



What We Do

ESS provides short-term assistance to people who have been forced to evacuate their homes due to an emergency or natural disaster.







Fire

Flood

Storms

Call for Volunteers & Partners

ESS depends on volunteers, local businesses and support organizations to plan and provide access to these services.

Thinking Ahead

ESS trains and prepares to respond to a variety of emergencies; from a single family house fire to a neighbourhood evacuation that may require a Reception Centre and/or Group Lodging Facility.

Working Together

Emergency Management BC (EMBC) and the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS) assist local authorities and First Nations to develop their ESS programs by providing consultation, training, tools and resources.



































Large-Scale Events May Require ESS to Activate:

Reception Centres

A Reception Centre is a safe place where people can go to receive:

- ~ Information about the emergency
- ~ Assistance meeting their basic needs
- ~ Help planning their recovery

Group Lodging Group Lodging is a safe place where people can go to:

- ~ Sleep
- ~ Eat
- ~ Receive specialized care



Get Involved

Learn valuable skills and collaborate with a dynamic team. Help others, as well as, your community during times of crisis.

Volunteer Today: bttr.im/ifcnf

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Regional District of **Kitimat-Stikine**

