

## <u>Drayton Valley to receive evacuees from Alberta communities affected by wildfires from across the</u> province

DRAYTON VALLEY- Wildfires from across the province have displaced a large amount of residents with evacuation orders and a province wide state of emergency.

After the events in Fort McMurray our community has and will continue to be receiving evacuees in the coming days and weeks.

Important information is as follows:

- Cash donations can be made to the Red Cross through the website: <a href="www.redcross.ca">www.redcross.ca</a> or by texting 30333.
- Our Local Drayton Valley Foodbank is accepting donations. You can contact and make a NON PERISHABLE FOOD donation by calling: 780 514 3777
- If you want to donate services such as towing or equipment contact the Provincial Operations Centre 1-866-618-2362

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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