



COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF LUMBY

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ARE YOU READY PRIOR TO AN EMERGENCY?

[May 6-12 is Emergency Preparedness week in Canada!](#)

With the flooding of 2017 not far behind us the Village of Lumby would like to remind residents of the importance of planning ahead and being prepared for any emergency. *There is no better time than NOW to get prepared!*

There were many lessons and take-aways taken from last years' flooding event. The Village of Lumby along with other governing agencies have been closely monitoring creeks, streams and reservoir levels and have placed both temporary and permanent measures in place to protect public infrastructure in an effort to mitigate the extent of flooding damage this year.

The Village of Lumby has provided two self-serve sandbag locations available to all residents, one at the Lumby Curling Club Parking Lot (2230 Shields Ave.) and another at the Faulkner Avenue Salmon Trail. Both locations on the map below.

For further information, please call (250) 547-2171 or visit our website at www.lumby.ca



Residents can do their part by ensuring they prepare themselves, their families and their properties for potential emergencies. “Whether it’s a flood or a wildfire, or any other such disaster, knowing the risks, preparing an emergency kit and planning ahead will ensure you’re not left scrambling when an emergency happens. *“Together we can keep ourselves and our community safe!”*”

Consider what you’ll do in *any* emergency.

- Do you have an emergency plan?
- Do you have “Grab and Go” kits available?
- How will your family communicate with each other?
- Have you arranged a meeting place for family members in case you get separated?
- What about your pets? Medications? Identification documents?

The [Government of Canada website](#) has up to date information, resources and links providing information and tips to help prepare an emergency plan, including a [“Be Prepared” App](#) available to download in both iOS and Android formats. A selection of emergency preparedness pamphlets are available at the Village of Lumby Municipal Office located at 1775 Glencaird Street. You can visit www.lumby.ca for the most up to date information and media releases.

Consider keeping an emergency kit not only at home, but at work and in your car as well, including copies of you and all your family members’ identification and prescriptions.