

For Immediate Release

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SUBJECT: Public Notice – Sandbags Available

Further to the Watershed Conditions Statement: Flood Outlook Bancroft District, which includes the **Irondale River**, issued April 24, 2018 by the MNR, the Township of Minden Hills is reminding the public that springtime brings a potential seasonal risk to our area due to rain fall and snow thaw.

Residents in areas that are susceptible to flooding should take necessary precautions to protect property, and continue to monitor developing conditions. Residents are advised that sand and sandbags are available for use at the following locations:

- Furnace Falls Park - Front Turnaround – County Road 503.

This resource is self-serve, please remember a shovel. Residents are encouraged to think of their neighbours - don't forget about those around you that may have difficulty with this task.

Please see the following link regarding the proper procedures for the filling and placement of sandbags:

<https://mindenhills.ca/wp-content/assets/Sand-bagging-and-dike-construction.pdf>

The public is advised to use caution around area lakes, rivers, creeks and other water sources such as ditches, as high water levels and swift currents can create unstable conditions.

Avoid driving on any roadways that are underwater, as road conditions may be unstable and dangerous.

For more information please visit www.mindenhills.ca for accurate updates.

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