

For Immediate Release

Minden, ON. Wednesday April 5, 2016

4:00 pm

Release #17-05



SUBJECT: Public Notice – Sandbags Available

Further to the Watershed Conditions Statements: Flood Warning for the Burnt River Watershed, Flood Watch for the York and Black River Watersheds, and Flood Outlook for the remainder of Bancroft District, which includes the **Irondale River**, issued April 5, 2017 by the MNRF, 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:

- Roads Department (in the Sand Dome – to the left of the entrance), located at 4564 County Road 121 (Kinmount location).
- 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:

<http://mindenhills.ca/emergency-health-services/waterlevelsindenhills/>

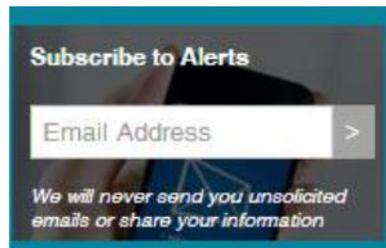
The public is advised to use caution around area lakes, rivers, creeks and other water sources such as ditches, as high water levels and swift currents can create unstable conditions.

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

For more information regarding previous notices, including road closures, water levels and suggestions to assist you during the spring thaw, please visit the Township website at www.mindenhills.ca.

To receive important information and updates, including in the event of an emergency, please ensure that you are subscribed to the Minden Hills website, by following these easy instructions:

- On the bottom right hand side of the Minden Hills website, type in your email address and click the gray arrow. (see picture below)
- Confirm your email address on the next prompt screen.
- Enter in the digits in the captcha box and click the submit button.
- You should receive an email to complete the subscription process, if you don't, check your junk mail.
- Your confirmation email will provide you with a link, select the link.
- The link will allow you to customize your subscription list.
- Select "Emergency Alerts" to receive emergency posts and notifications.
- Select "Newsroom" to receive all other non-emergency posts, including water levels and road closures notifications.
- Select other categories if interested in receiving notifications.
- Select save.



The Municipality will continue to communicate all information by means of media broadcasting and media releases to radio stations, local newspapers and our website.

For Municipal Emergency contact after hours call: 1-866-865-3247
For Emergency Services call: 911

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

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