



MEDIA ADVISORY

WARMING STATIONS OPEN

Owen Sound, Ontario – Friday, January 03, 2014 - Officials at the City of Owen Sound remind the public that municipal buildings are open and available during the cold snap.

With the current low temperatures and wind chill factor, the City of Owen Sound advises people to take care against the cold weather by seeking shelter.

Warming stations are open and are located at the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Bayshore Community Centre 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Julie McArthur Regional Recreation Centre 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and City Hall 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All four locations have rest areas where the public can take a break from the cold.

Environment Canada provides the following seven steps to cold weather safety:

1. Listen to the weather forecast
2. Plan ahead
3. Dress warmly
4. Seek shelter
5. Stay dry
6. Keep active
7. Be aware

For further information on current and forecasted weather conditions, please visit the Environment Canada website: www.ec.gc.ca , the Weather Network website: www.theweathernetwork.com or if you require community and social services assistance call 211 or visit their website at www.211ontario.ca.

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For more information, please contact Brad McRoberts, Director of Operations at phone number 519-376-4440 ext. 1201 or email to bmcroberts@owensound.ca

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