



## How prepared are you for an emergency?

British Columbia saw some of Canada’s most extreme weather events last year, from an early and unrelenting wildfire season, unprecedented heatwaves and devastating floods caused by aggressive storm patterns. It is more critical than ever to be prepared for an emergency by taking proactive steps.

**If we can reach you,  
we can notify you.**



The PRRD is encouraging all residents to sign up for North East BC (NEBC) alerts, a region-wide notification system exclusive to events happening in the Regional District. Used by all the electoral areas and municipalities in the PRRD, the NEBC alerts platform takes the guesswork out of emergencies; residents receive fast and accurate notifications on evacuations, severe weather, floods, landslides and more.

Residents can also opt-in to receive updates about non-emergency events such as public meetings, referendums and election dates, road closures, water station and waste transfer station updates.

The sign-up process is easy and only takes five minutes. To register for an account online, visit [nebcalerts.com](http://nebcalerts.com). To download the app, search for Everbridge in the Apple or Google Play stores; once downloaded, search “PRRD Alerts” in-app to add NEBC alerts into your subscription list.

If residents need assistance signing up or modifying their subscriptions, they are encouraged to contact the PRRD any time by calling 250-784-3200 or by emailing [prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca).

## It is an election year; are you candidate material?

The next local government election in BC is October 15, 2022. In the Peace River Regional District, voters in cities, towns and rural areas will choose who will represent them locally for the next four years. If you have ever thought about serving your community as mayor, councilor, school board trustee or electoral area director, now is the time to consider if you are candidate material.

An elected official is responsible for making decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and many others in the community. If you are considering running for local office, part of the decision-making process may include considering the impact you will have as an election official, and how best you can serve your community.

A potential candidate must also understand the elections process for local office and the rules and eligibility requirements that are involved. In addition to the legislated and legal requirements of conduct for elected officials, there are foundational principles of responsible conduct that candidates should consider before running. Do you conduct your daily interactions and responsibilities with integrity, accountability, respect and with leadership and collaboration?

If you are looking to make a difference in your community as an elected official, the Government of BC has a variety of online resources for potential candidates at [bit.ly/3KwHI9I](http://bit.ly/3KwHI9I).



**Next PRRD Board meetings:**  
March 10, 2022  
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek  
March 31, 2022  
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek



To view board and committee meeting dates and agendas, visit: [prrd.bc.ca/agendas-minutes/](http://prrd.bc.ca/agendas-minutes/)

### Join the Discussion

Engage in the active consultations happening in the Peace River Regional District.

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**Have Your Say!**