



**Membertou**  
WELCOMING THE WORLD!

**June 11, 2020**

Dear Membertou Employees,

After thirteen long weeks of isolation due to the COVID-19 virus, Membertou is beginning its steps to reopening. In doing so, we are being thoughtful and paced in our approach to ensure that we have the best outcomes for our community as a whole.

We will be beginning Phase One of our reopening this week. Because our commercial entities provide fiscal stability for Membertou, we will be reopening several (but not all) commercial entities. Those that will reopen in Phase One are listed below:

**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. Thanks to the management and staff for their hard work
- The Chicken and Deli is open for pick-up takeout service by calling in and picking up at the takeout window. This will remain in Phase One, and prepare for walk-in service in the coming weeks/months

Health and safety protocols are now in place for these reopening entities. Details for each entity will be listed on their respective websites.

All other entities will remain closed during Phase One of Membertou's Reopening, due to their gathering nature, or they do not meet provincial health regulations at this time.

All Membertou departments will remain as they are for Phase One, and each will be reassessed for Phase Two.

Phase Two of Membertou's Reopening Plan will be determined by several key factors, but mainly led by the province's public health guidelines and regulations.

I want to thank each one of you, our employees, for your patience and perseverance during these often challenging and uncertain times.

Our number one goal remains to be the health and safety of our community and employees. The sustainability of Membertou for the future is very important for all of us, and in our attempt to be phased in recovering our operations, we appreciate your understanding as a valued employee.

You will be notified as more information becomes available moving forward.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry J. Paul".

Chief Terry Paul, *OC*  
Chief & CEO  
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