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Dear SEESA members,

In light of the COVID 19 crisis, the SEESA Board of Directors has made the decision to focus on safety for staff and members. Based on recommendations from the Federal and Provincial government, SEESA as an activity centre is closed for the immediate future and will only be providing Outreach and Senior Home Support Services by phone.

The COVID crisis brought to the forefront a number of critical issues facing SEESA as an organization. Over the next few months the SEESA Board will conduct a full review of its governance, operations, and decision-making policies and practices.

Following the review, taking into consideration what we learn through the process, we will move to strategic planning where we will lay out a three-year, future focused, high-level plan describing what we want SEESA to be in the future. It is imperative that the Plan be inclusive and reflective of SEESA's membership; therefore, we will be reaching out to you in a variety of ways, to encourage and facilitate your feedback as we go along.

Once the Strategic Plan is finalized, management will immediately begin crafting a Business Plan, which will detail how the Strategic Plan will be achieved and the indicators that will be used to measure results. Work on the Business Plan will not begin until we have broad agreement on the Strategic Plan.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in providing feedback/input to the Strategic Plan please let Kim know and provide your phone number and/or email address.

On behalf of the SEESA Board of Directors, thank you for understanding the measures we have taken to keep everyone safe. We look forward to collaborating with you as the Strategic Plan gets underway.

Thank you and stay safe.

Joan Brady, Board Chair, SEESA

