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Mayor and Council,

In follow up to the information I shared yesterday regarding the City's heat response plans, I can confirm that Environment Canada has now issued a [Heat Warning](#) for Vancouver and area, indicating the hottest temperatures are expected between Friday and Tuesday. The [forecast](#) indicates highs of 30 C on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and lows of 20 C on all three days.

The Heat Warning triggers level 1 of our extreme heat response plan, which includes:

- Cooling Centres** - residents are invited to cool off in any of the City's 10 air-conditioned community centres and library locations with air-conditioning (see vancouver.ca/hot-weather for locations). These centres are open during regular opening hours and everyone is welcome to go to these facilities, cool down and rehydrate.
- Shade** - members of the public are also welcome to seek shade at any of the City's other community centres.
- Water Fountains and Misters** – the City has deployed nine temporary water fountains throughout the City to augment [over 200 drinking fountains](#). Starting on Friday, temporary misting stations will also be installed at 9 locations throughout Vancouver.
- Patrols by Park Rangers and VPD Neighbourhood Policing Officers** in parks and commercial areas to look out for people suffering from heat-related illnesses
- Support to non-market housing residents**, including cooling rooms and fans, extreme heat information, and resident monitoring
- Increased communication** related to extreme heat and promotion of the City's response plans on vancouver.ca and social media. An IB is planned to be issued tomorrow.

Further details on our public-facing response actions are on vancouver.ca/hot-weather

The City's extreme heat response plans were developed in consultation with Vancouver Coastal Health, Environment Canada, and informed by research conducted by BC Centre for Disease Control and Health Canada's Heat Alert Response System Best Practices Guide.

Vancouver Emergency Management Agency staff will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates if necessary.

Best,
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