



WHAT IS BULKLEY EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES (BESS)?

The Bulkley Emergency Support Services (ESS) team is one of the many community-based ESS teams throughout B.C. who provide services, on a short-term basis, to preserve the emotional and physical well-being of evacuees and response workers in emergency situations.

WHAT WE DO

BESS plans, prepares and responds to a variety of emergencies from a single-family house fire to a mass evacuation that may require setting up a Reception Centre or Group Lodging facility.

In an emergency, BESS team members assist people affected by providing essential needs such as referrals for food, clothing and lodging, transportation, etc.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Volunteer training is provided free of charge through the Justice Institute of B.C. Support and resources are provided by Emergency Management B.C., Village of Telkwa, Town of Smithers, the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako and other emergency support organizations.

MEETINGS

BESS meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm with the location alternating between Smithers (Ranger Park Building) & Telkwa (Council Chambers).

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ESS VISIT:

www.gov.bc.ca/EmergencySocialServices and www.jibc.ca/ESS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BULKLEY ESS TEAM CONTACT US AT:

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