

**Library Health & Safety Committee meeting
April 1, 2021 Minutes**

Agenda – approved

March 2021 meeting minutes - approved

Business arising – None

Covid-19 Update

- The Premier just held a news conference announcing a province-wide shutdown for 4 weeks (28 days).
- the library's covid-19 meeting scheduled at 3pm today will be discussing the impacts on library operations and services
- Dan's understanding based on a quick read – emergency “brake” was pulled by the province. We are moving into a shutdown, which has a specific set of regulations. It sits in the middle of the grey and red zones.
- Dan's expectations: library would move to curbside, no study space; believes research will be allowed to continue, including the Archives operating as a research facility with the same health & safety rules in place. Expectation that QRDC would close.
- We will be receiving further communications from university.
- Dan suggested that we continue to meet as we prepare for Fall; many uncertainties continue
- Campus working on hazard reporting process – looking for stakeholder feedback from joint health & safety committees in April; changes in SOPs and incident/injury reporting

Safety Operators report

- No injuries and not lost time to report

Report from Members

Nancy – none

Dianne – none

Joseph - none

Ken – completing certification April 14 and 15

Heather – none

Gillian – none

Alex – none

Brendan - none

Other Business

Request for clarification on Fall term

Answer: Fall planning/thinking is for much more on-campus activity, if vaccination scheduled hold.

However, still lots of assumptions and caveats to be determined, hopefully more information is forthcoming from public health in the next month. Winter looking like a more fulsome return to normal.

Next meeting May 3 at 11:00am

Minutes: Joseph