

2026

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Calling youth & families of
Port Hardy and the surrounding area...

Emergency preparedness is everyone's responsibility—residents, businesses, and government all play a part in ensuring the community is ready. Celebrated the first full week of May, Port Hardy Emergency is commemorating Emergency Preparedness Week with an event to help people learn how to be prepared for an emergency of any kind. For 2026, we invite Port Hardy youth and families to join us in raising community awareness about the importance of being prepared, before an emergency.

Help start the conversation, register for the 2026 Emergency Preparedness Fair!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TOPICS

- Building an Emergency Kit
- Making an Emergency Plan
- Hazards & Risks
- Hazard Zones & Evacuation Sites
- Information
- Preparedness on the Road
- Preparedness for Households & Neighbourhoods
- Preparedness for Businesses

BE CREATIVE! Visual displays such as poster boards and interactive demonstrations are welcome. Use the tools you need to share your topic (i.e. sample contents of an emergency Grab-and-Go kit, a step-by-step guide to how making a household emergency plan.

REGISTER BY MARCH 31ST

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 2026 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Dear Youth & Families of Port Hardy and Surrounding Areas,

Every May, Port Hardy Emergency hosts an annual event to kick-off Emergency Preparedness Week. This well-attended public event has been widely supported with educational and interactive displays from our emergency response partners including Port Hardy Fire Rescue, RCMP, Canadian Coast Guard, B.C. Ambulance Service, BC Wildfire, Canadian Rangers Patrol, the District of Port Hardy's Animal Control and Operational Services departments.

For 2026, Port Hardy Emergency will host a symposium style event. To help with this initiative, Port Hardy youth and families are invited to join Port Hardy Emergency and local response partners to help raise community awareness on this important subject. Participants will research and create an emergency-themed display that focuses on a key topic of emergency preparedness and readiness such as:

- A hazard type & risk (i.e. earthquake, tsunami, wildfire, severe weather, etc.)
- Building an emergency kit (for home, car, or at work)
- Making an emergency plan (household or business)
- Neighbourhood emergency preparedness
- Hazard zones and evacuation sites

Displays will be showcased at the Emergency Preparedness Fair on May 9th. The public will be invited to view the displays and ask questions. The goal is to create conversation and raise awareness around emergency preparedness amongst the community with the help of local youth.

To avoid duplication of topics, individuals or families are invited to sign up for a topic in a first-come, first served fashion. For more information on the available topics or to register, contact District staff by email at general@porthardy.ca or call 250-949-6665.

Sincerely,

THE DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY