

# Keep a close watch on kids playing near water

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A recent mishap in Upton, Québec, has prompted South Nation Conservation to issue this reminder: A six-year-old boy, playing with friends, slipped and was swept away into a fast flowing river east of Montréal.

This is an absolutely tragic event for any family to endure.

Water levels are currently normal in the South Nation River watershed; however, thin ice is beginning to form and stream-banks are slippery.

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Conservation (SNC) cautions residents along water-courses to be aware of these hazards and encourages parents to keep a close eye on their children over the holidays.

SNC will be monitoring weather forecasts and daily water levels and will issue advisories and warnings, as required. See <http://watershedconditions.com> for the current water levels throughout the watershed. Staff of the Conservation Authority wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.