



Membertou

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Welcoming the World – In a New Way

Membertou Begins Phased Approach to Reopening Following COVID-19 Closures

MEMBERTOU, N.S – Following the loosening of public health restrictions, Membertou is reopening several key commercial entities this week. On March 16 2020, Membertou halted all but essential services and operations within the community due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Membertou is taking a phased approach to reopening, and the following entities will be opening this week:

Membertou Gaming Commission

- Reduced hours (9am-11pm)
- 50% capacity for gaming in Phase One
- Reopening on Friday June 12, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Membertou Entertainment Centre

- Phase One will begin with Online Bingo
- Building will prepare for in-person games in the coming weeks/month (50% capacity will be necessary)
- Online Bingo will begin on Thursday June 11, 2020

Membertou Sport & Wellness Centre

- One ice surface installed in arena
- 10 people max allowed on ice at one time
- Membertou Sport & Wellness Centre will open to the public on July 6, 2020
- YMCA will open on June 15, 2020

Membertou Market/Chicken & Deli

- Membertou Market has been an essential service throughout COVID-19
- The Chicken and Deli is open for pick-up takeout service by calling in and picking up at the takeout window.

Membertou has worked alongside the province and respective associations to ensure that all health and safety protocols are in place for reopening.

In welcoming back valued patrons and staff to these businesses, Membertou is committed to the health and safety of the community.

First Nations' communities, deemed high risk for the virus, have taken strict measures to ensure that the community's most vulnerable remain safe during the pandemic. In planning for reopening, caution was taken to ensure that Membertou businesses open their doors in a safe and sustainable way.

For information on Membertou's Recovery Plan, please visit www.membertou.ca

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About Membertou

Membertou is an urban Mi'kmaq community that welcomes the world to experience its ever-growing services and experiences. Deeply rooted in culture, the community and development corporation are focused on growth and sustainability for the next generation.

Membertou Development Corporation was incorporated in 1989, and has twelve corporate entities spanning from hospitality and tourism, to gaming, sport and wellness.

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