

Ongwanada had a three-year contract – which included this year – with a snow removal company for snow plowing and shoveling at ORC, Balsam, Crescent and each of our community residences. The contractor informed us in late September that they were unable to meet the snow removal requirements of the contract due to their inability to secure labour and cancelled the contract under the contract terms.

Since being informed of this we have been diligently trying to find alternative contractors. We secured snow removal services for ORC, Balsam and Crescent, and thought we had a contractor to fulfill plowing and shoveling needs at each residential home location; however, that contractor informed us last week that they are unable to fulfill the terms of the contract.

We have since managed to secure a contractor for snow removal in Napanee and in Gananoque. This contract will include the clearing of driveways, walkways and ramps at community residences in these locations. We were able to secure a contractor who will plow driveways at our Kingston community residences but is unable to clear walkways and ramps. As such, we will use our own forces for this. Given this, clearing of walkways and ramps at community residences in Kingston may be delayed, but they will be cleared as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your Supervisor who will follow-up with the appropriate party.

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