



# Village Update

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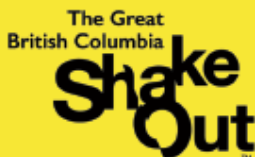
### **The Great British Columbia ShakeOut - Thursday, October 17, 2024 @ 10:17am**

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut is a province-wide earthquake preparedness drill that takes place every year, encouraging individuals, schools, businesses, and organizations to practice what to do when an earthquake strikes. With B.C. being one of Canada's most seismically active areas, this initiative plays a vital role in promoting earthquake safety.

During the ShakeOut, millions of people across the province take part in the Drop, Cover, and Hold On drill, which teaches the safest actions to protect yourself in the event of an earthquake. The goal is to help everyone be better prepared to respond quickly and safely when the ground shakes.

Visit [shakeoutbc.ca](https://shakeoutbc.ca) for more information on how to get involved, educational resources, and tips on how you can improve your household's earthquake preparedness. Let's stay ready, B.C.!

# This October 17th, **ShakeOut.** Don't Freak Out.



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## PSA: The Great Lions Bay Water Giveaway – Thursday, October 17

Get prepared for The Great British Columbia ShakeOut with **free water!** On **Thursday, October 17**, from **9am to 6pm**, visit the **Lions Bay Store and Café parking lot** where **Emergency Support Services** will be distributing **4L jugs of water** for each member of your household. Why 4L per person? That is the amount that is needed per person per day if the taps stop working.

Huge thanks to our partners at Lions Bay Store and Cafe for supporting this initiative!

Why should you come?

**Earthquake preparedness** is crucial, and here's how you can start:

1. **Before an Earthquake:** Get ahead of the game with **Earthquake Early Warning** systems. These alerts give you valuable seconds to react before the shaking begins. Learn more about it [here](#).

2. When you receive an alert, **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** to protect yourself from falling objects and injury.

3. **Build an Emergency Kit:** Your kit should include **4L of water per person per day**, enough for at least 72 hours. Visit this [emergency kit guide](#) for full details on what to include.

Let's be prepared, Lions Bay! Stop by the **Great Lions Bay Water Giveaway**, grab your water, and learn more about keeping your household safe in the event of an earthquake.

Lions Bay Emergency Support Services. Working to ensure Lions Bay residents are Informed, Engaged, and Prepared.

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