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**Date:** 10/30/2019 8:20:34 AM

**Subject:** EWR Activation last night

**Attachments:** TEMPORARY WINTER SHELTER BEDS IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER Open as of Oct 29, 2019 with Accessibility information.pdf  
Vancouver EWR Notification REVISED 20191029.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Last night, the Homelessness Services Association of BC (HSABC) issued a notice that additional shelter space would be available due to an extreme weather alert for Vancouver through the Extreme Weather Response (EWR) shelter program.

As a reminder, EWR shelters are provincially funded (through BC Housing) and coordinated by HSABC. EWR shelters are provided by the City of Vancouver's Evelyn Saller Centre and other community-based service providers and faith-based organizations. EWR beds provide additional emergency shelter capacity during periods of extreme winter weather which threatens the health and safety of individuals experiencing homelessness. They provide a time-limited, weather response (activated during periods of excessive rain and/or zero or feels like zero degrees Celsius).

Please see attached for a list of EWR shelters that were open last night. This was shared via the City's social media channels.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Sandra Singh (Sandra.singh@vancouver.ca)

Thank you,

Sadhu

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**TEMPORARY SHELTER BEDS IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER** Beginning November 1, 2018 to March 31, 2020

Temporary Winter Shelter Address	Beds	Operating Hours	Operator	Call Ahead to Confirm Availability	Accessibility/Pets/Carts
1401 Hornby St.	40, all genders	24 hours, 7 days per week	Community Builders Group	604.620.9253	Not accessible. Pets Ok. Shopping Carts Ok.
134 East Cordova Ave. (Anchor of Hope)	40, all genders	8pm – 8am, 7 days per week,	Salvation Army	604-646-6846 <b>During evening hours of operation (604 833 2142)</b>	Wheelchair accessible. No pets. No cart storage
138 East Cordova St. (Sutherland)	30, for men	24 hours, 7 days per week,	Salvation Army	604-646-6846 <b>During evening hours of operation (604 833 2142)</b>	Not Accessible. No pets. No cart storage.
119 East Cordova St. (Chapel Shelter)	40, for men and women	10pm – 7am, 7 days per week, <b>OPEN OCT 18, 2019</b>	Salvation Army	604-646-6846 <b>During evening hours of operation (604 833 2142)</b>	Not Accessible. No pets. No cart storage.
1648 E 1st Ave.	40, all genders	24 hours, 7 days per week,	Community Builders Group	604.620.9513	Not accessible. Pets Ok. Shopping Carts Ok.
1138 Burrard St.	12, for youth	9pm - 9am, 7 days per week,	Directions Youth Services	Lottery for available beds at 8:30pm each night 604-633-1472	Not fully accessible, Mat program. No supports. Pets ok (with restrictions) No cart storage.
828 Cambie St.	20, for men	4pm – 8:00am, 7 days per week,	Catholic Charities Men's Hostel	604-443-3292	Not accessible. No pets. No cart storage.
1060 Howe St.	40, for men and women	4pm - 10am, 7 days per week,	Community Builders Group	604-428-3686	Not fully accessible, Mat program. No supports. Walkers, Canes ok. Pets Ok. Shopping Carts Ok.
131 Dunlevy Ave.	16, for women	6:00pm – 9am,	Atira Women's Resource	604-602-9463	Not fully accessible. Walkers, Canes ok.

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# Vancouver Extreme Weather Response



**ALERT:** an Extreme Weather Alert has been issued on October 29, 2019 *due to feels like temperatures at or below 0°C.*

**Extra shelter spaces will open at:**

Site	Oct 29	# of mats
<b>First Baptist Church</b> – 969 Burrard St Will open between 10:00pm and 7:00am for alerts called Monday through Thursday. Will accommodate couples as able.	Open	25
<b>Directions Youth Services Centre</b> – 1138 Burrard St Will provide overnight accommodation to 15 youth (24 year of age and under). Open 10:00pm to 7:00am for EWR program. Mats provided after midnight. Pets accepted to a maximum of four (4) animals.	Open	15 youth
<b>Evelyne Saller Centre</b> – 320 Alexander St Operates between 11:00pm and 8:00am Monday through Friday and between 10:00pm and 8:00am on weekends. A variety of food options offered before going to sleep and in the morning. No pets.	Open	40
<b>The Salvation Army Belkin House</b> – 555 Homer St Intake at 11:00pm. Breakfast served at 7:30am.	Open	15 men 5 women

**IF YOU ARE SLEEPING OUTSIDE, PLEASE COME TO THE SAFETY OF THE SHELTERS!**