

SAYWARD EMERGENCY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

FREE INFORMATION AND FOOD!

Not an actual emergency, but an Information Open House for folks interested in what Emergency Social Services (ESS) is all about and information on what it means to be an ESS Volunteer in support of people in your community during a time of emergency need.

There will also be Information about our Sayward Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) including its Ham Radio equipment, Evacuation Maps, and other logistical information.

When: Tuesday February 28th 2023 from 3:00PM to 9:00PM. Pop in for as long or as short of a time as you would like.

Where: Sayward Village Administration Office – Look for the “ESS INFO HERE” sign on the glass window by the left side entrance door.

Oh yes – the FREE FOOD! – Enjoy a tasty treat and a drink on us during your visit.

Reminder: A Family Radio Services (FRS) radio Net is held every Wednesday from 6:30PM to 7:00PM on FRS Channel 4.

Call in for a brief check that your radio is sending OK to the Sayward EOC.

Note: FRS radios transmit for a shorter distance (1 – 2 KMs) but can be a key form of communication to the Sayward EOC if all other forms of communication such as land lines, cellular, and internet are down during a declared emergency.

Ham Radio Operators are also invited to call into this FRS net if they have access to the FRS Channel 4.

Help prevent an Emergency from happening at this time of year by:

- Clearing street drains if they appear to be blocked on the surface.
- Ensuring your source of home heat or back up heat is checked and operating properly and always used in a safe appropriate way.
- Checking on Senior Citizen neighbors if temperatures drop significantly.

→ If you would like to learn more about this program and the opportunity to join our Sayward ESS Volunteers Team, please contact our Sayward Emergency Coordinator Tom Tinsley at 250-898-7067. ←



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