



Quick Guide to Emergency Event Procedures

Being prepared for an emergency starts with you. You should be prepared to shelter in place by having an emergency kit stored in an easily accessible and dry place at your residence. This should include:

- Water, 4 litres per person per day to last 3 days
- Non-perishable food, 3 day supply (remember the manual can opener)
- First Aid kit and personal medication
- Flashlight, hand crank or have extra batteries
- Radio, hand crank or have extra batteries
- Cell phone with extra power supplies or solar charger
- Paper towel, toilet paper, personal hygiene products
- Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plastic ties
- Board games, cards, books, etc. to help pass the time

Don't forget if you have pets to be sure to have extra water and food for them.



Cultus Lake Park in conjunction with the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) works hard to be as prepared as possible in the event of an emergency. Electoral areas have Emergency Planning Committees that have met and will continue to meet to explore route options and emergency, evacuation and communication procedures. Each evacuation is unique and each situation is assessed as it arises.

Should an event occur which requires an evacuation, residents in the area will be alerted as far in advance as possible. This will be done on a door to door basis by either first responders or Park and/or FVRD staff. The alert notice will include information about why the alert has been issued, what to do at that time, and what to do should an evacuation order be given. Should an evacuation order be given, all residents should follow the directions given in that order. The order will give clear and precise instructions on how the evacuation will proceed. Evacuation routes will be provided by the emergency responders.

Should an event escalate to a provincial level there is an abundance of resources and manpower which can be mobilized. We in BC are fortunate to have highly trained, seasoned and professional response teams that form the cornerstone of our world class emergency management systems.

For more information check out the FVRD website at www.fvrd.ca/EN/main/services/emergency-services/emergency-preparedness.html

or contact their Emergency Services Department at 604-702-5000 or email them at emergencyinfo@fvrd.ca