

## Conservation and Climate

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## Dear Cottage Owner:

We have on file that you have declared your cottage as your principal residence, located in a Provincial Park within Manitoba. I am writing this letter to provide you with information regarding your permanent residency and how our department will assist you in the event there is an emergency declaration and evacuation orders are mandatory.

Please note that evacuation orders may be delivered in a variety of ways, in person, notice on your door, phone call or email.

In the case of a Mandatory Evacuation order, the Province of Manitoba, dependent on the length of time you are required to leave your residence, can provide on a short term basis the needs that are considered essential for the immediate and continuing well-being of persons affected by a disaster through Emergency Social Services. These needs may involve lodging, food or other specialized services in the time of need. These essential needs will help preserve the emotional and physical well-being of evacuees in emergency situations.

In order to qualify for these services during an emergency, permanent residents must register with their local district office and fill out an evacuation registration form at the time of the emergency. If a registration form is not filled out with your district office, you may not be eligible for any emergency social services.

We encourage you to be prepared in the event of an emergency evacuation. Have valuable documents, personal ID's and medications together and ready. If you have pets, have plans for their care (have their vaccination documents).

Thank you for your participation and if you have any questions feel free to contact your Local Park District Office.

Sincerely,

Keith Hood

Park District Manager

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