

## **Update on M.D. of Foothills Flood Emergency Operations as of Sunday, June 23, 2013**

Dear Residents,

The flood waters have now receded, but many issues continue and post-flood information may be helpful to you.

We have been working 24/7 at our Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) at our Heritage Pointe Fire Station since last Thursday, when the flood event began. Also we have been participating in the EOC in High River. While we are working to restore our municipal building, we are functioning well from our other offices at the Aldersyde shop, the West shop, our Heritage Pointe Fire Hall and other fire halls. Our public works crews and emergency service providers are working long hours in the Foothills and there are around a thousand people on the ground in High River working diligently to prepare the town for re-entry.

In the M.D. of Foothills we have assisted with rescues and checking out the situation of our affected residents. We are now turning to assessments and remediation of affected infrastructure such as bridges and roads. Also, our fire departments are making contact with residents who are in some low-lying creek/river areas to check that they are OK and to provide information on Post Flood Home Re-entry. Soon, we will be working with affected residents in obtaining assistance for flood relief when the details are made available to us. Thanks to our provincial and federal government officials for attending our area and offering us manpower and financial assistance!

We have received many kind offers for help and have created a list of volunteers – many thanks to you for that. The next step, as folks inform us of their needs, is to match the offers with the need. I would encourage you to get in touch with your neighbours and see if they need help and that they are OK. In the days and weeks ahead, many people will need help with cleaning up the water, mud and after effects of the flood. If you or someone you know are affected and need immediate help or help cleaning up, please call our EOC at 403.603.3571.

Please visit: <http://www.mdfoothills.com/> for important updates, emergency contacts, advisories and cancellations. Council meetings for June 26 and July 3 are cancelled. We'll be up and running soon.

For Road Closures, visit: <http://www.mdfoothills.com/services/public-works--engineering.html>

Foothills Fire Department Facebook page - information and photos (great job Chad & contributors!): <https://www.facebook.com/FoothillsFireDepartment?fref=ts>

Post Flood Home re-entry document available at this link:  
[http://www.mdfoothills.com/media/files/upload/Post-Flood-Home-ReEntry\\_d7b.pdf](http://www.mdfoothills.com/media/files/upload/Post-Flood-Home-ReEntry_d7b.pdf)

June 13, 2013 News Release from MD of Foothills (includes current road closures) available at this link:  
[http://www.mdfoothills.com/media/files/upload/2013-06-23-Update-Media-Release\\_16\\_6d9.pdf](http://www.mdfoothills.com/media/files/upload/2013-06-23-Update-Media-Release_16_6d9.pdf)

Many thanks go to our staff who, while dealing with their own flood issues, continue to work hard on our behalf!

Best wishes to you all as we go into clean-up mode. Please share this information with your neighbours. Let's work together on this!

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