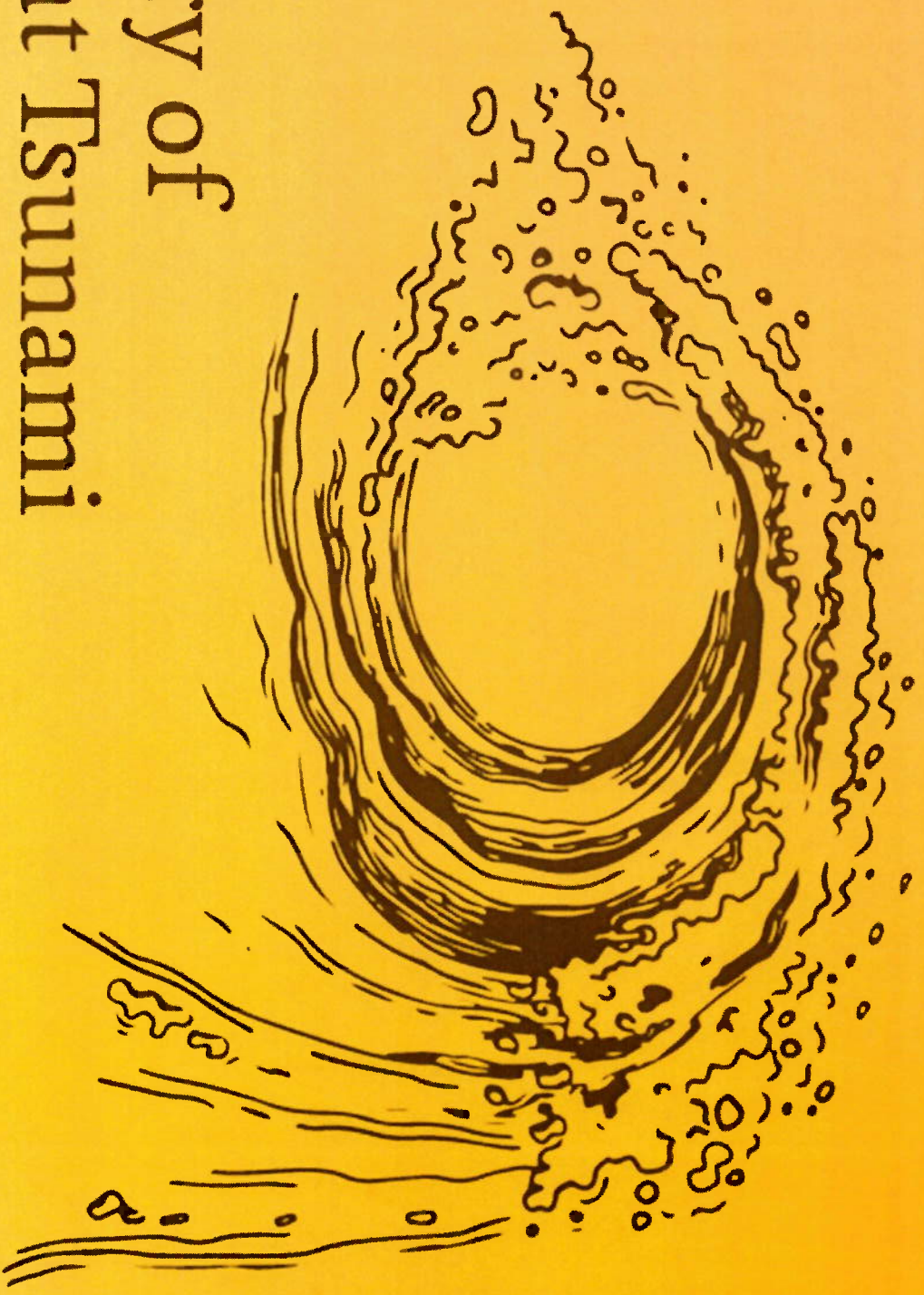


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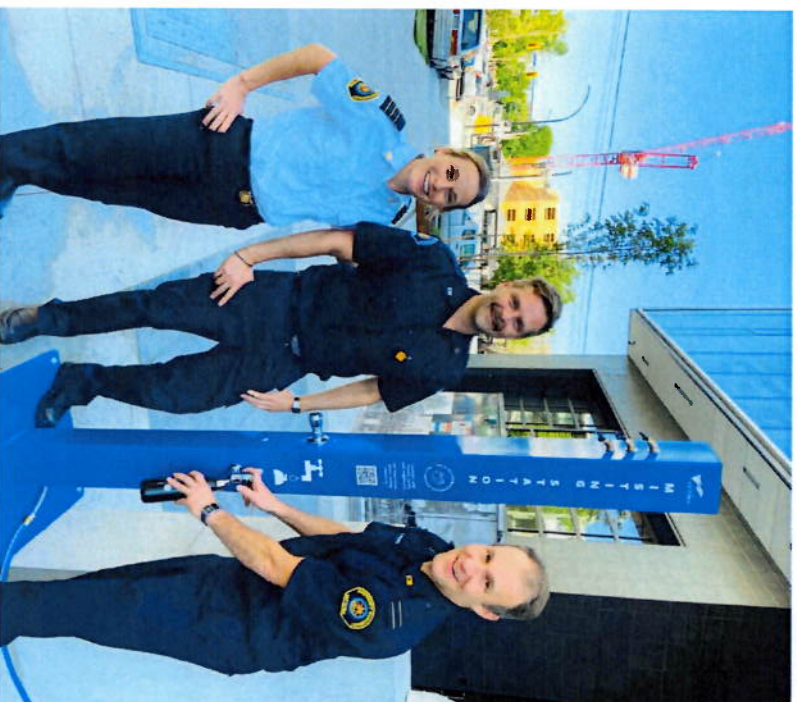




# The Story of the Great Tsunami

# Emergency Management

## Victoria Fire Department



# Hazards in our region

## Top 10 hazards in BC:



Floods



Disease Outbreaks



Landslides



Wildfires



Severe Weather



Avalanches



Earthquakes



Power Outages



Hazardous  
Material Spills



Tsunamis

# Vic-Alert

## Email & Text Alerts

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OR

Text Number



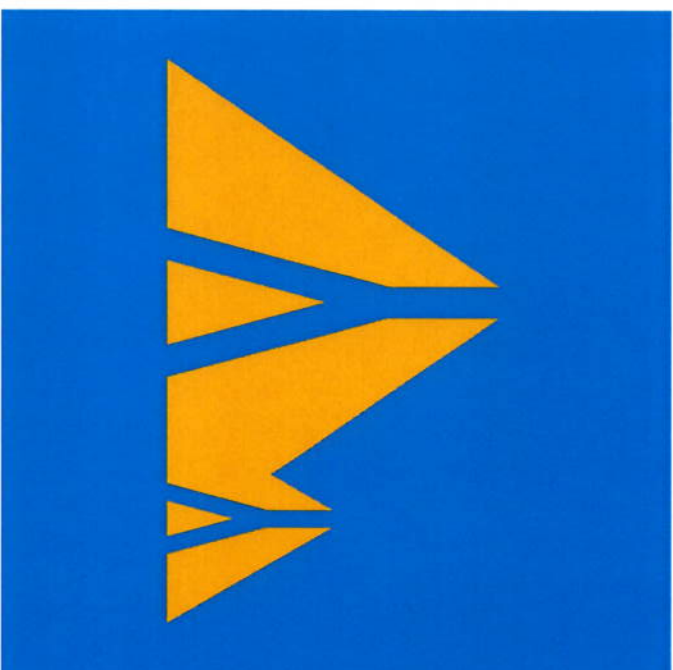
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# Types of Earthquakes

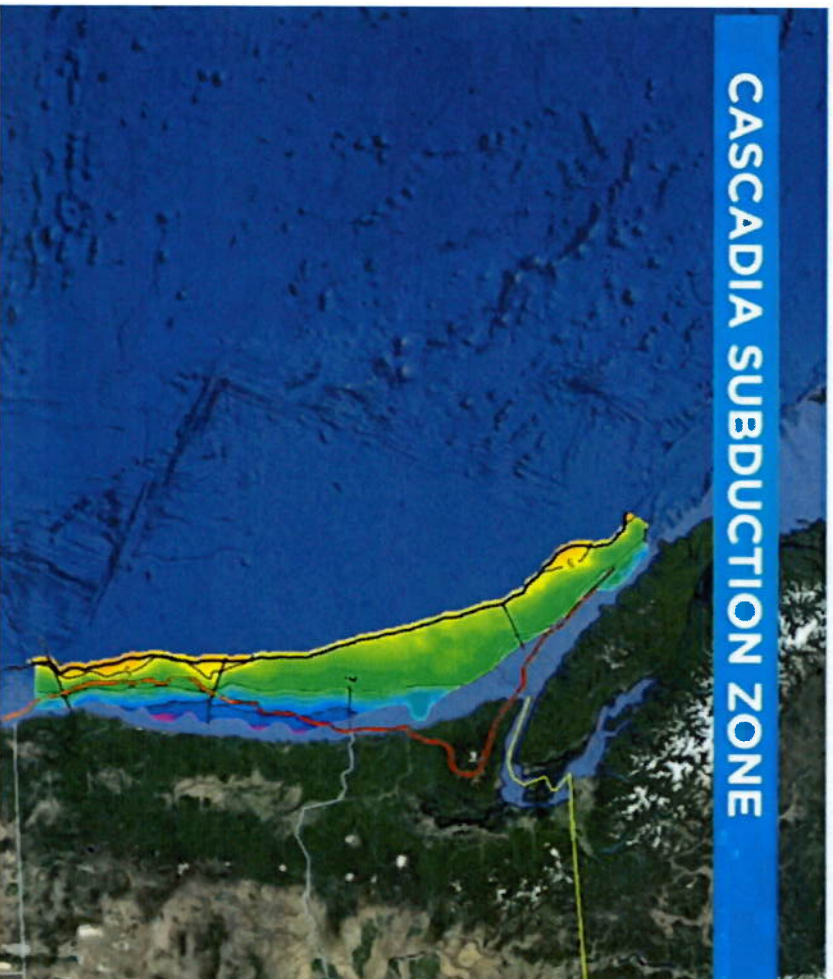
- 1 in 3 probability of a damaging earthquake in the next 50 years
- 3 types of earthquakes in our region:
  - Shallow crustal earthquake
  - Deep earthquake
  - Subduction earthquake
- Not all faults are known
- Be aware of aftershocks



# Known local fault lines



# The “BIG ONE”



# What to do during an earthquake

**DROP** – reduce your center of gravity if possible.

**COVER** – Protect your self from falling hazards.

**HOLD ON** – Stay in position for the duration of the shaking.

Count to 60 before getting up

## Protect Yourself During Earthquakes!



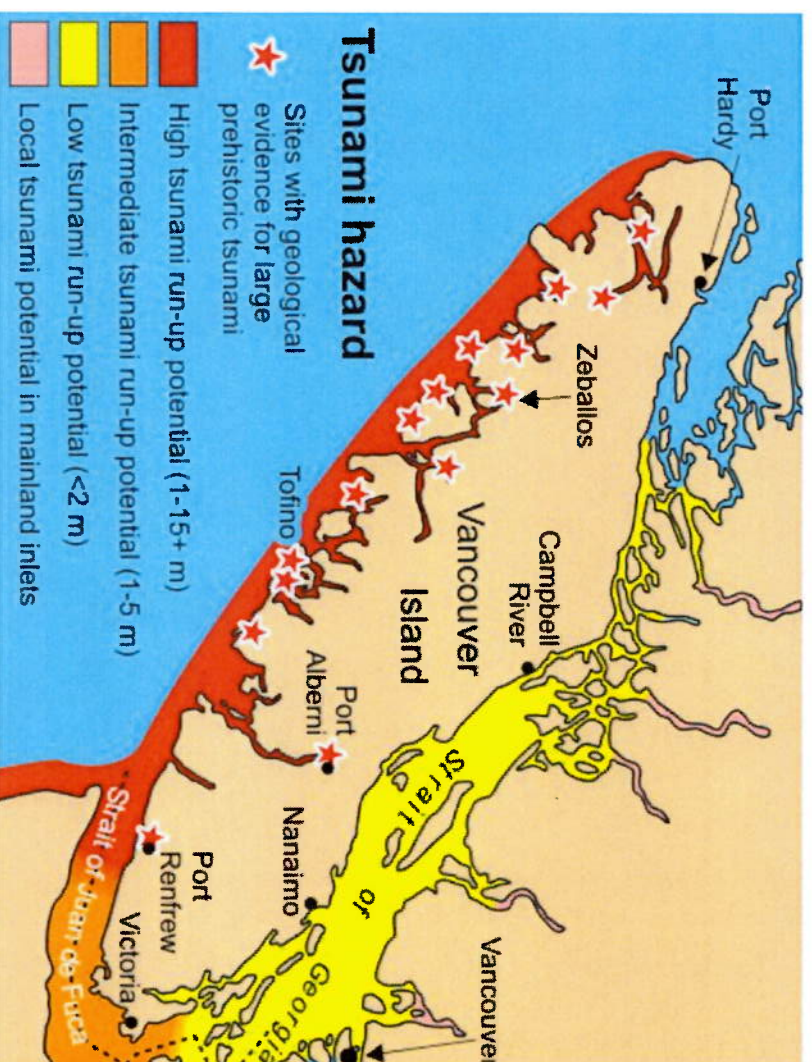
# Falling Objects

What do you need to shelter from in the places you spend most of your time?

- Ceiling tiles
- Glass
- Hanging lights & plants
- Bookcases
- Cabinets
- Wall hangings
- Hot water tanks



# Tsunami Zones





# James Bay



# Getting Prepared



- **Know your risks**
- **Make a Plan**
- **Get Your Kit Together**
- **Get Connected**

# Grab and Go



- Important papers (copies of ID and home insurance documents)
- Food (small snacks)
- Water (2-3 small bottles)
- Emergency contact list
- Mobile phone, solar charger or spare battery pack
- Extra car keys and cash in small bills
- Medications and prescriptions (if possible)

- Pet items (leash, spare collar, food, water)
- Emergency blanket
- Playing cards or activity book with pen
- Clothing and footwear (socks, underwear)

- Flashlight (crank or battery-powered)
- Radio (crank or battery-powered)
- Whistle
- First aid kit
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, hand sanitizer)
- Dust mask

- List of items not in the bag**
- Spare keys
  - Wallet
  - Prescriptions

# Medications

- Minimum 1 week supply on hand.
- Up-to-date list of all current medications.



# Pets

## Pet Emergency Kit Checklist

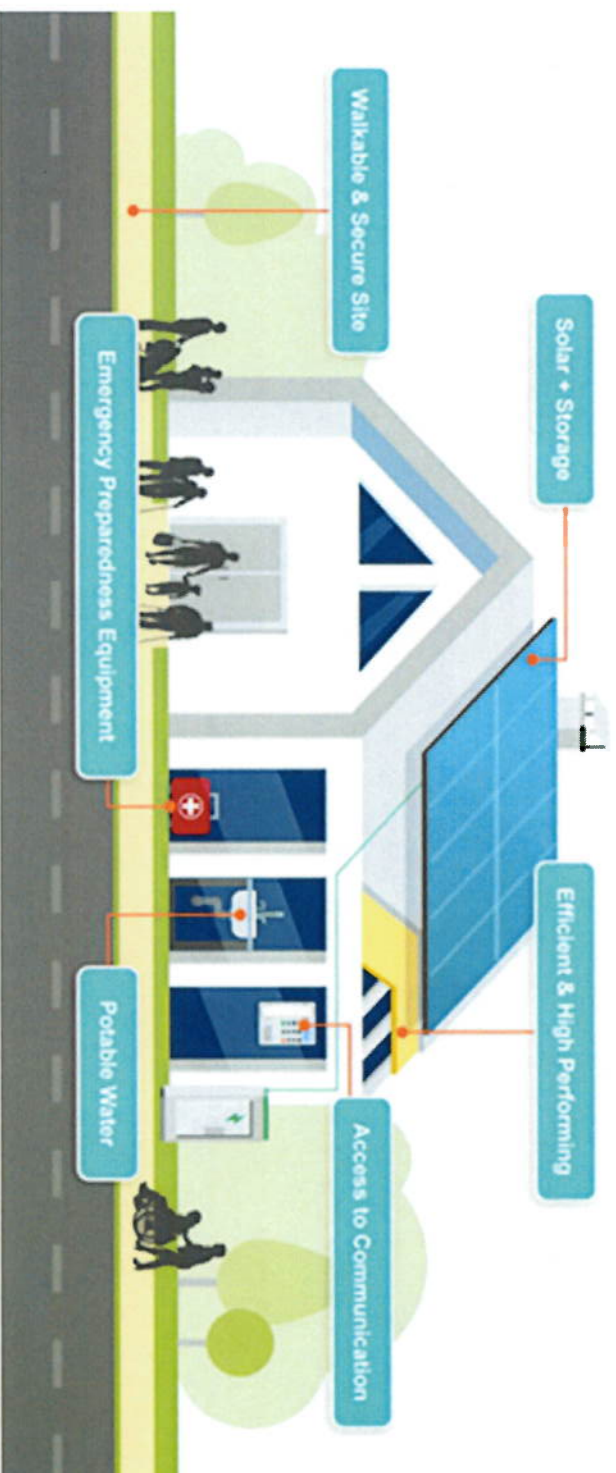


# Water

- 4L per person per day = 28L
- Consider animal needs



# Importance of Community



# Recovery

## Effective recovery begins with planning

- “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” .
- Connect with your neighbours.

**Help will eventually come  
but it will take time**

