



## For Immediate Release

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### **SUBJECT: Notice of Bell Phone & Internet Service Disruption in Minden Hills and Dysart et al**

During the evening of October 17, 2017, Bell Telephone cables were severed in the vicinity of Lake Avenue and Highland Street in the village of Haliburton. As many as 1,500 phone/internet lines have been affected.

The affected areas are:

- West of Cedar Street in the Village of Haliburton
- Along County Road #21 including Haliburton Industrial Park and Sir Sanford Fleming College
- Ingoldsby Area
- Wigamog Road
- Areas around Soyers Lake
- A section of Gelert Road including the Haliburton Schools, Haliburton Hospital, Donald and Koshlong Lake areas are affected.

People are reminded that medical alert alarms or devices that rely on internet or landline phone services will not work if you live in the affected area.

In the event of an emergency, **to call 911, you will need to utilize a cell phone** until the service is restored.

For those without cell phones, we are asking family members, friends and neighbors to please check on one another.

Service to some residents may not be repaired for several days. For more information as to when the service will be restored, please contact Bell Canada at their general toll free line - 1 866 301-1942.

For more information please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for accurate updates.

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