**Be Prepared, Not Scared**

**Emergency Prepared Week May 3 – 9, 2015**

**Here are seven tips for seven days of preparedness:**

1. Access videos and helpful information to prepare a plan at: <http://www.huronkinloss.com/emergency-management.cfm>, as well as the provincial site at: [www.GetPrepared.ca](http://www.GetPrepared.ca).
2. Sign up for emergency notifications by clicking on the News & Updates Subscription icon on the top right-hand side of our website home page [www.huronkinloss.com](http://www.huronkinloss.com). Fill out the information boxes and click Emergency Notices to receive information directly to your email account.
3. Do you have an emergency survival kit? Do supplies need replenishing? It is recommended that every household have enough supplies for 72-hours. Set aside time to update supplies or to make a kit. If an emergency happens you will be glad you did.
4. Talk with your family. Be sure that every member of the household understands about potential hazards, what to do and where to find your survival kit. Designate a safe meeting place outside the home in case you must leave it.
5. Know the potential hazards for your area. The following have been identified in Huron-Kinloss: blizzard/snow storm, power failure, flood (Lucknow), wind storms, human health emergencies/pandemics or unsafe drinking water.
6. If you must leave your home during an emergency where will you go? Familiarize yourself with the Township evacuation centre/shelter locations.
7. What would you do if there is an emergency in your neighbourhood and you cannot access your home? Where would you meet your family? What if cell phones don’t work? Make a plan and communicate the plan with family (and/or friends) to ensure everyone is aware of the plan.

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