

Health & Safety Report - Council

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COVID-19 Update

- School Exposure Report (as of 2021/12/10)
 - 9 total VSB school exposures reported by VCH since September
 - self-monitoring letters sent to families of students in 14 classes
 - 1 self-isolating letter for one class (Vancouver Elementary)

Emergency Management Committee Meeting

- SERT Training
 - VFD has completed five new certification sessions this school year
 - it is the plan to have two more in January or February
- Earthquake Drills
 - May 2022 – Big One @2
 - beginning with the 2022-23 school year, all drills involving reunification and radio tests will coincide with the provincial “Great Shake Out” in October. The May drill will incorporate radio use and a scaled-down reunification drill.
- Emergency Communications
 - the installation of our two exclusive district channels at E-Comm is completed, with one channel specifically for EMERGENCIES and the other for EMERGENCIES/OTHER
 - the new digital radios have been purchased and are being programed to the four district quadrants named Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 (formerly Frasersview, Jericho, Sunrise, Marineview)
 - distribution is planned for February or March
- Emergency Storage Bins
 - 2022 marks the time where any emergency foodstuffs, rations, and water stored in the bin are to be replaced with fresh supplies
 - site JOH&S Committees should have, or will inventory what food needs replacing, indicated any emergency equipment needing repair/replacement, as well as to the shape of the bin itself
- Lockdown Drills
 - VPD has committed to supporting the planning and assessment of one drill per school year
 - mainly specific to secondary school sites

Wishing you all a joyous, restful, and safe Holiday Break!

