



District of Lantzville Community Update

The Great BC Shakeout & Parking When It Snows

January 2011

Join Us
for the Largest
Earthquake Drill
in Canadian
History.

January 26, 2011

The Great
British Columbia
**Shake
Out**

www.shakeoutbc.ca

Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Register today at www.shakeoutbc.ca

At 10:00 a.m. on January 26th, thousands of British Columbians will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in the Great BC Shakeout, the largest earthquake drill in BC history! District Council and staff encourage residents to participate in the drill. More than 124,000 people from across BC have registered to participate in the ShakeOut drill - **is your family registered?**

BC is located in a seismically active region where a few thousand earthquakes occur each year in and adjacent to the province. The threat of a major earthquake in the province is real and all British Columbians must know how to be prepared. The ShakeOut drill is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes.

As a registered ShakeOut participant you will:

- Learn what you can do to get prepared.
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information.
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever!
- Set an example that motivates others to participate.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Once you register at www.shakeoutbc.ca, participation can be as simple as 3 easy steps:

1. Drop, Cover, and Hold On: **Drop** to the ground, take **Cover** under a table or desk, and **Hold On** to it as if a major earthquake were happening (stay down for at least 60 seconds). Practice now so that you will immediately protect yourself during an earthquake!
2. While still under the table, or wherever you are, look around and imagine what would happen in a major earthquake. What would fall on you or others? What would be damaged? What would life be like after?
3. Finally, you can practice what you will do after the shaking stops.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional. After an earthquake you may need to remain in place for at least 72 hours or up to week, so ensure you have the necessary supplies.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

Parking When It Snows

In preparation for winter weather, the District's Public Works Department is requesting that residents on the following roads **park on the south side of the road.**

- Northwind Drive
- Southwind Drive
- Fernmar Road
- Clark Crescent
- Andrea Crescent

Parking on the south side of the road will allow our snow plows to maneuver along the roads and provide better service to your neighbourhoods.