



### **Drayton Valley temporary and permanent housing plans in progress**

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DRAYTON VALLEY- The Town of Drayton Valley has approximately 150 evacuees in our area. The Reception Centre at the Drayton Valley Omniplex is available for all evacuees arriving to our community.

The Town of Drayton Valley has received direction from the provincial government for the development of short term and long term housing for our evacuees. The camp set up to house the evacuees in our community in West Valley Park will be disassembled and all evacuees will currently remain with their existing accommodations.

We are working with the community to ensure the continued comfort and safety of the evacuees is of the highest priority. Working with our partners in Drayton Valley and area we have been able to meet the challenges we have faced during this trying time.

As one of the first reception centers in the province, The Town of Drayton Valley would like to thank any and all in our community for showing our evacuees the generous and welcoming spirit that our region has to offer.

Important information is as follows:

- Our Local Drayton Valley Foodbank is accepting donations. You can contact and make a NON PERISHABLE FOOD donation by calling: 780 514 3777
- Information on accessing provincial funding can be found here:  
<http://www.alberta.ca/emergency.cfm>

If you have friends or family members arriving from one of the evacuated areas in Fort McMurray and surrounding area we encourage them to register in person at the reception center at the Drayton Valley Omniplex located at 5737 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue or call 780 514 2234.

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