ARE YOU PREPARED?

Overview of North Shore Emergency Management and Emergency Preparedness

2016.05.02
Disasters Always Happen in Communities

~ A disaster resilient North Shore ~
North Shore Emergency Management

- Department of
  - District of North Vancouver
  - City of North Vancouver
  - District of West Vancouver
- Bylaws
  - Emergency Plan Bylaw (#7304, 2002)
  - North Shore Emergency Management Office Agreement Bylaw (#7303, 2002)
  - North Shore Disaster Plan Bylaw (#7619, 2006)
What is Emergency Management?
It’s about KNOWING Hazards & Risks

Natural
- Avalanches
- Debris Flows
- Earthquakes
- Extreme Weather
- Floods
- Landslides
- Tsunamis
- Wildfires
- Climate Change

Health Emergencies
- Influenza
- Pandemic

Technological & Accidental
- Carbon Monoxide
- Hazardous Materials
- Power Outages

Other Hazards
- Wildlife Awareness
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear
- Structure Fires
It’s about MITIGATION and ADAPTATION
It’s about PREPARING
It’s about RESPONSE & RECOVERY

• Provide for the safety and health of all responders
• Save lives
• Reduce suffering
• Protect public health
• Protect critical infrastructure
• Protect property
• Protect the environment
• Reduce economic and social losses
It’s about THINGS
It’s about People WHO SERVE
It’s about people WE SERVE
We ALL have a personal responsibility to be prepared.
Personal Preparedness

- Emergency Plan
- Communications
  - Out of Area Contact
  - Social media, texting
- Supplies (3 - 7 days)
  - Water, Food
  - Clothing
  - First Aid & Medication
  - Personal Hygiene
  - Light tools
  - Equipment & Shelter
  - Important Papers
  - Cash
  - Supplies for special needs
  - Supplies for pets
Business Preparedness

- Back up critical information
- Insurance
- Utility disruptions impacts
- Critical supplies and suppliers
- Personal preparedness of employees
- Drills and Exercises (i.e., annual ShakeOut Earthquake drill)
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<td><strong>Simulator</strong> and preparedness displays</td>
<td>May 13, 2016 11 am – 1 pm</td>
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<td>May 13, 2016 5 pm – 10 pm</td>
<td>Night Market City of North Vancouver</td>
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# FREE Emergency Preparedness Week Events

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Register for seminars at [www.NSEM.info](http://www.NSEM.info) or 778-338-6300
A PREPARED Community RECOVERS Better

Who depends on You?

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