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POTENTIAL HEAVY RAINFALL ADVISORY

The Ministry of Natural Resources has indicated that there is the potential of heavy rainfall (30-50 mm) over a 12 hour period starting at 3:00 a.m. on Wednesday August 31, 2005.

City Peterborough staff have met to determine action plans and are on standby and prepared in the event that flooding occurs during this potential rainfall.

The Public Inquiry Centre will be activated in the event of flooding or other emergency issues. If you need to contact the City to report any problems or if require assistance call the Public Inquiry Number. The Public Inquiry Number is 876-4636.

The Manager of Public Works, Peter Southall, recommends that the public can take steps to reduce flooding potential on their property. The public are urged to clean roof drains on flat roof buildings and grates on catch basins on the road in front of their homes.

The City of Peterborough will issue additional media releases as required if an emergency situation occurs.

The City of Peterborough has an up-to-date Emergency Plan and is committed to looking after our residents.

For more information, please contact:
Trent Gervais, Deputy Fire Chief and
Community Emergency Management Coordinator – 705-760-1453

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Emergency Management Coordinator – 705-760-3283