

## PRESS RELEASE

# Update On The Surrounding Flooding Situation

Update for Monday May 8th 2017

The estimated rise of the Ottawa river (Ottawa River.ca) for today is +2 cm, and for the past 2 days the Coulonge River has risen approximately 10 inches, we have been in contact with Energy Brookfield concerning the Coulonge and they should give us more precise numbers by the end of the day.

The Canadian army and the S.Q. are present again today. They are still here to ensure the security of the people in both municipalities. We meet with them and the representative for Public Security daily to establish a day-to-day plan of action.

Please pass the word that there is still a need for volunteers to fill sand bags at the municipal pit situated at 32 Chemin du Lac-de-la-Truite. The meals provided by the residents and the business community to feed our volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Circulation is still strictly forbidden on streets in flood zones. We ask that you respect this as to not interfere with the evacuation or other interventions with the people affected.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that people affected (either by water infiltration in your basement or completely flooded) register with their municipal office, either in person or by phone at 819-683-2944, a register will be opened for this purpose. We also suggest that you keep all your receipts for all expenses pertaining to this emergency situation.

Anyone in need of help or assistance is asked to contact:

Éric Rochon, Coordinator emergency measures  
Municipal office: 819-683-2944 Cell 613-717-1791

Éric Héroult: Officer Firefighter Cell 613-717-1041

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