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Emergency Preparedness Week May 02-08

Individuals, families and communities need to be prepared...
If a disaster struck today would you be ready?

We know that nothing can be done to prevent a disaster, but families that are prepared before the disaster strikes are more likely to cope more effectively during the event and recover more quickly after the event.

In 2007 the Delta Police, Fire Department along with the Corporation of Delta introduced a Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness as a pilot project in South Delta. This program is now successfully operating in South Delta and is now being expanded to include the residents of North Delta.

This community based **Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP)** will teach individuals and families on how to become personally prepared for a minimum of 72 hours during an emergency. It will further inform residents how to plan and train as a neighborhood to respond safely and effectively in organized teams.

The Delta Police are actively seeking residents in the North Delta area to volunteer and participate in establishing this program in their neighborhoods. Anyone interested in this program (in North Delta or South Delta) please go to your local Community Police Station.

For more information on personal emergency preparedness and information on the NEPP program and how you can become involved, please visit the Delta Police website - deltapolice.ca or the Corporation of Delta website - corp.delta.bc.ca

If you fail to plan, you plan to fail – so lets plan, be prepared.

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