



North Shore Waterfront Liaison Committee

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NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

What is NSEM?

- Tri-municipal emergency management program
 - City of North Vancouver
 - District of North Vancouver
 - District of West Vancouver
- Emergency Program Act
 - Legal requirement
 - Disaster bylaw creating NSEM

Local governments



Provincial Government



Federal Government



The North Shore

- Other actors on the North Shore:

- Tsleil-Waututh First Nation
- Squamish First Nation
- Metro Vancouver
- Lions Bay
- Bowen Island
- Port Authority
- Capilano University
- 3 ski areas

And much more

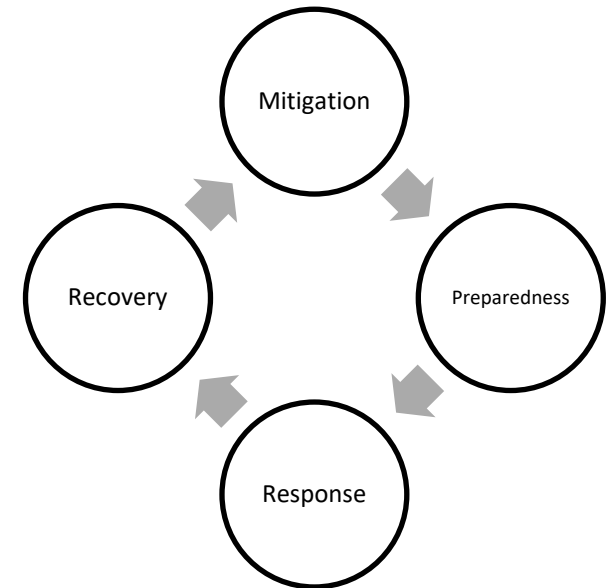
The NSEM team

- 1 director
- 3 managers
- 3 coordinators
- 2 admin staff
- 4 volunteer teams
 - Emergency Support Services (ESS)
 - Public Education and Outreach
 - Emergency Management Team (EMT)
 - Emergency Communication Team (ECT)



Core work

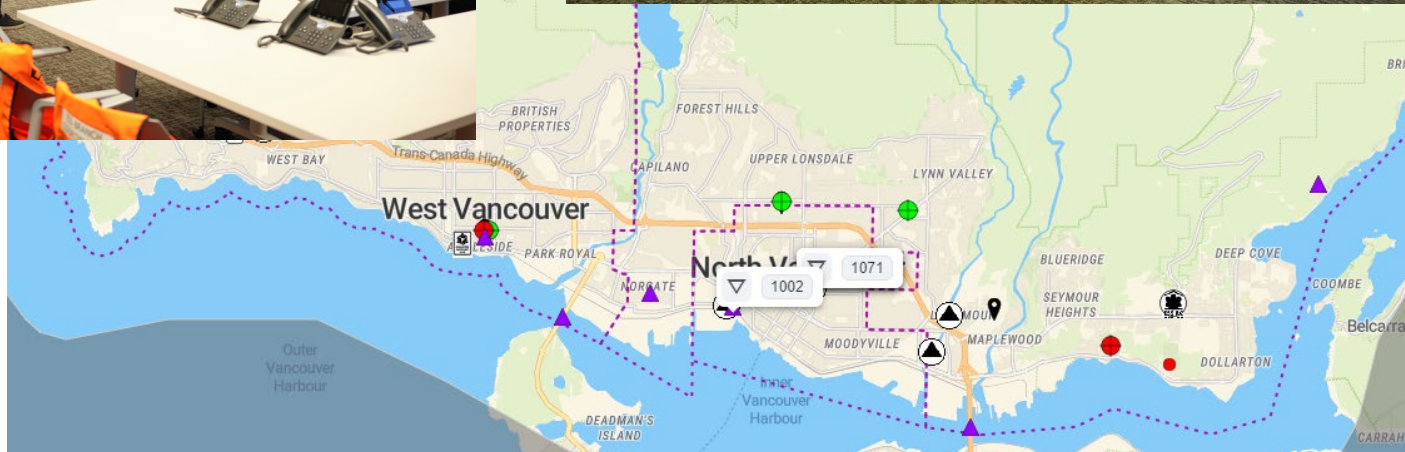
- Planning
- Emergency Support Services (ESS)
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Public Education
- Training and exercising



The disaster cycle/four pillars of emergency management

Exercises

- Coastal Response 2023



Hazards on the North Shore

Natural Hazards:

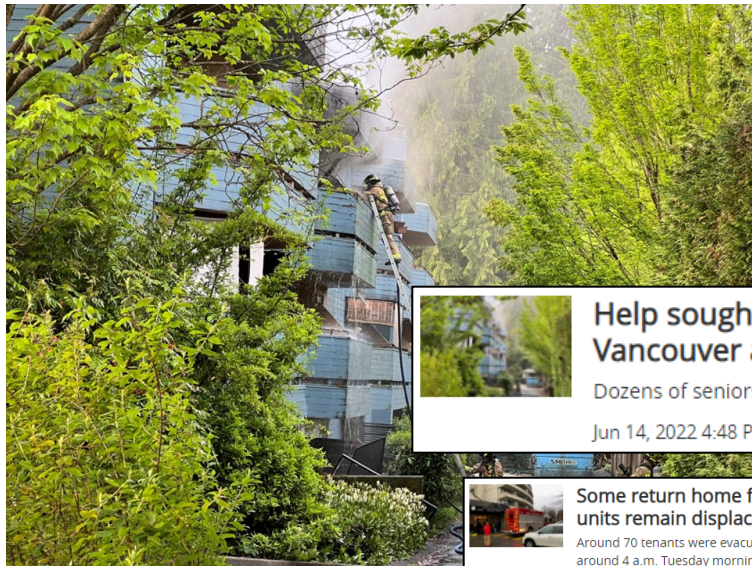
- Wildfire
- Landslide
- Windstorms
- Extreme heat
- Coastal storm
- Clearwater flood
- Earthquake
- Disease outbreak

Man made hazards:

- Hazardous materials
- Dam breach
- Gas leaks
- Power outage
- Residential fires
- Social vulnerability
- Infrastructure

Example of recent responses

- 2021 Atmospheric River
- Silverlynn Apartment Fire
- Lord Highland apartment fire
- International Plaza fire



NSEM to work with province on long-term plans for residents displaced by fires

A string of fires, including a second-alarm blaze in North Vancouver last week, have left dozens in the care of emergency support services

Jan 3, 2023 6:00 PM [Read more >](#)



Help sought for seniors evacuated from North Vancouver apartment fire

Dozens of seniors remain out of their homes. Here's how you can help.

Jun 14, 2022 4:48 PM [Read more >](#)



Some return home following apartment fire, 26 units remain displaced

Around 70 tenants were evacuated from the building since a fire broke out around 4 a.m. Tuesday morning

Dec 28, 2022 10:28 AM [Read more >](#)

Watch: North Vancouver apartment fire displaces about 70 residents

Neighbours saw flames coming through the roof of the older three-storey building. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Basic personal preparedness

3 Steps:



Know your hazards



Make your plan



Build Your Kit

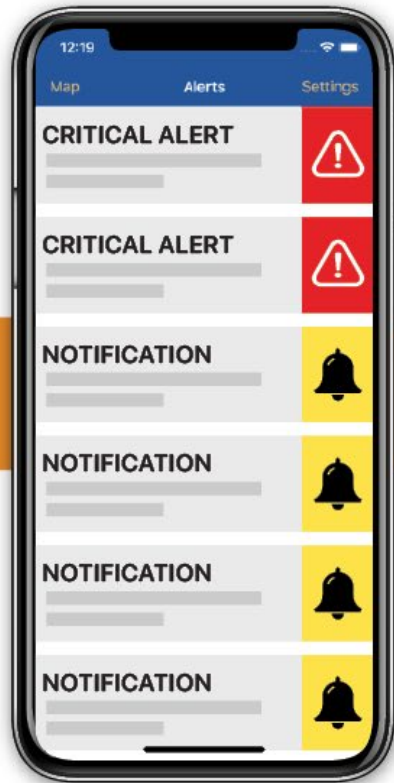
Basic personal preparedness

72 hours (ideally more)

- Emergency Kit
- Grab and Go bag



Alertable



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