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Rural Municipality of Fisher Prepares for Flooding

The Rural Municipality of Fisher is preparing for flooding. Municipal officials are working with the community and provincial officials in anticipation of high water. The RM is in communication with neighboring communities.

Updated information is available on the RM of Fisher Facebook page.

- The provincial Hydrologic Forecast Centre has advised there is a major flood risk for the Fisher River Basin.
- Peak flows could reach levels like the 2014 spring flood, depending on weather conditions.
- A fast melt in the area could result in flooding closer to the 2022 flood, about two feet higher
- If your residence has experienced historical flooding and has required a tiger dam in the past, please remove at least 20 feet of snow and objects that surround your home.
- Approximately 30 homes and businesses have been identified by the RM as being at risk of flooding. PTH 17 and PR 233 could be affected by floodwater.
- Move valuables to higher ground.
- Prepare for possible livestock movement.
- Check sump pumps.
- The RM is making sandbags, which are available for pickup at the RM Public Works Yard, on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring help to load vehicles.
- Keep children away from floodwater.
- The RCMP reminds people to stay away from the edges of streams, rivers, ponds and lakes. Melting ice and extra precipitation raise water levels and speed, increasing bank instability.
- Caution is advised when traveling in the area as highway crews may be clearing ditches and widening roads.

Residents with questions requiring flood preparation should contact their ward Councillor or municipal office.

