



# Village Update

## SPECIAL EDITION

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### UPDATES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY



**Metro Vancouver, BC** – A Special Weather Statement has been issued for Metro Vancouver and nearby regions, warning of prolonged heavy rain and strong winds expected to impact the area starting Friday afternoon through Sunday morning.

**Affected Areas:**

- Metro Vancouver (including the City of Vancouver, Burnaby, and New Westminster)
- Fraser Valley
- Howe Sound
- Whistler
- Sunshine Coast
- Vancouver Island (excluding Victoria and the Southern Gulf Islands)

**Timing:**

- From Friday afternoon until Sunday morning.

**Potential Hazards:**

- Water pooling on roads
- Swollen rivers and creeks
- Increased risk of washouts, rockfall, and landslides
- Power outages due to tree damage from strong winds

**Details:** An atmospheric river is forecasted to bring a prolonged period of heavy rain to the South Coast, beginning around noon on Friday and lasting until Sunday morning. Rainfall totals are expected to reach 40 to 70 mm across most areas, with coastal mountain regions receiving up to 100 mm. West Vancouver Island could experience localized rainfall amounts

of up to 200 mm.

In addition, strong southeast winds with gusts up to 80 km/h are expected to affect parts of Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast, and Metro Vancouver areas near the water on Saturday. The heavy rain and strong winds are expected to ease by Sunday afternoon.

**Preparedness Advice:**

- Clear drains of leaves and debris to prevent localized flooding.
- Secure loose objects around your property to avoid wind damage.

Residents are encouraged to stay informed, exercise caution while traveling, and prepare for possible power outages or hazardous conditions throughout the weekend.

For ongoing updates, please click on this link: [Weather Alerts for: Metro Vancouver - southeast including Surrey and Langley - Environment Canada](#)

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