Timmins Flood Advisory Committee

NEWS RELEASE

FLOOD WATCH

WATER LEVELS CONTINUE TO RISE

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(Timmins, ON)— The Mattagami Region Conservation Authority has issued a Flood Watch for the Timmins area including Porcupine Lake, Mattagami River, Town Creek, Kamiskotia Lake and Porcupine River. Elevations and flows of area rivers, streams and lakes in the Upper Mattagami River watershed are rising in response to the continued snowmelt. Higher than normal snow pack, warming temperatures, and precipitation are contributing to the rise in water levels and flows.

A Flood Watch message serves as notification to the general public that the potential for flooding exists. Residents in flood-prone and low-lying areas should prepare.

City residents living near lakes and rivers are reminded to remove unsecured material and equipment from shoreline areas as water elevations continue to rise. They should also be prepared with a household emergency plan should a flood emergency be declared. Parents are again asked to let their children know about the dangers of playing in and around lakes, rivers and streams.

Conditions can change quickly. The Committee will continue to meet, and provide updates on a regular basis. Residents can visit the MRCA website at www.mattagamiregion.ca for the latest information on watershed conditions and public advisories, or to sign up for flood notifications via email.

This message will be in effect until (or updated before) April 27, 2026.

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