



Hello,

I would like to update our friends and clients on where we are and how we are proceeding at Elan Travel.

Our main focus is and has been getting those of our clients currently out of the country and who wish to return back home. And I am pleased to say that most of these clients are now back home or en route and the remaining few, should be back within days.

The reason that Elan Travel became the largest travel agency in Northern B.C, and an eight-time member of Air Canada's Circle of Excellence, a group consisting of their top forty agencies in Canada, is our staff. My staff have always been loyal to me and now it is time to be loyal to them. No staff member will lose their job. One staff member has requested a temporary lay-off until her child's day care reopens; and all the other staff will be working on reduced hours with the wages being topped up by the Federal Governments work-share program.

The decision to keep our team in tact is not entirely altruistic. When the pandemic ends.....and it will end, and when people feel comfortable travelling again, airlines, tour companies and especially cruise companies will be offering discounts the like of which have never been seen before. And we will need our staff in place to handle this surge.

Until this nightmare ends, please keep safe. Look after yourself, your family, your friends and your neighbours.

George Clark

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Clark", is written below the typed name.