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UPDATE #1: Train Derailment in Town of Sexsmith

Contact information and transportation to Reception Centre now available for voluntary evacuees

County of Grande Prairie, Alberta – Residents and businesses on 98 Street and 99 Street north of 101 Avenue in the Town of the Sexsmith have voluntarily evacuated for precautionary measures. Buses are available at the Sexsmith Civic Centre to transport evacuees to the reception centre at the Wellington Resource Centre in the Hamlet of Clairmont. Evacuees are advised to call 780-513-5624 to register their name, phone number and where they will be staying.

The Grande Prairie Regional Emergency Partnership (GPREP) Emergency Operation Centre and Canadian Rail (CN) Emergency Response Action Plan remains active until further notice. Emergency crews remain on the scene together to secure the vessel.

As a precaution, we ask that residents stay out of the area to allow the emergency crews to complete their work. Further updates will be provided as they become available.

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