



VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

TSUNAMI SIREN TEST

October 16, 2025 @ 10:16am

Be part of Canada's largest earthquake drill – On October 16, thousands of British Columbians will take part in Canada's largest earthquake drill. At exactly 10:16 a.m., participants from across the province will "Drop, Cover and Hold On," practicing the internationally-recognized response for earthquake safety.

The Village of Tahsis is committed to taking part and would like all area residents, businesses and organizations to join in. During the drill, participants will be asked to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" for up to two minutes in response to a simulated earthquake. These three simple steps have been proven to reduce injuries and deaths during major earthquakes worldwide.

"Drop, Cover, Hold On" urges individuals to: Drop to the ground (before the earthquake drops you); Take Cover by getting under a sturdy desk or table; and, Hold On until the shaking stops.

At 10:16am, the two Tsunami Warning Sirens in Tahsis will sound a test alert for a period of five minutes. The sirens are located at the Fire Hall—433 Alpine View Road, and at the Health Clinic ---1085 South Maquinna Drive.

For more on getting ready, visit www.shakeoutbc.ca and www.preparedbc.ca

Learn about the Village of Tahsis emergency preparedness efforts, by visiting www.villageoftahsis.com/resident-services/emergency-info

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**in the World's Largest
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