



# One *Learning* Community



Greater  
**VICTORIA**  
School District

# Potential Hazards

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- Earthquake
- Weapon or Violent Incident
- Gas Leak
- Electrical Power Line
- Urban Fire
- Hazard Material Spill
- etc

# All-Hazard Procedure

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- Evacuation
- Room Clear
- Hold and Secure
- Lockdown
- Drop, Cover, Hold-On
- Shelter in Place \*

# Post Emergency - Reunification

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Reunification is one of the most important aspects of emergency planning for schools, districts, families and communities.

What happens after the school is evacuated, how do we account for and release students safely, so staff can be sent home to their own families.

# Reunification Training

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- *Valuable opportunity to help establish community resiliency*
- *Builds confidence in our schools & surrounding communities*
- *Focus on prompt and efficient reunification of families*

## Progress

- **34 schools completed guided reunification**
- **13 schools remaining** (to be complete 2019-20)



# Reunification Training

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- Staff are trained in the Double Gate System
- Standard equipment and procedures
- Standard documents
- Families encouraged to develop home/family plan
- Partnership with municipalities
- Relationship building with local authorities and first responders

# Other Drills & Practice

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- Fire (secondary/middle 1 drill every 2 mths)
- Earthquake (2 drills per school year)
- Lockdown (2 drills per school year)
- Reunification (rotational)

# Partnerships

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- Municipal Partners
- Regional Emergency Management (with CRD)
- Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission
- Emergency Management BC