

PRESS RELEASE NOTICE OF FLOOD

Thursday May 4th 2007

As a result of heavy rains and rapid snowmelt, the levels of the Coulonge and Outaouais rivers are continually rising and their banks are overflowing. The Municipal Council of Mansfield-et-Pontefract therefore initiated the emergency measures on the 3rd of May 2017 and calls on all citizens whose residence is located in a zone at risk of flooding to provide the means required to ensure the safety of their family members and the protection of their property.

Sand bags are available for those who need them at the municipal sand pit located at 32 chemin du Lac-de-la-Truite. We ask citizens to ensure that spaces at risk (basements) remain unoccupied during the night and, if necessary, to store the goods and furniture on the top floor. In addition, we ask you to ensure that dangerous products are stored in safe areas so that no propane tanks, oil tanks or the like can be washed away. We also ask any citizen who leaves his home to notify us and give us their contact details to reach them if necessary.

Citizens in need of assistance or information may contact the following :

Eric Rochon, General Director: Tel (Office): 819-683-2944 Tel (Cell): 613-717-1791

Pat Bertrand, Assistant Fire Chief: Tel (Cell): 613-401-7925

The assistance of the municipal staff will aim to ensure the survival of citizens and to mitigate damage to permanent residences wherever possible as well as municipal infrastructures.

The Municipality wants to set up a list of volunteers to either fill sandbags or help citizens in need. You can call the Municipal Office (819-683-2944) to add your name to the list or go in person at the Municipal Sand Pit located at 32 Lac-de-la-Truite Road.

Yours,

Kathleen Bélec
Mayor