



CHAMBER POSTPONES BLACK TIE AWARDS FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES ON COVID-19

The Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce has made the decision to postpone all events through to the middle of April. This includes the Black Tie Awards, which was schedule to take place at the Cowichan Performing Arts Centre on April 17th with anticipated attendance of over 400 people.

This decision comes following an appeal from BC’s Health Minister earlier this week, urging the cancellation of all events in which more than 250 people are gathered.

“The Chamber is taking the recommendations of provincial and local health authorities seriously” says Chamber President, Julie Scurr. “After much consideration, the Chamber felt it necessary to postpone the Black Tie Awards rather than risk the well being of our Members and the general public. We look forward to rescheduling this iconic awards celebration once things have subsided.”

With the COVID-19 situation evolving almost hourly, the Chamber will continue to take into account recommendations of health authorities and local municipalities with respect to future event postponements. In the interim, the Chamber will be exploring ways to help support local small businesses who will be experiencing significant losses amidst increasing cancellations and “social distancing”.

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The Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce has been representing business since 1908. The Chamber provides professional development, networking, cost savings and advocacy for over 570 members. The Chamber also operates the Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre that serves over 25,000 visitors annually, providing information and referrals for all that Cowichan has to offer.

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