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Senior Climatologist Addresses Climate Change In The Lakehead Region

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is pleased to present a very special presentation called "Climate Change In The Lakehead Region" on Thursday, September 10, 2009.

David Phillips, Senior Climatologist with Environment Canada will be speaking live about the impact that Climate Change has already had in the Region and how it's expected to impact our lives in the future.

We already know that winters have been milder than normal for several years. As a result of climate change, we are being told to expect prolonged droughts combined with severe precipitation events of short duration which may cause flash flooding while failing to ease the long-term impacts of drought.

Mr. Phillips will explain how this is possible and will also discuss other ways life in Northwestern Ontario could be affected. This is an important presentation that you won't want to miss.

Climate Change In The Lakehead Region, with David Phillips, will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at the Prosvita on South High Street. Admission is by donation with proceeds to the Authority's Private Landowners Tree Seedling Assistance Program.

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is presenting this event in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary of the Neebing-McIntyre Floodway.