

A new approach

An evolution of traditional “Emergency Preparedness” presentations, instructor-led workshops allow attendees to first learn emergency preparedness fundamentals and then immediately create family and community-specific emergency plans.

This ensures each resident is not only more knowledgeable, but measurably more prepared before they leave.

This workshop isn’t about “getting ready for the big one”. It’s about getting ready for the every-day emergencies.

Information and training are also provided around what happens in the days, weeks, and months after a major emergency along with the challenges that every family and community will face during that difficult time.

Here are a few comments from previous attendees:

“The slides and presentation were very effective.”

“I had a great experience and learned a lot. I will tell my family and friends they have to take this workshop!”

“Thanks for an engaging and informative experience.”

Made for you

Emergencies affect everyone and every community is unique.

Each workshop is custom-designed for the community it is delivered in. Materials, maps, and discussions are shaped around that community.

As workshops are community-specific, residents are encouraged to register for the workshop taking place in their community.

Scheduled Workshops

Workshops are delivered in every community in Richmond.

2018 calendar year workshops will be hosted by the following community centres:

- West Richmond
- Steveston
- South Arm
- City Centre
- Cambie
- Hamilton
- Thompson
- Sea Island

For a list of scheduled workshops in your community and information on how to register, go to www.richmond.ca/rrcp.

All workshops and materials are free for residents of Richmond.



Richmond Resilient Communities Program

Family and Community Emergency Workshop



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Emergencies happen

Emergencies happen more often than people realize, from small kitchen fires to major events like earthquakes.

If they don't affect you directly, they will affect someone you know and care about.



Recent disasters around the world have shown that prepared individuals and connected communities respond better, and recover faster.

The Richmond Resilient Communities Program (RRCP) is designed to provide residents with the tools and knowledge to prepare themselves, their families, and their communities to be resilient to emergencies of all sizes.



Culture of resilience

Striving to foster a culture of preparedness and resilience, the Richmond Emergency Management Office (REMO) has worked with numerous partners to create this free program for Richmond residents.

In addition to these partnerships, the REMO engages the community associations, local Parent Advisory Committees, and other organizations in each community prior to delivering the workshop. This helps ensure each workshop is relevant and reflective of the needs of that community.

It also helps connect residents with the support structures that already exist in their communities to build on the connection with their neighbours established in the workshops.



Beyond the workshop

The workshop serves as the foundation for learning. Upon completion of the workshop each participant is given the opportunity to pursue further skills training offered by the City.

This training provides specific skills and knowledge necessary to increase residents' ability to respond to emergencies and care for themselves, their families, and their neighbours.

Planned training sessions include:

- Basic fire suppression
- Emergency first aid
- Light urban search-and-rescue
- Incident command
- Disaster psycho-social (psychological first aid), and others.

Training offered is subject to availability, and interest.

