



ABBOTSFORD **EMERGENCY** PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENT

Extreme Weather in Abbotsford

Abbotsford, November 18, 2009- The recent weather has brought to our community the potential for flooding, power outages and various other winter weather related emergencies. The City of Abbotsford Emergency Program would like to remind it's citizens to be prepared. Here are a few simple steps to take.

- If travelling in winter conditions ensure your vehicle has the appropriate tires (Chains if going through the passes).
- Allowing extra time to get to your destinations.
- Having a basic emergency kit assembled in your vehicle ensures that you are safe if you were to become stranded.
- At home, ensure you have the ability to be self sufficient for a minimum of "72 Hours" in the event of power outages. Have a plan. Assemble an emergency kit that would provide for the basic essentials for all members of your family including pets during these times.
- Do not use propane or natural gas fire appliance indoors (barbeques, space heaters etc.)

Have a safe and healthy winter season!

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