



# Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board

## Media Release

### Rainy River DSSAB Homeless Intake

**Fort Frances, Ontario – 2020/04/08 – 10:00** The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) is preparing to register individuals who are homeless commencing Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>. Individuals will be asked to register at the RRDSSAB office at 450 Scott Street by appointment or by attending the Warming Center in the evening at The Apostolic Way Church. Please do not contact the Sleepy Owl directly as they have no part in the registration process. All individuals must be registered before they will be permitted access to the Sleepy Owl.

As we move forward, we would like to remind the public that we are not creating a permanent shelter for the homeless population. This is a temporary measure to ensure that any homeless individual who does contract COVID-19 has an opportunity to appropriately self-isolate to protect themselves and the community. While we appreciate the efforts of private citizens to address the needs of the homeless population, the RRDSSAB and the Homelessness Committee will adhere to strict protocols and will only be accepting in person applications.

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We are glad to provide you with information on newsworthy events. Please assist us in our continuing efforts to meet the needs of the citizens in our district. Thank you.

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