Gwa’sala-’Nakwaxda’xw Nation

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Tsulquate IR4

Date: *11/24/2026* & Time: *3:30PM*

Gwa’sala-‘Nakwaxda’xw Nation is issuing an Evacuation Alert due to *FLOODING*

Because of the potential threats to health, safety, and the welfare of persons, this **Evacuation Alert** is issued for the following areas:

Tsulquate River Road, Paul St, Webber St, and Dick St

This evacuation alert is issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should an evacuation order be made. Community members will be given as much advance notice as possible before an evacuation is ordered; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

The evacuation alert will remain in effect until:

- the primary response agency notifies *Gwa’sala-Nakwaxda’xw Nation* that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has diminished and the alert can be rescinded; or
- the primary response agency notifies *Gwa’sala-Nakwaxda’xw Nation* that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has increased and an upgrade to an evacuation order is required.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. You can also visit the Gwa’sala-‘Nakwaxda’xw Nation Facebook or www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca for more information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation alert area, should an evacuation order be made while family members are separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, important documents (e.g., insurance and mortgage / tenancy information), and immediate care needs for dependents.
- Prepare to evacuate disabled persons, children, and/or neighbours if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles that will be used in the evacuation. If transportation assistance will be needed to evacuate, call Sandra Charlie-250-230-4222 or Paige Walkus 250-902-9130
- Review your home or tenant insurance policy to understand what coverage you may have for lodging and food in the event of being evacuated. Most basic insurance policies cover living expenses during an evacuation.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence. If possible, plan to stay with family.
- If you will require government assistance to meet your basic needs if evacuated, like lodging and food, Emergency Support Services will be available. Create a profile at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- Follow the guidance of *Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations Emergency Response Team. Postings will be kept up-to-date on the Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation Facebook Page*
- Wait for an evacuation order to be issued before evacuating. If you evacuate before being directed or authorized, you may not yet qualify for Emergency Support Services should you need it, as resources will be focused on those who have been ordered to evacuate.
- Monitor for information on evacuation orders and the location of reception centre(s). If you can meet your own basic needs if evacuated, you do not need to go to a reception centre.