



## City of Pembroke Media Release

For Immediate Release – May 10, 2019

The City of Pembroke's Emergency Control Group met this afternoon and continues to monitor the flooding situation.

Drinking water in the City of Pembroke remains safe to consume.

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 has a sandbag station at the Pembroke & Area Community Centre (40 Bennett Street, Pembroke, ON). The sandbag station will be open during the following hours:

- May 10, 2019 from 7:30am-6:00pm
- May 11, 2019 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. Sandbags can also be delivered and volunteer teams deployed to assist with the creation of sandbag walls. Should residents require this support, they should call 613-735-6821 ext. 1409.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has deployed 4 work crews with a total of 21 personnel within the City of Pembroke to assist with sandbag efforts.

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