



EVACUATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE

POLICY

Yorkton Tribal Council (YTC) and File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council (FHQ) will provide services to the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) or request from First Nations in the event of evacuations within Saskatchewan with notification by the requesting authorities.

PROCEDURE

- Upon notification from CRC/requesting First Nation, YTC and FHQ will activate and attend the determined location.
- Briefing with CRC/First Nations and other partners will take place to determine location(s) of evacuees, needs and wants of community, background information on community, services required, and assign a community liaison.
- CRC or First Nations will ensure that each community has a representative(s) to meet with YTC/FHQ to determine needs/wants of the community.
- Community information will be made available to YTC/FHQ (eg: Traditional meals, concerns within the community, type of reserve "Cree/Saulteaux/Dene/cultural requirements" etc.) in order to set up activities.
- Upon activation, YTC and FHQ will set up an Emergency Operations Center to be able to access services, information and work with community liaisons and other partners.
- ISC will be notified of the situation for YTC/FHQ Tribal Councils to ensure that funding is available.
- YTC/FHQ will be advisors to the community liaison regarding activities, situations and other information.

Partnerships may be set up with:

Partner Host City	City Police	RCMP	RTSIS	FNUniv
SHA	St. John	Salvation Army		REAL District
Local First Nations	U of R if required	PAGC	PBCN	MLTC
Ranch Erhlo	CRC	ISC		Others as required



Services that may be available:

Security	Traditional meals	Religious ceremonies	Elder services	
Tuck Shop	Personal Items	Beach days	SARSAV	Roughriders
Gainer the Gopher		Western Development Museum	Science Center	
Birthday Parties	Pizza nights	Moose Jaw tunnels	Mac the Moose	
Royal Canadian Museum		Wascana Park	Candy Cane Park	
U of R (if housed)	Leisure passes	RCMP Museum	Get Air	
Local Powwows	Treaty 4 Celebrations	Local First Nations activities		
Bus Passes	Bus services for activities	Congregate set up		
CISM/Mental Health assistance	SARSAV	Others as determined by EOC		

These services will all be in consultation with the community liaisons.

- Daily meetings (in person or virtual) will be held with all partners
- Daily Activity meetings will be held with community liaison
- Activities will be determined in consultation with the community for the period of one week at a time
- YTC/FHQ will provide a contact list, and weekly activities to be posted in the EOC

Repatriation

As the evacuees begin to return to their home community, YTC/FHQ will begin to stand down the EOC.

Within a two-week period, a debrief will be held with all partners to determine the final outcome of the evacuation, discuss concerns or positives of the situation.

Recovery

Upon repatriation all invoices will be tallied and submitted to ISC/Requesting First Nation for repayment to YTC/FHQTC that provided services.