# **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

WHMIS Program

The community council is committed to providing an effective Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS 2015) policy and procedures to protect council employees.

The community council complies with applicable health and safety legislation including the Federal Hazardous Products Act, the Controlled Products Regulation and the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act (W210) and regulation (MR 217).

The community council also recognizes its’ responsibility to train employees in handling hazardous material, therefore will ensure all employees have WHMIS 2015 training prior to using any hazardous materials.

The community council will maintain a system for ensuring all hazardous materials and other products are correctly labeled and stored. Safety data sheets (SDSs) will be kept current and available for all workers to review and use on a daily basis.

The WHMIS 2015 program will be reviewed annually with the worker rep and all workers to ensure the WHMIS 2015 program and SDS’s are current and applicable for the products used within the workplace. Whenever the process, hazard, people or product changes the WHMIS 2015 program will be reviewed with all staff.

*The information in this policy does not take precedence over applicable government legislation, with which all workers should be familiar.*

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