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EMERGENCY AWARENESS INFORMATION - NIPAWIN

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The Town of Nipawin wishes to assure the community that, with the onset of spring weather and the increasing risk of fires, all efforts are being made by the Town of Nipawin to ensure the continued safety of all persons and property within our community and area.

All environmental conditions are monitored daily. During high risk periods, such as dry or windy conditions, regular patrols are done of the area and ongoing contact is made with the Ministry of Environment (Wildfire Management Division), the Public Safety Agency (the Office of the Fire Commissioner), and Environment Canada. If conditions warrant it, the Town of Nipawin Fire Chief has the authority to issue a “Fire Ban”. In the event a Fire Ban is issued, all reasonable efforts will be made to inform the public through local media, the Town of Nipawin website, the Town of Nipawin Facebook page, and the Nipawin Fire Facebook page. Signage will also be prominently displayed on the highways at the entrances to town. The public will also be informed, through similar means, as quickly as possible when the Fire Ban is cancelled.

Please be advised also that the Town of Nipawin does have an Emergency Plan in place to ensure effective responses to any natural or other unexpected emergencies (such as wildfires, floods, extended utility outages, etc.).

Anyone who encounters an emergency situation is strongly encouraged to call 9-1-1 to inform the proper authorities of the situation.

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