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Flood Warning Still in Effect for Renfrew County

Arnprior, ON. Residents should be aware that water levels on large lakes and rivers have not yet peaked and are continuing to rise. Currently water levels are high, the ground is saturated with water, ice has not melted off large lakes, snow in forested areas has yet to melt and rain is forecast for the area. Current meteorological forecasts are calling for additional rainfall of 20-40 mm over much of the Ottawa River basin over the weekend. The increase in levels and extent of possible flooding will depend on the amount of precipitation received.

Residents of low-lying areas prone to flooding along the Ottawa River are advised to monitor river conditions closely by consulting the daily update of river conditions at <http://www.ottawariver.ca> and checking with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry local district office <https://www.ontario.ca/law-and-safety/flood-forecasting-and-warning-program> . Residents who require emergency help should contact the Town at 613-623-4231 or the Public Works After Hours Emergency Pager at 613-751-6764.

Residents are advised that:

- Riverview Drive is closed between Lena St. and Leo Lavoie Rd. due to flooding,
- The Town of Arnprior has placed a pile of sand and empty sand bags at the ball diamonds on McLean Avenue for residents to help themselves to if needed.

For additional information on what to do in the case of a flood please visit the Renfrew County District Health Unit emergency preparedness website at: <http://rcdhu.com/healthy-living/emergency-preparedness/> or the Town of Arnprior's Emergency preparedness website at: <http://arnprior.ca/town/arnprior-fire-department/prevention/#EmergencyPreparedness>

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