



INFORMATION BULLETIN

Emergency Preparedness Week helps residents prepare for emergencies

ABBOTSFORD – May 3, 2019 – The City of Abbotsford and the Abbotsford Emergency Program are geared up to help residents prepare for an emergency during Emergency Preparedness Week from May 6-10.

All residents in Abbotsford are invited to attend **one of two seminars** to learn about the hazards that can impact them in an active intruder situation.

While active deadly threats are rare in Canada, they do happen. It takes time for responders to arrive and you may have to take safety into your own hands. Abbotsford Police Constable Robert Hryhorczuk will provide knowledge and advice on what to do if you find yourself in an active threat situation. Attendees will have the chance to win a free emergency kit at each seminar.

Background:

The Emergency Preparedness Week is a week-long national reminder intended to raise awareness and offer information and tips to help prepare businesses, individuals and families for the possibility of an emergency, or disaster incident. An emphasis is placed on the importance of taking steps now to prepare for a situation that can occur anytime, anywhere. Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility, and we all need to be prepared at the personal, community, provincial and/or federal level.

Quick Facts:

Presenter: Cst. Rob Hryhorczuk

Location: Matsqui Centennial Auditorium

Date: Tuesday May 7 2019

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm & 7:00-8:30 pm

For resources, information, and to purchase an emergency kit:

Monday May 6 – 8:30 am – 3:30pm

Abbotsford City Hall
32315 South Fraser Way

Thursday May 9 – 12:30-3:30 pm

Highstreet Shopping Centre
3122 Mt Lehman Rd

Tuesday May 7 – 8:30 am – 1:00pm

Abbotsford City Hall
32315 South Fraser Way

Friday May 10 – 12:30pm-3:30 pm

Highstreet Shopping Centre
3122 Mt Lehman Rd

Wednesday May 8 – 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Abbotsford Recreation Centre
2499 McMillan Rd

32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford BC V2T 1W7

Links:

For more details on these events and Emergency Preparedness Week: www.abbotsford.ca/emergency

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