



As a Vega Court and Centaurus Circle (above Vega Court only) Family

you are invited to a free

**CITY OF BURNABY, FIRE DEPT. AND RCMP
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION**

DECEMBER 10TH, 2013 FROM 6:30-8:30 PM

(At the Cabana)

Please bring something to keep notes with (pen/paper or laptop.) We will not have tables as there will not be enough room for them so be prepared to keep notes on your lap. ☺

Also, just so you know this took some very creative pushing to get one done so quickly (they were booking into April 2014 and I told them that that was not soon enough.) So, if you're interested please secure a seat by sending me your RSVP (see my contact information below). Additionally, they need to know how many will be coming so they can prepare. Finally, if someone from our immediate neighbourhood cannot attend then I would like to give your spot to someone else in our Strata or from Simon Fraser Hills #1. (By the way, S.F. Hills #1 has waived the cost of renting the Cabana; they accepted our invitation to ask 20 (only) of their Strata members to attend.)

If you are wondering how this came about, I just finished taking a free 6 week on-line Disaster Preparedness course through the University of Pittsburgh. First responders, medical personnel (including the Chief Medical Officer from Japan who worked the 2011 earthquake and tsunami), and regular citizens such as myself from around the world, took it. I saw things from a first responder's point of view and learned so much! My family had our emergency kit and go kit prepared but I learned there is so much more to surviving an earthquake or other disaster than just eating and drinking (having food and water). The list of things that I did learn - which to me seem critical - are not even mentioned on our lists of Emergency Preparedness (Burnaby, BC or Canada), and our lists are very close to world class. So, I thought it would be great to inform everyone in our neighborhood so we are prepared to survive and help each other, should we need to. ☺ I hope you can attend.

Thanks so much for your cooperation, in advance.

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