rickard	705-989-5447	arickard@gardenriver.org
Garden River Wellness Center	Jessica Grawbarger	705-971-4204	jessicag@grhc.ca
Garden River Housing Emergency	Staff Assigned Daily	705-254-9492	gsolomon@gardenriver.org
Garden River Education Unit	Natalie Barry	705-542-6336	adultsinmotion@gardenriver.org
Niigaaniin & Food Bank	Hali Solomon	705-542-9664	hasolomon@gardenriver.org
	EileenThibault	705-254-8318	ethibault@gardenriver.org
	Christine Jones		cjones@gardenriver.org
Child & Family Services	Luanne Povey	705-542-3410	lpovey@grcfs.ca
Water Department	Cody Boissoneau	705-971-1210	cmboissoneau@gardenriver.org
Public Works	Darcy Lesage	705-257-8001	dlesage@gardenriver.org
Fire Chief	Steve Nolan	705-254-8092	snolan@gardenriver.org
Garden River Child Care Center	Ruth Syrette	705-989-5501	rsyrette@gardenriver.org
ERCD (Including ASETS)	Darlene Solomon	705-542-5747	dsolomon@gardenriver.org
Lands Department	Alexis Vanderheyden	705-542-1786	avanderheyden@gardenriver.org
Pandemic Response Coordinator	Tanya Boissoneau	705-971-7833	pandemicresponse@gardenriver.org

We encourage and strongly suggest all community members to continue to stay at home and practice social distancing and regular disinfection measures.

Miigwetch, Senior Management Team



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