

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

### **72 HOURS OF PREPAREDNESS ALWAYS BE PREPARED**

#### **A special weather statement is in effect for our area!**

By taking a few simple steps today, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies. It is important that everyone know the risks and that they have a plan in place. Here are some useful tips:

- Stay up to date on weather statements and alerts.
- Take precautions to protect your property.
- Make sure valuables are safe.
- Prepare for a power outage – fill your car and fuel cans (for your generator).
- Maintain emergency supplies – fresh water, batteries, flashlights and non perishable food.
- Ensure all pumps are operational.

Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility. The RM of Piney has resources available. Dependant on the emergency, sandbagging should be a community and volunteer response. For those in high risk areas, there are empty sandbags available at the following locations:

- The RM of Piney office in Vassar
- Sprague Community Centre – Contact District Chief Bill Ross 204-437-2589
- Piney Fire Hall – Contact District Chief Harold Grawberger 204-423-2017
- Woodridge Fire Hall – Contact District Chief Joel Grenier 204-392-5679

Sand is available at the Sprague Community Centre. Please bring your own shovels and any other hand tools.

If questions arise after hours and over the weekend, or you feel that you are in immediate danger of flooding, please contact the councillor in your area:

Reeve Wayne Anderson	204-423-2132
Councillor Ken Prociw (Ward 1)	204-429-2143
Councillor Dale Edbom (Ward 2)	204-423-2089
Councillor Dave Beaudry (Ward 3)	204-437-2528
Councillor Melanie Parent (Ward 4)	204-437-3067

Emergencies are often unexpected. Those who are prepared to handle emergencies are better off in these situations and can then help others. Being prepared will free up your resources to help others in need.

*Thank you!*