



## Make Emergency Preparedness a New Year's Resolution – Attend a Free Workshop

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For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — Are you and your family prepared for an emergency such as a power outage, winter storm, earthquake or tsunami? Your family needs to have enough food, water and supplies to cope for at least seven days without outside assistance, depending on the emergency.

Make emergency preparedness your family's New Year's Resolution and attend a free workshop offered by Emergency Management Victoria. Learn about the hazards that can affect Victoria, what to include in your emergency kits, what you can do to protect your home from an earthquake, and how to reunite with your loved ones after a disaster.

Register for a free workshop at [emvic@victoria.ca](mailto:emvic@victoria.ca) or call 250.920.3373. The 2019 Emergency Preparedness Workshop schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, January 23

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

James Bay Community School Centre  
140 Oswego Street

Tuesday, February 5

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cook Street Village Activity Centre  
380 Cook Street

Tuesday, February 19

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fernwood Community Centre  
1240 Gladstone Avenue

Tuesday, March 5

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Silver Threads Senior Centre  
2340 Richmond Road

Wednesday, March 27

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Burnside Gorge Community Centre  
471 Cecelia Road

Wednesday, April 3  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Victoria City Hall Antechamber  
Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Tuesday, April 16  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Fernwood Community Centre  
1240 Gladstone

Tuesday, May 7  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Cook Street Village Activity Centre  
380 Cook Street

Wednesday, May 22  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Victoria City Hall, Antechamber  
Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Thursday, June 6  
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Burnside Gorge Community Centre  
471 Cecelia Road

Tuesday, June 18  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
James Bay Community School Centre  
140 Oswego Street

Tuesday, September 10  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Silver Threads Senior Centre  
2340 Richmond Road

Wednesday, September 25  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Fernwood Community Centre  
1240 Gladstone Avenue

Wednesday, October 9  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Burnside Gorge Community Centre  
471 Cecelia Road

Tuesday, October 22  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Victoria City Hall, Antechamber  
Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Thursday, November 7  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Silver Threads Senior Centre  
2340 Richmond Road

Tuesday, November 19  
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Cook Street Village Activity Centre  
380 Cook Street

Free, customized emergency preparedness workshops for business, community groups, and housing complexes are available upon request.

Emergency Management Victoria is the City of Victoria's resource for helping our community prepare for an emergency. For more information and to sign up for *Vic-Alert*, the City's emergency notification service, visit: [VictoriaReady.ca](http://VictoriaReady.ca).

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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