



City of Peterborough

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Peterborough, ON --

A gas main leak occurred in the vicinity of Lansdowne Street West and Brealey Drive at approximately 8:20 a.m. today. No injuries have been reported. Emergency crews and gas company representatives are on site. Repair activities are under way to contain the situation.

Lansdowne St. West is closed from Brealey Drive to the west city limits. Police are stationed at various locations to assist with traffic direction. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes wherever possible.

The Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre has been evacuated. Properties on either side of Lansdowne Street West from Brealey Drive to the west city limits have also been evacuated. The Evinrude Centre is operating as a reception centre for those residents requiring temporary shelter. Schools and seniors' residences in the general area have been advised to stay on site with appropriate ventilation adjustments.

Air quality measurements have been taken at various locations, including the schools. The weather conditions are favourable and no adverse readings have been recorded.

Enbridge has conducted a city-wide analysis of its network and report no impact to gas distribution in the remainder of the city. Enbridge customers can direct their questions to the company's twenty-four hour inquiry line at 1-866-763-5427.

The City of Peterborough will issue updates as necessary. Individuals are encouraged to monitor local media for further information as it becomes available.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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