



Notice to MODG Residents Concerning Pending Storm, Hurricane Dorian

As you are most likely already aware, Hurricane Dorian is slated to make landfall in Nova Scotia over the weekend. (For the latest track and information, please visit https://weather.gc.ca/hurricane/index_e.html.) As a result, most likely there will be widespread utility outages (power, phone, cellular phone, etc.), potential for wind and flood damage, storm surge, and disrupted travel. Residents are reminded that as a practice across Nova Scotia and Canada, it is encouraged for us to be prepared to be self-reliant for 72 hours after an emergency. That being said, some things to remember are: to rid your property of objects that can be picked up by strong wind, clear drains and ditches, and stock up on food, drinking water, batteries, have a battery operated radio, fuel, cash, medication, and an emergency kit. Also, please don't forget about your pets and animals. Check on your neighbour, especially the elderly. Lend them a hand because you never know when you might need the favour returned.

Please keep in mind that emergency response may be delayed due to the storm for various reasons. For up-to-date power restoration times, please visit <http://outagemap.nspower.ca/external/default.html>, or phone 1 877 428 6004. Please visit <https://www.nspower.ca/en/home/outage-centre/restoring.aspx> for information on restoring power to your home or business.

If you have an emergency, as always, please dial 911. For non-emergencies in the Municipality during this event, you can phone 902 870 3897. This number will be monitored until normal business hours resume Monday at 8:30 am, at which time you can call 902 533 3705.

