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## **No Dogs on the Beach Begins March 1st**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

Qualicum Beach, BC – Each Spring, Brant Geese arrive on our shores to rest and regain strength on their way to their nesting grounds on the Alaskan Peninsula. While here, the geese are especially vulnerable to dogs and people. As such, the Town of Qualicum Beach does not permit dogs, on- or off-leash, on any public beach between March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Dog owners in contravention are subject to a \$100 fine.

Dogs are permitted on the street level walkway on-leash. For more information, call 250.752.6921 or visit [www.qualicumbeach.com](http://www.qualicumbeach.com).

The Brant Wildlife Festival hosts events all through March and April each year. For more information on Brant Geese conservation and the 2019 Brant Wildlife Festival please visit [www.brantfestival.bc.ca](http://www.brantfestival.bc.ca).

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