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Good evening Mayor and Council,

I am sharing FYI the following update from Daniel Stevens. As noted, we have CAN-TF1 members and DBL staff assisting with damage assessments of flooded properties in Abbotsford.

Not referenced in this update, VEMA staff and volunteers have also been deployed this week by EMBC to support individuals displaced by flooding.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Paul

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Stevens, Daniel" <Daniel.Stevens@vancouver.ca>  
**Date:** November 19, 2021 at 4:57:55 PM PST  
**To:** City Leadership Team - DL, Emergency Management Committee - DL  
Emergency Management Staff - DL  
**Subject:** **Atmospheric River Update - 2021-11-18 - [EM-0051]**

Greetings CLT and Emergency Management Committee,

See below for a brief update on atmospheric river response:

1. Deployment of CAN-TF1 and DBL Rapid Damage Assessment capability to Abbotsford

- CAN-TF1 has deployed an incident management team to coordinate rapid damage and hazard assessments of flooded homes and buildings in Abbotsford, as well as on-the-ground damage assessment teams.
- DBL is augmenting CAN-TF1 capability with Rapid Damage Assessment-trained field and coordination staff.
- Assessments will begin tomorrow at 08:00.

2. Fuel and Travel restrictions

- The province issued orders to restrict personal fuel purchases to 30L per fill.
  - No restrictions to fleet and commercial (card lock) customers.
  - While the TransMountain Pipeline is down, alternate supply routes have been established; supply remains steady though reduced. Pipeline crews indicate repairs are going well.
  - Please encourage your staff to take measures to reduce fuel as per the broadcast email from Paul.
- Travel restrictions (essential travel only) on impacted stretches of major highways (Hwys 3, 99, and 7  see news release below for details)
- More info: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021EMBC0073-002212>

In case you had forgotten, the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

- [COVID-19 vaccinations for children](#) in Canada were approved today. More information will be provided next week, but parents encouraged to register their children now.
- Vaccinations in BC (12+) are over 90% for first dose, and 87% for second dose. Numbers in Vancouver are significantly higher.
- Case numbers in VCH remain in the 50-70 range (today 64), low per capita in relation to elsewhere in BC.
- More info: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021EMBC0073-002212>

Daniel

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