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Bancroft Bridge Closed

By Peter Hughes

It's often said that we have two seasons in Canada: Winter and Construction.

During the past few years, we have had the opportunity to see traffic lined-up on Highway 28, as that road has been under construction for re-surfacing. Highway 28 has often been reduced to a single lane, because it is impractical to completely close the road for that work.

Now, a three month bridge closure will have a noticeable effect on traffic patterns in Bancroft. From April 1 to June 30th, the bridge on Bridge Street - one of only two in Bancroft - will be closed for renovations. The three month closure of this bridge is intended to allow renovations to be done ASAP, and in advance of the busy summer season.

In the mean time, drivers should plan extra time when travelling to Bancroft, as the impact of this bridge closure will occasionally result in significant traffic congestion. This closure is only a surprise to non-residents, as the town has been planning this work for a few years. Also, the Bancroft BIA has planned a series of fun events to help the public see that during this temporary bridge closure, Bancroft is still open for business!

For more information on some of the events planned in the Bancroft BIA, see Victoria Koppin's column on page 14.

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