

## PUBLIC ADVISORY FROM THE TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

DRAYTON VALLEY- The Town of Drayton Valley is undertaking an asbestos abatement process in a stand-alone storage shed south of the Omniplex.

Staff notified the Workplace Safety and Emergency Management (WSEM) Coordinator of unfamiliar material falling from the attic space and accumulating on the floor of the storage shed. Upon inspection of the suspected asbestos containing material, the WSEM Coordinator determined the site should be secured and assessed. A third party was commissioned to erect a perimeter fence and commence the asbestos abatement process. A full investigation is being initiated by the Town of Drayton Valley's WSEM Coordinator.

As of August 8<sup>th</sup> 2016, a third party company has begun the asbestos abatement process of the standalone storage shed and its contents to ensure the safety of the general public and staff. An occupational hygienist will be on-site monitoring the situation. The building is a standalone structure separate from the Omniplex and Mackenzie Conference Centre.

The public's cooperation is being requested to remain outside the secured area.

Occupational Health and Safety has been advised of the matter by the filing of the required documentation. Upon completion of the investigation, recommendations will be presented to management and staff for review and action as appropriate. Further updates will be provided as information becomes available.

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