

NEWS RELEASE

Township of McNab/Braeside
Update re: Flooding Conditions

Tuesday April 30, 2019

In the Township of McNab/Braeside, Members of the McNab/Braeside Fire Department, the MNR and the Oscar Company Group CR3R continue to perform wellness checks on those affected and remain active on-site at the disaster scene. Volunteers are still required to assist with continued sandbagging operations. Volunteers can register by emailing their name, phone and address to cemc@mcnabbraeside.com or attending the John A. Gillies Recreation Centre between 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Once registered, we will be sending volunteers to help fill sandbags at the Braeside Sand Shed, Red Pine Bay, Stewart's Bay and Lake Street. Please report to the Braeside Sand Shed and Military personnel will provide a lesson on how to properly construct a sandbag dyke and how to properly fill sandbags. We are urging residents and volunteers to take the opportunity to get this lesson so we can get make sure the job is getting done properly.

We are now able to make media tours available to accredited members of the media and will be offering tours of hard-hit areas this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at Rhoddy's Bay. Deputy Mayor Brian Armsden will be conducting these tours. For more information, please email cemc@mcnabbraeside.com or call Geoff Patterson at 613-316-2549.

We remind our residents that it is absolutely crucial to have a pump in addition to your sandbag dyke surrounding your home, you will require a large enough pump to keep the water out. Please make sure you are proactive in purchasing the equipment you need.