



Are You Prepared for an Earthquake?

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VICTORIA, BC — The recent earthquakes in Haiti, Japan and Chile serve as a reminder that earthquakes can happen at any time. Victoria is located in a seismically active zone. If an earthquake were to happen today, would you know what to do? Would you know how to connect with your loved ones? And would you have enough water, food and supplies to cope for three days without outside assistance?

Learn what to do during an earthquake, how to prepare your own emergency and first aid kit, and make a plan for reconnecting with family members after a major disaster at a free Emergency Preparedness Workshop next Wednesday, March 10, 2010, from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Burnside Gorge Community Centre, 471 Cecelia Road.

To register for this free workshop, call 250.920.3373 or e-mail vema@victoria.ca

For a list of future Emergency Preparedness Workshop 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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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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