

Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place

175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place, ON K7C 2V8 Phone: (613) 257-6200 Fax: (613) 257-8170



COVID-19 UPDATE #112

July 21, 2020

Contact: Diane Smithson,
Chief Administrative Officer
613-257-6255
dsmithson@carletonplace.ca

FEDERAL UPDATES

[Government of Canada provides emergency COVID-19 funds to nearly 1,000 organizations delivering essential frontline supports to those fleeing violence and abuse](#) - As part of the COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, \$50 million was allocated to support organizations providing services to women and their families fleeing violence, \$40 million of which is flowing through Women and Gender Equality Canada. As previously announced, \$30 million of this funding has already been directly delivered to nearly 700 women's shelters and organizations serving survivors of sexual assault. Today, the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development announced that \$10 million in announced funding is being distributed to other organizations that provide important services to those experiencing gender-based violence. This funding began to flow in June as part of the second phase of the Government's collaborative response to increased demands from frontline organizations working to heal and support women and children fleeing abuse.

[Government introduces legislation to support Canadian workers, businesses and persons with disabilities](#) - Today Finance Minister Bill Morneau introduced in Parliament Bill C-20, *An Act respecting further COVID-19 measures*. Upon receiving Royal Assent, this legislation would make the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) more targeted, expand eligibility, and help more workers get back to their jobs as the economy continues to reopen.

OTHER UPDATES

The Big Spend – The Carleton Place Chamber of Commerce is promoting “[The Big Spend](#)” this Saturday, July 25th in support of small businesses in our community. We hope that you can join us for this national effort and take part in helping to revive our local economy and support our small business community by making an intentional purchase at a local small business that day.

