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From: Germain Chris (ONT)
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To: 443-BCI-All Staff
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Subject: My Sincere thank you

All Staff ,

As we enter into week 4 of the institution's modified work routine caused by the COVID-19 crisis, I wanted to take time to acknowledge the staff of Beaver Creek Institution who have been part of the Correctional Service of Canada's response.

No matter what department, whether it be Security Operations, Food Services, Interventions, Health Services, Institutional Services, Works, Sentence Management, IT Services, Administrative Services, or Material Management, you have all played a critical role in ensuring the required daily operations get accomplished safely and professionally. Thank you.

Thank you, for preparing the meals and ensuring the inmate population have food on their ranges to prepare and for ensuring we will continue to have food supplies moving forward.

Thank you, for providing inmates with on-range activities to keep them occupied over this period.

Thank you, for ensuring that both staff and inmates have the appropriate supplies to keep their areas clean and that their hygiene and canteen needs are met.

Thank you, for continuing to ensure that the day-to-day physical and mental well being of the inmate population is prioritized and for responding quickly and effectively to critical health situations when they arise.

Thank you, for ensuring the computer systems and shared services are maintained, that files and office supplies are managed effectively and daily deliveries to the institution are received and distributed in a timely manner.

Thank you, for ensuring that the water keeps flowing, the lights stay on and upkeep of the institution is maintained.

Thank you, for providing critical case management services both on site and remotely to inmates and continue to contribute to the public's safety.

Thank you, for continuing to maintain the safety and security of the institution through range patrols, daily interactions with the inmate population and your response to critical incidents.

These are stressful times from both a work and family perspective. I am impressed by the level of professionalism, dedication and teamwork that I have witnessed from staff throughout this period in carrying out their duties as Canadian Public Servants. We are a long way from this being behind us. It is through your hard work that we will come through these critical times together and be stronger for it.

That said, if you are feeling overwhelmed and require assistance please let your any supervisor know and they will put you in contact with the site's Employee Assistance Program.

Once again, I want to thank you and wish all of you and your families continued health as we manage through these difficult times.

Sincerely,



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