



Little Shuswap Lake Band
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Public Service Announcement

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FLOOD WATCH

Dear LSLIB Community Members and Leaseholders:

The Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band Emergency Program Management Committee has been monitoring the potential for flood threat to areas managed by LSLIB and making preparations for flood remediation action as required.

Conditions are being monitored daily and we are in daily contact with and receiving forecast updates from the Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) for this region.

At present there are several properties at the west end of Arnouse Lane and at the south end of Schouten Road, and west end of Hilliam Frontage Rd which are currently under threat of flooding based on current forecasts.

Residents and leaseholders affected by the 2012 & 2017 floods are advised to make advance preparations.

A supply of sand bags located behind the LSLIB Fire Hall and sand for bagging staged at the following locations:

- Arnouse Lane
- Schouten Road
- Little Shuswap Lake Rd (at east and west ends of leaseholder lot section)
- Hilliam Frontage Rd

If additional sand or bags are needed please contact LSLIB Village O&M by calling 250.679.3203 or email maintenance@lslib.com

It is recommended for safety that power is shut off if the water level is threatening access to your property. Should water threaten a larger area, BC Hydro may be requested to shut off power to a specific area. Please make advance preparations for the possibility of your property being without power for several days up to 2 weeks (ie: remove perishable items from freezers and refrigerators).

Hilliam Frontage Road (Scotch Creek) – The CSRD has assisted with staged sand for sand bagging at Hilliam Frontage Road and sand bags are available at the Scotch Creek/Lee Creek Fire Hall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Follow the LSLIB Emergency Program Management Committee on Facebook: @LSLIB.EPMC
- <https://www.facebook.com/LSLIB.EPMC/>
- www.shuswaplakewatch.com for flood levels
- For preparedness:
 - ◇ <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-the-risks/floods>
 - ◇ http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/preparedbc_flood_information_for_homeowners_and_home_buyers_web.pdf

Sincerely,

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