

Proclamation

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 6 to 12, 2012

WHEREAS emergencies can occur quickly and without warning. Emergency preparedness week raises public awareness of how everyone can increase their personal preparedness to cope with emergencies.

WHEREAS the Comox Valley emergency program, a service of the Comox Valley Regional District, assists Comox Valley residents in identifying, preparing for and dealing with emergencies and disasters. The goal is to respond and reduce the impact of an emergency and to restore the Comox Valley to its normal state as soon as possible.

WHEREAS emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility and we all must understand the risks inherent to where we live and work, and prepare ourselves to reduce those risks. The importance of preparing an emergency kit is valuable in limiting the extent to which an emergency affects us.

THEREFORE as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board, I do hereby proclaim May 6 to 12, 2012 as Emergency Preparedness Week within the Comox Valley Regional District.



Edwin Grieve
Chair

Dated this 6th day of March, 2012