

## Information Bulletin

## **Environment Canada Issues Heavy Rainfall Warning**

Environment Canada has issued a heavy rainfall weather advisory for the Fraser Valley. Full details on the advisory can be found at: https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/report\_e.html?bc40

Environment Canada will be updating the alert as required and the public is advised to monitor future forecasts and warnings over the next 48 hours.

The public is further encouraged to monitor local media or Weatheradio; and to report severe weather via email to <a href="mailto:pacificstorm@ec.gc.ca">pacificstorm@ec.gc.ca</a> or tweet reports to #BCStorm.

The City of Abbotsford would like to remind residents in the event of rain and wind, to help with keeping road storm drains clear of fallen leaves to prevent flooding.

As we enter wet, windier months, residents are reminded to be prepared and have flashlights, blankets, a portable radio and spare batteries on hand in case of a power outage, and should avoid parking vehicles under trees or hydro wires if possible. For information on how to prepare your family and what to include in an emergency kit, visit:

http://www.abbotsford.ca/public\_safety/emergency\_program.htm

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