

Public Service Announcement

"Know the Risks" during Emergency Preparedness Week

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May 4 to 10 is Emergency Preparedness Week and this year's theme is "Know the Risks."

Every household should make an emergency plan to know what to do keep safe during emergencies or storms.

Here are a few steps all Nunavummiut can take to be prepared:

- Keep an emergency kit in your home that includes extra water, non-perishable food, a flashlight, radio, extra medication and warm clothes that will last for at least 72 hours.
- Practice how to safely exit your home and designate a meeting place to reunite with family.
- Make a list of emergency contact numbers.
- Tie up loose items in your yard and stay inside during windstorms and blizzards to avoid injury from flying debris.
- Don't use barbecues and propane or gas stoves indoors during power outages or storms to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

For more emergency preparedness tips and tools, please visit www.getprepared.ca

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