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Subject: Covid 19 fallout

Hello,

I am sure that you folks are well aware of the adverse impact Covid 19 has had on the Salt Spring business community. The island's restaurants, hotels, tourism reliant businesses and nearly all cultural activities are increasingly vulnerable with the approach of winter. The one area that seems to be flourishing is the homeless, many of whom are establishing their residences in an increasing large portion of Ganges. Obviously things are not as they should be and I fear that the village is poised for some difficult times ahead. Do you people have any plans to ameliorate the adverse impacts of what will soon be visited upon the business community?

Kevin