

May 3rd, 2019

FLOOD ASSISTANCE CENTRE OFFERING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR RENFREW COUNTY AREA RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE SPRING 2019 FLOODING

The Township of Laurentian Valley is partnering with the County of Renfrew to host a Flood Assistance Centre to provide property owners affected by the flooding events occurring within the Renfrew County area with an opportunity to come to one location to get information and speak to staff on a variety of support services and information related to flooding impacts.

Affected residents are urged to drop-in and visit the

FLOOD ASSISTANCE CENTRE ON SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 2019, FROM 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM AT THE ALICE & FRASER RECREATION CENTRE LOCATED AT 1 HENAN ROAD, LAURENTIAN VALLEY, ONTARIO

The County of Renfrew is coordinating support services for residents and **Ontario Works** Staff will be available to help connect people to needed services and assist with applications. They will have information on the **Disaster Recovery Assistance For Ontarians (DRAO)** program that provides funding to eligible homeowners (primary residence only) and residential tenants, small owner operated businesses and farms and not-for-profit organizations that have been affected by the flooding event.

The **Canadian Red Cross** will also be present to provide an overview of the services they can offer and their assistance programs for those impacted by the flooding, including temporary shelter needs.

The Renfrew County & District Health Unit will also be on hand with information on their services and programs and how to support residents impacted by the flooding.

Additional resource material will also be available from other agencies to help assist with coping with the emotional impacts of flooding and what to expect in the clean-up and recovery stages.

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