



Corporation of the Township of Chisholm
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UPDATE: MEDIA RELEASE

Yesterday, April 16, 2026 the Township of Chisholm declared a state of Emergency in response to the severe flooding occurring throughout the township. Currently, in some areas the water has begun to recede, however, in several other areas the water continues to be rising. Flooding continues to impact roads and critical services. The melt of snow from Algonquin Park compounded by the significant rainfall yesterday are key factors affecting water levels in the township.

The following roads are closed within the Township:

- Memorial Park Drive (Between Greenpoint Road and Golf Course Road)
- Beach Road (from Memorial Park Drive and the beach)
- Chiswick Line (from Kells Road to Beach Road)

We advise you to not pass on closed roads. Best practice is to shelter in place.

The Township of Chisholm Volunteer Fire Department and staff will continue to be checking on residents in the effected areas. Please notify the Township Office at (705) 724-3526 or email info@chisholm.ca should you decide to “voluntarily evacuate” your residence due to any potential flooding that might occur. Should you wish to evacuate we can discuss a plan to help arrange evacuation to a safe point.

In the event of an emergency, please do not hesitate to call 911.