



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
7:00 P.M.**

**3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL  
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# L'ÉCOLE CATHOLIQUE

THE BEST EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

25 years of smiles!

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## L'École catholique Celebrates 25 Years of Smiles

**Ontario. March 8, 2023** — Ontario's eight French-language Catholic school boards and the Association franco-ontarienne des conseils scolaires catholiques (AFOCSC) are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year! To mark this important milestone, L'École catholique has prepared various activities for students and staff, including a highly original competition that will bring out the beautiful smiles of its school community, which is at the heart of these celebrations: 25 years of smiles!

Today, Ontario's French-language Catholic school boards have more than 77,000 students, employ over 11,200 staff members, and include some 300 schools in which more than 180 childcare services operate.

*"Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord along with our province's seven other French-language Catholic school boards were established in 1998, finally giving Catholic Francophones the right to manage their own schools," said Ronald Demers, Chair of Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord. "L'École catholique has been proudly overseeing the development, vitality and growth of French-language Catholic education in Ontario for 25 years."*

**77,000+**  
STUDENTS

**11,200+**  
STAFF MEMBERS

**300+**  
SCHOOLS

**180+**  
DAYCARE SERVICES  
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



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L'École catholique is known for its quality education! Provincial evaluations from the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) have shown, year after year, superior academic results in most subjects, including reading, writing and math. And how about the graduation rates! L'École catholique has the highest graduation rates in Ontario in this category.

Ontario's eight French-language Catholic school boards provide a learning environment imbued with the Catholic faith, fostering both personal growth and academic excellence. Seeing students succeed is what motivates all staff members at L'École catholique, which focus first and foremost on students' well-being and development, ensuring that each person feels loved, valued and engaged in the community.

*"For 25 years, our school boards have provided school environments that meet the diverse needs of our students. Students who complete their studies in our schools stand out for their academic achievements, their proficiency in the French language and their high level of bilingualism. These are important assets that will allow them to pursue their studies and distinguish themselves in the work world."*, explained Serge Levac, Director of Education of Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord.

## 25 YEARS OF SMILES

Smiles, smiles! In the coming months, you will be able to see the students' creative works and learn some facts about L'École catholique. A competition for French-language Catholic schools will be launched at the end of March. Our students and their works will be featured in early May during Catholic Education Week!

For more information on the benefits of L'École catholique, please visit:

[EcolesCatholiquesOntario.ca](http://EcolesCatholiquesOntario.ca).

## CONTACT

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**Amy Leclerc**

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**From:** ROMA Zone 9 Representative <romacommunicate@roma.on.ca>  
**Sent:** March 7, 2023 10:33 AM  
**To:** Amy Leclerc  
**Subject:** Hello from your ROMA Zone 9 Representative

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Rural Ontario  
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## UPDATE

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March 7, 2023

Hello. My Name is Mark Wilson and I was elected to Council at the City of Temiskaming Shores this past October. This is my first term as a municipal politician. I am also honoured to have been elected as Director for Zone 9 of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) at the annual conference and AGM in January. I would like to thank the other candidates for their participation in the election process as well as a big thank you to those who supported me.

I am very excited to be part of a great team of directors on the ROMA board and the excellent staff that supports us. In just a few short meetings, I have already seen the tremendous energy and commitment that my board colleagues have to making rural Ontario a better place to live, work and play. I will bring the same energy and commitment to serving you, your council and your community .

It is my intention, as the Zone 9 Director, to establish a robust communication process with the communities that I represent. I also intend to engage with the Municipal Associations across northeastern Ontario and I look forward to meeting with the leaders of those associations. You can connect with me at anytime to discuss rural and northeastern Ontario issues. I hope to meet you in person sometime in the near future either in your community or perhaps at a municipal event in the zone.

Mark Wilson, Councillor  
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Seth Compton  
Executive Director and Founder of OUTLOUD North Bay  
123 Delaware Ave.  
North Bay, ON P1B 6Z6

March 6, 2023

Mayor Raymond Belanger  
160 Water St.  
P.O. Box 390  
Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0

Dear Mayor Raymond Belanger,

Re: Sponsorship Opportunities (Busing/Community Partnership)

OUTLOUD North Bay is excited to share that we are looking into providing a bus service once or twice a month including but not limited to Mattawa Township. As we run on community donations and corporate sponsorships we are inquiring to see if you would be open to a partnership to aid us in filling some gaps in services you may have for youth 6-19. Here are some of the programming/activities we offer throughout the month.

- Karaoke
- Art Escape Therapy
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Crafting (Dreamcatchers, Painting, Necklace/Bracelet Making, etc.)
- Retro Board Games
- Indoor Skate Park
- Meals and Snacks
- Clothing and Necessities Closet
- Peer Support Training (LERN)

For more details on the services we provide please visit our website at <https://outloudnorthbay.com>.

We would love to partner with you and your municipality to provide these services. All funds provided will go directly towards ensuring that we can continue providing programming, and services that help support the health and well being of all youth ages 6 to 19, and our allies of North Bay and surrounding communities, through workshops, professional services, collaborations, and a safe space.

We have also included a brief overview of the services provided outlining what corporate donations and community donations are used for. For any questions, or inquiries please contact our team at [outloudnorthbay@gmail.com](mailto:outloudnorthbay@gmail.com).

Kind Regards,



Seth Compton | Executive Director

OUTLOUD North Bay relies on community donations as well as corporate sponsorships to keep our doors open as a youth community center. Your donation goes directly to supporting the Vision, Mission, and Values that have been established by OUTLOUD's Board of Directors.

The goal of OUTLOUD's programming is to be a balance of:

- drop-in time for hanging out and having fun
- enrichment programming
- youth at-risk support
- leadership development
- special events

A positive sense of self is strengthened by validation, education, support, and acceptance by a community of others who have shared experiences. OUTLOUD strives to go beyond just being a positive space but to also engage our youth in positive self-image, self-care, and interpersonal relationships.

OUTLOUD's events & workshops aim to provide structured workshops where youth will have the opportunity to learn new skills. Drop-ins are open to all youth to enjoy non-structured programming, grab a snack, spend time with friends, play games, do a craft, or chat with a supportive volunteer.

Our Vision is to support all youth ages 6 to 19 and celebrate all identities in a safe and loving environment and space.

Our Mission at OUTLOUD North Bay is an organization driven by volunteers willing to support the mental health and well being of our youth within North Bay and surrounding communities. We do this by:

- Providing peer to peer support and workshops along with professional referrals;
- Mentoring youth to provide support to other youth; and
- Providing resources to encourage leadership, accountability, and healthy relationships.

As we invest in our mission, we promote the following values. Together we are better:

- Support Youth Facilitated Programming
- Confidentiality
- Safe Space
- Harm Reduction & Harm Minimization
- Body & Sex Positivity
- Indigenous Solidarity
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Community

Together with our community partners we are stronger, and together we can move mountains. At the end of the day it is worth every smile we together help put on the faces of today's youth who will one day be the leaders of tomorrow.

March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

**Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

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Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

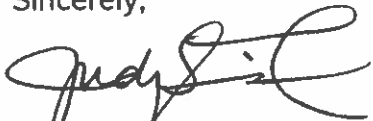
Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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**Attachments:**

2023 Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.pdf

To All Ontario Municipalities

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the attached resolution regarding reducing municipal insurance costs .

Sincerely,

**Maggie Downey**

Administrative Assistant | Corporate Services

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Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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## Info

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**From:** Mathew Keigher <matt@mattkeigher.ca>  
**Sent:** March 6, 2023 2:23 PM  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Re: Drive Back Home - Filming in Mattawa  
**Attachments:** DBH COI Town of Mattawa.pdf

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Here is the COI that was requested, naming the Town of Mattawa as additionally insured.

On Thu, Feb 16, 2023 at 4:31 PM Mathew Keigher <[matt@mattkeigher.ca](mailto:matt@mattkeigher.ca)> wrote:

Just to note, we have pushed the days around a bit on our end and now do not plan to start in Mattawa until Monday the 20th.

Is there a point at which I could have a conversation with the CAO and/or Operations to discuss what we are looking to accomplish?

On Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 12:06 PM Mathew Keigher <[matt@mattkeigher.ca](mailto:matt@mattkeigher.ca)> wrote:

Of course,

I've been working hard to get more detail for you.

We currently have a few locations planned out in Mattawa for the end of our shoot in March.

The first day planned would be Friday, March 17th, when we hope to do a scene in Explorer's Point Park, followed by work across the street at the Mountainview Family Restaurant.

Monday (20th) would have us working on some exterior road scenes (we are still working to determine exactly where would be best to place them, so some guidance would be welcome from you here).

Tuesday (21st) would be more road work, but we will be driving the vehicle at this point (with OPP escort etc), this will likely be the most complicated day we have in Mattawa and the surrounding area. I am working with the MTO at the moment to try and achieve a workable plan that shoots on the highways, but we will certainly hope to be able to drive some municipally governed streets as well. Again, will look for some guidance from your roads and operations folks to best accomplish this.

Wednesday (22nd) is set to take place entirely at the Valois Motel property, with some interaction with HWY 17 under MTO and OPP supervision.

Thursday (23rd) will take place on "Roadside" again, but I am currently searching for private property on which to film, in order to avoid blocking any actual roads.

Friday (24th) is our final day of shooting, this is to take place at an as-yet-undetermined barn in the area. Ideally I'd like to find a barn which also has a nice long private road that I could roll both days into.

I would also like to inquire about city owned spaces that may work for base camp/meal locations. I would imagine that the lot at the Arena has been used in the past? Is there another suitable space that may work for placing our base camp (rather centrally) for the week we hope to work in the town?

I hope that this is enough information to move forward.

Kind regards,

Matt Keigher

On Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 4:51 PM Info <[info@mattawa.ca](mailto:info@mattawa.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Matt,

Thank you for the email, but before I can present this to our CAO I actually need more detail for her review (example - dates, roads your considering in our municipality) all those tiny details are needed. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kindest regards,

***Brittany Belanger***

*Executive Assistant*

*Corporation of the Town of Mattawa*

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**From:** Mathew Keigher <[matt@mattkeigher.ca](mailto:matt@mattkeigher.ca)>

**Sent:** February 1, 2023 2:27 PM

**To:** Info <[info@mattawa.ca](mailto:info@mattawa.ca)>

**Subject:** Drive Back Home - Filming in Mattawa

To the CAO:

Good day,

I'm reaching out to you in order to secure information on filming within the town of Mattawa.

We are an independent film, based from Toronto, looking to shoot in North Bay, Mattawa, Bonfield, and Redbridge.

Particular asks from the township would be access to Explorer's Point Park for filming a scene there, as well as some roads related filming that we are developing a plan for (Process trailer, car/travelling shots)

Besides the township property, we also intend to film on private properties within the town during our time in the area.

Production will take place during the month of March, though I do not have fixed dates yet, as we are still working to complete our schedule.

I would very much like to work with you to make this a successful endeavour for all involved. Please reach out to me with any questions, or concerns, or requests for specific information that I can provide.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Matt Keigher

Location Manager

Drive Back Home

807-631-4856

**Info**

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**From:** FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com> *copy to agenda*  
**Sent:** March 5, 2023 8:53 AM  
**Subject:** Call for Nomination Letter - FONOM Conference  
**Attachments:** 2023 Exec Award-CallforNominations.pdf; 2023 Exec Award-NominationForm.pdf

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Good Day

An important part of the FONOM Conference every year is the Executive Award presentation. This Year's FONOM Conference will be held in Parry Sound, **May 8th - 10th, 2023**. I would ask you to share the attached call for **Nomination Letter and Application form** with your Councils.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Talk soon, Mac

Mac Bain  
Executive Director  
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities  
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**Thank you to the the 2023 Conference Sponsors**



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# FONOM

## Executive Award

### Call for Nominations

**Nominations are now being accepted from municipalities and individuals in Northeastern Ontario for the FONOM Executive Award to be presented at the upcoming Virtual FONOM Conference, hosted by the Town of Parry Sound.**

**Following is a description of the purpose of the award and eligibility requirements.**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this award is to honour an individual member of FONOM who has contributed in a special and meaningful way toward the enrichment and betterment of the lives of the residents of Northeastern Ontario and who has exerted tireless efforts over a period of years in promoting the objectives of FONOM regionally and provincially.

**Who is eligible?** To qualify for the Executive Award, recipients must have served in an elected office in one of the municipalities within the FONOM membership district.

#### **When are the awards presented?**

The award is presented concurrent with the annual FONOM Conference. The recipient and their nominator will be notified in advance of the awards ceremony.

#### **When is the deadline for nominations?**

Any person or organization can nominate an individual by completing the following nomination form and sending the signed form to the address below, no later than **April 7th, 2023**.

**Previous recipients of the FONOM Executive Award are:**

- 1997 Joe Mavrinac, Kirkland Lake
- 1998 John Hodder, Manitoulin
- 1999 Marcel Noel, West Nipissing
- 2000 Fred Poulin, Smooth Rock Falls
- 2001 Vic Power, City of Timmins
- 2002 Austin Hunt, Manitoulin
- 2003 Jim Gordon, Sudbury
- 2004 Richard Adams, Parry Sound
- 2005 Phyllis Floyd, Former Executive Director, Sudbury
- 2006 Henry (Chick) Goertzen, Township of Laird
- 2008 Ellwood McKinnon, Township of Johnson
- 2009 George Farkouh, City of Elliot Lake
- 2010 John Rowswell, Sault Ste. Marie
- 2011 Michael "J.J." Doody, Timmins
- 2012 Frank Gillis, Espanola
- 2013 Austin Hunt, Billings
- 2014 Stephen Butland, Sault Ste. Marie
- 2015 Vyrn Peterson, Blind River
- 2016 Tom Laughren, Timmins
- 2017 Alan Spacek, Kapuskasing
- 2018 Jamie McGarvey, Parry Sound
- 2019 Mac Bain, North Bay
- 2020 Merrill Bond, Charlton and Dack
- 2021 Georges Bilodeau, Huron Shores
- 2022 Lynn Watson, Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional

**Need more information?**

Further information and nomination forms may be obtained from:

**Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities**

**Mail:**

FONOM

615 Hardy Street

North Bay, Ontario P1B 8S2

**Email:**

[fonom.info@gmail.com](mailto:fonom.info@gmail.com)

**Nominations must be submitted by April 7th so please submit your nomination forms as soon as possible. Thank you!**

# FONOM Executive Award Nomination Form

*Personal information on this form is collected under the Federal Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). Some of the information may constitute personal information. By filling out this form you agree that all personal information provided by you on the form may be collected, used and disclosed by FONOM for purpose of determining eligibility and notifying recipients of the FONOM Executive Award.*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE IN FULL.**

## Individual Being Nominated

Title	First Name	Last Name
Name of Organization	Position	
Address		
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Telephone No. (9:00am – 5:00pm)	Fax No.	Email Address

## Nomination Submitted By:

Title	First Name	Last Name
Name of Organization	Position	
Address		
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Telephone No. (9:00am – 5:00pm)	Fax No.	Email Address

Is nominee aware of this nomination  Yes  No

Signature of Nominator

Date

***In addition to completing the form, please see the following page for additional material to be included in your submission.***

***Please provide a brief description of your nominee's activities and the contribution he or she has made. Please note that the selection of award recipients is based solely on information provided in the nomination package. It is therefore important that all materials in the package be complete.***

Please include the following in your submission:

**1. Description of achievement:**

- a) Describe the achievement in detail, including any background or historical information related to the achievement.
- b) Describe what made this an outstanding achievement for your nominee, including any extraordinary circumstances or challenges the nominee faced.
- c) Describe how this achievement has touched the lives of others or the life of the person being nominated.
- d) Indicate how long you have known the nominee.
- e) Indicate the timeframe that this achievement took place.

**2. Two Written Testimonials**

Testimonials should be current and from persons who can attest to the value and impact of the achievements of the nominee.

**3. Additional Material (optional)**

List any additional material provided to support this nomination. For example, additional testimonial letters, publications, media stories, etc.

**NOTE:** Please do not send originals of important or official documents, as they will not be returned.

**Please submit signed nomination form and supporting materials to:**

**Mail:**  
FONOM  
615 Hardy Street  
North Bay, Ontario P1B 8S2  
**Email:** fonom.info@gmail.com

**DEADLINE** Completed forms must be received by April 7th.





# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg  
Legislative Services Department  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

March 2, 2023

David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament  
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier  
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Hon. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services  
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

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**Re: Town of Cobourg Resolution – Homeless and Unsheltered Persons**

At a meeting held on February 27, 2023, the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg approved the following Resolution #045-23:

**Homeless and Unsheltered Persons**

*Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty*

*Seconded by Councillor Adam Bureau*

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on February 27, 2023, Council considered a Delegation Action from the Committee of the Whole meeting on February 21, 2023, regarding Homelessness and Unsheltered Residents with an understanding and appreciation of the impacts and importance of the issue of homelessness has to the local community; and

WHEREAS the Town of Cobourg acknowledges that there are complex issues which can be presented through the challenges of homelessness and a lack of transitional and affordable housing, which are most significantly felt at the local level on a daily basis; and therefore have a measurable and detrimental impact on the well-being of all citizens of the Town of Cobourg; and

WHEREAS the Town of Cobourg does not have the resources, capacity or tools to address these complex challenges without the partnership of the designated service providers being the County of Northumberland, and the Province of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council acknowledges that homelessness in the Town of Cobourg is a social, economic and health crisis; and

FURTHER THAT Council requests the support of the County of Northumberland as the regional service manager and facilitator of the Community Safety and Well-Being Taskforce by including Cobourg representatives and people with lived experience on it in an effort to address the local issues of homelessness in the Town of Cobourg; and



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FURTHER THAT Council requests a need for immediate action from the Province of Ontario to develop, resource and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario; and,

FURTHER THAT Council invites the delegates to submit their presentations to the Northumberland County Social Services Standing Committee and County Council and member municipalities; and

FURTHER that a copy of this motion be sent to all Northumberland County Lower-Tier municipalities for support; and

FURTHER THAT that a copy of this motion be sent to Premier Doug Ford, MPP David Piccini, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Health, HKPR Board of Health, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all 444 municipalities in Ontario.

**045-23**

**Carried**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [blarmer@cobourg.ca](mailto:blarmer@cobourg.ca) or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer  
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services  
Returning Officer  
Legislative Services Department





<b>Moved By</b>	Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty	<b>Resolution No.:</b>
<b>Last Name Printed</b>	BEATTY	045-23
<b>Seconded By</b>	Councillor Adam Bureau	<b>Council Date:</b>
<b>Last Name Printed</b>	BUREAU	February 27, 2023

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***Recorded vote requested by Councillor Adam Bureau***

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Councillor Adam Bureau	X		
Councillor Aaron Burchat	X		
Councillor Brian Darling	X		
Councillor Miriam Mutton	X		
Councillor Randy Barber	X		
Mayor Lucas Cleveland		X	
Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty	X		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	

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February 1, 2023

Sent via email.

**Re: Call to Action: Review of the Cannabis Act**

Please note that on February 1, 2023 Huron County Council passed the following motion:

Moved by: Councillor G. Finch and Seconded by: Councillor M. Anderson

THAT:

The Council of the County of Huron approve the report by CAO Meighan Wark dated February 1, 2023 titled Report to Council: Cannabis Act Information as presented;

AND FURTHER THAT:

The Council of the County of Huron advocate for improvements to the Cannabis Act and current legislative framework for cannabis in Canada by sending the report titled *Report for Council: Cannabis Act Information*, including the correspondence found in the appendices, to the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus (WOWC) for discussion and consideration;

AND FURTHER THAT:

The Council of the County of Huron approve forwarding Call to Action Letters to the following for support:

- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- All Municipalities in Ontario
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)
- Premier of Ontario
- Provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Provincial Minister of Agriculture
- Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Member of Parliament
- Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Federal Minister of Health

CARRIED

The County of Huron calls for a review and amendments to the Cannabis Act and the current legislative framework for cannabis in Canada.

To be clear, the County of Huron is not against or opposed to cannabis and we appreciate the role that both the federal and provincial governments provide in assisting municipalities. However, when new legislation is implemented, it is often at the municipal level that the impacts of change can be observed, and notations can be made for areas of improvement. It is vital that municipal governments pay attention and provide information and recommendations to higher levels of government so that continual improvements can be made over time.

It is in this spirit that we provide the following recommendation:

As a municipal government for one of Canada's most agriculturally productive regions and a popular tourism destination, we have been in the position to observe the last several years of legal cannabis production under the Cannabis Act as managed by Health Canada.

Under the current legislative and regulatory framework, we have observed, and continue to observe, serious odour impacts on local communities and residents from cannabis production facilities; including concerns from local medical practitioners about these impacts. Most often, these odour impacts arise from properties used for 'The Production of Cannabis for Own Medical Purposes by a Designated Person'.

In our local municipal experience, these facilities are often established without complying with local municipal zoning and nuisance by-laws, often contain hundreds of cannabis plants for each of the four assigned individuals, and usually do not include adequate odour controls to manage impacts on surrounding homes, public facilities, and the community at large.

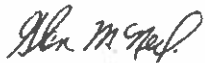
To help manage public impacts of cannabis production facilities, we request that all production facilities, including facilities used by a designated person to produce cannabis for an individual's medical purposes, to require confirmation from the local municipality that the facility/site selected complies with all local municipal by-laws and regulations prior to an application being approved by Health Canada. We also request that Health Canada implement a system of minimum setbacks between cannabis production facilities and sensitive odour receptors, including homes and public facilities.

As an agricultural community, we have had extensive experience with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formula, an approach which has been used to successfully manage land use conflicts resulting from odour between livestock facilities and sensitive receptors for almost 50 years. We believe a system based on MDS would be appropriate to manage the

impacts of Health Canada's approved cannabis facilities, including both licensed commercial producers and designated growers for individuals.

In conclusion, we strongly recommend further notice and enhanced consultation with municipal governments when drafting and implementing legislation and regulations related to cannabis production, as there is a direct impact on local municipal operations, local residents, and in some cases, serious issues of non-compliance with local municipal by-laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen McNeil". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Glen McNeil  
Warden, Huron County  
On behalf of Huron County Council

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Hi Folks,

Here are the meeting materials from our Feb 24, 2023 Upper Ottawa River Committee pre-freshet meeting.

Please let me know if any edits are needed to the minutes.

*Shannon Page* (she, her, hers) | Resource Management Coordinator

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## Upper Ottawa River Committee Pre-Freshet Meeting Agenda

**Date:** Friday February 24, 2023

**Teams Meeting: Link provided in meeting invite**

For those without computer audio and/or poor internet connections, please utilize the call in (audio only) option in meeting invite. There are local and toll-free numbers available.

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
10:00 – 10:15	1. Welcome and Introductions a) What is your role in water management? b) How long have you been involved in water management?	MNRF
10:15 – 10:30	2. 2023 Freshet Overview	MNRF
10:30 – 10:35	3. Weather Forecast (5 day)	MNRF - SWMC
10:35 – 11:05	4. Water Management Overview of the Ottawa River Basin	ORRS
11:05 – 11:35	5. Dam Operator Updates (Snow, Levels & Flows) a) OPG Northeast b) PSPC c) OPG Southeast d) NBMCA e) MNRF Kirkland Lake District f) MNRF North Bay District	Dam Operators NBMCA
11:35 – 12:00	6. Discussion and Questions	All

**Upper Ottawa River (UOR) Pre-Freshet Call**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 24, 2023**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Conference Call Attendance:** MNRF (North Bay District, Kirkland Lake District, Surface Water Monitoring Centre (SWMC)), MECP (Finlayson Provincial Park), Ottawa River Regulation Secretariat (ORRS), Ontario Power Generation (OPG – Northeast and Southeast), Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), Matachewan First Nation, North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Association (NBMCA), Lorrain Valley, Township of Matachewan, Municipality of Mattawan, City of Temiskaming Shores, Town of Latchford, Papineau-Cameron Township, Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management (OFFEM)

**Minutes**

**1) Welcome and Introductions**

- MNRF welcomed committee members and asked them to share their role in water management and the length of time they have been involved in water management via Teams chat.

**2) 2023 Freshet Overview – MNRF North Bay District (see presentation for details)**

- MNRF shared a presentation which provided an overview of Upper Ottawa River watershed information and highlighted key sections of the Upper Ottawa River Committee's Terms of Reference (TOR).
  - If anyone requires a copy of the TOR let Shannon know.
- Please send any contact updates to MNRF and NBMCA.

**3) Weather Forecast (5 day) – MNRF SWMC**

- SWMC provided the five-day forecast which detailed that the majority of precipitation would be in the form of snow or ice with temperatures below freezing.

**4) Water Management Overview of the Ottawa River Basin – ORRS (see presentation for details)**

- The ORRS shared a presentation which detailed how the Ottawa River system works including how the ORRS prepares for the spring freshet, winter 2023 basin conditions and communications information.
  - A snow map is available online ([Current Conditions - Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board](#)), snow map button at top right of map).

**5) Dam Operator Updates**

**OPG Northeast (see presentation for details)**

- OPG Northeast have control dams and generating stations on the Montreal and Matabitchuan Rivers which flow into Lake Temiskaming and contribute to the Upper Ottawa River.
- OPG begins collecting snow survey data on March 1 for northern watersheds with exception of Pike Lake which typically start on February 15.
- For those in the Montreal River watershed, if you are currently not on the list for OPG Northeast's freshet report, please contact Kate or Tyler to be added to the list.
- OPG river system data including snow station data can be found on their website at: <https://www.opg.com/powering-ontario/our-generation/hydro/river-system-data/>

#### **PSPC (see graphs for details)**

- PSPC owns and operates the Latchford (Montreal River) and Timiskaming Dams.
- Currently in drawdown on Lake Timiskaming. Drawdown normally starts at the beginning of January until mid-March/end of March where the drawdown minimum of 175.5m is reached. Drawdown going well this year so far, now at 176.6m at the north side of the lake in Haileybury.
- Snow amounts in the upper part of the watershed are very close to normal or just below normal. Amounts in the mid and southern parts of the watershed are above average.
- Drawdown at Latchford Dam typically starts a bit later in the year, currently at 276.3m on Bay Lake. Will continue to draw down in coming weeks until 275.8m is reached.

#### **OPG Southeast (see graphs for details)**

- OPG Southeast covers Ottholden and Da Swisha (Des Joachims) Generating Stations.
- Snow survey data is collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and at more regular intervals during freshet if needed. Snow data is showing average to just above average amounts.

#### **NBMCA (see materials for details)**

- NBMCA presented snow station data taken February 16, 2023.
- All snow station survey data is available at: [NBMCA](#)
- Water levels and snow survey data are about normal for this time of year for the NBMCA jurisdiction.

#### **MNRF Kirkland Lake District (see materials for details)**

- Kirkland Lake District shared Duncan snow survey data from mid-February.

#### **MNRF North Bay District**

- Snow survey data is collected weekly beginning March 1. Data shared today was recorded February 26.
  - Temagami – snow depth 64.8cm, 113mm water content.
- District dams on the Mattawa system will begin to be operated once freshet begins.

- Water levels on the Mattawa River are normal for this time of year. The district is preparing access points for the dams that are operated earlier in the season (e.g., highway entrance plowing, shovelling off dams, etc.).

#### **6) Discussion and Questions**

- MNRF asked presenters to share their presentations/meeting materials so they can be distributed with the meeting minutes.
- MNRF shared that the Montreal River Water Management Plan was finalized last year and that OPG and MNRF are currently working to develop a Standing Advisory Committee. If you'd like more information the development of the Standing Advisory Committee or are interested in being part of it, please contact Kate Cantin.
- Freshet calls will be scheduled as needed throughout freshet.



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# **Water Management Overview**

## **Of the Ottawa River Basin**

Ottawa River Regulation Secretariat  
Manon Lalonde  
Andrew Liddiard

# **HOW THE RIVER SYSTEM WORKS**



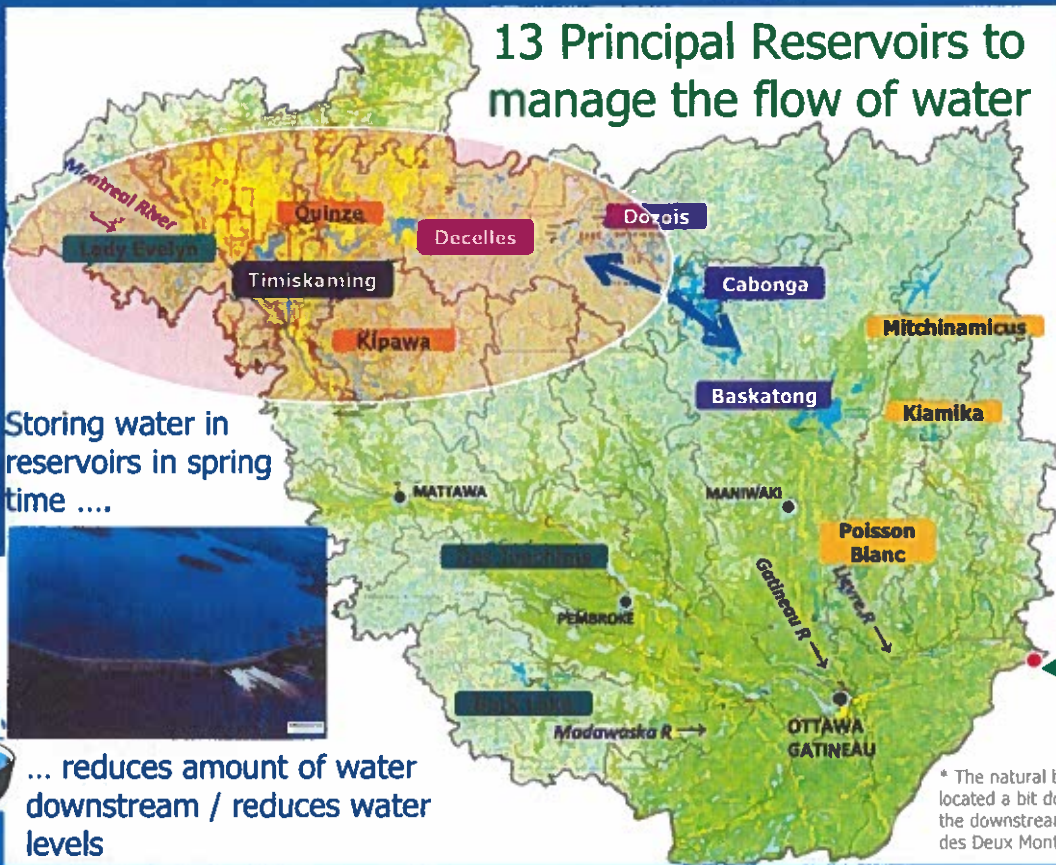
# Ottawa River Watershed



- Twice the size of New-Brunswick
- Largest tributary of the St. Lawrence River
- 35% Ontario / 65% Québec (river makes up majority of border)
- Over 15 tributaries such as the Gatineau, Lièvre, Montreal, Petawawa and Madawaska rivers



# 13 Principal Reservoirs to manage the flow of water



Storing water in reservoirs in spring time ...



... reduces amount of water downstream / reduces water levels

**ONTARIO POWER GENERATION**

Gouvernement du Canada

Hydro Québec

Québec

Outlet at Carillon dam\*

\* The natural basin outlet is located a bit downstream at the downstream end of Lac des Deux Montagnes





## Planning Board Main Objectives

The 1983 Canada-Ontario Quebec Agreement established:

- Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board (the Planning Board)
  - Ottawa River Regulating Committee (the Committee)
  - Ottawa River Regulation Secretariat (the Secretariat)
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- *Main role* : to ensure that the flow from the principal reservoirs of the Ottawa River Basin are managed on a collaborative basis to minimize impacts of floods & droughts
  - *Secondary role* : to ensure hydrological forecasts are made available to the public and government agencies for preparation of flood related messages



# Collaborative Agreement



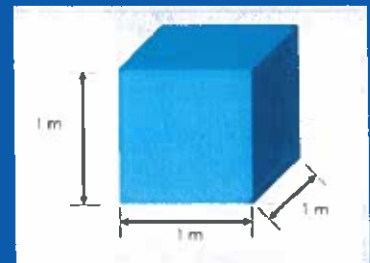
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## River Characteristics

What is flow?

- How much water is coming into the river reach from the upstream part of the basin / out of the river reach towards the downstream area
- Measured in cubic metres per second ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )
- Flow  $\rightarrow$  same as "Discharge"

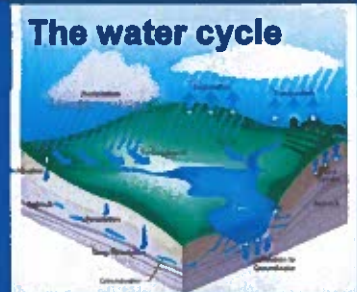
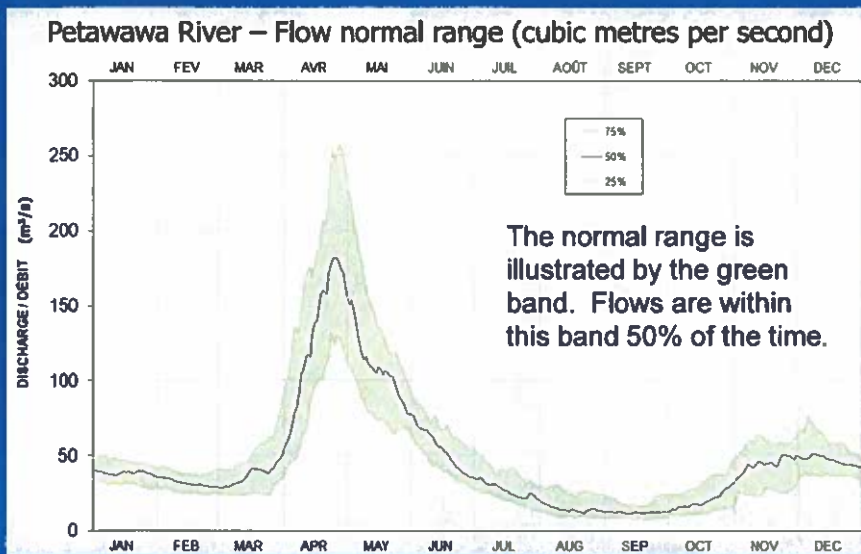


What is level?

- Level is the elevation of the water surface
- Measured in metres (m) above sea level
- Measured at strategic locations and dams
- *Natural rivers – levels vary with flows*



## Variability of Flows in Natural Rivers - Not all Seasons are Equal

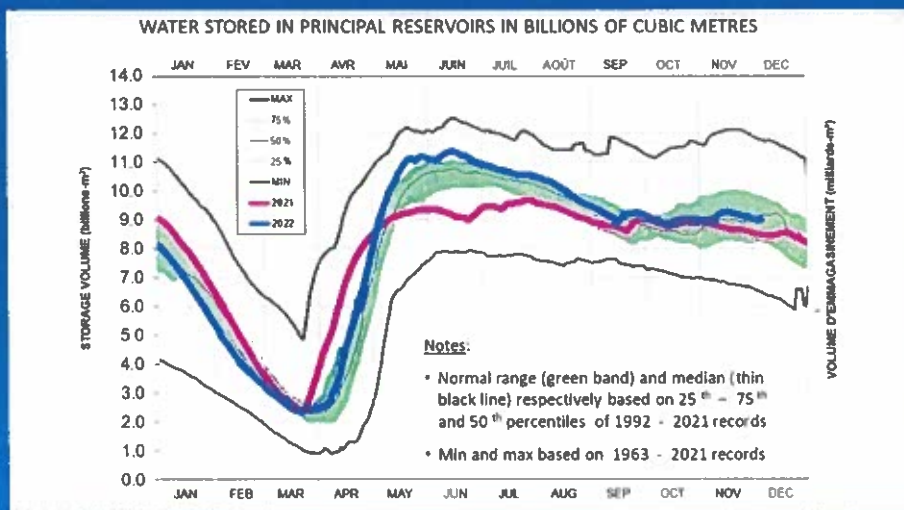


- In winter, precipitation is stored in the snowpack. Groundwater feeds streams and rivers.
- In spring, large quantities of water are released when the snow melts. This is called 'freshet'.
- In summer, most water from rainfall is taken up by vegetation.
- In fall, the soil becomes easily saturated when it rains and rain-water runs off to low-lying areas and streams.



## Work of the Committee and Secretariat

- Continuous monitoring of basin / river conditions
- Gradual drawdown of the principal reservoirs ( December to end of March)
- Optimize reservoir refill timing to reduce flooding impacts (during spring)

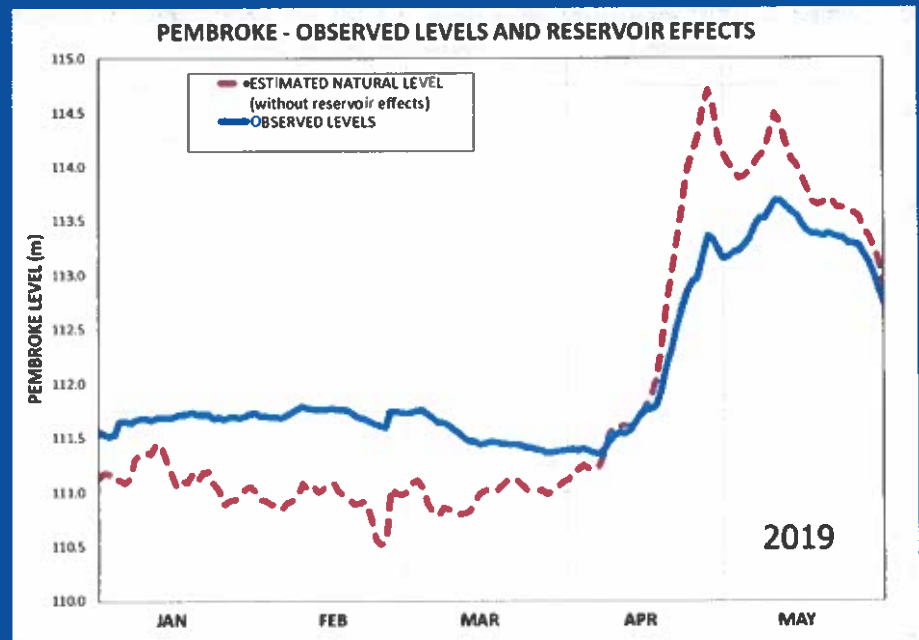


- Forecasts river conditions weekly throughout the year and daily during freshet
- Adjust release of water from reservoirs to optimize benefits
- Makes river conditions forecasts available to responsible authorities



## Ottawa River Characteristics

- Principal reservoirs are used to partially control the flow of the Ottawa River
- This partial control alters the natural flow pattern of the Ottawa River by:
  - Augmenting flows in winter
  - Reducing flows (and flooding) during the spring freshet and other high flow events
  - Mitigating impact of low flows conditions when needed





*Partial control  
of spring runoff*  
**40%**

The Ottawa River is still  
mostly a natural river  
when it comes to  
water quantity

**60%**  
*No storage  
reservoirs to  
hold back  
spring runoff*

**Basin Characteristics:**

- Main reservoirs located mostly in the northern portion of the basin
- Over 60% of the basin area has no significant storage (minimal control over flows)

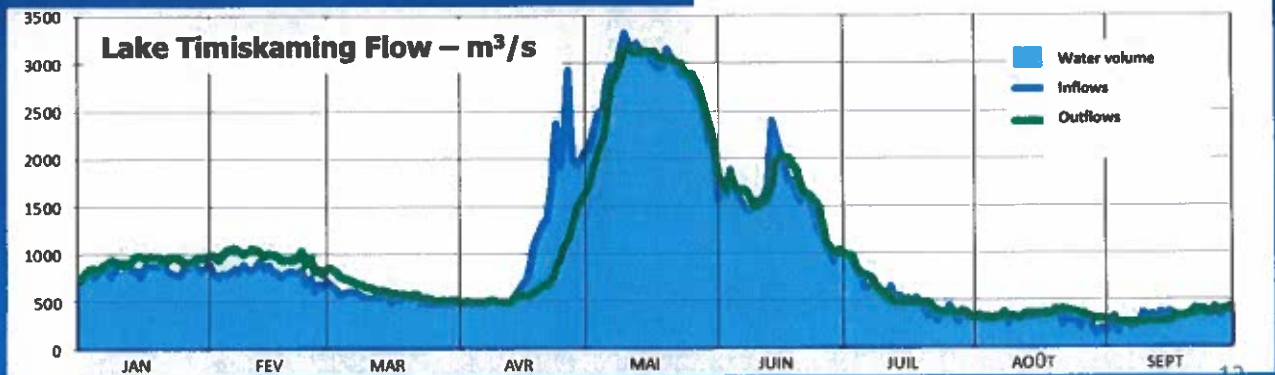
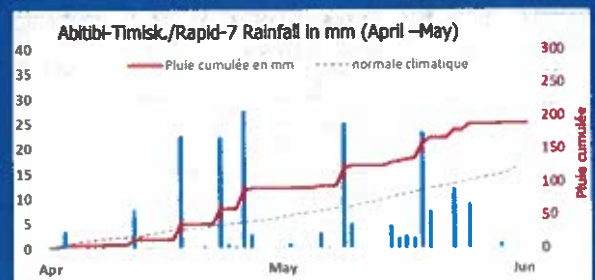
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## Reducing flows from Abitibi-Timiskaming Area (2019)

Lake Timiskaming is the last of 6 principal reservoirs. All are managed in order to reduce downstream flooding.



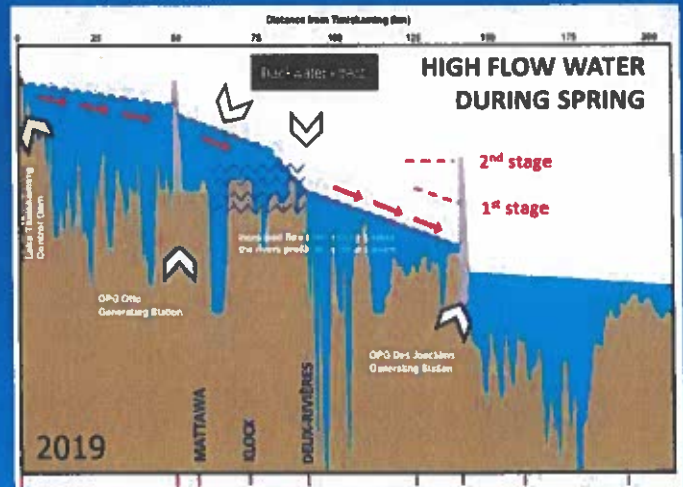
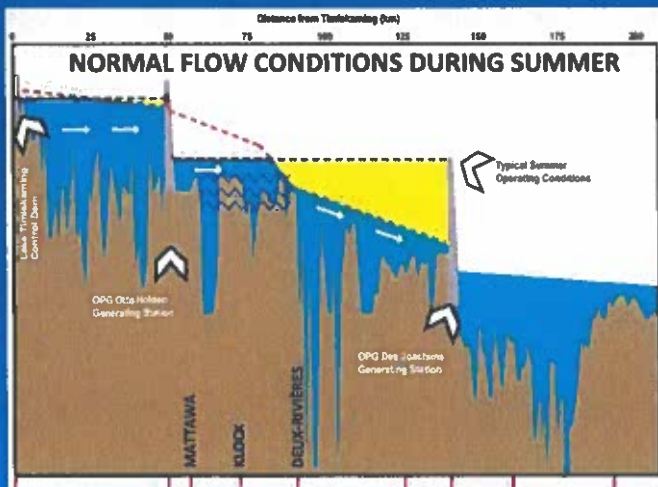




## Des Joachims – Run-of-river AND Reservoir

- Des Joachims reservoir is the last of the 7 principal reservoirs located upstream of Pembroke to be completely refilled.
- It is operated as a run-of-river facility when there is a risk that high Ottawa River flows cause flooding in Mattawa.
- The spring refill strategy consists of two stages.
- The purpose is to reduce the risk of upstream flooding and provide some relief, when possible, to flooding downstream areas.

*View a video on managing high water levels on the Ottawa River [here](#).*





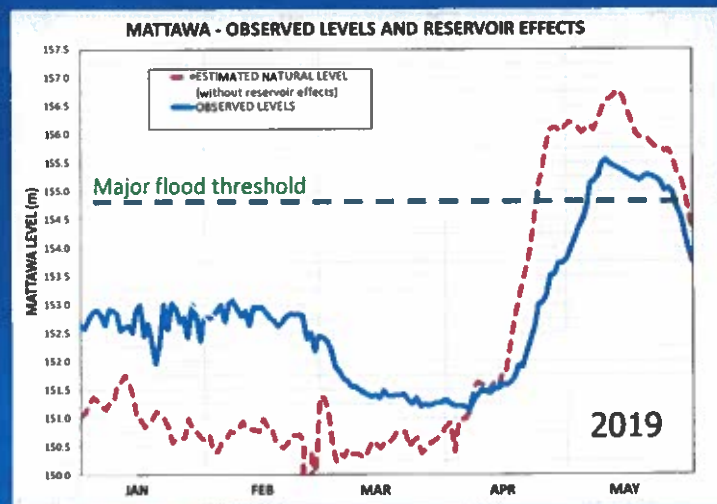
## Limits of Reservoirs Effects

Flooding occurs when:

- Spring runoff greatly exceeds the size of reservoirs (in 40% of basin)
- There is significant spring runoff in areas where there are no reservoirs (60% of basin)

Flooding extent & duration:

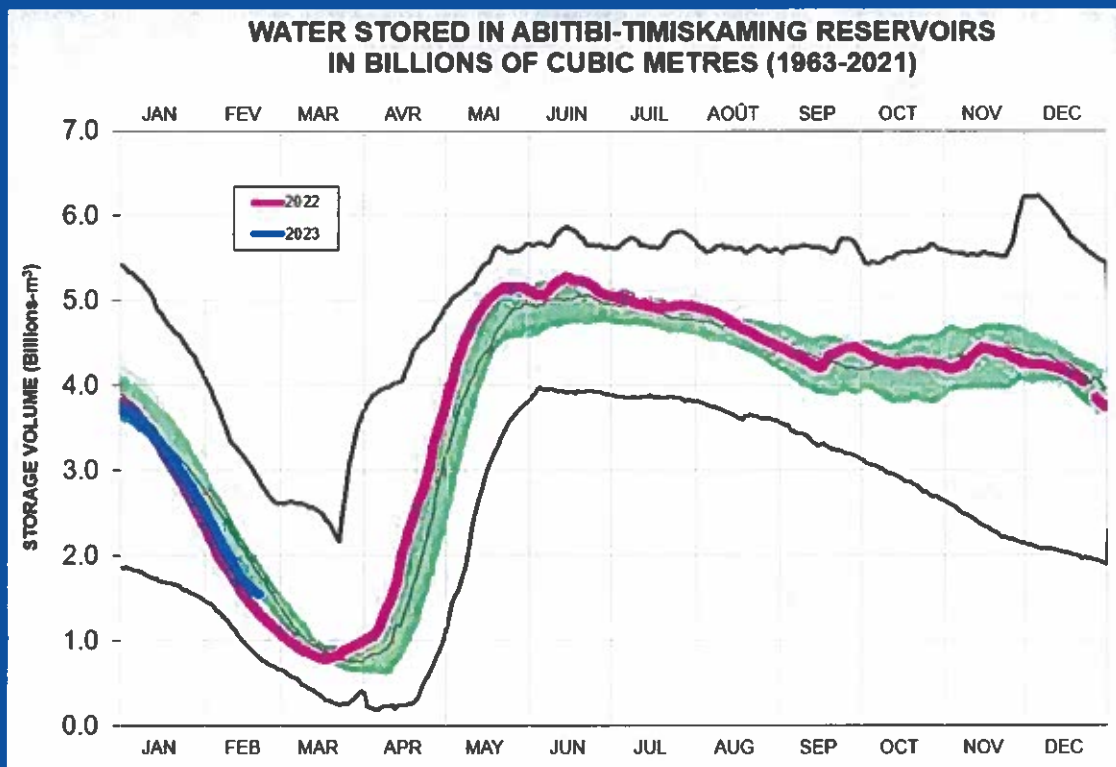
- Is always reduced
- Eliminated in many years



# **HOW WE PREPARE FOR SPRING FRESHET**



## Abitibi-Timiskaming reservoir storage (Billions m<sup>3</sup>)





# QUEBEC 75 Hydrometric Stations



ONTARIO

### Hydro-Quebec

- 1 Beauport
- 2 Rapide-7
- 3 Rapide-2
- 4 Rapide-des-Canoes
- 5 Bryson
- 6 Hull
- 7 Caponga
- 8 Bouchette-Monast Dan
- 9 Rougemont
- 10 Chateau
- 11 Carleton
- 12 Fort Covington
- 13 Montard
- 14 Thorne
- 15 Grenville
- 16 Lake and Rapids
- 17 Goulais
- 18 Goulais Est

### MIDELCO

- 1 Ottawa River / Orval Lake
- 2 Des Gables Lake / Riv-Rouge
- 3 Michenermas
- 4 Rivauda
- 5 Repentigny-Cadieux / Des Presses Stone Lake
- 6 Kibikwa River
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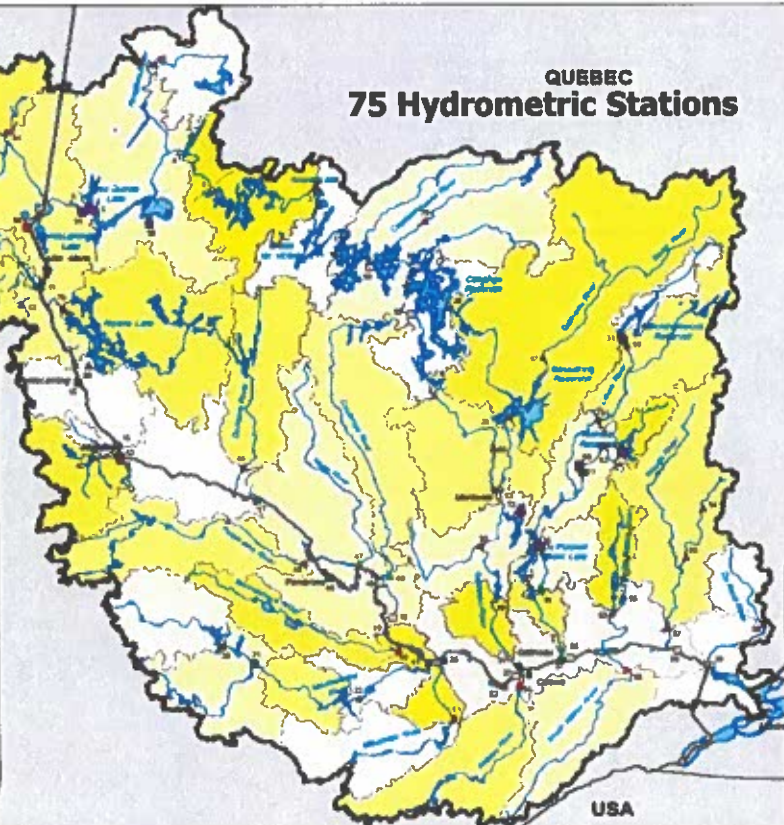
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**hydrometric Stations**

**Legend**

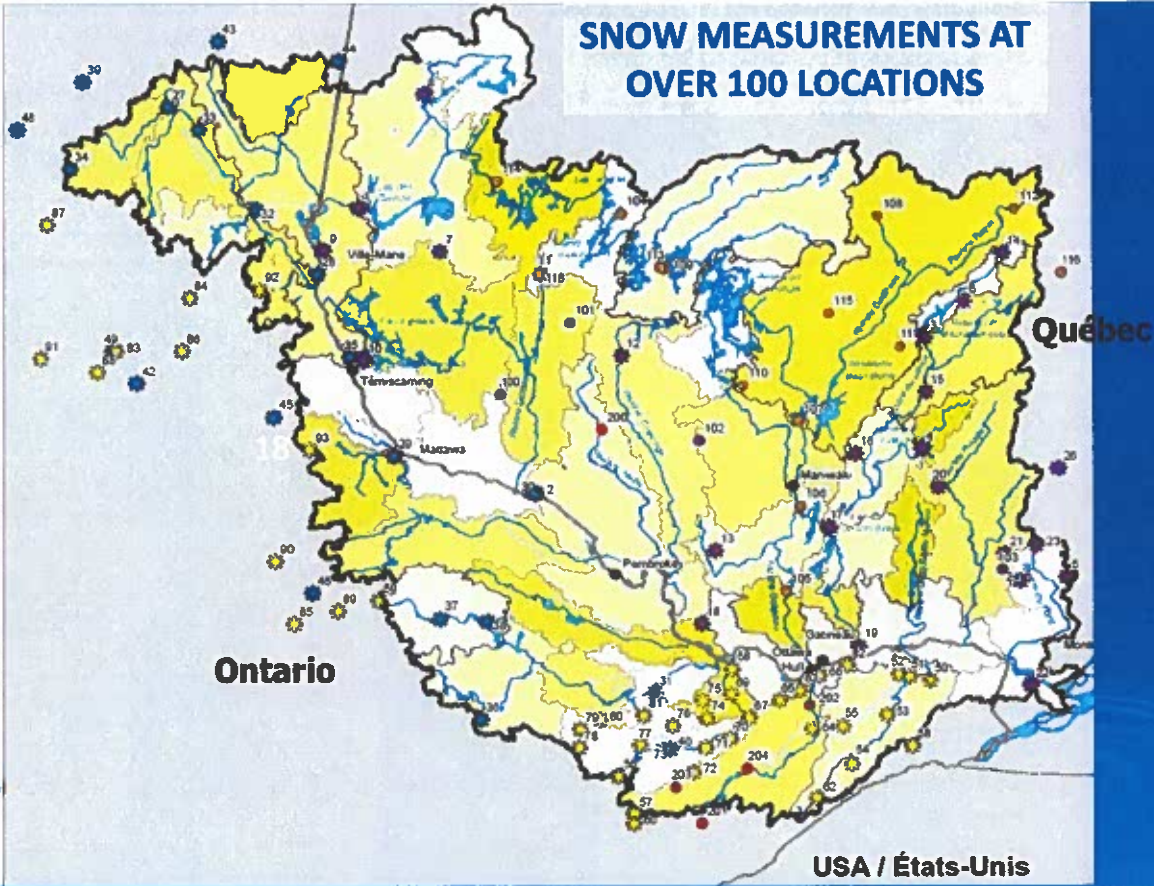
- Boundary
- Lakes, reservoirs
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- Streamflow



Source: Hydro-Quebec, 2004-05-05



## SNOW MEASUREMENTS AT OVER 100 LOCATIONS



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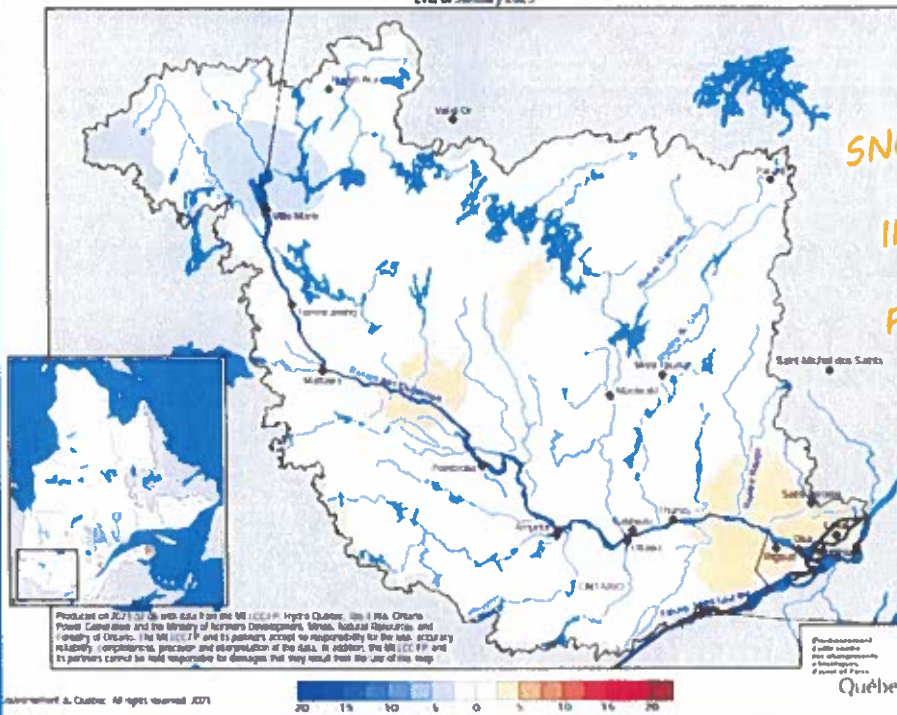
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# Snow Surveys – end of January

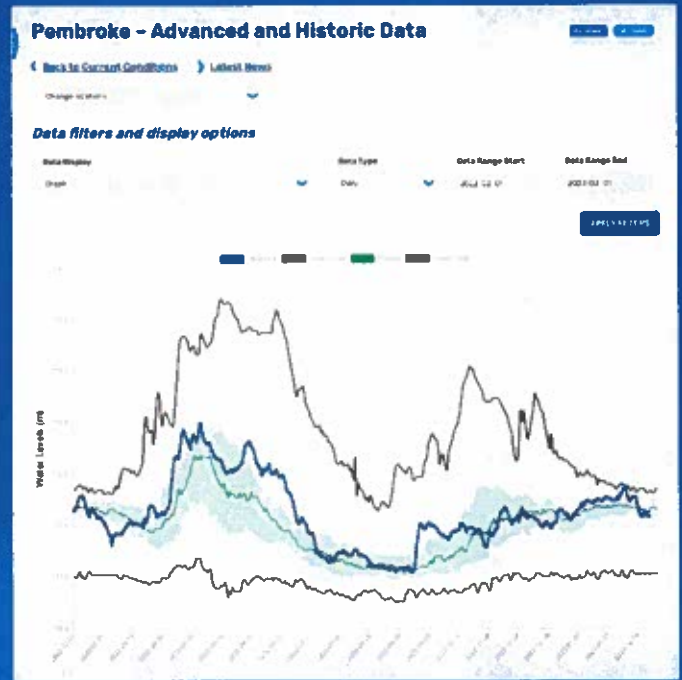
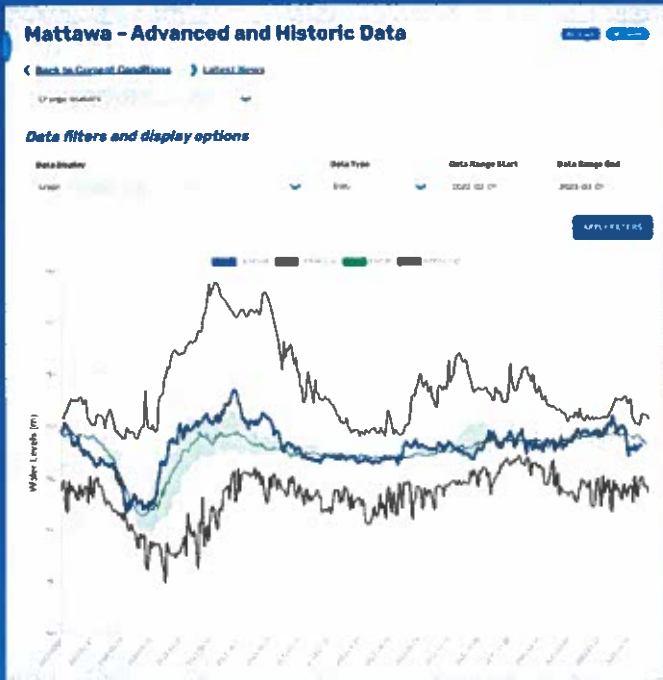
**SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT : OTTAWA RIVER AND MONTREAL HYDROGRAPHIC REGION**  
Département des ressources (cm)  
End of January 2023



SNOW COVER IS NOT AN INDICATOR OF WHETHER FLOODING WILL OCCUR



# Current River Conditions





# COMMUNICATIONS



# We Keep the Public Informed on Basin Conditions



## Information bulletins:

Prior to spring freshet

After spring freshet

In summer (if low flow conditions prevail)

In fall

Watch our Latest News webpage  
[www.ottawariver.ca](http://www.ottawariver.ca)

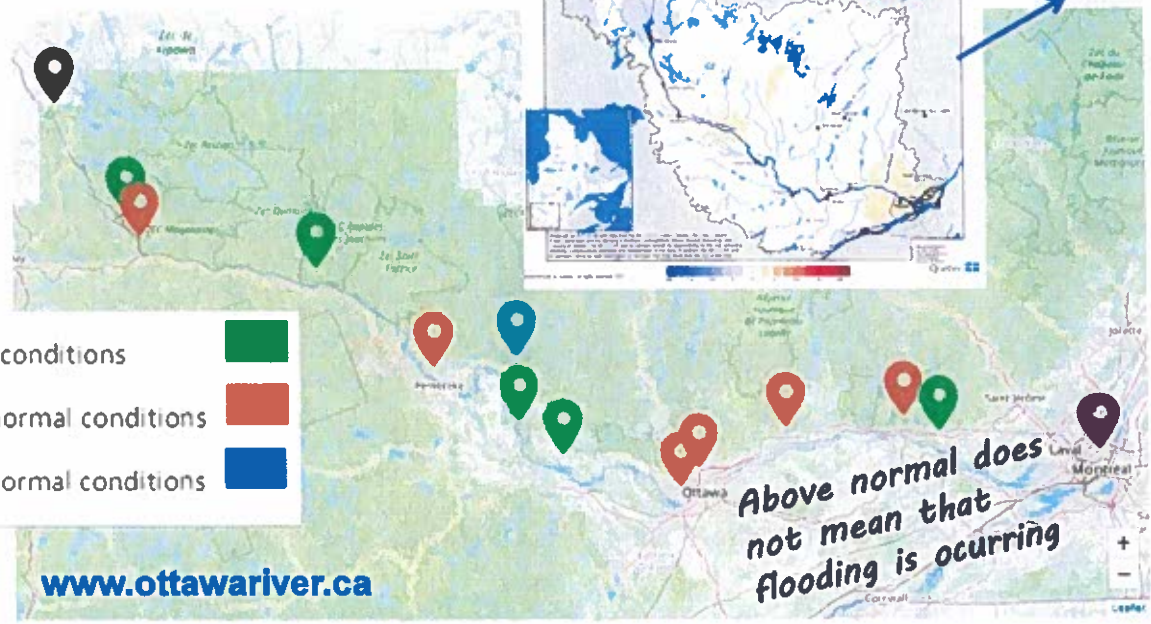


# Planning Board Website

## Current Conditions

Publication: 2023-02-13

Locations to display: River locations only | Reservoirs only | Other





# First Press Release Announces Start of Freshet

## First Press Release

- Sent to agencies / mass media / published on website / Twitter
- Forecasts webpage is activated
- Daily update of forecasts

## If risk of flooding is increasing

- New press release
- Red banner appears on website

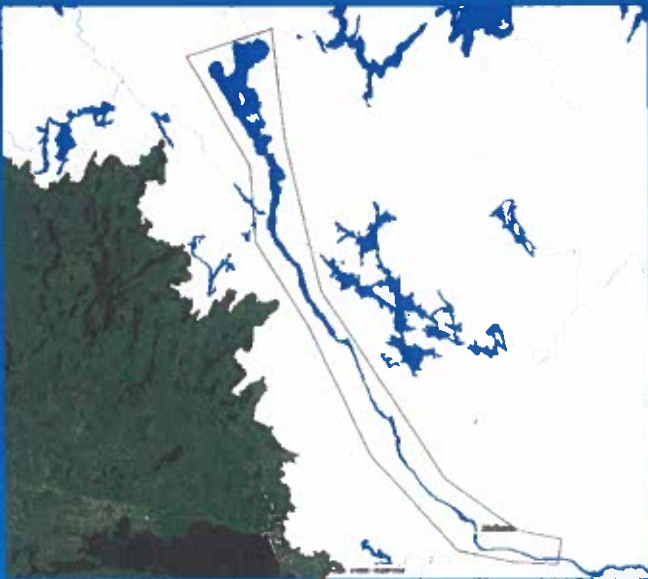
*Press releases focus on main stem - Lake TM outlet to Montreal region*

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The screenshot shows a press release titled "RISING OTTAWA RIVER WATER LEVELS" dated Friday, April 8, 2011. The text informs residents that water levels and flows are expected to begin increasing as a result of the onset of the spring freshet period. It cautions residents that water levels can rise rapidly at times and cause minor flooding in low-lying areas. A note states there are currently no flooding indicators of concern, but a partial melt of snow earlier in March and a large part of the snow cover in the basin had near-average water content at the end of March, and the freshet is beginning at the normal time of year. However, it is too early to forecast peak river conditions. The Committee will

Below the text is a "Forecasts" section with a map of the Ottawa River basin. The map shows several monitoring stations marked with colored pins (red, blue, and black) along the river's course from the north to the south. The map includes geographical features like rivers, lakes, and terrain contours.

## Upper Ottawa River Committee Communications Protocol



- Flood related messages –  
See Appendix 2 Protocol
  - North Bay District Office -  
Ottawa River from Upper  
Lake Temiskaming to  
Papineau-Cameron (above  
Deux-Rivières)
- North Bay Mattawa  
Conservation Authority –  
Town of Mattawa



# Information

Current and  
forecast  
conditions  
during freshet

[www.ottawariver.ca](http://www.ottawariver.ca)  
[www.rivieredesoutaouais.ca](http://www.rivieredesoutaouais.ca)

*Conditions  
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Recorded message

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Ottawa River  
Regulation Secretariat

**Email : [secretariat@ottawariver.ca](mailto:secretariat@ottawariver.ca)**

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# Upper Ottawa River Pre-Freshet Session

February 24, 2023

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## → Snow survey data



OPG Proprietary

Depth: Depth (cm) WC: Water Content (mm) %N: Percent Normal

\*Multiple readings for the same Reading Period are averaged and the average is used

Operations Group	River	Snow Platform and ID	Normal (Median) Value = 0			Jan 15			Feb 1			Feb 15		
			Depth (cm)	WC (mm)	%N	Depth (cm)	WC (mm)	%N	Depth (cm)	WC (mm)	%N			
Montreal		Chute #22												
		Lower Notch #27												
		Mistinikon Lake #32												
		Shining Tree #43							32	51				
		Pike Lake #37	31	48	86	44	44	60	58	98	99			
		<b>Average</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>86</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>99</b>			
Sturgeon		Temagami #48	34	66	81	40	79	92	53	107	96			

Note: Snow data is available at [opg.com/river](http://opg.com/river)





# Montreal River – Inflow/Storage Report

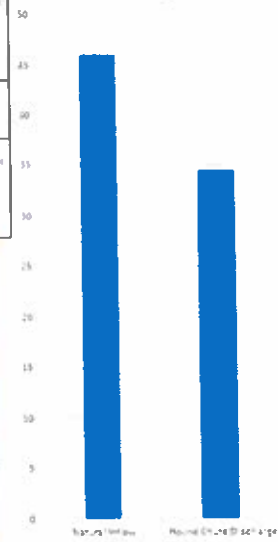
Montreal River Watershed - Inflows and Storages

Report Date: February 24, 2023

Report contains data from start of day to end of day February 23, 2023

Mistnikon Lake				Chute G.S.				Lady Evelyn Lake				Hound Chute G.S.			
	Elevation	Storage		Plant	Spill	Total		Elevation	Storage		Plant	Spill	Total		
last elev	517.36	263.15		13.85	0.00	13.85		294.61			384.76	1311.10		34.46	
present elev	517.15	264.35	5.05					273.85			286.78	1329.80	0.00		
hours out	34										24				
Percent occupied		39.9%										34.5%			

Hound Chute Flow Comparison

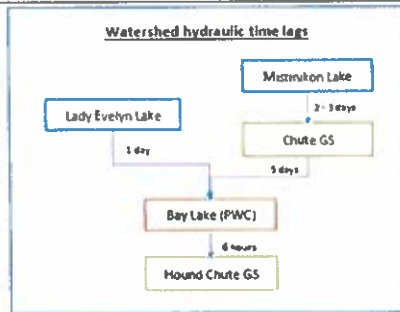


**Watershed storage statistics**

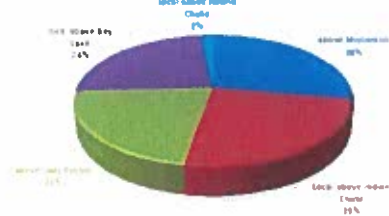
Storage occupied	1585.1	34.9%	0000
Storage available	2712.1		
Total Storage	4297.1		

**Montreal River statistics**

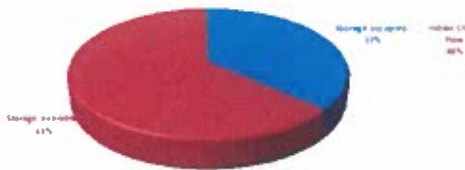
	Storage Area	
5.8	Inflow to inflow	1,772 km <sup>3</sup>
4.2	Local inflow above Chute	1,571 km <sup>3</sup>
12.0	Inflow above Lady Evelyn	1,362 km <sup>3</sup>
	Bay Lake local drainage area	1,533 km <sup>2</sup>
20.6	Local Hound Chute/ Bay Lake inflow	36 km <sup>3</sup>
45.9	Total inflow above Hound Chute	6,536 km <sup>3</sup>
11.4	Flow held in storage by OPG	
297.5	Days until the storages are full	



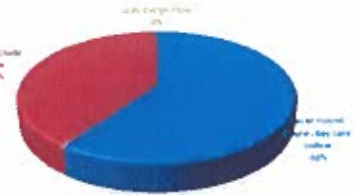
DRAINAGE AREA ABOVE HOUND CHUTE



STORAGE ABOVE HOUND CHUTE



HOUND CHUTE INFLOW

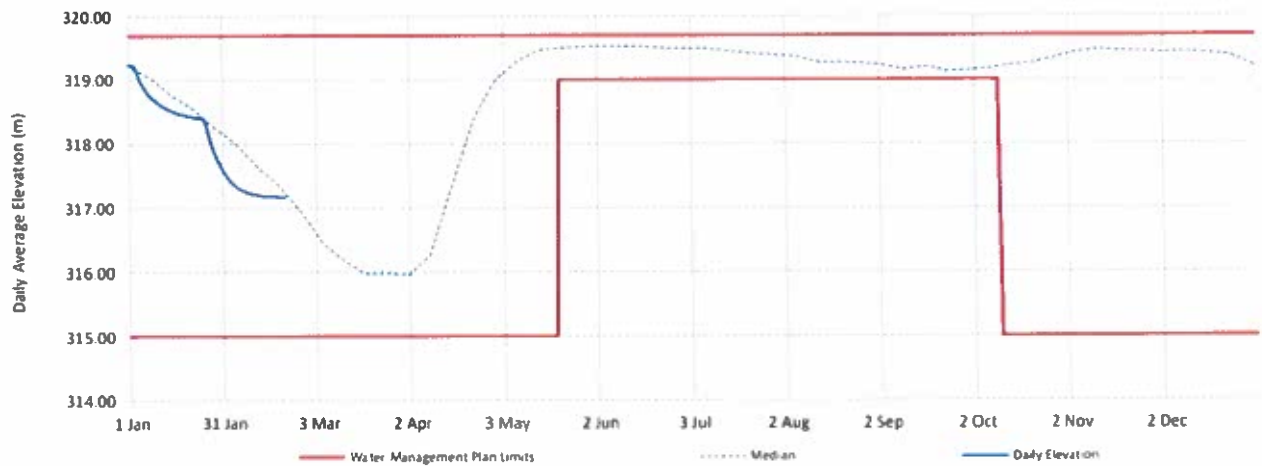


# Storage Management – Montreal River

## Mistinikon Lake Level 2023



Date	Level (m)	Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
2/15/2023	317.19	10.5
2/16/2023	317.19	10.5
2/17/2023	317.19	10.4
2/18/2023	317.18	10.3
2/19/2023	317.18	10.2
2/20/2023	317.17	10.0
2/21/2023	317.17	9.9



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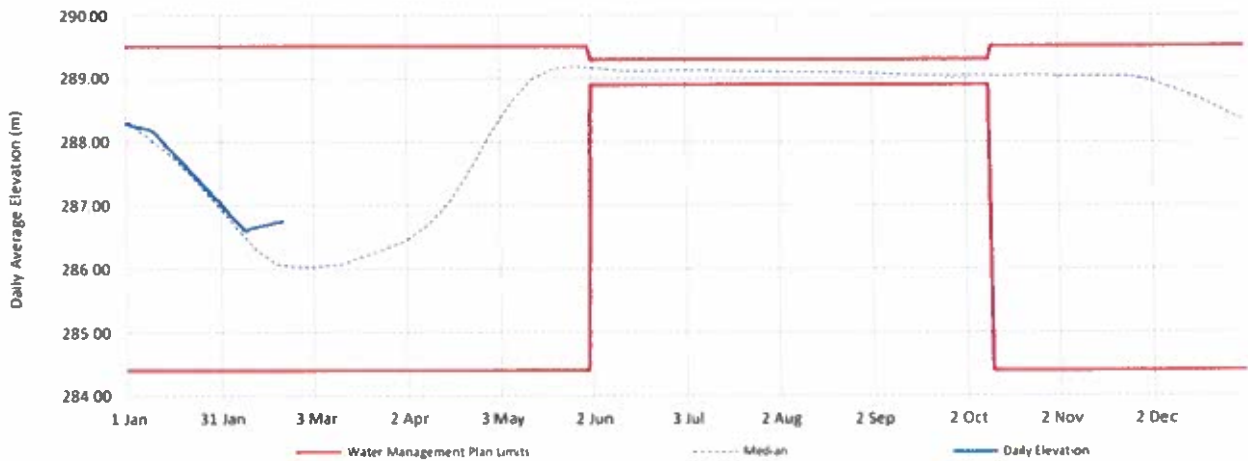
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# Storage Management – Montreal River

## Lady Evelyn Lake Level 2023



Date	Level (m)	Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
2/15/2023	<b>286.69</b>	0.0
2/16/2023	<b>286.70</b>	0.0
2/17/2023	<b>286.71</b>	0.0
2/18/2023	<b>286.73</b>	0.0
2/19/2023	<b>286.73</b>	0.0
2/20/2023	<b>286.74</b>	0.0
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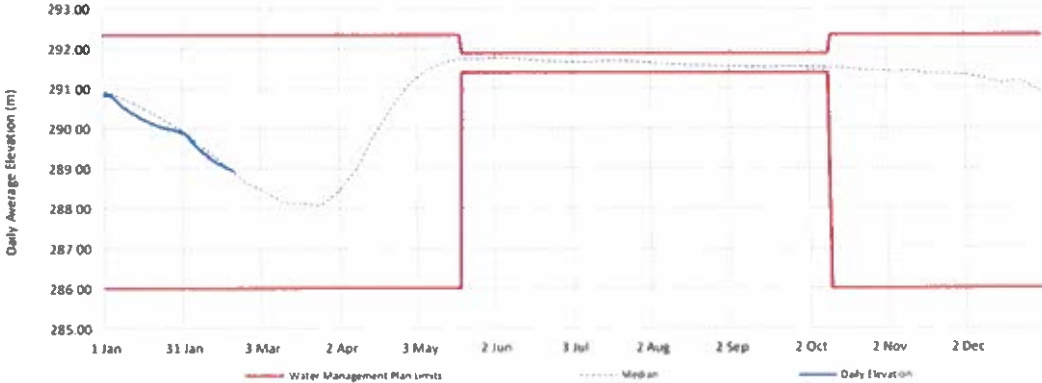
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# Storage Management – Matabitchuan River

## Rabbit Lake Elevation 2023



Date	Level (m)	Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
2/15/2023	289.11	11.5
2/16/2023	289.09	10.9
2/17/2023	289.05	10.4
2/18/2023	289.02	9.8
2/19/2023	288.98	9.2
2/20/2023	288.96	8.7
2/21/2023	288.93	8.3



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## — Data available online



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### → **River system data**

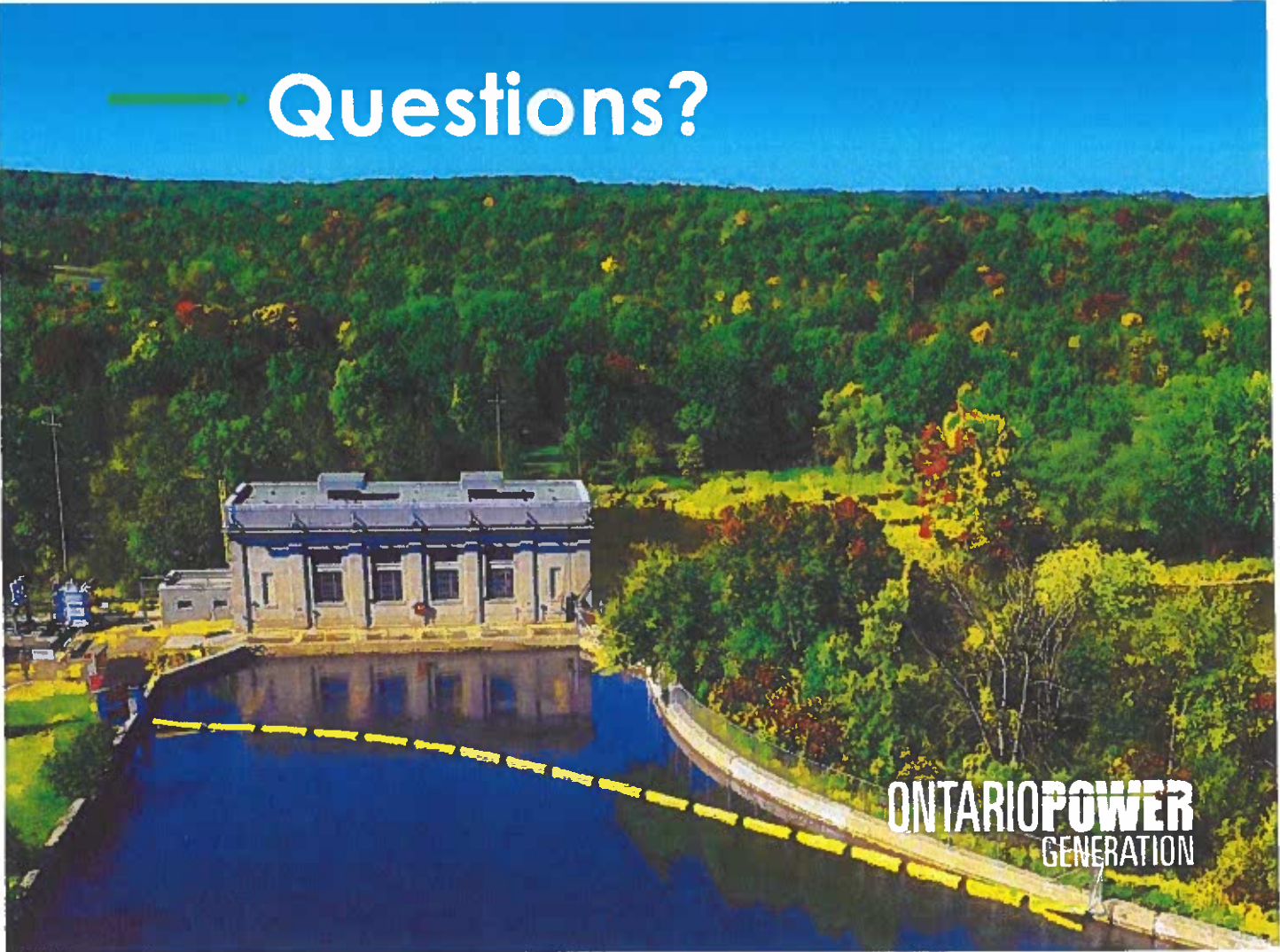
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OPG tracks water levels and flows with water level gauges at stations and dams across our hydro operations. This information is available to the public and can be accessed with the links below.

We also collect data on snow depth and water content. Here is the most recent [snow survey information](#)

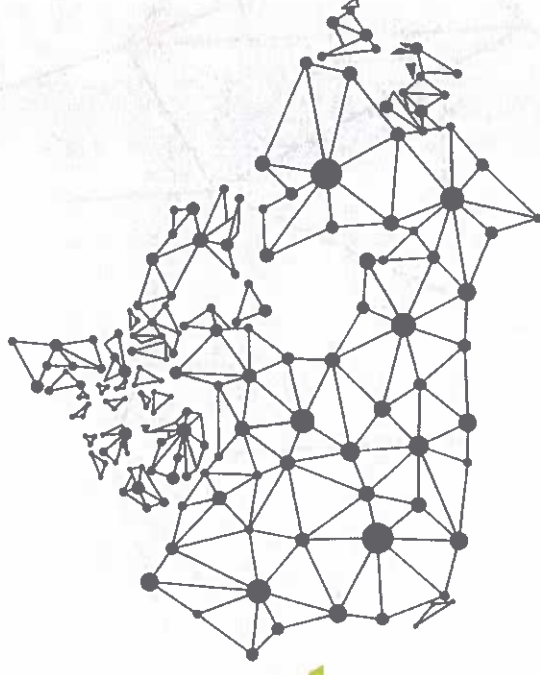
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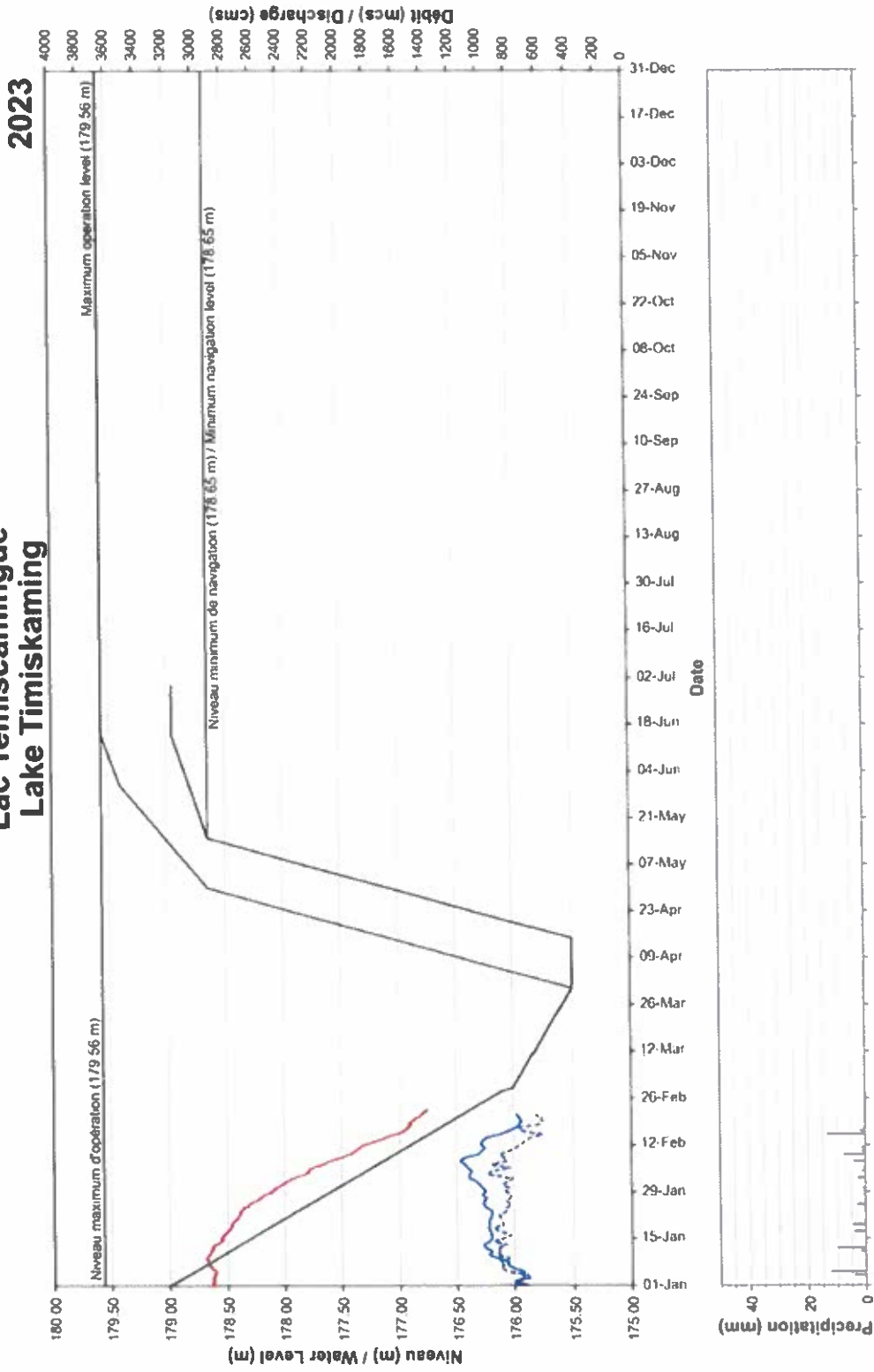
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# Timiskaming Overview

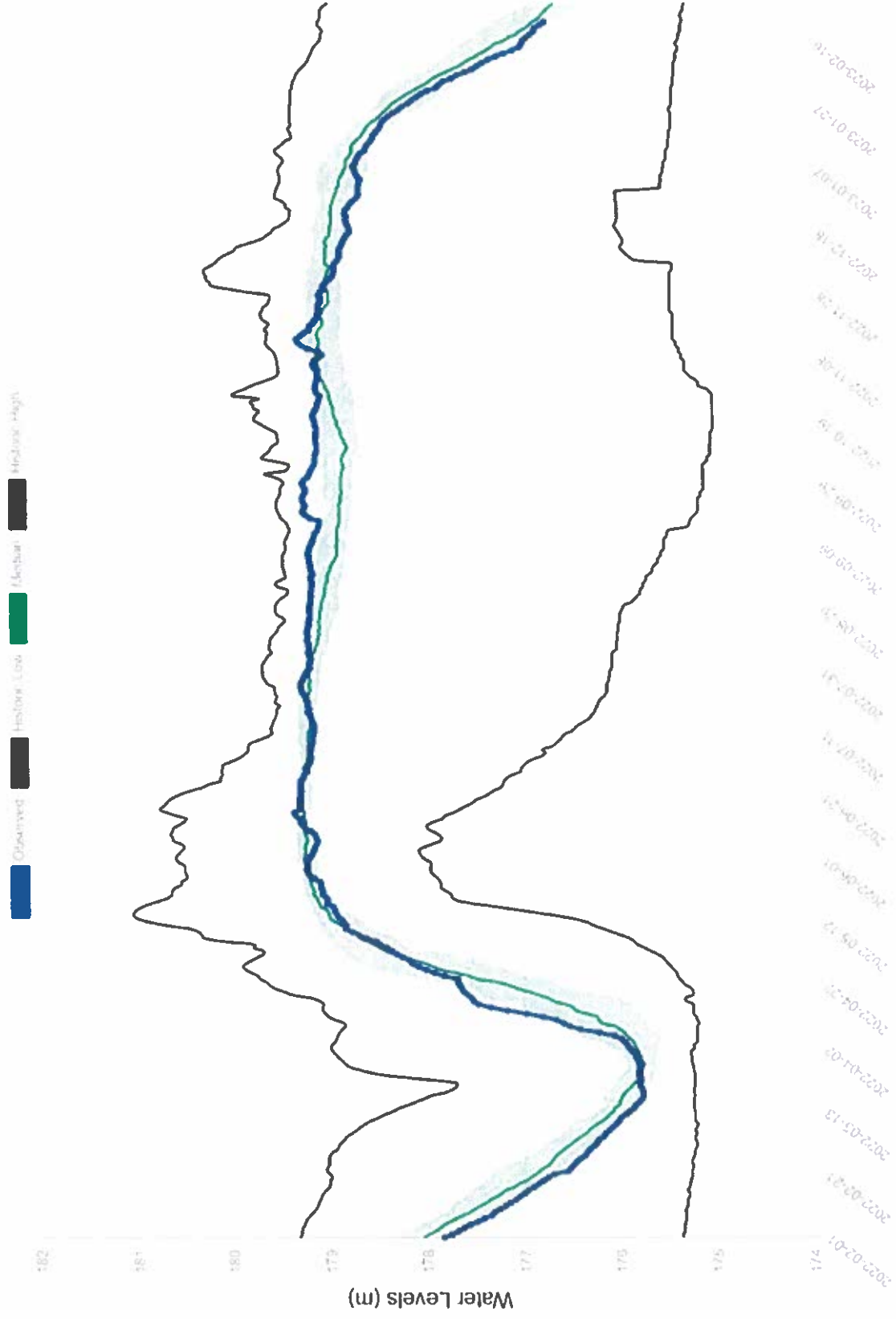
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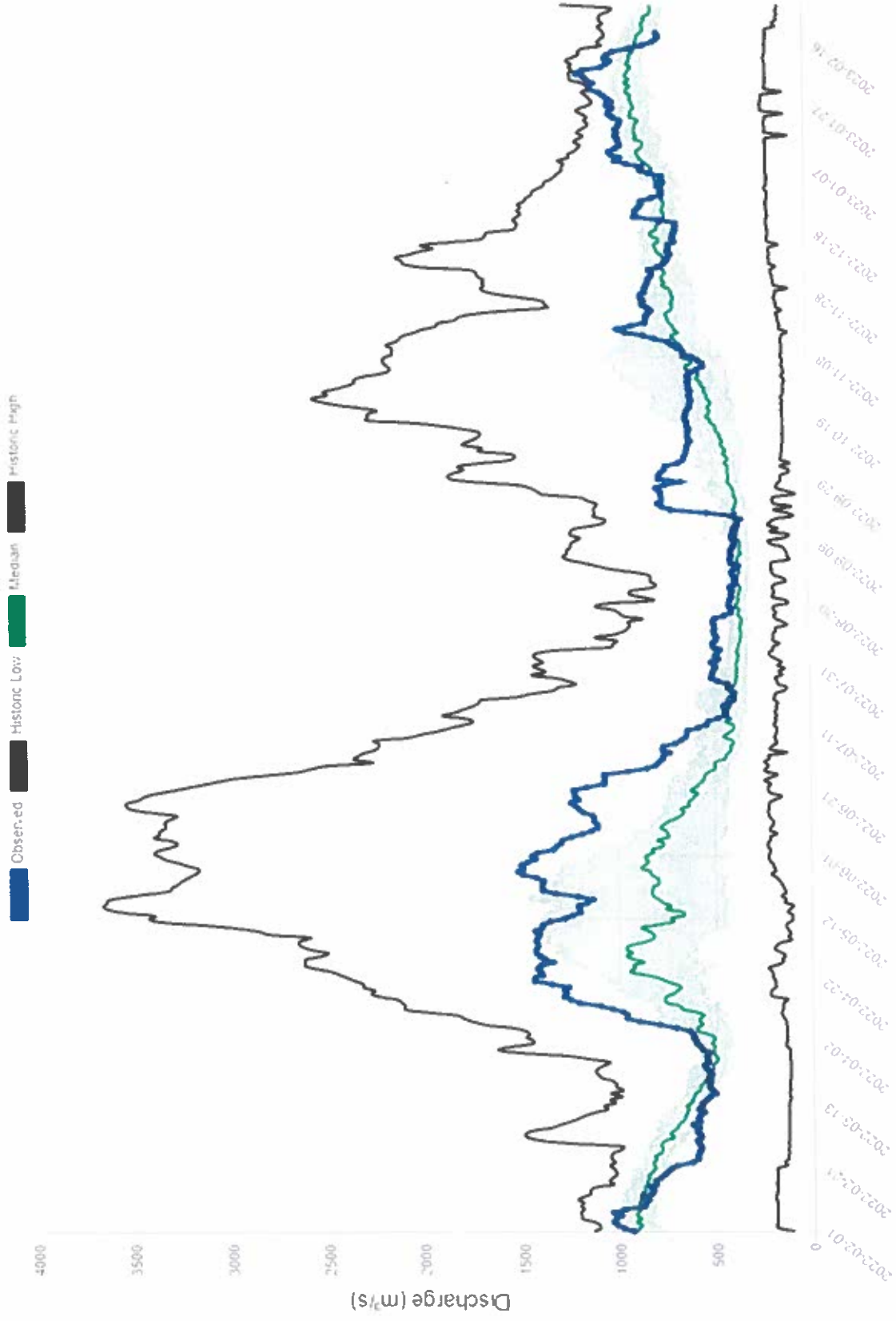
# Current Conditions

## Water level at Haileybury



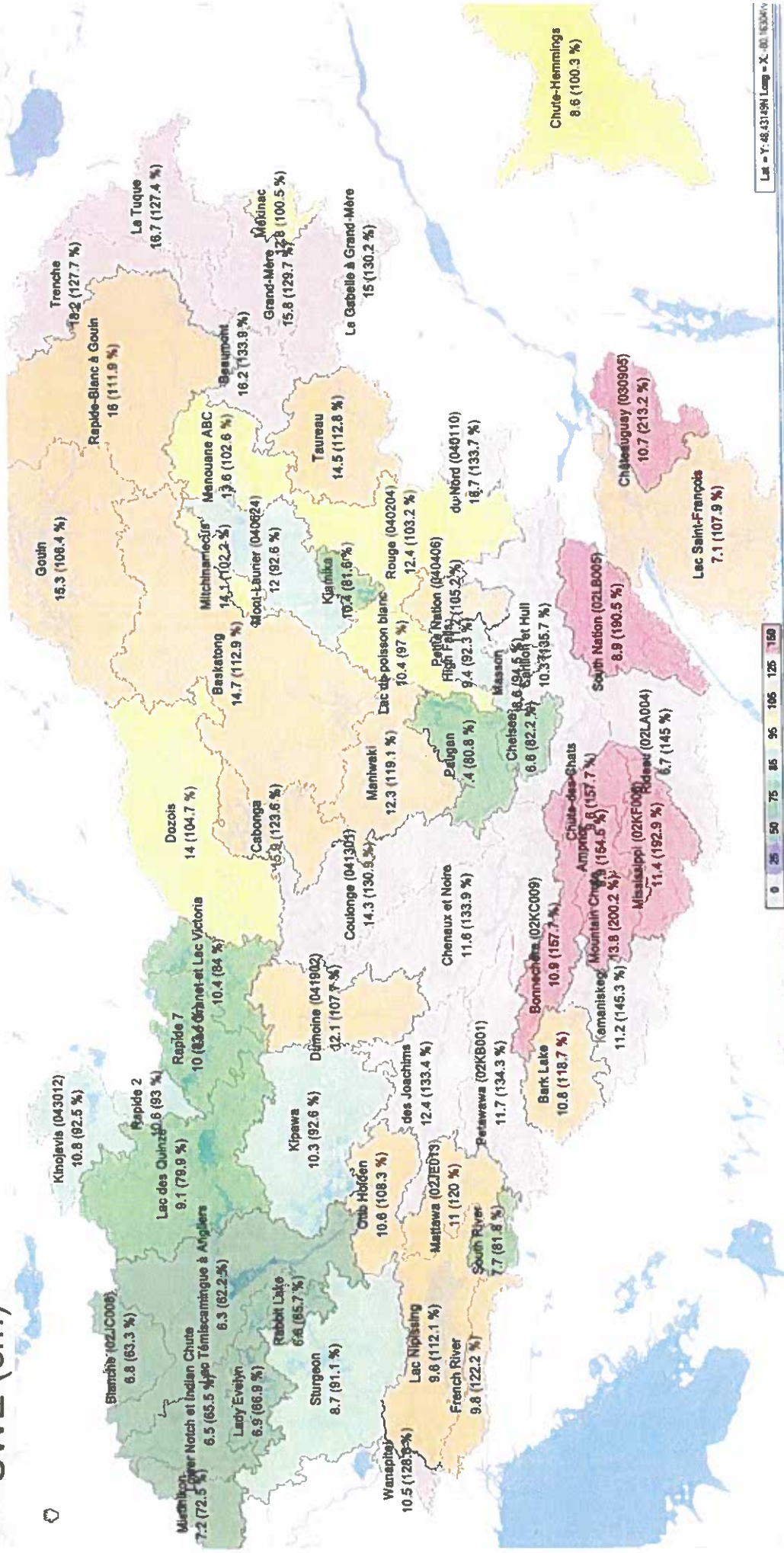
# Current Conditions

## Discharge at Timiskaming



# Snow Map

- February 1st campaign
- SWE (cm)

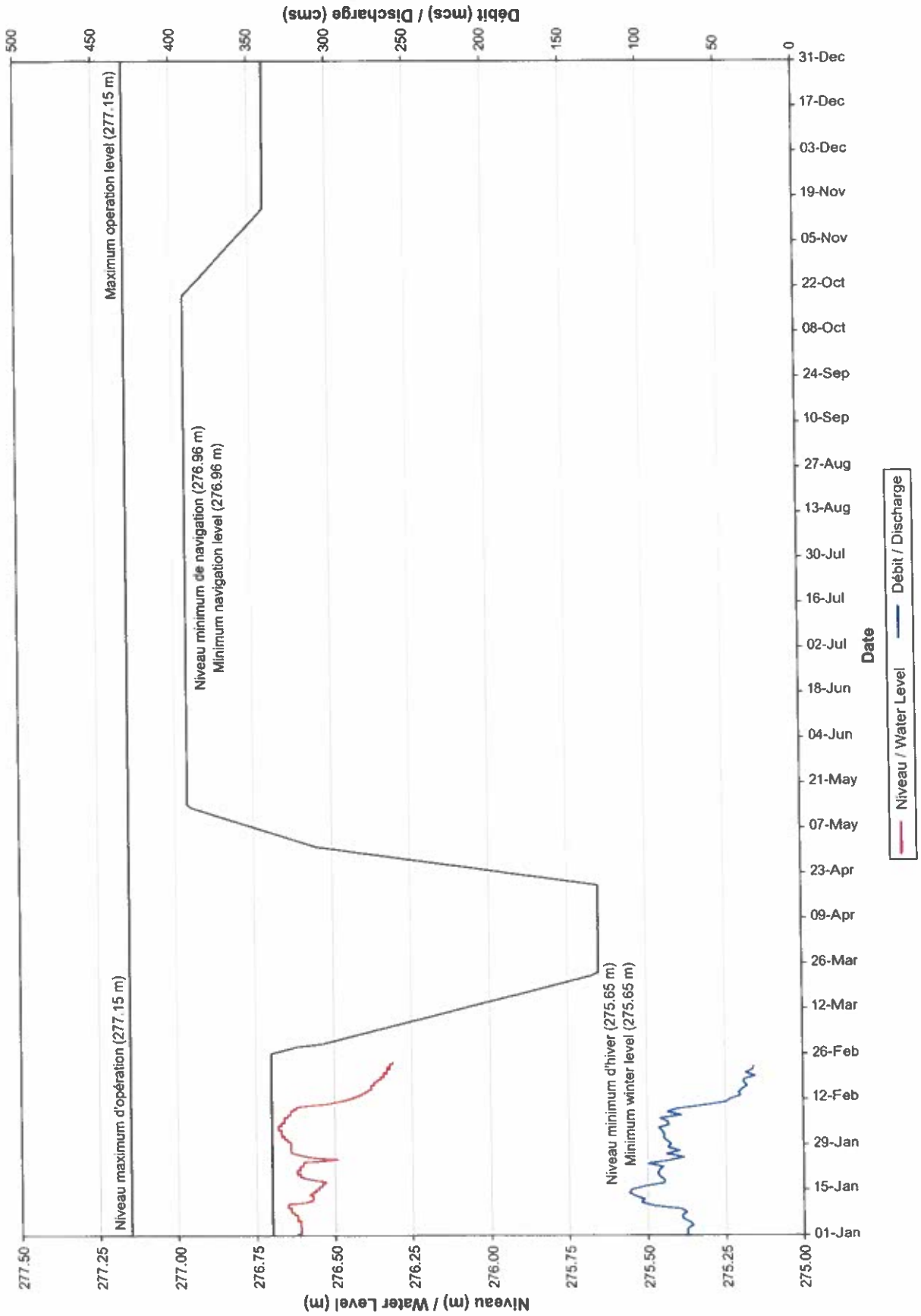


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Credit: Hydro-Quebec

# Barrage Latchford Dam 2023



# Southeast Operations UOR Update

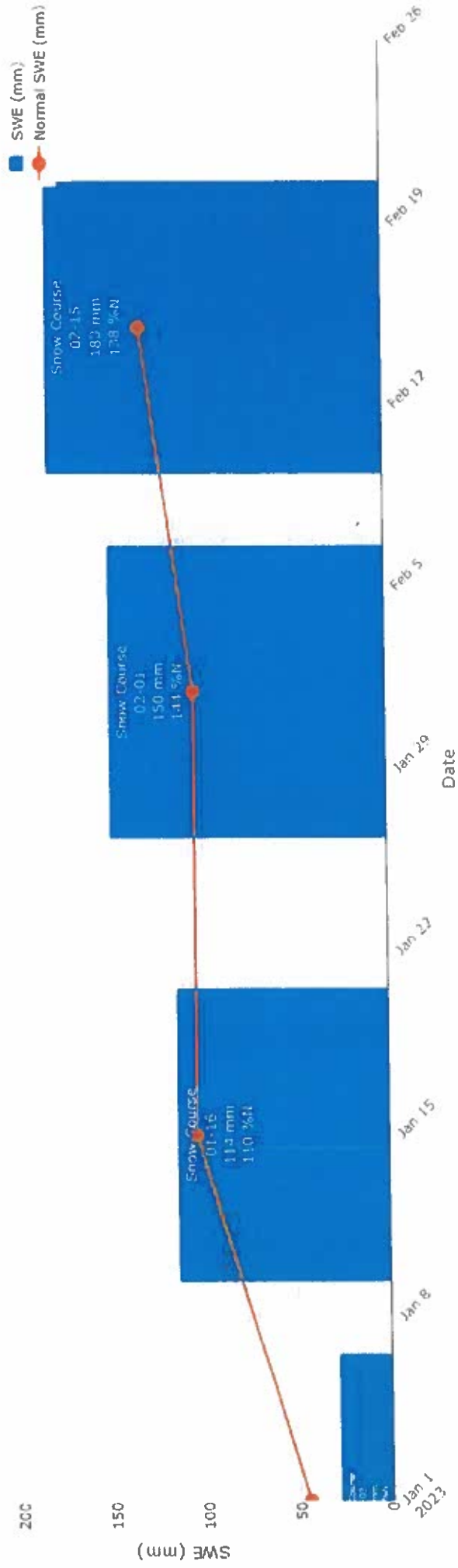
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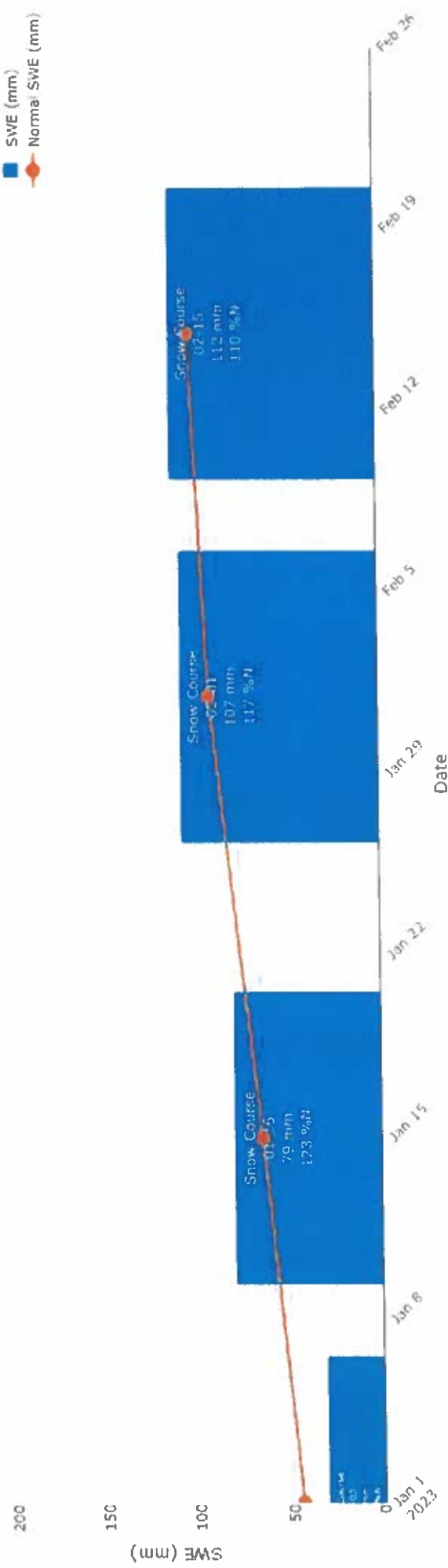
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Otto Holden - SNOW-Otto Holden



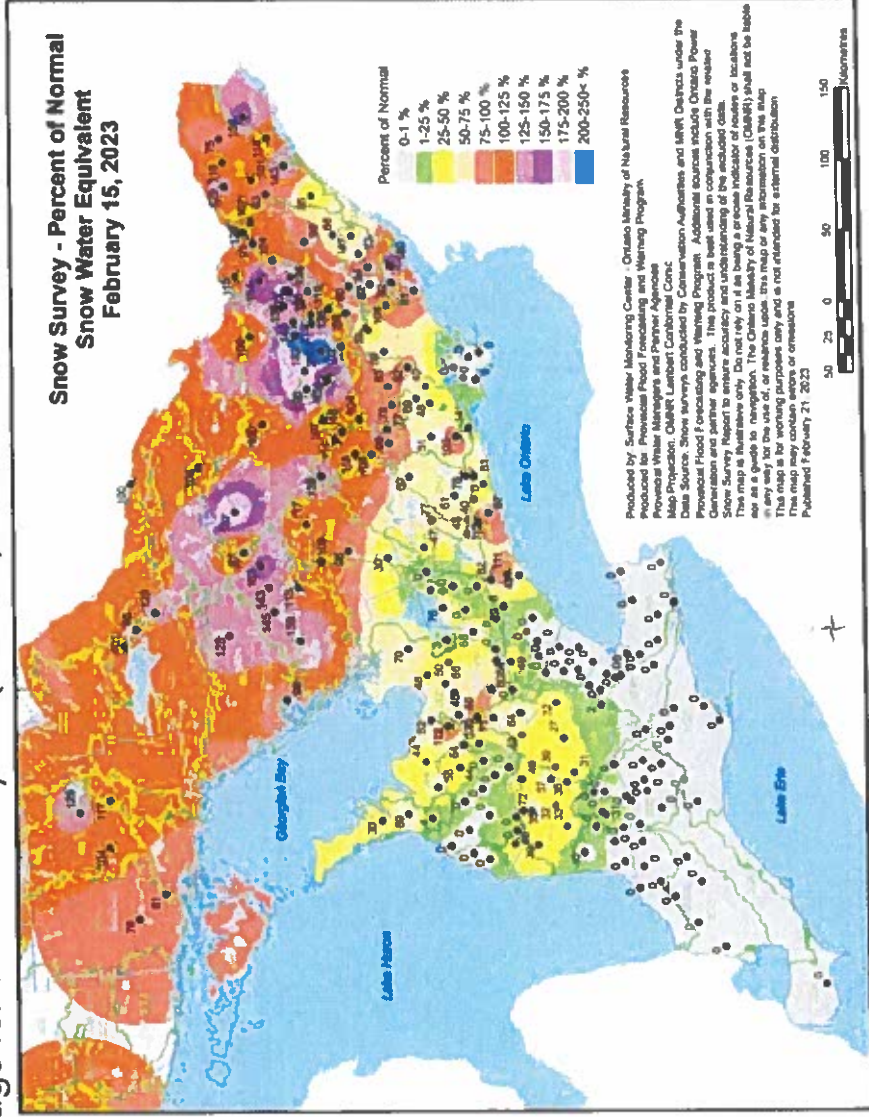
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# SWE Conditions

- SWE near average for this time of year (Feb 15<sup>th</sup>)



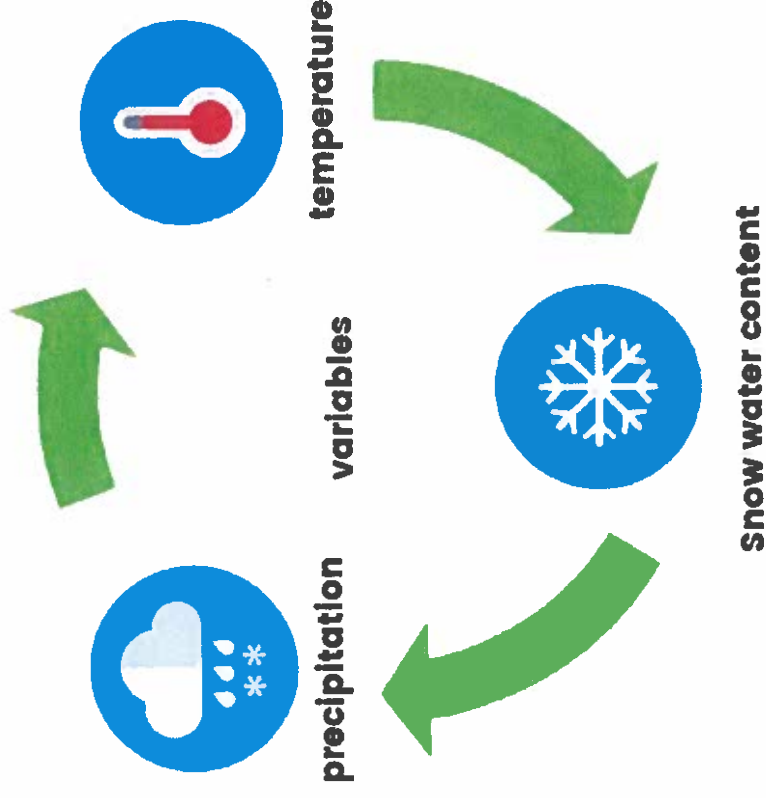


# Freshet Factors

**A coordinated approach is employed amongst OPG, other dam operators and agencies to ensure flooding across the region is lessened, or even prevented when possible.**

**We work with nature and monitor:**

- Reservoir management (if available)
- Snow surveys
- Temperature monitoring
- Weather forecasting



# Otto Holden GS Level 2023

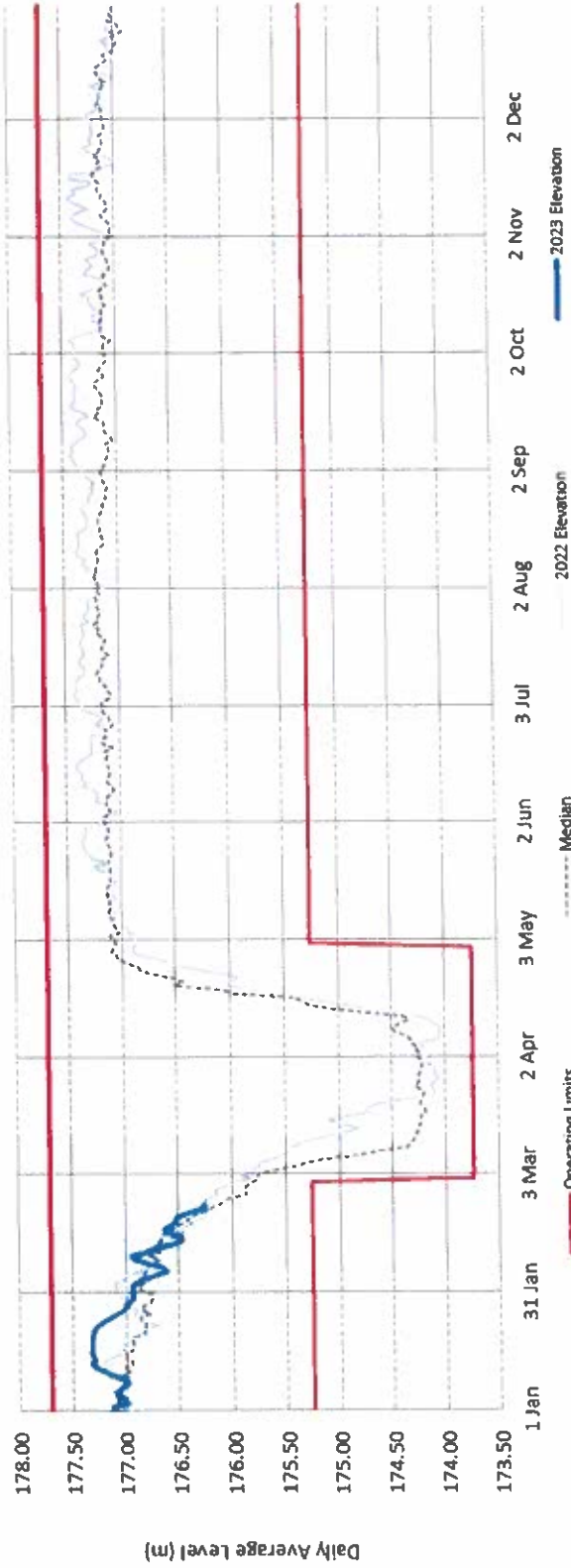


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2/21/2023	176.40	830.4
2/22/2023	176.29	829.3
2/23/2023	176.24	807.5

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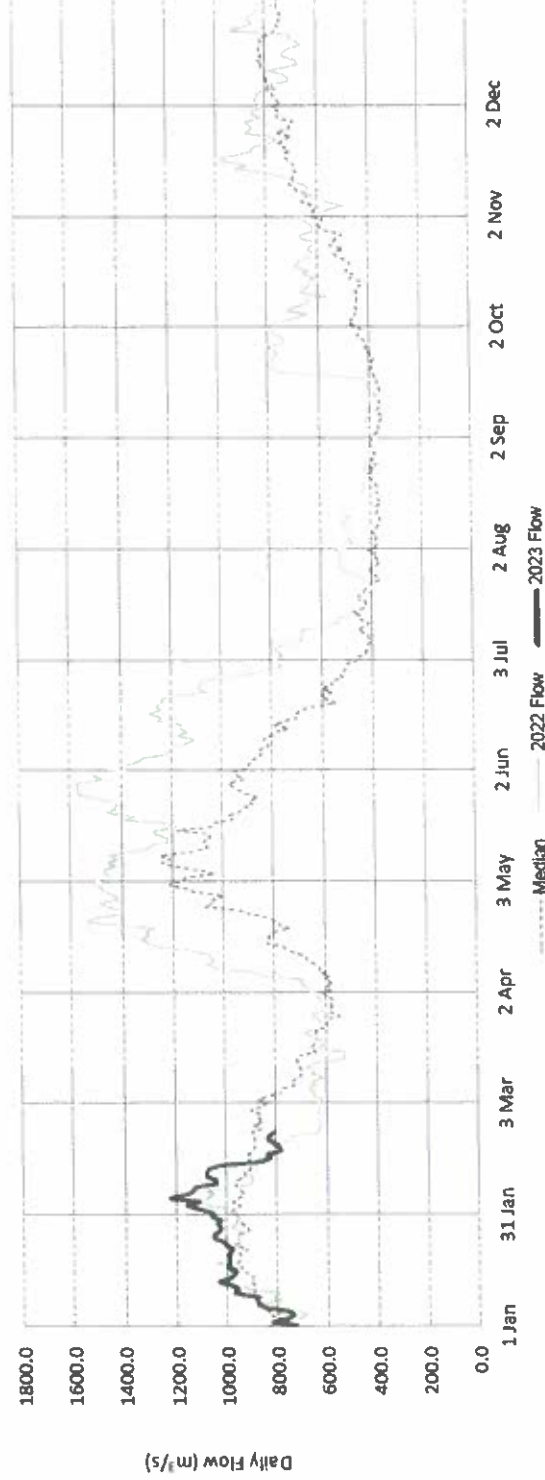


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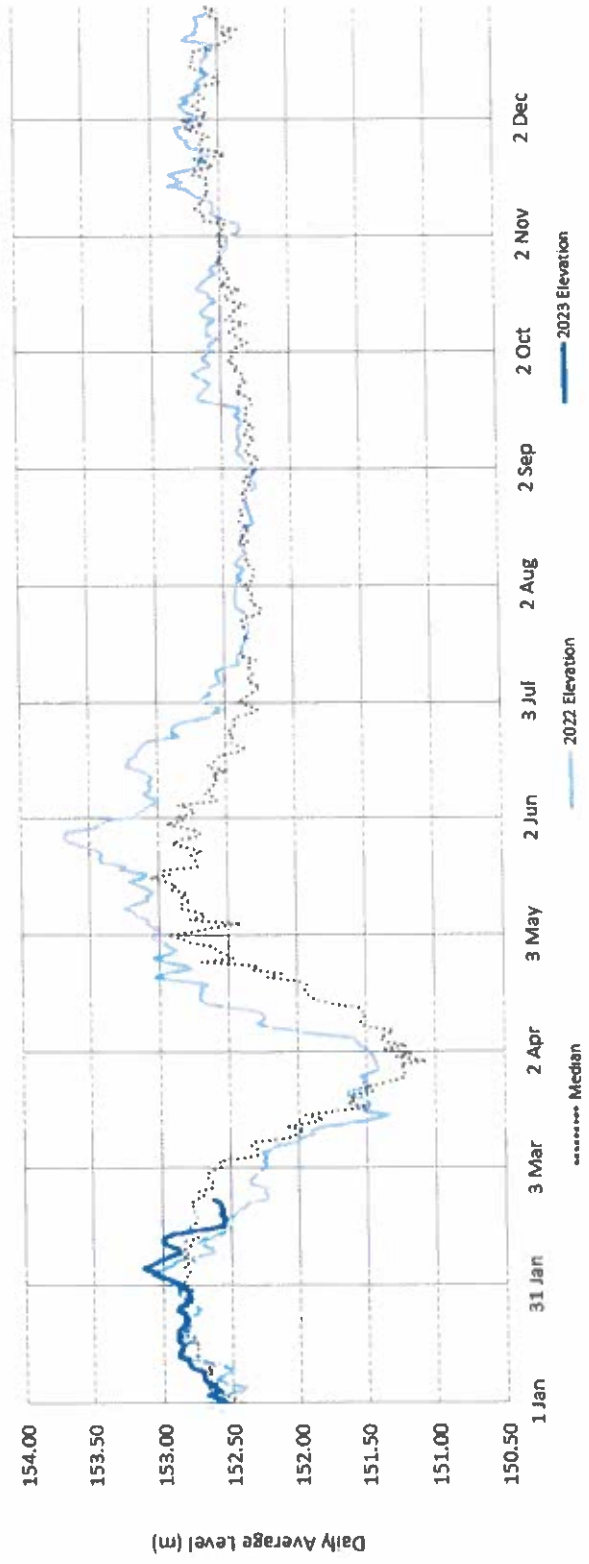


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# Ottawa River at Mattawa Level 2023

Date	Level (m)
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2/18/2023	152.53
2/19/2023	152.58
2/20/2023	152.55
2/21/2023	152.57
2/22/2023	152.57
2/23/2023	152.63

OPG Forecast  
 Forecast issued on: 2/24/2023  
 Water levels are expected to range between 152.25-152.75 m over the next 7 days.



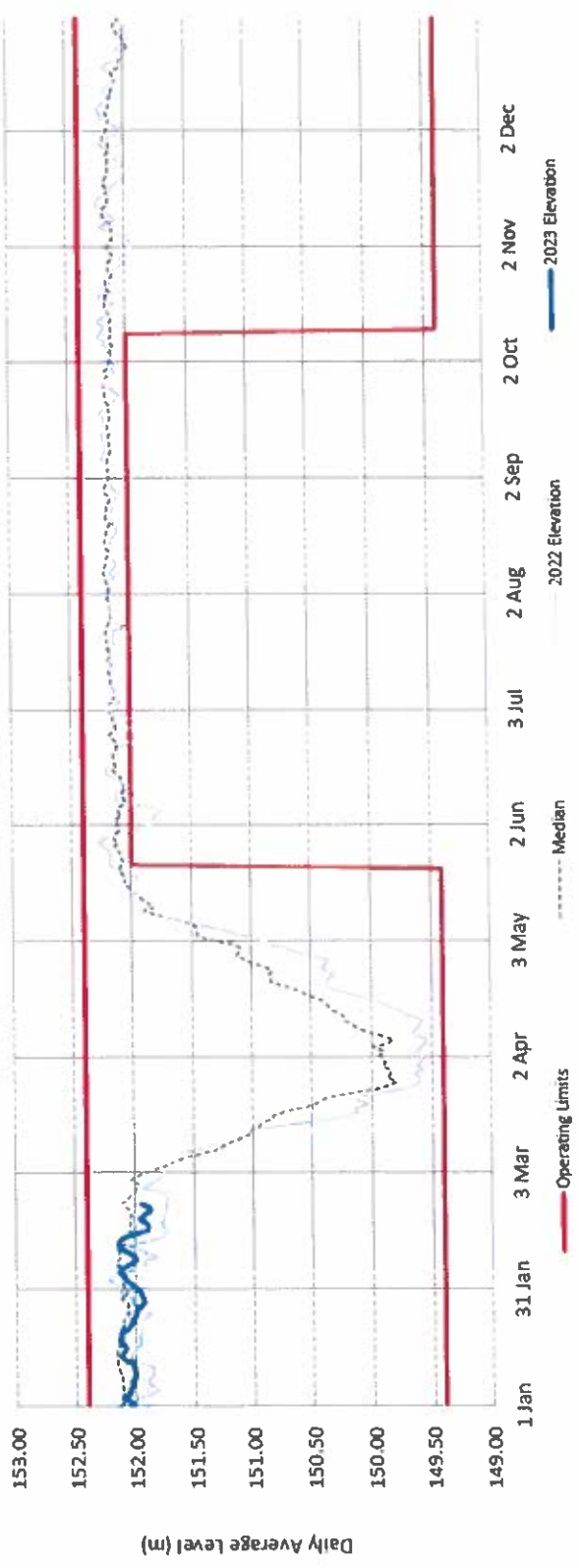
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# Des Joachims GS Level 2023



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2/18/2023	151.91	808.8
2/19/2023	151.96	870.0
2/20/2023	151.92	930.2
2/21/2023	151.87	924.9
2/22/2023	151.87	872.3
2/23/2023	151.95	887.0

**OPG Forecast**  
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 Expect the headwater to range between 152.00-151.60. Expect flows to range between 850-950 m<sup>3</sup>/s over the next 3-5 days.



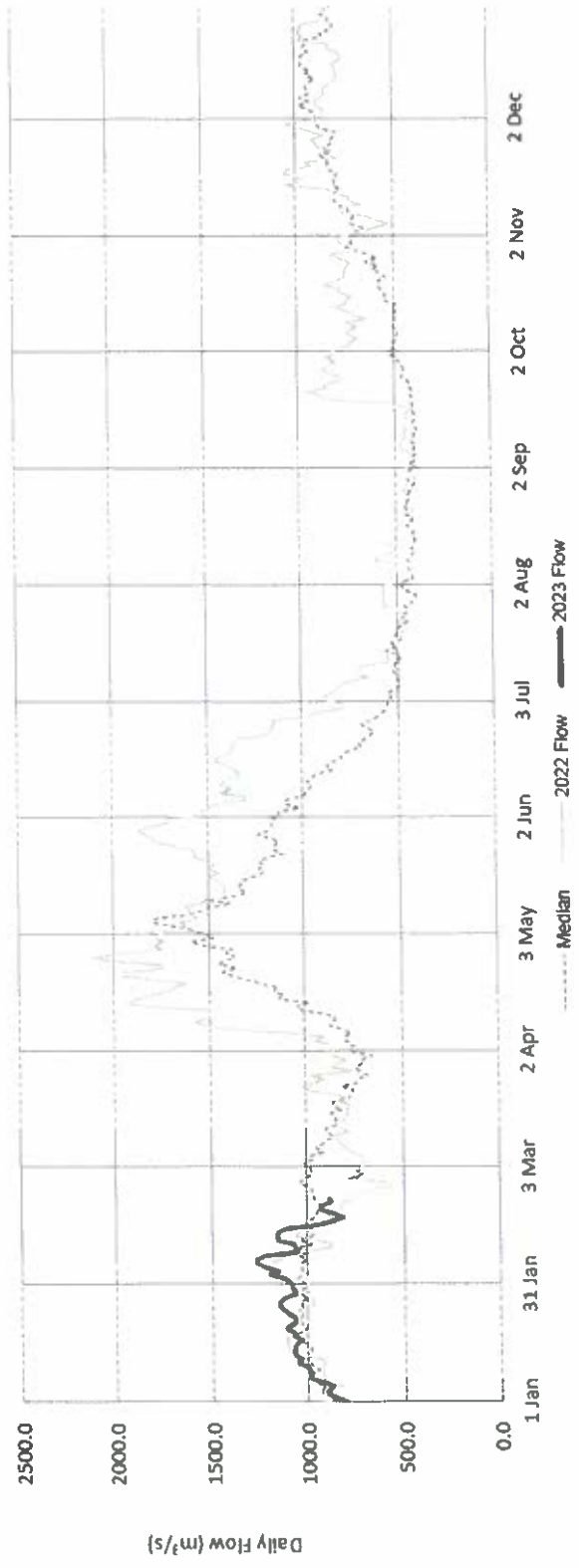
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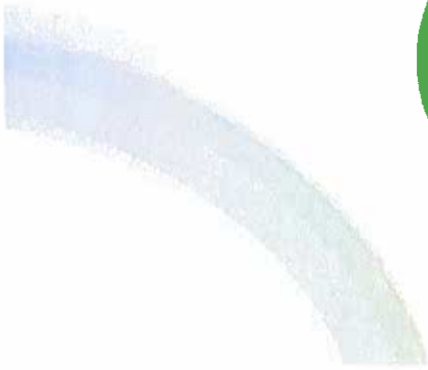


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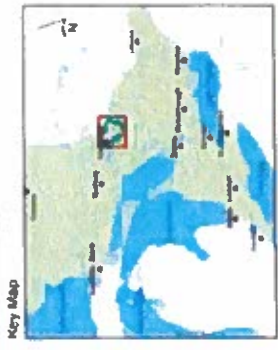




# Integrated Watershed Management Strategy

**Legend**

Populated Centre	Sharps Creek
Highway	Elton Lake
NBMCA Boundary	Tread Lake
Subwatersheds	Terra Lake
Drainage Divide	Cascade Bay/South Rivers
Municipal Boundary	Lake Noyahing Shoreline
Waterbody	North Bay Watershed
Watercourse	La Vasee River
Amable du Fond River	Bear/Southern Creeks
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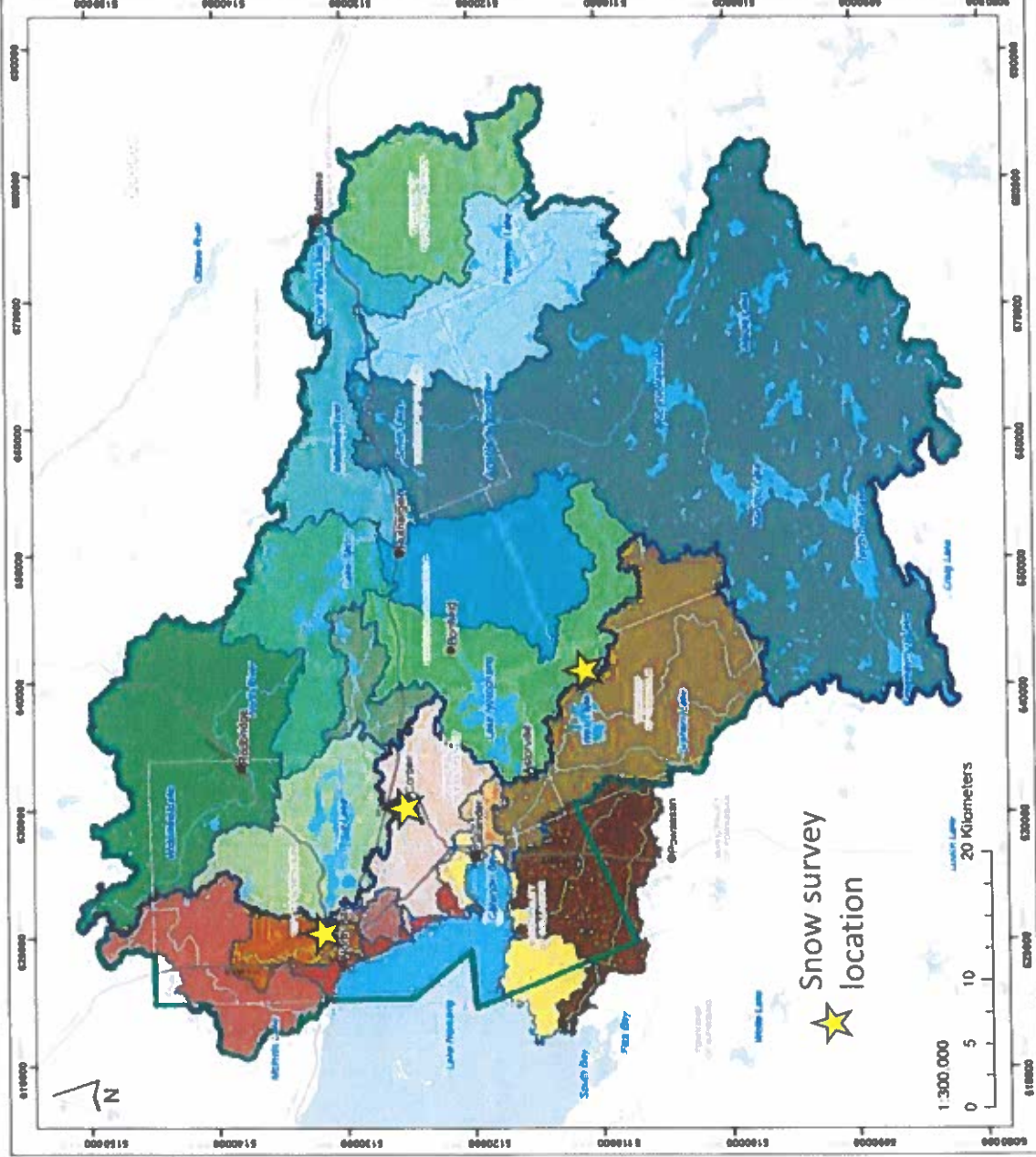


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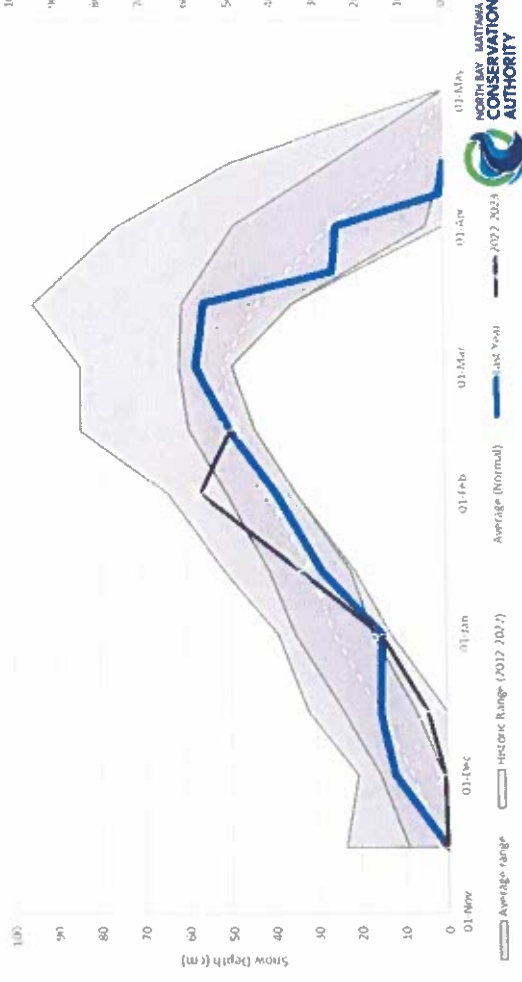
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**Figure 6.1**  
**NBMCA Subwatersheds**



North Bay Snow Surveys (North Bay Golf and Country Club)

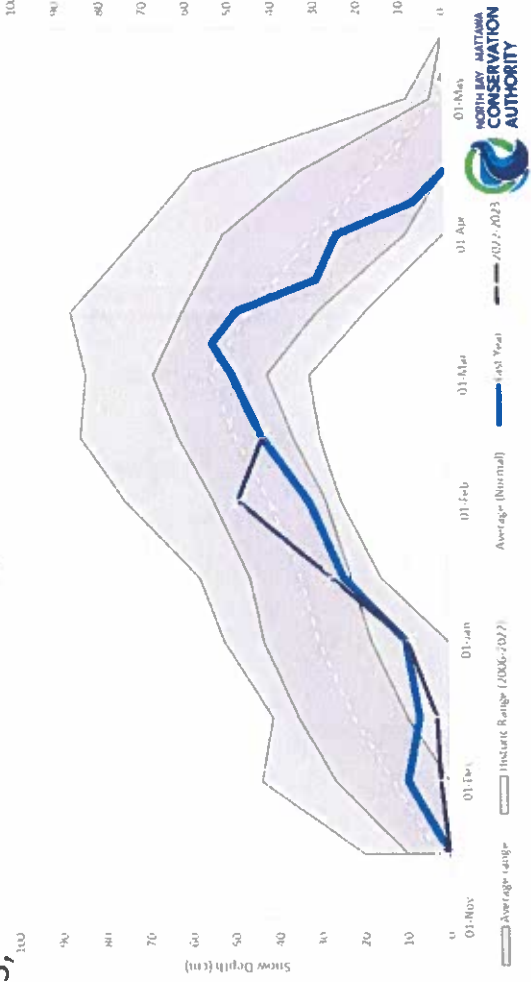


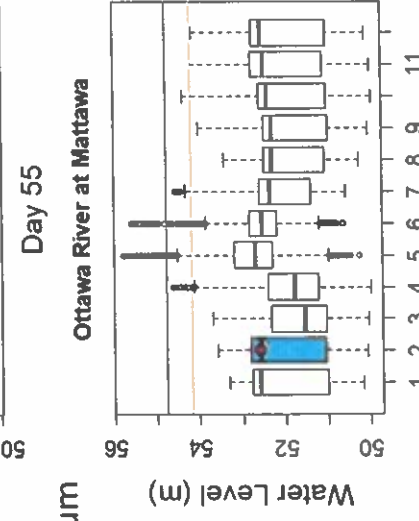
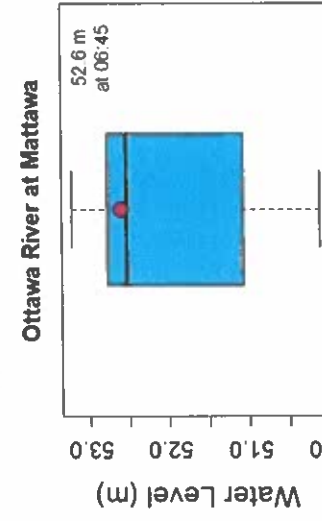
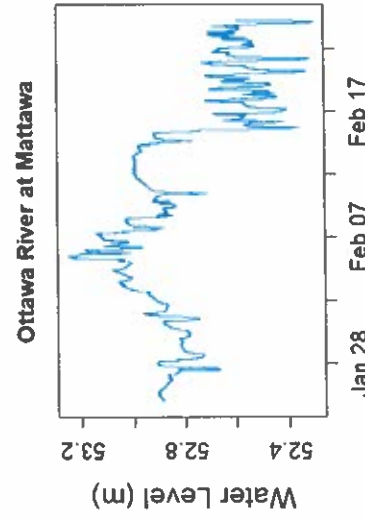
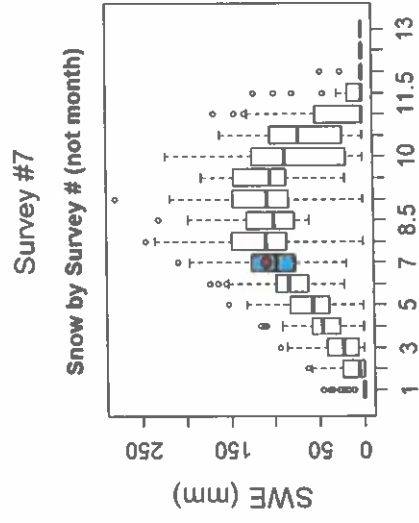
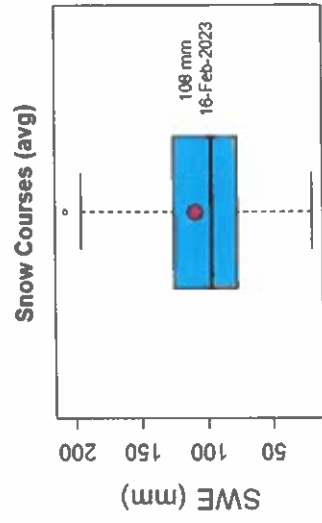
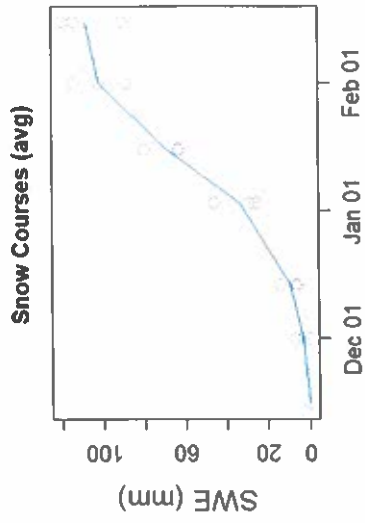
Corbeil Snow Surveys (Corbeil Conservation Area)



Most recent survey: Feb 16, 2023, after a rain-on-snow event

Chisholm Snow Surveys (Shirley Skinner Conservation Area)





Add 100m to water level for mASL datum

Red line: Flood Warning

Orange line: Flood Watch

Red dot: current conditions

Thank You

Angela Mills, Water Resources Specialist

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**Corporation of the Town  
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**February 27<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**RE: CLEAN YARDS BY-LAW**

**Mayor Belanger and Council:**

I raised the issue of possibly creating an unlawful by-law with the last council when this new "Clean Yards By-Law" was first introduced. I sighted a past case (*R v Mik [1995] O.J. No. 4076*) where the Superior Court Judge, The Honourable Mr. Justice Harris, struck out and voided a municipality's by-law for being ***ultra vires*** the Municipal Act that it (the by-law) was founded on. Essentially, a municipality does not have the right to determine property aesthetics. I have provided the first page of Justice Harris's judgement. I have the entirety if you like. When considering such a by-law, one must consider section 7 of Part 1 of the Constitution Act of 1982 (Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms), as well as section 15 (depending on one's interpretation). Furthermore, as explained by Mr. Chaput during his presentation, there is such a thing as 'bad advice' from legal counsel. In my experiences in dealing with 720 Bay Street (Ministry of the Attorney General in Right of the Province of Ontario), I have come across some incompetence, which is concerning, as I lack formal legal training myself. In my observations with government employees, sometimes *it's not what you know, it's who you know*, that get people hired. Also, to be a Justice of the Peace in Ontario, one isn't required to have legal training. WTF?

What I would be comfortable with is a by-law that regulated health and safety, entitled “Safe Yards”, rather than “Clean Yards”. Also, a municipality that creates a new by-law should be in full knowledge of the legal exemption known as “*legal non-conforming use*”. This rule is applied to any and all property owners (and occupants) that pre-date a by-law, if they were (newly) found to be in violation of such. For example: If the Township of Papineau creates a by-law that prohibits any property owner from storing vehicles and metal for salvage, but a resident exists that already has been doing such for years prior, this new by-law is null, void, and of no effect, and would only be enforceable once the occupant moved from the location of concern. Once the property obtains new ownership, this newly created by-law regulating metal salvage would then become applicable.

To conclude, having a municipality tell its citizens what they can and can not do on their own property is militant. We should all be free to conduct ourselves on our properties without discrimination. It shouldn't matter what a property looks like...it's not yours. What does matter is when an occupant disturbs their neighbours with noise and pollution, and when an occupant creates a safety hazard on their property. That's when I feel a municipality has a right to intervene.

**Luce**

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R. v. Mik

Between

The Corporation of the Town of Caledon, respondent, and  
Francis Mik, appellant

[1995] O.J. No. 4076

Ontario Court of Justice (Provincial Division)

Brampton, Ontario

Harris, Prov. J.

December 22, 1995.

*Municipal law — Powers of municipalities — Regulating land — Power to regulate filling up, draining and clearing of any grounds, scope of — Civil rights — Property — Land — Search and seizure — Search, what constitutes.*

Appeal from a conviction for violation of a municipal bylaw by failure to keep the grounds of property free and clear of accumulation of materials, machinery or any parts thereof. On November 3, 1992, a bylaw enforcement officer had attended at the appellant's property for the purpose of conducting an inspection. Upon arrival there, he stepped over a chained gate and proceeded to the front door. After knocking on the door of the residence with no response, the officer returned to his car, retrieved a camera and began taking photographs from many different vantage points on the property. The appellant planned to develop the property over a number of years and on November 3, 1992 had materials and a number of pieces of construction equipment which he stated were fully operational and intended for use in dredging a pond and building a retaining wall. At trial, the bylaw enforcement officer agreed that his concern with the manner in which the appellant kept his property was with "aesthetics". The said bylaw was passed by the municipality in the intended exercise of the power conferred by section 210 of the Municipal Act. The main issues were whether (1) the bylaw in question was ultra vires the Municipal Act or void for vagueness and uncertainty; and (2) the bylaw enforcement officer's entry upon the appellant's lands and the obtaining of photographic evidence was an unreasonable search of private property.

**HELD:** Appeal allowed. Considering the purpose and wording of the provincial enabling legislation, namely, subsection 210(80) of the Municipal Act, it was evident that the municipality was confined to the powers given to it under that subsection. Those powers did not extend to the regulation of aesthetics or the application of controls on the visual appearance of properties. Furthermore, if the common law right to possess machinery and materials on real property was to be taken away, it must be by clear language, the meaning and intention of which could not be misunderstood. Consequently, the references in the impugned bylaw to "unsightly conditions", "out of character with or" in relation to "the surrounding environment" were not only invalid but also void for vagueness and uncertainty. The act of inspecting lands outside a residence for administrative and regulatory purposes did not constitute a search within the meaning of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and a photograph was no more than a freeze-frame capsule of an administrative inspection. Accordingly, section 8 of the Charter had no application.

**Statutes, Regulations and Rules Cited:**

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, ss. 8, 24(2). Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45, ss.

QUICKLAW

February 23, 2023

Mattawa Voyageur Days  
160 Water Street  
Mattawa ON P0H1V0



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Dear Mattawa Voyager Days,

The Municipality of Powassan invites you to engage in our upcoming golf tournament and in turn we hope you will decide to make a donation to the silent auction in support of recreational programming for our local youth.

In 2022, we held a golf tournament and silent auction which was a major success, we had 22 teams participate and the turn out was astounding! The fundraising efforts from last year will go towards the operation of the 2023 summer children's program – providing engaging activities for the local kids enrolled in the GAP day camp program. Our intention is to host this event again this year in September, but bigger and better! This time around the funds raised will be used to invigorate a youth soccer program for the children of our rural community. All money raised will be used to fund a new soccer league with any extra proceeds being allocated to the municipally operated outdoor pool and facilitating swimming lessons for local children. We sincerely hope you will consider donating tickets for admission to your festival in support of recreational programming for our local youth and silent auction.

With your permission, we will use your logo on our promotional advertising, from print ads to electronic billboards to mentions and acknowledgements on our social media platforms and online silent auction. Your generous gesture would really go a long way to provide opportunities for our youth that they may not otherwise realize. You can assist us by sending your donation in the enclosed envelope. If an alternate delivery method is preferred my contact information is below, please reach out to me!

Voyager Days, on behalf of the local youth and our municipality I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Kathie Hogan

Events Co-ordinator, Municipality of Powassan  
Box 250, 250 Clark Street, Powassan, ON P0H1Z0  
705-492-4895



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday Sept. 22 1 PM

Highview Golf Course

Four person scramble/Shotgun Start \$80.

Silent Auction, too

In support of  
kids' recreation



Cart, 18 holes, and steak dinner included



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February 24, 2023

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Motion Respecting Declarations of Emergency for Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid Addiction  
COM-C 14-2023

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 23, 2023, passed the following recommendation, as amended, of its Public Health and Social Services Committee:

Whereas Niagara Regional Council acknowledges that the challenges of homelessness, mental health and the opioid crisis are exceptionally complex issues that have a measurable and significantly detrimental impact on the residents of the Niagara region, including the loss of life;

Whereas addressing these issues places extreme stress on upper and lower-tier municipal programs and services, the Niagara Regional Police, Niagara Health, Emergency Medical Services and various non-profit service providers across the region;

Whereas the challenges of homelessness, mental health and opioids have seen a trend of becoming more prevalent in recent years and continue to have a significant impact on the Niagara community;

Whereas Niagara Region, through the staff in Community Services and Public Health, has taken many steps to address these issues with the development and provision of best-practice programming designed to mitigate their impact on the community;

Whereas Niagara Regional Council acknowledges that the challenges of homelessness, mental health and the opioid crisis are intrinsically diverse and should not be viewed as a single monolithic problem;

Whereas addressing these challenges will require strategies and tactics that are specifically designed for each of the unique issues;

Whereas Niagara Region accepts that the responsibility to address these challenges rests with multiple stakeholders, including the provincial government and its agencies;

Whereas 26 Niagara agencies within the Region, including Public Health and Emergency Medical Services, have collaboratively developed a Substance Use Prevention Strategy known as the Opioid Prevention and Education Network of Niagara, and are actively implementing it;

Whereas Niagara Region is a “Built for Zero” community that has accurate and timely data regarding its homeless population and delivers programs and services targeted for strategically helping those individuals experiencing homelessness;

Whereas the challenges of homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction are found throughout the entire province of Ontario and are not unique to Niagara;

Whereas Niagara Regional Council recognizes that municipal emergencies in Ontario are declared by the head of council as per the process detailed in the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act; and

Whereas Niagara Regional Council acknowledges that the declaration of an emergency does not immediately result in a municipality receiving any additional funds or resources from senior levels of government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to formally issue three separate declarations of emergency, in the areas of homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction, as per the procedure outlined in the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act;
2. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Provincial Government requesting that action be taken on the eight measures proposed by the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (as previously endorsed by Regional Council on June 23, 2022), including:
  - a. Creation of a multi-sectoral task force to guide the development of a robust provincial opioid response plan that will ensure necessary resourcing, policy change, and health and social system coordination;
  - b. Expanding access to evidence informed harm reduction programs and practices including lifting the provincial cap of 21 Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS) Sites, funding Urgent Public Health Needs Sites (UPHNS) and scaling up safer supply options;
  - c. Revision of the current CTS model to address the growing trends of opioid poisoning amongst those who are using inhalation methods;
  - d. Expanding access to opioid agonist therapy for opioid use disorder through a range of settings (e.g. mobile outreach, primary care, emergency departments, Rapid Access to Addiction Medicine Clinics), and a variety of medication options;

- e. Providing a long-term financial commitment to create more affordable and supportive housing for people in need, including people with substance use disorders;
  - f. Addressing the structural stigma and harms that discriminate against people who use drugs, through provincial support and advocacy to the Federal government to decriminalize personal use and possession of substances and ensure increased investments in health and social services at all levels;
  - g. Increasing investments in evidence-informed substance use prevention and mental health promotion initiatives that provide foundational support for the health, safety and well-being of individuals, families, and neighbourhoods, beginning from early childhood; and
  - h. Funding additional and dedicated positions for public health to support the critical coordination and leadership of local opioid and substance abuse strategies;
3. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting action be taken to correct the funding allocation model for homelessness based on the results of Auditor General's 2021 report which found that provincial funding in this area is incorrect;
  4. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Ministry of Health and the CEO of Ontario Health requesting that the province immediately commit to fully funding gaps in mental health service as have been identified in the Needs Based Planning project by Niagara Ontario Health Team's Mental Health and Addictions Working Group, as well as funding ongoing annual increases as required by inflation and population need;
  5. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to Federal Minister of Justice and Attorney General, David Lametti, and Federal Minister of Health, Jean-Yves Duclos, reaffirming Regional Council's October 22, 2020 motion urging the Federal government convene a task force to explore the legal regulation and decriminalization of all drugs in Canada;
  6. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send correspondence to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) requesting that targeted advocacy be conducted in these areas, including the development of a singular motion that can be ratified by municipal councils across Ontario calling on the province to take immediate action;
  7. That Niagara Region, through its Public Health and Social Services Committee, **URGE** the federal government to declare homelessness as a humanitarian crisis; and

8. That this motion **BE CIRCULATED** to the local area municipalities, all municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and local MPs and MPPs.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk

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February 22, 2023

Francine Desormeau  
Town of Mattawa  
160 Water Street, Box 390  
Mattawa ON P0H 1V0

Dear Francine,

Please find enclosed the adjusted levy invoice for March 2023. In February 2023, the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board passed the 2023 budget which includes an overall increase in the levy of \$848,673 year over year. Using the 2022 Property Assessment Rolls and the 2022 tax ratios of the Municipalities in our district, the levy is apportioned amongst the Municipalities using a weighted assessment.

Included with the invoice is a worksheet showing the calculation of the apportionment of the municipal share of the 2023 Budget amongst the Municipalities in the District of Nipissing and Territories Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO). Also included is the calculation showing the adjusted invoice for March 2023, and the amount to be invoiced monthly for the balance of the year to December 31, 2023.

Should you have any questions regarding this calculation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I can be reached at (705) 474 - 2151 ext. 63350, or at [justin.avery@dnssab.ca](mailto:justin.avery@dnssab.ca)

Yours truly,

Justin Avery, CPA, CA  
Manager of Finance

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board  
2023 Approved Budget \$- Municipal Apportionment

The weighted assessment figures have been calculated using 2022 Assessment Rolls and 2022 Tax Ratios.  
There are no Tax Ratios available for the Unincorporated Townships.

Municipality	A - Current Value Assessment Method used to determine Unincorporated share only			B - Weighted Assessment Method (Excl. PR) - Actual			2023 Monthly Levy =Col. 6/12	2022 Budget Allocation	Variance Yr over Yr Budget Allocation	Variance % Change
	Current Value Assessment-2021	%	Budget Allocation	Weighted Assessment-2021	%	Budget Allocation				
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
City of North Bay	5,893,526,675		-	6,752,036,244	80.7881%	13,713,389	1,142,782	13,194,757	518,632	3.93%
Municipality of West Nipissing	1,627,043,909		-	1,707,083,149	15.3687%	3,467,067	288,924	3,333,779	133,308	4.00%
Municipality of East Ferris	685,601,292		-	887,769,072	6.1910%	1,306,650	116,405	1,237,428	58,431	4.44%
Municipality of Temagami	497,219,300		-	501,402,483	4.5141%	1,018,349	84,862	948,551	29,798	3.01%
Township of Bonfield	296,580,985		-	294,567,144	2.5819%	677,958	48,183	557,782	20,174	3.62%
Township of South Algouquin	266,974,200		-	277,453,181	2.4979%	563,508	48,956	551,989	11,518	2.09%
Township of Papineau-Cameron	166,363,800		-	151,906,430	1.3676%	306,822	25,710	296,316	12,206	4.12%
Town of Mattawa	107,370,025		-	118,612,730	1.0489%	236,641	19,737	230,872	5,988	2.59%
Township of Chisholm	154,712,800		-	147,028,458	1.3237%	298,615	24,985	282,530	16,076	5.69%
Municipality of Cobden	90,774,600		-	127,213,828	1.1453%	258,371	21,531	250,978	7,392	2.95%
Township of Mattawan	28,137,600		-	27,933,453	0.2515%	56,733	4,728	55,121	1,612	2.92%
Sub Total Municipalities	9,614,304,966		21,888,228	10,781,096,150	87.8608%	21,888,228	1,824,686	21,888,114	816,115	3.67%
TWOMO - (NCCSS, EDU, & MMAH)	410,375,900		663,121							
Sub Total Unincorporated	410,375,900	4.09%	663,121	410,375,900	2.9394%	663,121	66,160	636,562	32,658	5.16%
TOTAL	10,024,679,966		22,550,349	11,191,472,050	108.8000%	22,550,349	1,890,846	21,718,876	848,673	3.91%
			Municipal share net of EMS			Municipal Share				
			16,196,739			22,668,348				
			EMS Budget (municipal share)			Less TWOMO				
			6,366,610			663,121				
						Municipal Levy				
						21,894,328				

Note: TWOMO share of DNSSAB costs  
excludes Emergency Medical Services Costs

Explanation of March Adjusted Levy Invoice

Municipality	A Invoiced to date	B Required to date	C Adjustment	D Regular Monthly Invoice	E = C + D March Adjusted Invoice	F = 9 x D Remaining to be Invoiced April - Dec	A + E + F Total Levy 2023	Variance
City of North Bay	\$ 2,199,126.10	\$ 2,285,564.78	\$ 86,438.68	\$ 1,142,782.39	\$ 1,229,221.06	\$ 10,285,041.49	\$ 13,713,388.66	-
Town of West Nipissing	555,629.84	577,847.77	22,217.93	288,923.89	311,141.82	2,800,314.98	3,467,086.65	-
Municipality of East Ferris	222,904.76	232,809.88	9,905.12	116,404.84	126,310.06	1,047,644.47	1,396,859.29	-
Municipality of Temagami	184,758.48	189,724.77	4,966.29	84,862.39	89,828.68	763,761.47	1,018,348.63	-
Township of Bonfield	92,963.68	96,326.00	3,362.32	48,163.00	51,525.32	433,467.00	577,956.00	-
Township of South Algonquin	91,998.18	93,917.92	1,919.74	48,958.98	48,878.70	422,630.65	563,507.53	-
Township of Papineau-Cameron	49,386.04	51,420.34	2,034.30	25,710.17	27,744.47	231,391.52	308,522.03	-
Town of Mattawa	38,478.70	39,473.42	994.72	19,736.71	20,731.43	177,630.38	236,840.51	-
Township of Chisholm	47,089.86	49,769.14	2,679.28	24,884.57	27,563.86	223,961.15	298,614.86	-
Municipality of Calvin	41,829.84	43,061.89	1,232.05	21,530.94	22,762.99	193,778.50	258,371.34	-
Municipality of Mattawan	9,188.84	9,455.48	266.64	4,727.74	4,996.37	42,549.64	56,732.86	-





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The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

February 22, 2023

Re: Future Accuracy of the Permanent Register of Electors

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Dear Minister,

Please be advised that at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh adopted the following resolution,

Moved by Anita Snobelen  
Seconded by Evan Hickey

WHEREAS concerns surrounding the accuracy of the Voters' List has been highlighted in elections past and inaccuracies continue to plague municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Ontario now has the responsibility to prepare and maintain a Permanent Register of Electors, under the Elections Act, for future municipal elections;

AND WHEREAS an accurate Permanent Register of Electors is paramount in upholding the integrity of democratic government;

AND WHEREAS an accurate Permanent Register of Electors could increase voter turnout statistics and possibly contribute to positive voter apathy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh requests that the Province of Ontario, through Elections Ontario and the Chief Electoral Officer utilize any resources available to produce the highest quality Permanent Register of Electors;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Elections Ontario, MPP Lisa Thompson and Ontario Municipal Councils for their support.

Carried

Sincerely,

Florence Witherspoon  
Municipal Clerk

cc. Greg Essensa, Chief Electoral Officer for Ontario, Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson, and Ontario Municipal Councils

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February 16, 2023

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Honourable Paul Calandra  
Ministry of Long Term Care  
400 University Avenue  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 1S5

Dear Mr. Calandra:

This is Resolution No. 2023-82 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Resolution No. 2023-82:

"Whereas the recently announced Construction Funding Subsidy (CFS) by the Ministry of Long Term Care could have significantly benefitted the member funding Municipalities of Cassellholme;

And Whereas that funding was intended to incent new construction and provide financial stability during the recent unexpected construction cost and financing cost increases,

And Whereas Cassellholme's borrowing rate at Infrastructure Ontario will not be fixed until construction completion and has increased in the past year by approximately 2% representing about a \$1,500,000.00 annual increase to the Municipalities;

And Whereas the Provincial Construction Funding Subsidy was increased in 2020 and has not since increased with rising construction costs and borrowing costs, significantly increasing the financial costs to the member Municipalities;

And Whereas on an expected mortgage payment of \$6,000,000.00 per year, about \$2,000,000.00 is presently financed by Provincial CFS funding, leaving about \$4,000,000.00 in capital levies from the municipalities,

And Whereas with the CFS top-up funding the same \$6M would be paid by about \$5,000,000.00 in Provincial funding and \$1,000,000.00 in levies.

Therefore Be it Resolved that this information be shared with the Ministry of Long Term Care and Treasury Board with a request that the application criteria for the CFS top-up of \$35 per bed-day be expanded to include Homes already under construction including Cassellholme.

And Further that a copy of this Motion be provided to Ministry of Long Term Care, Treasury Board, MPP Victor Fedeli, and Member Municipalities.”

Yours truly,

  
Veronique Hie  
Deputy City Clerk

VH/ck

cc: Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Treasury Board Secretariat  
Victor Fedeli, MPP  
Brian Pollard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Long Term Care Capital Development  
Member Municipalities (8)  
J. Severino, CAO



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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No 18

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Clark

WHEREAS the Township of Bonfield has passed a resolution to support a guarantee and deferral of claims with the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation to allow the Cassellholme redevelopment project to proceed;

AND WHEREAS all of the member municipalities of Cassellholme with the exception of Bonfield have passed the above resolution in good faith that the City of North Bay will proceed with a full review of the desirability of making Cassellholme a city-owned home;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Bonfield recognizes provincial legislation that ensures fair and equitable access to long-term care spaces for its residents, regardless of the ownership and location of the home;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Bonfield adds its support to the voices of all other member municipalities of Cassellholme and looks forward to receiving the full review of the steps necessary to transition Cassellholme to a City owned home as adopted by Resolution #2021-499 of the Council of the City of North Bay.

Carried Narry Paquette

DIVISION VOTE

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

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Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 18 of the Township of Bonfield's Regular Council Meeting of February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and which Resolution is in full force and effect.

Andrée Gagné  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer