



## **Village of Fort Simpson Spring Breakup Information**

For your benefit, the Emergency Management Organization stresses the importance of everyone following these instructions:

- ❖ Keep all vehicles fully fuelled
- ❖ Keep food, water, extra clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, tents, important documents, and any other items you will require packed and ready to go
- ❖ Dress warmly, nights can still go below freezing temperature
- ❖ Turn off main breaker switch, all fuel tanks, and your circulation pump before you leave your house

### **Flood Trigger Points**

(Note: the water measurements used for the following trigger points will be taken from the measurement post on Mackenzie drive for the sake of consistency. Water may be higher or lower in other parts of the island at any given time.)

#### **Ice Breaks at Liard Ferry Crossing**

- 48 hours notice for potential flooding through the following channels:
  - -[www.fortsimpson.com](http://www.fortsimpson.com)
  - -CFLK-FM radio, 90.7
  - -Village Facebook page
- Situational updates will be posted in the morning and evening through these channels until the resolution of the emergency.

#### **12.5 Meters**

- Flood Watch personnel begin 24-hour monitoring of water level

#### **13.5 Meters**

- Elders Care Home and Home care Clients to begin evacuation to the GNWT Main Airport for further evacuation to other communities

#### **14.0 Meters**

- Closure Order for businesses and schools

#### **14.5 Meters**

- Warning of imminent evacuation through all channels, a text alert from the GNWT will be sent to cell phones in the area

#### **15.0 Meters**

- Evacuation Order Issued through all channels, a text alert from the GNWT will be sent to cell phones in the area
- Fire Department will sound sirens continuously for ONE MINUTE
- People without vehicles are to proceed immediately to the Rec Center for transportation
- Fire Department will go door to door to inform residents of evacuation