



Media Release

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON
3400 – 30th Street
Vernon, BC
V1T 5E6

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: May 31, 2017

MEDIA CONTACT: Tanya Laing Gahr, Communications Officer

TELEPHONE: 250-550-3539

City recognizes Emergency Support Services volunteers

The City of Vernon and Vernon Fire Rescue Services (VFRS) are expressing gratitude for the numerous Emergency Support Services (ESS) volunteers that have responded to the need to open reception centres multiple times in the past three weeks. The centres have been used by neighboring residences due to evacuations from the recent flooding.

“We are grateful to our ESS volunteers for their dedication, responsiveness and countless extra hours to supporting the community in times of emergency,” said VFRS Interim Chief David Lind. “These volunteers are an essential part of the VFRS team and our community.”

More volunteers are always welcome. To learn more about volunteer opportunities with ESS, please call at 250-550-3528. For more information about Emergency Management please visit www.vernon.ca/emergency.