

Regional District of Kitimat- Stikine

Flood Preparedness Information

Due to the unseasonably hot weather in parts of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS) the Skeena Region including the Skeena River, Bulkley River and surrounding tributaries around Hazelton, Kispiox and Terrace are on flood watch. In preparation for possible high water events and potential flooding the RDKS wants to ensure residents have information to prepare their homes, properties and families if flooding occurs.

Sandbags are available at the Thornhill Fire Department (3128 Hwy 16 East, Thornhill) on a self serve basis 8:30am-4:30pm. This location may change to address areas of need as the high water event develops.

There are a number of resources available online through the Province and on the RDKS website.

Emergency Management & Climate Readiness

- Prepare your household, protect your property, and know what to do if a flood occurs. [Flood preparedness guide \(PDF, 4.7MB\)](#)
- For more information or inquiries about this guide, please contact EMCR at PreparedBC@gov.bc.ca.

Emergency Support Services (RDKS) Skeena Valley

- If you are displaced from your home due to an emergency event, we are here to help.
- 24 hr hotline is available by calling: **250-641-2443**

Important terms:

If high water events occur here are some important terms to note:

- **Evacuation Alert:** Be ready to leave on short notice
- **Evacuation Order:** You are at risk. Leave the area immediately
- **Evacuation Rescinded:** All is currently safe and you can return home

Regional District Contact

Address: 4545 Lazelle Ave- Suite 300
Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30pm
Phone Number: 250-615-6100
Email: info@rdks.bc.ca

For more information on RDKS flood preparedness, or general information, please visit our website at: **www.rdks.bc.ca**



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