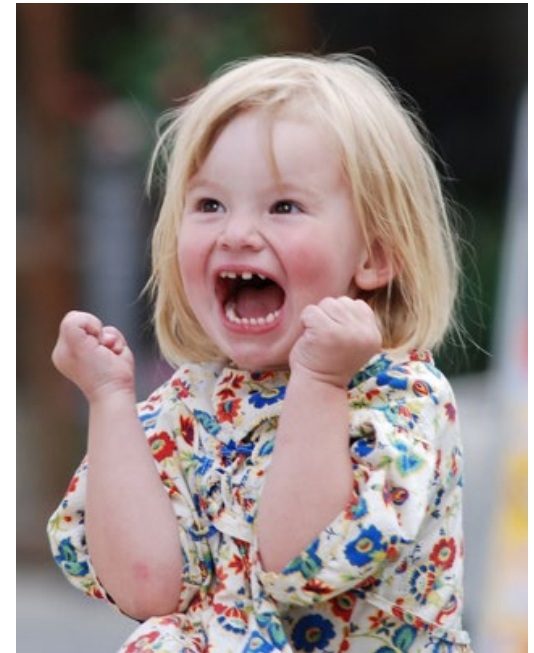


Comox Valley Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program



New Guidebook needed to be:

- Appealing
- Beneficial
- Sustainable
- reflect the needs and wants of the neighbourhood
- be non-threatening
- supported locally and regionally



Removing Barriers

- What is NEPP?
- What are the benefits?
- Is it difficult?
- What is the time commitment?
- Will it work in my neighbourhood?



A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Basic NEPP Plan

Step 1

- Be personally prepared

Step 2

- Become a Neighbourhood Champion

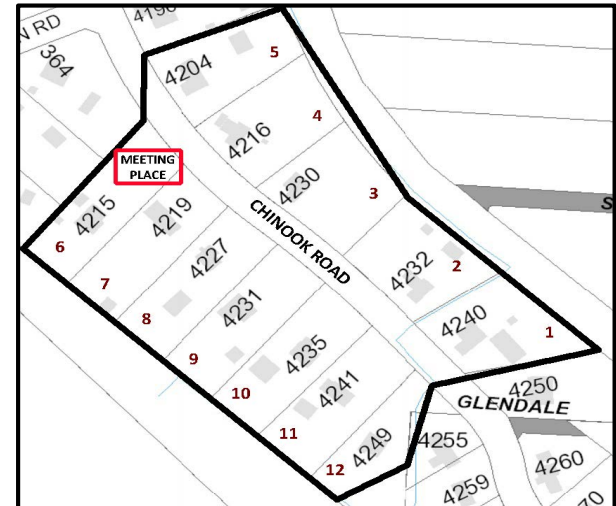
Step 3

- Prepare to host a meeting

Step 4

- Host the meeting & together create a Basic NEPP Plan

CONGRATULATIONS!



Creating a More Detailed Plan

New Guidebook

Core Functions (optional)

1. Area Safety Assessment
2. Dwelling Assessments
3. Household Checks
4. First Aid and Care
5. Temporary Shelter
6. Information and Communications

Old Manual

Disaster Response Units

1. Utilities and Fire Suppression
2. Rapid Damage Assessment
3. Light Urban Search and Rescue
4. Disaster First Aid
5. Shelter and Caregiving
6. Communication and Transportation

20 Appendices (40 of 54 pages)

- A Basic NEPP Plan
- Sample of a Basic NEPP Plan
- Sample Meeting Invitation
- NEPP Meeting Sign-In Sheet
- NEPP Leadership Team – Sign-in Sheet
- Resident Information Sheet
- Neighbourhood Contact Sheet
- NEPP Supplies
- Hosting an Exercise (Training)
- Response – Volunteer Sign-up
- Post Disaster Checklist

- Household Checks – Sample Log Sheet
- Household Checks – Log Sheet
- Response – Quick Start Guide
- Needs Sign-up Sheet
- Offers Sign-up Sheet
- Recovery
- Food Security: Urban Gardening and NEPP
- NEPP and FireSmart
- NEPP and Related Legislation

CV Emergency Program Support

- In-person or online presentations
- Free printed and electronic material
- Online discussion forum
- Online interactive map
- Attendance at NEPP meetings
(time permitting)
- Support for communities interested
in becoming FireSmart
- Ongoing support



The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members - Coretta Scott King

ANY
Questions?