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To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: E-forms: Action Required re: E131478 for Mike Farnworth

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: July 5, 2019 11:03 AM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Earthquake bullets

Earthquake Key Messages – July 5, 2019

- Three earthquakes occurred off the southern tip of Haida Gwaii this morning from 6:00 to 6:30 am with magnitudes 4.5, 5.4, and 4.6.
- The earthquakes occurred very close to each other and in the same relative area as Wednesday's larger earthquake.
- An offshore earthquake occurred between Haida Gwaii and Vancouver Island on Wednesday night that was a magnitude 5.8. This was lightly felt by some British Columbians.
- Natural Resources Canada has reported today's quakes as aftershocks of that event and the National Tsunami Warning Center reported no tsunami danger from the earthquakes.
- These events are an important reminder of the risk of both Tsunamis and Earthquakes in B.C.
- We continue to reinforce the importance of personal preparedness, including having emergency kits in the home and vehicle and having a family emergency plan in place.
- All British Columbians should be prepared to manage on their own for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency. In fact, it is best that people are ready to cope for one to two weeks.

Provincial initiatives:

- In the past few years, the Province has made considerable progress in earthquake planning with an approach that focuses on working together as emergency partners to ensure our communities are truly prepared.
- While local governments and First Nation communities lead the initial response to emergencies and disasters, including earthquakes, they are supported in their efforts by the Province through Emergency Management BC (EMBC).
- The Province also works with the Federal Government, including Public Safety Canada, Natural Resources Canada, and the Canadian Armed Forces to develop earthquake scenarios and plans to address national support strategies.
- In 2016, the Province held the first-ever, full-scale, provincial-level earthquake and tsunami exercise – Exercise Coastal Response – a \$1.2 million-dollar exercise that integrated all levels of government, First Nation communities, the Canadian Armed Forces, and non-government organizations.
- Now we're planning a second full-scale earthquake exercise in 2022, which will involve major earthquake impacts to the lower mainland. This project is being coordinated with local governments throughout the area.
- The Province has also begun planning for a Catastrophic Emergency Response and Recovery Centre (CERRC) that would ensure we can coordinate the provision of critical services with minimal disruption.

- And we're not in this alone. B.C. has agreements in place with all Canadian provinces and territories, and the states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, to share emergency management resources in the event of a significant disaster such as an earthquake.

What to do in the event of an earthquake or tsunami warning:

In an earthquake:

- If you feel shaking, remember to avoid panic. If you think ahead and have a plan and emergency kit in place, you will have gone a long way toward helping yourself and your family in case of a major quake. Here are some tips on preparing for an earthquake and what to do during one.
- If you feel an earthquake, remember to immediately DROP, COVER and HOLD ON.
 - DROP down onto your hands and knees. This position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary. If you are in a wheel chair, move to an inner wall if it's safe to do so, lock the brakes and cover your head.
 - COVER your head and neck under a sturdy table or desk. If there is no shelter nearby, only then should you get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you) and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
 - HOLD ON to your shelter (or to your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around. Look around you for hazards like falling debris and shattered glass and shield yourself.
 - Wait for the shaking to stop and then COUNT TO 60 to allow objects that may have shifted during the shaking to settle, cautiously come out of your safe DROP, COVER, HOLD ON location.
- If you are inside a building when the shaking starts, you will not be able to move more than a few steps before dropping, covering and holding-on. Stay indoors until the shaking stops and then assess what to do next. New hazards, such as broken glass, gas leaks or downed power lines may be present. It may be safest to stay where you are.
- If you are outdoors when the shaking starts, you should find a clear spot away from buildings, trees, streetlights and power lines, then drop, cover and hold on.
- If you are driving, pull over to a clear location, stop and stay there with your seatbelt fastened until the shaking stops. Once the shaking stops, proceed with caution and avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged.

In the event of a tsunami warning in BC:

- If you live in a coastal area, it is important to get to high ground as soon as you feel an earthquake with strong, sustained shaking. The earthquake is a tsunami warning. And always follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- B.C. receives notification of a potential distant tsunami from the U.S. National Tsunami Warning Center. All information is then assessed by federal and provincial emergency officials and technical staff to determine if there is a threat to coastal BC.
- If a tsunami threat is identified, Emergency Management BC will activate the Provincial Emergency Notification System (PENS), which notifies local communities and agencies with information on alert levels

for the province's five tsunami zones. Each zone includes all islands and inlets within it. What zone are you in? Emergency response plans are implemented at the local level as required.

- Throughout the event, official tsunami emergency warnings and information will be broadcast by radio, television, telephone, text message, door-to-door contact, social media, weather radios and/or outdoor sirens.

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From: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Sent: July 5, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Subject: Earthquake Info (Schools)

SCHOOLS:

- We've made great accomplishments improving schools for our students, with about **\$1.5 billion invested in seismic upgrades** and expansion projects.
- That's **22,000 safe seats at close to 40 upgraded schools**,

ALERTS IN BC:

- There are alerting programs and systems in many communities across BC, and we continue to work with all levels of government to expand these programs.
- For example, the Alert Ready system automatically pushes alerts to the public through TV, radio and 4G smartphones. Alert Ready requires no subscription or opt-in requirement, and will be deployed in the event of a tsunami warning.
- The Provincial Emergency Notification System is also used to initiate tsunami alerts to alert local governments, emergency response officials and the media. These organizations are then tasked with alerting those communities most at risk.
- Emergency notifications are also provided through EMBC's website (Emergency Info BC), social media (Facebook and Twitter) and by using cross-government email.
- The more tools we have available for communicating alerts will translate into saved lives and safer and more resilient communities.

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From: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX
Sent: July 5, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX
Subject: Re: Earthquake Info (Schools)

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2019, at 11:21 AM, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: EMBC Update - July 5, 2019 at 07:00 hrs

Good morning,

EMBC UPDATE – July 5, 2019 at 07:00 hrs

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PROVINCIAL WEATHER

The cold upper level low and associated trough will continue to dominate the weather pattern for the southern half of the province today. Widespread showers, heavy at times, with scattered thunderstorms will continue for most communities today and through the first full weekend of July. The east Kootenays, compared to neighbouring regions, will likely remain drier until Saturday afternoon when the upper low starts moving eastwards.

Expect a wet Saturday for the southern half of B.C. as the upper trough pivots and rotates counter-clockwise bringing showers and isolated thunderstorms. A second trough drops down from the Yukon and brings showers to northern regions of B.C. The unsettled weather will continue across much of province Saturday afternoon. Only the Peace River regions, Bulkley Valley and the Lakes District may receive sunny and dry weather.

Next week, the upper level trough will begin to weaken and move eastward into the Prairies. In its place a ridge of high pressure builds bringing some drier and warmer weather to the southwest interior including the Okanagan and South Thompson regions. While the south dries out a bit on Monday, the central and northern areas of the province will feel the effects of an upper trough. Unsettled conditions are forecast for with showers likely.

WEATHER ALERTS

Severe Thunderstorm Watches have been issued for: Arrow Lakes – Slocan Lake, Boundary, East Kootenay, Elk Valley, Kootenay Lake, Okanagan Valley and West Kootenay.

PROVINCIAL SUMMARY

PECC Level 1	NEA	NWE	SEA	CTL	SWE	VIR	Total
PREOC Activations							
States of Local Emergency	2		1	1	2		6
Band Council Resolutions				3			3
Evacuation Orders	2		1	1	2		6
Evacuation Alerts	1			2			3
Reception Centres							

NORTHEAST REGION

Peace River Regional District - *Old Fort*: An Order for 6 properties and an Alert for 3 properties due to a landslide. The SOLE expires July 14.

Area E: An Evacuation Order for 1 property due to a landslide. The SOLE expires July 15.

NORTHWEST REGION

No significant incidents.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary - *Area D*: A 2018 freshet-related Order for 7 properties. The SOLE expires July 8.

CENTRAL REGION

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen – *Area C*: A 2019 freshet-related SOLE for Sportsmen Bowl. The SOLE expires July 5, 2019

Columbia-Shuswap Regional District – *Sorrento*: An Alert for 2 properties due to flooding.

Nooaitch Indian Band: A Band Council Resolution (BCR) due to 2018 flooding, an Order for 2 properties, and an Alert for 6 properties.

Bonaparte Indian Band: A BCR due to landslides.

Osoyoos Indian Band: A BCR due to flooding risk.

SOUTHWEST REGION

District of Kent: An Order for 6 properties due to a November 2017 rockslide. The SOLE expires July 11.

District of Sechelt – *Seawatch*: An Order for 16 properties due to sinkholes. The SOLE expires July 12.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

No significant incidents.

LINKS OF INTEREST:

[Emergency Info BC](#)

[BC River Forecast Centre](#)

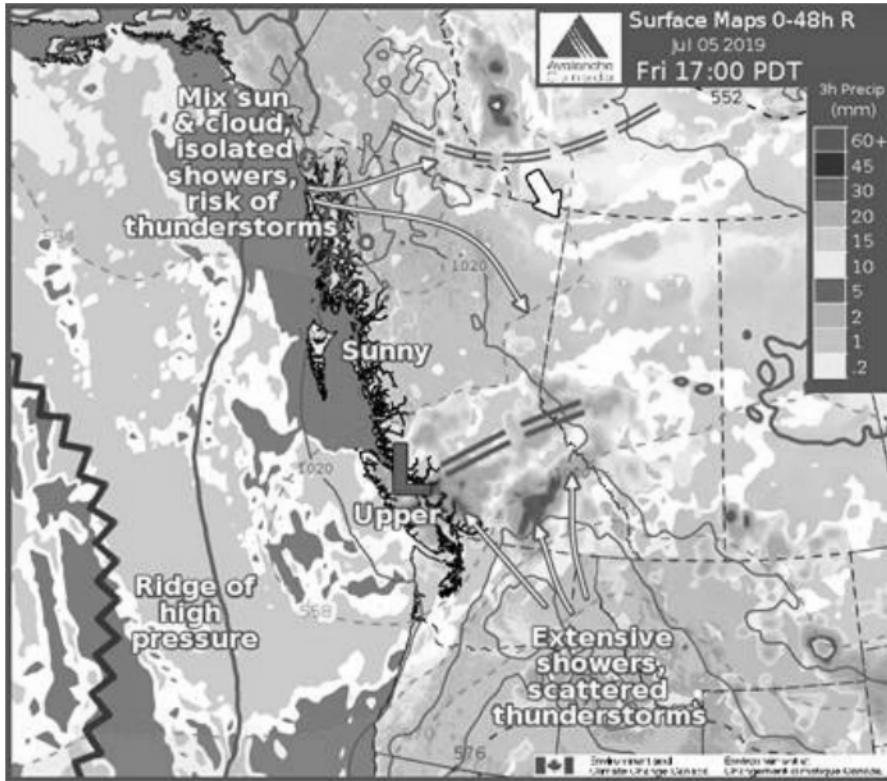
[BC Wildfire Service](#)

[Avalanche Canada](#)

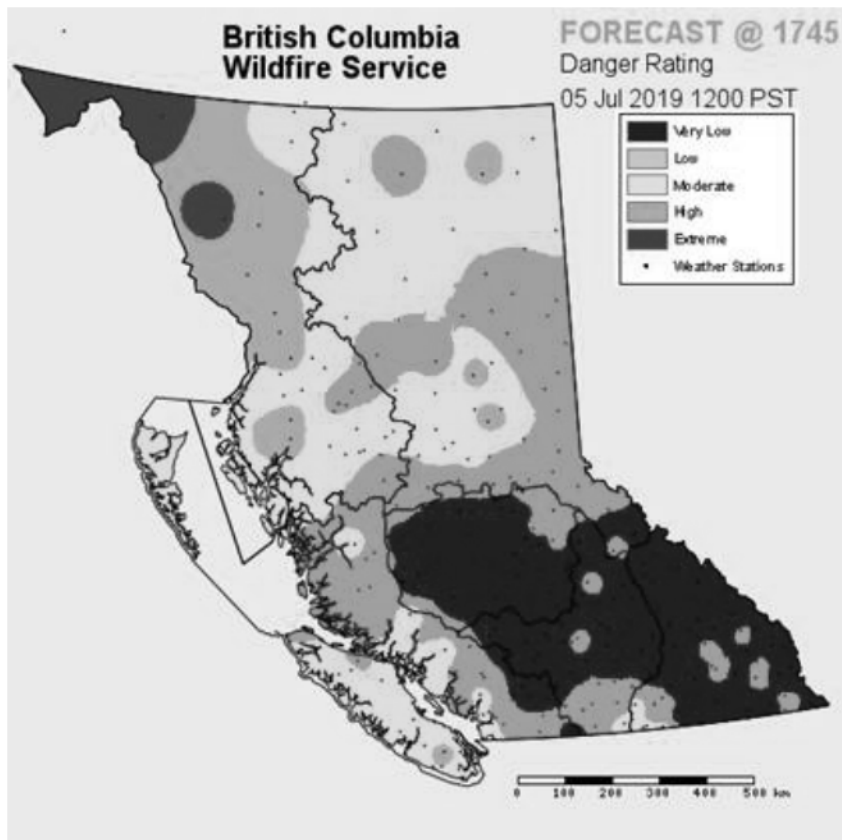
[Environment Canada - BC Weather Alerts](#)

[Ministry of Environment - Air Quality](#)

WEATHER MAPS



WILDFIRE DANGER RATING



WEATHER ALERTS



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Subject: Executive Message from Okenge Yuma Morisho and Donna Evans: New Social Media Guidelines

Executive Message

New Social Media Guidelines

Social media plays an expanding role in the everyday lives and work of public service employees. Our social media activity, whether as an individual or in an official capacity, can impact public trust and confidence. Our use of social media in official capacities also impacts the quality and responsiveness of service we provide for citizens.

As employees, we are responsible to ensure our social media activities comply with the Oath of Employment, [Standards of Conduct](#) and other policies and regulations we follow as public service employees.

To help understand these obligations and support you in making informed choices, new personal-use and updated government-use guidelines have been developed.

Personal use

The BC Public Service Agency is launching the new [Social Media Guidelines for BC Public Service Employees](#) to inform your personal use of social media as a public servant. While the guidelines for personal use are new, the expectations they reflect are not. They focus on the principles that will help you make informed choices about your online activity that won't conflict with your commitments to the BC Public Service. They don't prevent you from using social media – they are just intended to help you ensure you're using social media consistent with the Standards of Conduct and other corporate policies.

If you have questions about appropriate professional or personal use of social media, [review the resources available on MyHR](#), and then talk to your supervisor or your ministry ethics advisor.

Government use

Government Communications and Public Engagement has updated the [Guidelines for Government Use of Social Media by B.C. Public Servants](#). The revised guidelines focus on official government use of social media like setting up and

managing social media accounts and engaging in citizen consultations. In addition, the guidelines establish clear processes and best social media practices for supporting key priorities across government.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

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