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**LAKEHEAD CONSERVATION ENHANCES PUBLIC ACCESS TO FLOOD  
FORECASTING INFORMATION**

Residents living in the Lakehead Region now have access to more information at their fingertips regarding Flood Forecasting.

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) has added a page to its website that includes Current Flood Status information. In the event of a Flood Bulletin, Advisory or Warning being issued, details can be found on lakeheadca.com. When flood conditions due to melting snow, run-off or major precipitation events occur, regular updates will be posted on the website.

“In addition to Flood Status information, the page includes definitions about what the various warnings mean and how the public should respond in the event of a flood emergency,” says Authority Chairman, Bill Bartley. “There are also links to the Ministry of Natural Resources Flood Warning Centre and Emergency Preparedness Canada which provide valuable information to the public.”

The Authority has also produced a new Flood Forecasting and Warning brochure which outlines the role the LRCA plays in flood management and forecasting. The Authority is responsible for predicting flows and water levels within local watersheds, maintains flood control structures and disseminating flood warnings to local municipalities and agencies. The colour brochure is on the LRCA website (lakeheadca.com) and at the Authority office, 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay and will also be available at the Chamber of Commerce Trade Show from May 7th to 9th.