

Public Service Announcement



Be Tsunami Smart Information Session is April 9

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VICTORIA, BC — To kick off BC Tsunami Preparedness Week (April 8 – 14, 2018), the City of Victoria invites you to attend the free *Be Tsunami Smart Information Session* on Monday, April 9 from 6 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. at City Hall.8

Although tsunamis are rare, it's important to understand what a tsunami is, the impact of a tsunami on Victoria, and what to do in the event of a tsunami warning.

Guest speakers will include Alison Bird, Earthquake Seismologist with Geological Survey of Canada, whose presentation "Earthquakes – What to Expect" will cover what to expect from earthquakes in the Capital Region, how to prepare for them, and how they can trigger a tsunami.

Dr. Tania L. Insua, Ocean Analytics Program Manager with Ocean Networks Canada, will present "Tsunamis 101". Her presentation will lead participants through the basics of tsunami science -- how they are detected, measured, and modelled for the Capital Region – and what you can do to be prepared for one.

The evening will close with an opportunity for questions, moderated by the City's Emergency Management staff.

The event is free. To reserve your spot, email emvic@victoria.ca or call 250.920.3373.

For more information on tsunami preparedness, visit: VictoriaReady.ca

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