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Pontiac prepared for a fourth extreme weather emergency in two years

- Municipality of Pontiac Emergency Preparedness Team and its partner the Ministry of Public Security are ready for the potential severe spring flooding
- The water levels are being constantly monitored
- The municipality has adjusted its emergency protection protocol by beginning the sand bag distribution at a lower water level than previous years
- All partners and suppliers have been contacted and are on stand-by.
- Necessary materials are available
- Public security is the municipality's top priority
- Residents are urged to be vigilant, take precautions and for those in low-lying areas to be prepared for possible evacuation
- Residents are urged to be aware that ice build-up may be an added risk to security and may hinder emergency vehicle access and damage properties
- Residents are urged to have a 72-hour emergency kit on hand. For more information on emergency kits, consult the Public Security's website : <https://www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/en/civil-protection/preparing-for-disasters/family-safety-plan/emergency-kit.html>
- Consult the municipal website and Facebook page for updates and sand bag distribution

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