



Are You Prepared for an Earthquake?

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VICTORIA, BC — Many people think an earthquake will never happen to them, but they can happen at anytime. Victoria is located in a seismically active zone and residents need to be prepared for at least three days with no assistance.

The most important thing you can do during an earthquake is Drop, Cover, and Hold.

There is plenty you can do to prepare for an earthquake including having an emergency and first aid kit, and a plan for reconnecting with your loved ones.

Attend an upcoming workshop to learn how you and your family can better prepare including how to safely store drinking water, put together emergency supply kits, and prepare a family reunification plan.

The next Emergency Preparedness Workshop is Wednesday, January 27th, from 7pm to 9pm at the Oaklands Community Centre. Registration is required.

To register for this free workshop, call 250.920.3373 or e-mail vema@victoria.ca
For a list of future Emergency Preparedness Workshops dates and locations, visit: preparevictoria.ca

The Victoria Emergency Management Agency (VEMA) is Victoria's resource for helping our community prepare for an emergency. Responsible for coordinating an emergency response in the event of a disaster, VEMA also educates and empowers Victoria citizens on how to be "emergency prepared."

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