

PRESS RELEASE

Update On The Surrounding Flooding Situation

Sunday May 7th 2017

The estimated rise of the Ottawa river for today is +14 cm, from 108.46 to 108.60 (Ottawa River.ca).

The Canadian army arrived this morning to give us a hand. They are there to ensure the security of the people and will patrol the affected sectors. For your information the army is self-reliant.

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.

Once again, we ask that you refrain from circulating on the streets and roads affected by the flooding. This causes useless traffic that has to be managed by our first responders.

We are working to make available drinking water as well as other essential articles to meet basic needs. Constituents from Fort-Coulonge and Mansfield et Pontefract can register now at the Mansfield municipal office to obtain such items when they become available. For the moment, if you need water, you can fill up containers at the following locations: Mansfield and Pontefract fire hall and Municipal office, the Fort-Coulonge fire hall and the water filtration station situated at 231 Chemin de la chute.

We would also ask that the people who have left their permanent residence and are relocated somewhere else to inform their municipal office if they have not yet done so.

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 Hérault»: Officer Firefighter Cell 613-717-1041

We also thank you for the help provided either as a volunteer, volunteer fire-fighter, municipal employee, public security, the Canadian army, etc. We are all working hard in a common goal to ensure the security and safety of residents and to mitigate damage to permanent residences and to municipal infrastructures as much as possible.

Yours,
Kathleen Bélec, Mayor