



MEDIA RELEASE #4

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Peterborough, ON

Flood Warning Update

A flood warning remains in effect for the City of Peterborough. The Otonabee Conservation has advised that despite easing precipitation, water levels will continue to rise along the Kawartha Lakes and Otonabee River. High water levels are expected to remain in the region for the next couple of weeks.

Residents are reminded of the dangerous conditions posed by the wet ground and fast flowing water, and are advised to stay well back of the shorelines of area lakes, rivers and streams. Similarly, residents are asked to remain away from dam structures and piers.

City residents in low lying areas along the Otonabee River are encouraged to monitor water level changes on their properties, and to take necessary precautions to protect life and property.

The City of Peterborough Public Works Department will continue to provide limited sandbags to City residents in imminent danger of flooding. Sandbags are available until 4:00 PM today, at the following locations:

- Riverside Drive at Spruce Avenue
- Sherin Avenue at Collison Park

Proof of City of Peterborough property address is required. Filling, delivery, placement, and removal of sandbags will be the owner's responsibility.

After today, sandbag distribution will cease until further notice.

If at anytime city residents feel that they are in immediate danger by rising water, they should call 9-1-1.



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