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MEDIA RELEASE
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FSJ Chamber Next Steps

The Fort St. John and District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those who have contacted the Chamber and our Board Members with your feedback. We also would like to thank all those participated in the Vaccine Verification Survey that was launched August 26. The community response has been overwhelming and really informative. This survey is now closed.

The next steps the FSJ Chamber will take are as follows:

1) A FSJ Chamber Member Only Survey

The FSJ Chamber Members Survey launched at 9:00am Aug 30, and closes at 9:00am Sept 1. **One response per business.** Members who have not received the members link via eblast, please contact the Chamber directly for the link 250.261.4486. All responses will be verified by name, to be included in the survey. Names are only used for verification, all responses are confidential.

Why a second survey? The first was public and filled in by residents and it is important to have the specific details of our business owners and members of the Chamber.

2) The FSJ Chamber Board will meet with MLA, Dan Davies

The Board will meet with MLA Dan Davies to deliver the results of both the public and members surveys, along with a formal letter expressing our concerns addressed by the community and membership. The letter will be CC'd to all relevant Government, Health Authority, BCCC representatives.

3) Compile details about implementation etc.

The FSJ Chamber will continue to compile details as released by the BC Government regarding unconfirmed details surrounding implementation as per Media Release dated August 26, 2021 in Section 2. As details are provided, we will continue to prepare and provide those for distribution to our members and businesses in the Community, so they can informed to be able to prepare their businesses and staff.

4) Members Town Hall

We will work on details for a Town Hall once we have completed surveys and have been provided more details about the Vaccine Verification Program. Details to follow.

The FSJ Chamber Board of Directors is working hard to ensure inclusive conversations, and maintain an open perspective to solutions for all businesses. We know we can make a change with a calm voice, strong support and data that confirms our position.

We care about business, we care about community, we care about ensuring no one has to close their doors or lose their business.

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strengthen our communities*