



Oak Bay Emergency Program

1703 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia V8R 5V6
The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Public Information Session

Leadership and Levees: Lessons from New Orleans



Our Guest Speakers

Kirsten Brown,

Manager, Planning, Health Emergency Management Unit, Ministry of Health Services.
Kirsten is a Deputy Director with the Victoria/Esquimalt ESS Team

Bev Stenning

Benefit Officer, Canada Pension Plan. Bev is an instructor with the Justice Institute & Canadian Red Cross and a Deputy Director with the Victoria/Esquimalt ESS Team.

Sonja Ruthe

Community Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and acting ESSD for Oak Bay.
Sonja is a Disaster Management volunteer and instructor with the Canadian Red Cross.

Kirsten, Bev and Sonja went to New Orleans in June as part of an international Learning Inquiry workshop that explored the strengths and resilience as well as the challenges of recovery - 3 years post Katrina. They met with local leaders in their communities to learn about what they were doing to enhance New Orleans recovery and how community change efforts succeed best after a disaster.

Please Join Us!

Tuesday, September 09th, 2008

7:00 pm *New Time!*

Windsor Park Pavilion- upstairs

(Windsor between Transit and Newport Ave)