



## INFORMATION RELEASE - May 25, 2022

The Township of Greater Madawaska declared a State of Emergency on Sunday May 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. The Township continues to work to remove debris from roads, we ask that ratepayers remain vigilant and safe during the clean-up.

### TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- Both the Denbigh/Griffith Lions Hall (open daily from 9 am to 4pm) and Calabogie Community Hall (open daily from 11 am to 8 pm) remain open for services such as:
  - \* WIFI is now also available at both halls
  - \* Showers (Calabogie Hall only)
  - \* Water (not for consumption), drinking water, and coffee
  - \* Charging stations, internet access, and information
- The Township remains in a LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN - no burning of brush
  - \* Residents are reminded that fire safety is extremely important during this time; campfires are to remain under 3 ft x 3 ft x 3 ft, fireworks should only be used over a body of water and not near wooded areas
- Renfrew Ma-te-way Activity Centre will be open to the public for **showers**. Hours are as follows: Monday to Friday 8am to 9pm, Saturday May 28th 8am to 9pm and Sunday May 29th 2pm to 6pm
- Transfer station updates/Disposal of Brush:
  - \* The Griffith Transfer Station will not be accepting brush and tree debris until further notice. Brush and tree debris must be taken to Reiche Gravel Pit located at 5911 Matawatchan Rd from 8 am to 4 pm, this site will be open daily until June 5, 2022. **REMINDER this pit is ONLY for brush and tree debris.**
  - \* Norway Lake Transfer station - in addition to the regular operating hours, the Norway Lake Transfer Station will be open Friday May 27th, Monday May 30th and Tuesday May 31st from 8 am to 4pm

### Reminders during clean-up and prolonged power outage:

- Ensure generators are away from the house and outdoor gas appliances are not brought into the house as it generates CO
- When operating chainsaws and other tools for clean up ensure all proper personal protective equipment is being used
- Use extreme caution as there is significant damage in areas to hydro lines

### For Updates

Township Website:

[Arborist - Township of Greater Madawaska](#)

[Storm 2022 Updates - Township of Greater Madawaska](#)

Township Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofGreaterMadawaska/>

Municipal 511 – Road Closure Information

<https://www.municipal511.ca/>

Hydro One:

<https://www.hydroone.com/power-outages-and-safety/stormcentre-outage-map?bodyOnly=true/>

### For further information please contact: In event of an emergency please contact:

Township office (during operating hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.): 613-752-2222

After Hours Emergency Number related to Roads: 1-855-244-5186

Mayor Brian Hunt: 613-401-3136

All Other Emergencies: **911**

CAO/CEMC Allison Holtzhauer: 613-717-2246

By Email: [Admin@greatermadawaska.com](mailto:Admin@greatermadawaska.com)