



## **Whitewater Region, Ontario - May 5, 2023**

The Township's continues to monitor changes to the flooding situation and focus our efforts on measures to support the safety and wellbeing of residents.

The Township is encouraging all residents affected by flooding to self-register on the main page of the Township website or by calling the Township (see below). This will allow the Township to better utilize wellness checks and account for residents impacted by access routes.

A Relief Centre has been coordinated by the WDRA at the Westmeath Recreation Centre located at 119 Synton Street, Westmeath, K0J 2L0. The centre will be open weekdays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Showers, washroom facilities and information will be available at the relief centre.

The Fire Department has filled 3,000 sandbags available for pick-up at the Command Centre located at 1798 Westmeath Road (Public Works Garage). The Township will continue to supply sand and sandbags at the identified depot locations. If additional sand or sandbags are needed, please contact the Township.

Those residents with restricted road access seeking to voluntarily evacuate are encouraged to do so with family or friends. We ask that evacuations be reported to the Township by calling 613-646-2282 Ext. 154. Those requiring emergency lodging should also contact the Township.

### **Single Point of Contact**

For any assistance, please contact 613-646-2282 Ext. 154, Monday to Sunday from 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and after-hours emergency at 613-646-2282 (Option 9).

Anyone in need of immediate and urgent assistance or requiring evacuation outside of these hours, should call 911.