

PRESS RELEASE

Update On The Surrounding Flooding Situation

Update for friday May 12th 2017

The waters of our rivers are declining and in a considerable way. According to the latest communiqué of the OUTAOUAIS RIVER REGULATORY COMMITTEE this morning, the level of the Ottawa River would have decreased by 49 cm from its highest level of 108.53M. We are expecting a rate of decrease of 20cm per day (8 "). The rain forecast for this weekend should not have a negative effect on levels.

At the moment, the municipality is committed to installing bins to recover cleaning waste from damaged homes and chalets. At this time, we have had access to 2 of these containers that will be located in Davidson (Launch) and La Passe (Léonard and LaPasse intersection). Other areas will be added at the beginning of next week. This waste can also be brought to the landfill at no charge with proof of ownership in Mansfield-et-Pontefract.

We are still waiting for a date for the MSP to organize a public information session with them the Ministry of Public Security as well as with the Ministry of Environment.

Vehicle traffic is still prohibited in streets / roads affected by flooding. We ask you to respect this rule so as not to interfere with the people affected.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that all affected people (either by water infiltration in basements or completely flooded) are registered at their respective municipal office either in person or by phone at 819-683-2944 for Mansfield , A register will be opened for this purpose. You are advised to keep your receipts for all expenses related to this claim.

For assistance or information, please contact the following person or report to the municipal office during normal business hours.

ÉRIC ROCHON, Emergency Measures Coordinator
Municipal Office 819-683-2944 Cell 613-717-1791

Again a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who assisted at all levels to lend a helping hand in these difficult times.

Fellow citizens, I beg you to accept my sincere greetings.

Best Regards,
Kathleen Bélec, Mayor