



ROTHESAY



Notice to Rothesay Residents in Flood Zone (see Map)

May 3, 2018

As of noon today the Provincial Government is forecasting the flooding to be 22 inches higher than it was this morning at 7:00 am. The flooding is expected to last well into next week.

At the current flood stage residents of Rothesay Park Road and Alexander Avenue might encounter sewer backups. If you choose to stay in your home you are advised that the sewer system is compromised and backups are likely. The Town water system will be maintained but water quality may be affected so residents are advised not to drink Town water if you live in the flood area.

If you are leaving your home you are advised to shut off your main breaker. If the water is likely to reach your power meter or main panel you should contact NB Power for a shut off at **1-800-663-6272**. Please note an electrical inspection will be required prior to powering back up.

If you wish to sand bag your property, sand and bags are available at the Rothesay Arena. Please come prepared to bag the sand. Volunteers to help with sand bagging are needed – call 848-6600.

The Provincial Government has implemented a Disaster Relief program. Details can be found at http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2018.05.0489.html

Residents in the areas subject to flooding are experiencing considerable stress and we ask that people from outside those neighbourhoods refrain from exploring in those areas as it interferes with the activities of residents and municipal services.

Accordingly we are recommending that residents in areas subject to flooding now consider leaving their homes. If you require housing during this event, please contact the Red Cross at **1-800-863-6582**. If you need relief or an opportunity to charge your phone, the Rothesay Arena will be open from 8:00 am to 9:30 pm daily. Good Life Fitness (175 Hampton Road - 849-7070) has generously made their showers available if you need it.

We strongly recommend you leave your home now as passage out of the neighbourhood will become more hazardous as time progresses and waters rise.

Please consult Rothesay social media and webpage for updates.