



Earthquake Preparedness in the Burnaby School District

February 2023

Earthquake Preparedness is a responsibility for all!

1. Shared Responsibility

Family and all Residents

School, PAC and Community

School District

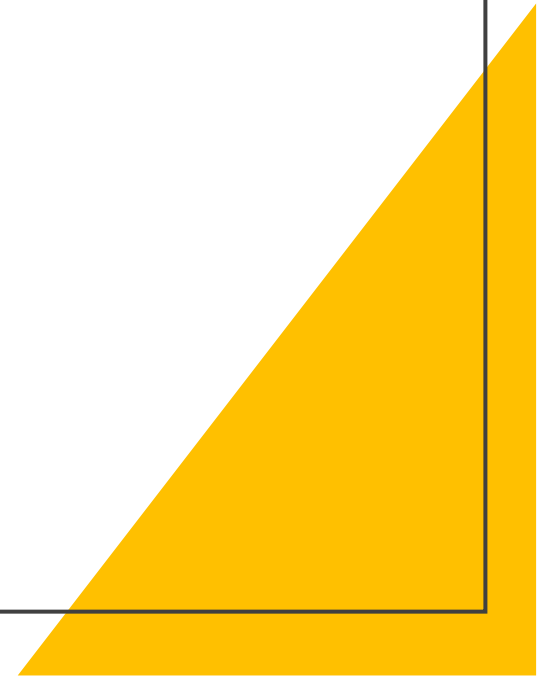
Municipality / Province

2. Earthquake Kit Supplies

3. Earthquake Resources and Guidelines

4. Earthquake Preparedness for Everyone

10 Key Points



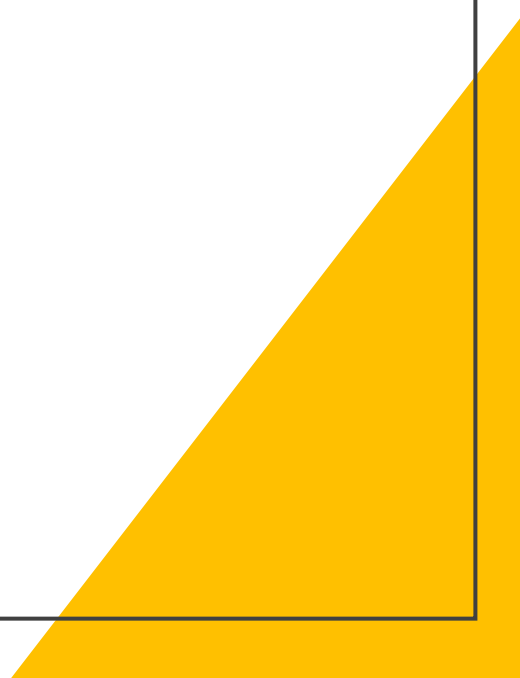
Family and Resident Responsibility

- Kits for home/car
- Evacuation Plan
- Contact Plan and Phone Tree

In a typical year:

Students only spend about 14-16% of their time at school!

School, PAC and Community Responsibility

- Drop, Cover and Hold drills
 - Site plan knowledge => Evacuation procedure
 - Identified persons for special assignments
 - First aid team reacts to any injuries
 - Fires extinguished
 - Student Release Plan
 - *Neighborhood plan of assistance
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District Responsibility

Policy 3.35 Practices for emergency drills

Schools will annually practice eight emergency drills under a variety of circumstances, including six evacuation drills involving a fire, earthquake (drop, cover and hold on) or environmental emergency, one Lockdown drill, and one Hold and Secure drill.

District Responsibility

In collaboration with the RCMP, Fire, Ambulance and Municipal Services

Earthquake

- Infrastructure fire, gas leak, flood or collapse;

Municipal / Provincial / Federal Responsibility

- Burnaby Emergency Operations Centre
 - RCMP, Fire, Ambulance, Search and Rescue
- Emergency Social Services Plan (Burnaby)
 - Emergency shelter for families
 - Vouchers for meals, transportation and clothing
- Reception Centres (community centres)
 - Government Services
 - Salvation Army
 - SPCA
 - Communications for updates and reunions
 - First Aid and Medical

Earthquake Kit Supplies

Provided by the District - BEEP Manual

Tarp (20'x40')
Tent pegs (26)
Nylon rope (100')
**Plastic garbage
bags (one box)**
**Bottled water (first
aid use)**
Foil blanket

Crowbar
**Flashlights (4) with
spare batteries**
**Megaphone with
spare batteries**
Hard hats (6)
**Small radio with
spare batteries**

Earthquake Kit Supplies

Optional - Emergency Kiosk
- May be provided by PAC

1. Principal to contact the Maintenance Services Centre (Facilities Manager).
2. The principal will work with the Facilities Manager to determine the most appropriate location of the container on the school grounds.
3. Site plan with location of container will be approved by the Facilities Manager.
4. School will submit a Purchasing requisition with monies attached to the Purchasing Department.
5. Facilities Manager and the Principal will coordinate the delivery and placement on a properly-prepared site.

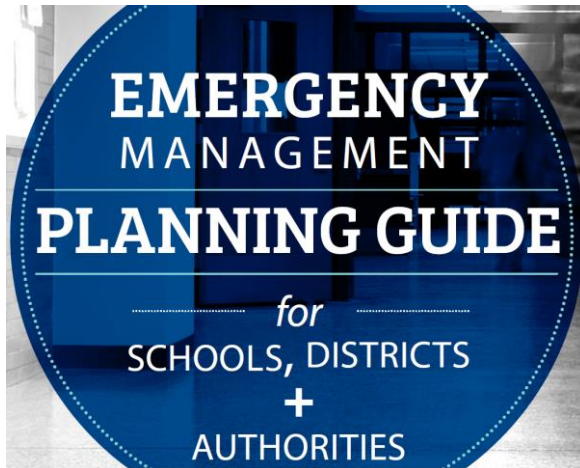
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Emergency Kiosk Examples

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- **large tents**
- **rolls of plastic sheets**
- **blankets**
- **water**
- **hygienic paper (paper towels, toilet paper)**
- **garbage bags**
- **large first aid kit**
- **means of communication**

Resources



[Provincial Emergency Plan](#)



[Emergency Canada Plan](#)


Resources

The Great British Columbia Shake Out

- A province-wide emergency preparedness drill
- Sponsored by BC Earthquake Alliance
Held on Third Thursday in October
- Drop, cover and hold (60 seconds) followed by discussion on earthquake preparedness
- <http://www.shakeout.org/> to register and for more information
- Over 41 million drills globally in 2022!


Emergency Preparedness for Everyone

10 Key Points

- 1. Be prepared to be on your own for up to 72 hours.*
 - 2. Emergency Response Routes are to be kept clear for emergency vehicles.*
 - 3. Families may be separated.*
 - 4. Planning can make a vital difference in reuniting family members.*
 - 5. You should have a family reunion plan.*
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6. *You should have a communication plan.*
 7. *Identify someone who is willing to be an out-of-area family contact person.*
 8. *Obtain the contact person's support in the reunion planning process.*
 9. *Keep the out-of-area contact info in your wallet/other accessible location.*
 10. *Prepare a "Grab and Go" bag.*
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Emergency Preparedness in the Burnaby School District - Summary

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Should an Earthquake Occur

Key Points

Guidelines

3. The Great British Columbia Shake Out

Third Thursday in October

*Thank you for being prepared
for an emergency!*

