



Experience an 8.0 Magnitude Earthquake at *ShakeZone* in Centennial Square Wednesday

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VICTORIA, BC — Ever wonder what an 8.0 magnitude earthquake feels like? Tomorrow, the community can experience it safely on the *IBC ShakeZone* earthquake simulator that will be visiting Centennial Square.

The community and media are invited to drop by to ride *ShakeZone* and learn what families, neighbourhoods and businesses can do to prepare for a major earthquake. Rides are free.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

Acting Mayor Marianne Alto will be available for interviews and to ride *ShakeZone* on Wednesday, September 13 from 11:30 a.m. – noon.

WHAT: *IBC ShakeZone* Earthquake Simulator
WHEN: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
WHERE: Centennial Square (next to the McPherson Playhouse)

The *ShakeZone* simulator is a reminder that there is a one in three probability that Victoria will experience a major earthquake in the next 50 years, and we need to be prepared to cope up to seven days without outside assistance. This means having an emergency kit with the supplies, water and medications your family will require.

Emergency Management Victoria will have a booth set up on site for the public to learn more about emergency preparedness and the City's free workshops offered this fall.

The *IBC ShakeZone Tour* is visiting the Capital Region from September 9 – 17, 2017.

Learn more at www.VictoriaReady.ca.

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