

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In the event of a emergency or evacuation your household should have a plan. Agree on a safe place to meet. Know where the Evacuation Center is in your area and keep in mind that school aged children should also have an alternate plan as many are bused through out the Island. Be aware that communication and travel on Haida Gwaii could be limited as well. It is recommended that your household be registered with the ePACT emergency alert system which the entire Island is linked to and is a free service for every household and business on Haida Gwaii.

To Register:

Go to: epactnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts and follow the instructions.

THE FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO PUT INTO A SURVIVAL KIT:

72 HOUR SURVIVAL KIT

- **WATER** - At least 2 litres per person per day. (include small bottles that can be carried easily in the event of an evacuation)
- **MEDICATION** - Have enough on hand to last the minimum of 72 hours. Equipment for people with disabilities such as breathing apparatus etc ...
- **FIRST AID KIT**
- **BATTERY OPERATED / WIND UP** - AM/FM radio and

flashlight

- **FOOD SUPPLIES** - Non perishable items such as granola bars, canned goods, dried goods, Pet food (can opener) items need to be easily carried in the event of an evacuation
- **CASH** - small bills are recommended
- **CANDLES/LIGHTER** - 8 hour tea light candles
- **FUEL** - try and maintain at least half full tank in a vehicle and or have a gerry can with fuel available in the event of evacuation also back up fuel for generator
- **CHANGE OF CLOTHES**
- **LIST OF PHONE NUMBERS / CONTACT INFORMATION**
- **VEHICLE PHONE CHARGER / WIRES & PLUGS**