

FIRE/EVACUATION

The fire chief determines whether to call a partial or full evacuation of Piers Island. An alert may or may not precede an order to evacuate.

PARTIAL EVACUATION

What do I do in a partial evacuation?

Follow the chief's instructions as relayed by the Emergency Program.

FULL EVACUATION

How will I know to evacuate the island?

- **If registered** you will be contacted by the Public Alert Notification System (PANS).
- You may hear a continuous siren or a loud hailer alert.
- You may receive an email or Slack message.
- You may see a posting on the Piers Island Website or the SGI Emergency Program Facebook and Twitter sites.
- You may hear information on CFX 1070.

What should I do?

- Gather family and pets. Bring "grab and go" bag with personal items.
- **Turn on cell phone.** Take phone and charger.

FIRE/EVACUATION cont'd

- Proceed by boat away from Piers Island.
- No boat or dock? Go to nearest Piers dock. Wait for pickup.

Where should I go in a full evacuation?

- Off-island home of self, family or friend. To register as evacuees, please let your emergency program team know who evacuated to where (email to ep@piersisland.ca, Slack message or call an EP Team member).
- A Reception Centre on Saanich Peninsula. If you require support (e.g., lodging) you must apply at the Reception Centre. For the location of the Reception Centre call a team member, check email or Slack, check social media websites or check the compound for notice. Go to the Reception Centre and wait until it opens.

How will I know if authorization has been granted for a return to Piers?

Check the following:

- Websites listed in this brochure
- Reception Centre
- Parking compound for a notice
- Email and/or Slack
- Team member

WATER EMERGENCY

When a water emergency is declared on Piers Island the Emergency Program will contact residents.

Residents may be advised to do one of the following:

STOP DRAWING WATER

- Do not draw any water from the system.
- Turn off water at the road to avoid **accidentally** using water.

BOIL WATER

- Draw water from system but **BOIL** for one minute before consuming.

RESTRICT USE

- Use water sparingly.
- This restriction may or may not be combined with the boil water advisory.
- An outside burning ban as determined by the fire chief will be in effect.

If you discover a water emergency contact the PIID Water System Manager immediately.

Call or text at 778-677-6061

If you need information/assistance in an emergency call the cell number of an Emergency Program team member.

Emergency Team Cell Numbers

Velvet Warrior 250-514-8318

Barb Miodonski 905-607-9459

Sandy Brunham 778-678-1844

Gloria Morson 250-818-3030

Kerry Wheeler 250-656-5417

Patti LL 250-881-2651

Evey Gabille 778-899-1942

Wynn Lewis 250-213-7626

Ginny Macoun 604-679-4847

Judy Brooks 778-350-0616

Mari Warrior 604-367-7416

Fire Chief

John Hall 604-787-2917

Information Sites:

The following sites may provide information on a local emergency.

Piers Island Website

piersisland.ca



www.facebook.com/SouthernGulfIslandsEmergencyProgram



twitter.com/SGIEmergPrg



Southern Gulf islands Emergency Program 1-866-308-6160

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Piers Island Emergency Procedures

What to do in case of:

- power outage
- fire/evacuation
- water emergency

Call 911 IN CASE OF FIRE OR DOWNED POWER LINE or MEDICAL EMERGENCY

POWER OUTAGE

- Turn on cell phone or plug in corded phone
- Report power outage to B.C. Hydro: 1- 888-769-3766
- For updates check B.C, Hydro website: bchydro.com/power-outages
- Stay 10 meters away from fallen power lines and do not cross over!