



Water and Waste Department • Service des eaux et des déchets

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Dear Resident:

### **Sandbag dike still required at your residence**

The Red River water level is currently at 18 feet James Avenue. Since there is still the possibility of a heavy rainstorm, we advise that you keep your sandbags in place until the river drops below 17 feet.

Once the river level drops below 17 feet James, we recommend that you take down your sandbag dike as soon as possible to reduce the risk of riverbank failure. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove and dispose of sandbags.

Earlier in our flood fighting efforts we placed sandbags over select manholes. These sandbags help reduce the potential of basement flooding by keeping rainwater out of the wastewater sewer. We will remove these sandbags once the river level has dropped a few more feet.

The Red River level at James Avenue can be obtained by viewing the City web site at <http://winnipeg.ca/publicworks/pwddata/riverbanks> or by contacting Mr. Chris Trupish, Land Drainage Project Coordinator at 986-6560 or by email at [ctrupish@winnipeg.ca](mailto:ctrupish@winnipeg.ca).

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