



## Is Your Family Prepared for an Earthquake?

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VICTORIA, BC – Victoria is overdue for a significant earthquake, but are you prepared for it? Do you have enough water and supplies for your family to last seven days before help arrives? Do you know basic first aid or have a plan in place to meet loved ones after an earthquake?

Start the New Year by learning how you and your family can be better prepared for a natural disaster. Come out to an Emergency Preparedness Workshop, hosted by the Victoria Emergency Management Agency, this Tuesday from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Fairfield New Horizons, located at 380 Cook Street.

Learn tips to store drinking water, how to put together emergency supply kits that won't break the bank, and how to prepare a family reunification plan. You'll also receive a free, 60-page *All Hazards Emergency Preparedness* booklet for use at home or work.

To register for this free workshop, call 250.920.3373 or e-mail [vema@victoria.ca](mailto:vema@victoria.ca)

For a list of Emergency Preparedness Workshops dates and locations, visit: [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *what's new?*

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