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Subject: Upcoming NR - Earthquake Preparedness Week

## Dear Mayor and Council,

As part of Emergency Preparedness Week, on Friday, May 10, the City of Vancouver is holding VanSlam, an emergency exercise to test the City's ability to respond to a major earthquake. The exercise, which will include recreation centre evacuations, building and infrastructure inspections, and search and rescue operations, provides the City with the opportunity to test emergency response plans across several major departments.

We will be issuing a news release about this today and are holding a media event on Friday, May 10.

Best, Sadhu

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