



Evacuee numbers continue to grow over the weekend in Drayton Valley

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DRAYTON VALLEY- The Town of Drayton Valley has received over 200 evacuees to our area over the weekend. The Reception Centre at the Drayton Valley Omniplex is available for all evacuees arriving to our community.

Service Canada staff will be at the Omniplex today and tomorrow from 8:30am to 4:30pm to assist Fort McMurray evacuees with employee insurance, Canada Pension and Old Age Security, Lost Passports, Social Insurance Numbers, any lost documentation from all government of Canada programs.

The Town of Drayton Valley is currently working with local groups and businesses to co-ordinate the relief effort in our community.

A transportation route is being established to assist the evacuees to navigate the resources and amenities of our community. The Park Valley Pool, Total Works Gym and the Omniplex will be available for use by the evacuees with proper ID and Provincial Registration Number.

Important information is as follows:

- Cash donations can be made to the Red Cross through the website: www.redcross.ca or by texting #REDCROSS 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 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 45th Avenue or call 780 514 2234.

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