

KTC Emergency Services Newsletter



February 2025

Message from the KTC Emergency Services Coordinators (ESC's)

As winter covers Alberta with snow, safe driving becomes essential. Here are key points to keep in mind:

1. Passing Snowplows

Always stay behind snowplows until it's safe to pass. Be cautious of reduced visibility and snow being thrown from the plow.

2. Log Trucks and Heavy Equipment

Maintain a safe distance from log trucks and oilfield heavy machinery. Their larger size means longer stopping distances, so wait for safe passing opportunities.

3. Icy Conditions and Slush

Reduce your speed and increase your following distance on icy and slushy roads. Avoid sudden movements to prevent skidding.

4. Plan Ahead

Check weather and road conditions before traveling. Ensure your vehicle has winter-ready equipment and an emergency kit.

5. Check In With Someone

Inform someone of your travel plans, especially in areas with poor cell reception. Share your route and expected arrival time.

By following these tips, you can enhance your safety and that of others on Alberta's winter roads. Stay safe!

Ongoing Events

- Tabletop training exercises with AEMA & Band Leadership.
- Census Data Collection
- Education & Engagement

Last Month's Events

January 15, 2024

- KTC Emergency Management Meeting with Woodland EM Contacts

January 23, 2025

- Loon Community Meeting

January 30, 2025

- Woodland ICS100 Training

This Month's Events

February 11, 2025

- Cadotte School - Emergency Management 101 Presentation

February 12, 2025

- Whitefish Interagency Meeting

February 13, 2025

- Emergency Management Meetings With Woodland Leadership

February 20-21, 2025

- Woodland ICS200

February 27, 2025

- Woodland Emergency Management 101 Presentation

February 29, 2025

- Whitefish Emergency Management 101 Presentation

Next Month's Events

- Community Emergency Management Discussion Meetings
- Drone Training for KTC ESC's
- Regional AEMA ICS 300 Training



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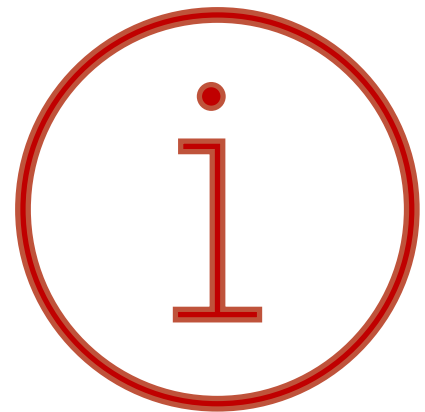
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 101



Information Sessions

We're thrilled to announce that we'll soon be hosting an exciting and informative session on Emergency Management 101, open to all five nations, including junior high schools and local communities! This engaging presentation will dive into why we are so passionate about continuing to educate and empower the small First Nations communities within the KTC territories, ensuring they are prepared and resilient in the face of any emergency. We can't wait to share this important knowledge and work together to make a lasting impact!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!



Contest

From February 01, 2025 to March 31, 2025, Submit your Emergency Management 101 Cartoon or infographic/poster to KTCesc@ktcadmin.ca or your local band office for a chance to win great prizes. One submission per person. Include your Name, Age, phone number and Community! GOOD LUCK!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



All-Hazards Emergency Management Coordinator



Employment Status*: Term full time

Job Summary

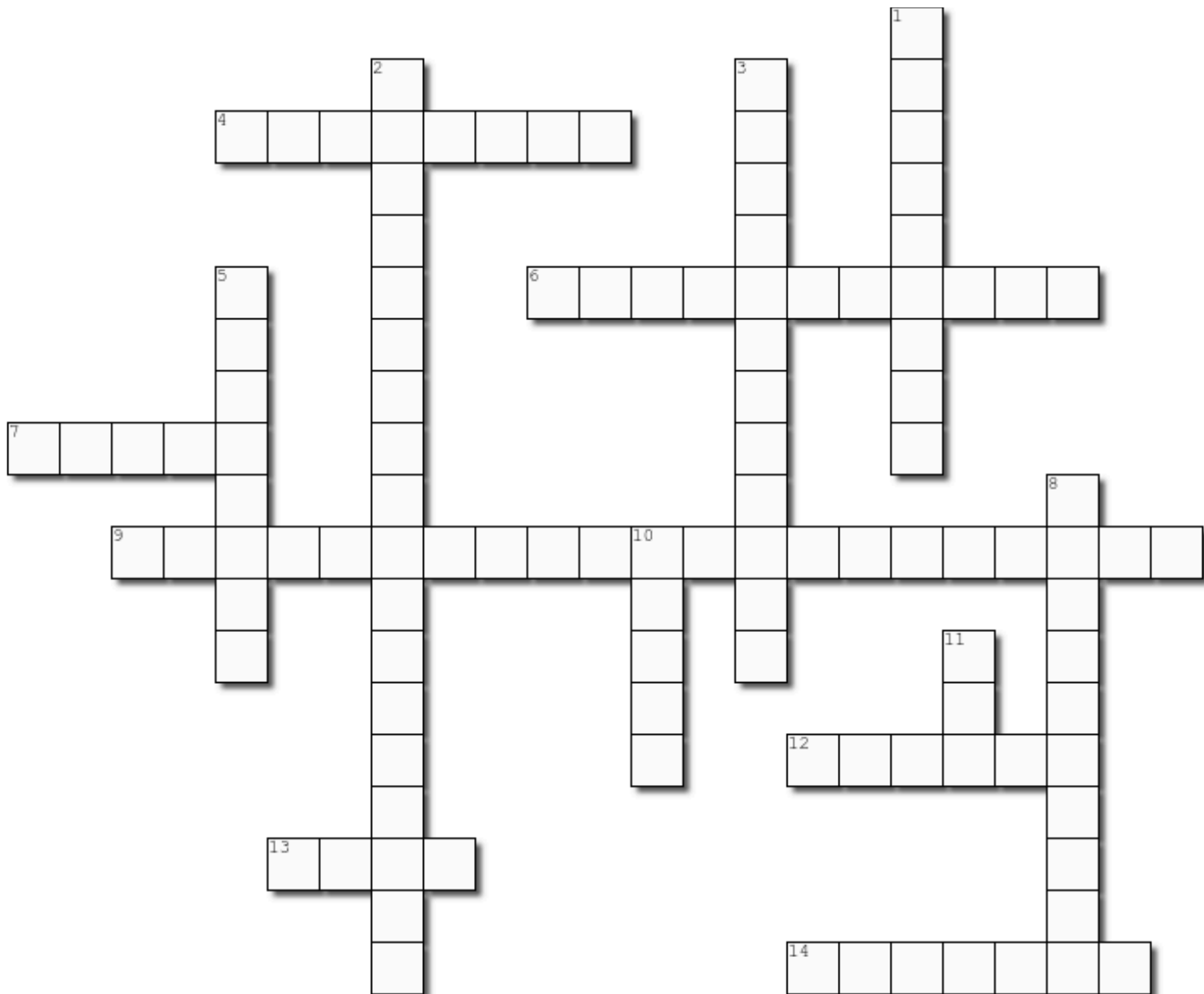
The purpose of this position is to help the First Nation with the coordination of their all-hazards emergency management plans and activities, providing First Nations with the flexibility to identify what constitutes an emergency in their community. An all-hazards emergency management approach can include preparing for, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from structural fires, wildfires, floods, storms, earthquakes, communicable disease outbreaks, food and water contamination, mental wellness emergencies, etc. The All-Hazards Emergency Management Coordinator will collaborate with Indigenous Services Canada, the Province of Alberta, other municipalities, community leaders, and First Nations members to ensure the First Nations has the capacity to plan for, mitigate, and address their emergency management needs.

***Ask your Nation's Human Resources or band administrator for further information.**

DISCLAIMER: The Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (KTC) Emergency Services Department is not directly hiring for this position but is assisting in sharing this opportunity within our KTC Nations.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Instructions: Unscramble the words below and place them inside of the crossword puzzle



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCor

Across

4. mogfali
6. pperatiaon
7. lfdoo
9. ucikq ernecefr uiged
12. eltahh
13. ckdu
14. hkeinc

Down

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2. mgncyeeer veicsers
3. wontaskkeeeek
5. dwlifrei
8. gbi eeehcs
10. vanre
11. low

“TO-GO BAG” LIST



When evacuating your home, having a well-prepared checklist can ensure that you have the essentials for your safety and well-being.

Here's a basic list to consider:

1. Emergency Documents:

- Identification (IDs, passports)
- Emergency contacts list
- Medical records and prescriptions
- Insurance papers
- Financial information (bank cards, cash)
- Important personal documents (birth certificates, titles)

2. Personal Items:

- Cell phone and charger
- Wallet/purse with cash and credit cards
- Glasses/contact lenses and solution
- Medications and medical supplies
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, soap, etc.)
- Clothing (change of clothes for a few days)

3. First Aid Kit:

- Basic first aid supplies (bandages, antiseptics, etc.)
- Prescription medications
- Pain relievers
- Any necessary medical equipment (e.g., inhalers)

4. Food and Water:

- Bottled water (at least 1 gallon per person per day for 3 days)
- Non-perishable food items (canned goods, granola bars, etc.)
- Baby food/formula, if needed



6. Shelter and Comfort:

- Tent or emergency shelter (if applicable)
- Pillows or comfort items for children or pets
- Personal protective equipment (masks, gloves)

7. Pets:

- Pet food and water
- Leash/collars for pets
- Pet carrier
- Vet records (especially for medications)

8. Vehicle Essentials :

(if evacuating by car)

- Full tank of gas
- Car charger for devices
- Tire repair kit, jumper cables
- Road maps (in case of GPS failure)

9. Miscellaneous:

- Local maps or evacuation routes
- Cash (small bills)
- Duct tape, zip ties, or any other securing materials
- A list of any special needs or requirements for family members

Thank You for Your Support!!



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EVACUATION PRE-REGISTRY

USE YOUR CELL CAMERA
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"15 MINUTES TODAY, PREPARED FOR TOMORROW!"

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