

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Facebook Page: District of Port Edward

Emergency Management BC:
www.embc.gov.bc.ca

District of Port Edward Website
www.portedward.ca

HOW TO USE THE PLANNING MAP:

- ◆ Use the map in the reserve side to locate your home and determine if your in the Tsunami Hazard Zone
- ◆ If your in the Tsunami Hazard Zone use the map to locate an Assembly Area or open area outside of the Tsunami Hazard Zone. (**Community Center or Ballfield**) where you can gather with others to receive further information.
- ◆ Plan and identify the route you will walk to reach safety from your home or workplace.
- ◆ Discuss the Tsunami Hazard with your family and co-workers. Everyone should know what to do when a Tsunami follows a major earthquake.
- ◆ Visit [AlertReady](#) to obtain more Information and to sign up to receive emergency alerts on your phone

TSUNAMI EVACUATION MAP



IF YOU FEEL AN EARTHQUAKE:

- ⇒ *Protect Yourself: Drop, Cover, Hold—until the Earthquake is over.*
- ⇒ *Move quickly inland to High Ground and away from low-lying areas—Go on foot if at all possible.*
- ⇒ *Do not wait for an Official Warning*
- ⇒ *Do not pack or delay*
- ⇒ *Do not return to shore*
- ⇒ *Wait for an “All Clear” from Local Officials before returning to low-lying areas.*

A Tsunami May be coming in a few minutes, more waves may arrive several hours after first wave!

What You need to know about Tsunamis

A Tsunami is a series of sea waves usually caused by a displacement of the ocean floor by an undersea earthquake.

There are two distinguished Tsunami caused by an undersea earthquake near the coast (**Local Tsunami**) and an undersea earthquake far away from the coast (**Distant Tsunami**).

Local Tsunami could come onshore within minutes after the earthquake. There may not be an official warning.

Ground shaking could be the only warning you have. Evacuate quickly!

Distance Tsunami may take hours to come ashore and will generate a **Tsunami Watch, Tsunami Advisory** and/ or a **Tsunami Warning**.

- **Tsunami Watch:** Prepare to evacuate to the Tsunami Safe Zone
- **Tsunami Advisory:** There is a potential to generate strong currents or waves dangerous to those near the water is imminent, expected, or occurring. The threat may continue for several hours after the initial arrival, but significant inundation is not expected for areas under an advisory. Local officials may take action if necessary (closing beaches, evacuating harbour and marinas)
- **Tsunami Warnings:** Evacuate immediately to the Tsunami Safe Zone as shown on the back brochure. Sirens will be activated, emergency vehicles, etc.

DISTRICT OF PORT EDWARD TSUNAMI EVACUATION MAP

