



Township of Frontenac Islands

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The Township of Frontenac Islands has activated its Emergency Response Plan and filed a Declaration of Emergency with the Province, to assist in protecting the health, safety, welfare and property of our citizens.

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The Community Control Group met at 14:30 pm. at Wolfe Island Community Hall

- Currently the flooding situation continues in various low lying areas
Easy Lane being one of the most concerning, as it is a private road which is partially flooded, restricting access
- Sandbagging efforts are ongoing, volunteer assistance is becoming available to those in need (please contact the Municipal Office to arrange for deployment of volunteers)
- Simcoe Island Ferry is operational, roads accessing to docks are partially covered with water, Public Works Crew are in the process of depositing gravel to alleviate flooded roadways and stabilize the road base
- Both Howe Island Ferries are operating the three car ferry is operational but struggling
- Wolfe Islander III has no issues
- Marine Forecast: today, tonight and Friday, strong wind warning /thunder storms and scattered showers with decreasing velocity on Friday afternoon and will swing to the northeast - good news as the westerly winds tend to raise the water surrounding the islands even further
- Emergency Services has access to mutual aid coverage, Ornge and Coast Guard if required
- Health and safety issues are of the utmost concern, residents are requested to monitor and test the quality of their water regularly
- No evacuations are required at this time