

Public Service Announcement



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 or call 250.920.3373. The winter 2020 Emergency Preparedness Workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday, January 20
Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Victoria City Hall Antechamber
Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Friday, January 31
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Victoria West Community Centre
521 Craigflower Road

Thursday, February 13
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Burnside Gorge Community Centre
471 Cecelia Road

Wednesday, February 26
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Victoria City Hall, Antechamber
Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue

Wednesday, March 11
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

James Bay Community Project
547 Michigan Street

Wednesday, March 25
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
James Bay New Horizons
234 Menzies 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.

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

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