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YELLOW ALERT

for Tuesday, January 16, 2024

There is a snowfall alert for tomorrow afternoon and night.

Heavy snow (15-30cm) is expected, which will impact the ability to drive safely. If you plan to relocate to stay friends/family during the storm, it should be done before the roads become hazardous. Please consider how it may affect the ability to get to work on Wednesday morning, as well as response capabilities to snow-related incidents.

**In light of these conditions, we strongly advise all
Community Members to take precautionary measures.**

It is recommended to purchase essential supplies today and tomorrow morning before the storm arrives. It is critically important to have enough supplies on hand to sustain your household for 72 hours (3 days) in case of power outages and/or road closures.

Key items to include in your Emergency Preparedness Kit are:

- **Flashlights and batteries**
- **Non-perishable food items** (that may not require cooking)
- **Bottled water**
- **Essential medications**

Your safety is our top priority, and we appreciate your cooperation in taking proactive steps to ensure your well-being during these challenging weather conditions.

SIB Emergency Preparedness Coordinator



Important Notice:

Winter Weather Precautions for Heating and Well Pump Maintenance

With temperatures dropping, we want to remind you of the importance of keeping your home warm throughout the night to safeguard against freezing pipes. Please set your thermostat at a consistent temperature, especially during extremely cold nights.

To reduce the risk of freezing, please check your well pumps to ensure you have heat in that area of your home or in your well shed. If your well pump shows signs of freezing or malfunction, please contact the Housing Manager at 604-796-2177

Sincerely;
Sq'ewqel Housing