



Emergency Program

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



In the southern Electoral Areas, the RDN has designated the **Cedar Community Hall** and the **Cranberry Hall** as emergency Reception Centers, where evacuees can go to receive short term (typically 72 hrs) assistance with basic needs. But a very critical element is missing...trained volunteers to operate the site when activated during an emergency.

When disaster strikes and a Reception Center is opened, the best possible and most invested volunteers come from right within that community. Cedar and Extension have distinct community identities and local residents who become ESS volunteers are optimal. Their familiar faces may be the ones that you see welcoming you at the door, handing you a cup of coffee, doing registration and referral for services and helping to streamline the recovery process.



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Attend an Information Session:

WHEN: October 16th
TIME: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
WHERE: North Cedar Fire Department
(2100 Yellow Pt. Rd.)

There are no special skills, talents or experience required to be a volunteer. Free online and group training sessions available.

Call 250-390-6541 for more information or email BeReady@rdn.bc.ca!

Emergency Social Services



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