



## **Public Service Announcement**

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

As hurricane “Larry” approaches our region the Town of Witless Bay is encouraging all residents and businesses to prepare for the severe weather. Hurricane “Larry” is expected to hit the region overnight tonight, bringing with it forecasted high winds and heavy rainfall.

Residents are reminded take in any loose items on their property or secure items such as patio furniture, BBQs, children’s play structures, etc.

It is also recommended to have a basic home emergency kit and supplies including food, water, prescriptions, flashlights, portable radio, and extra batteries, ready and the supply should be prepared to last at least 72 hours.

***Use of candles for light is not encouraged as flashlights or battery-operated lights are safer.***

In preparation of the storm, town staff have been out inspecting roads, facilities, and infrastructure and securing and / or removing any items as necessary.

The government of Newfoundland and Labrador has developed an emergency kit checklist – [click here](#) to view.

More information on hurricane preparedness from the Canadian Red Cross can be found by clicking [here](#).