



City of Pembroke Media Release

For Immediate Release – May 9, 2019

The City of Pembroke has declared an emergency as of 9:02 am on May 9th, 2019. Water levels on the Ottawa River are rapidly rising with forecasts of significant rain, creating levels that will exceed the City's resources.

If you are interested in offering support with the City's flood relief efforts, please call 613-735-6821 ext. 1409.

The City of Pembroke will be setting up a sandbag station at the Pembroke & Area Community Centre (40 Bennett Street, Pembroke, ON). The sandbag station will open on May 9th at 3:00pm and stay open until 8:00pm this evening. On May 10th, the facility will be open from 7:30am-6:00pm.

We are asking interested volunteers and community organizations to register at the Pembroke & Area Community Centre if they wish to assist with filling sandbags. Sandbags will be available for pick-up at the Pembroke & Area Community Centre for residents in affected flood areas in the City of Pembroke.

The Pembroke Fire Department has been and will continue to visit residents in affected flooding areas to conduct wellness checks, provide information and determine what form of assistance may be required. City staff remain in a state of readiness to address the situation.

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