



We hope this message finds everyone safe and healthy!

It is once again with heavy hearts that we announce to you that we have made the extremely difficult decision to cancel this year's Kayaking for Cancer trip.

Along with our government's rules and regulations that we are following, our sole responsibility to all our participants, families, sponsors, and volunteers within the Kayaking for Cancer community, as well as the general public supersedes all else. Please remember that during this lengthy pandemic, cancer is not paused – Canadians are still being diagnosed. In fact, cancer patients need our help more than ever. Hospitals are overwhelmed and at capacity due to Covid-19, which is delaying most treatments and testing for cancer, as well as all face-to-face fundraising by the CCS has been paused since March 2020. Cancer is not paused, and neither are we.

Since its inception in 2001, Kayaking for Cancer has taken place regardless of the conditions, and just like 2020, we WILL adapt and we WILL *continue to show people with cancer we care and to never forget those that we've lost.*

In the coming weeks, the Kayaking for Cancer committee will be sending out details for the Virtual Kayaking for Cancer 2021 Fundraiser – August 7-14! This online fundraiser is to show the community that we are still here, raising funds towards the fight!

We cannot thank you all enough for your continued support – it has been perpetual over the last twenty years. We think of you all and pray that you stay safe and healthy. We WILL get through this and we WILL dip our paddles in the water in 2022.

Much love,

Kayaking for Cancer Committee