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**Attachments:** City of Vancouver Winter Response Postcard - Jan 26, 2023.pdf  
Vancouver EWR Notification 20230228.pdf

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Dear Mayor and Council,

*Attached is a list of open EWR shelters and schedule of City of Vancouver Warming Centre Activations through March 2.*

The following Warming Centres will be open – see attached for exact dates, hours, and locations

- Aboriginal Front Door
  - Gathering Place
  - Marpole Neighbourhood House
  - Mount Pleasant Community Centre
  - Odd Fellows
- Powell Street Getaway

**Please** see attached for exact hours, dates, and details.

Best,  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

# Winter Shelters & Warming Centres 2023



## Find a shelter space:

shelters.bc.211.ca

Call: 2-1-1



## See if Extreme Weather Response Shelters are open:

🐦 [twitter.com/EWRMetroVan](https://twitter.com/EWRMetroVan)

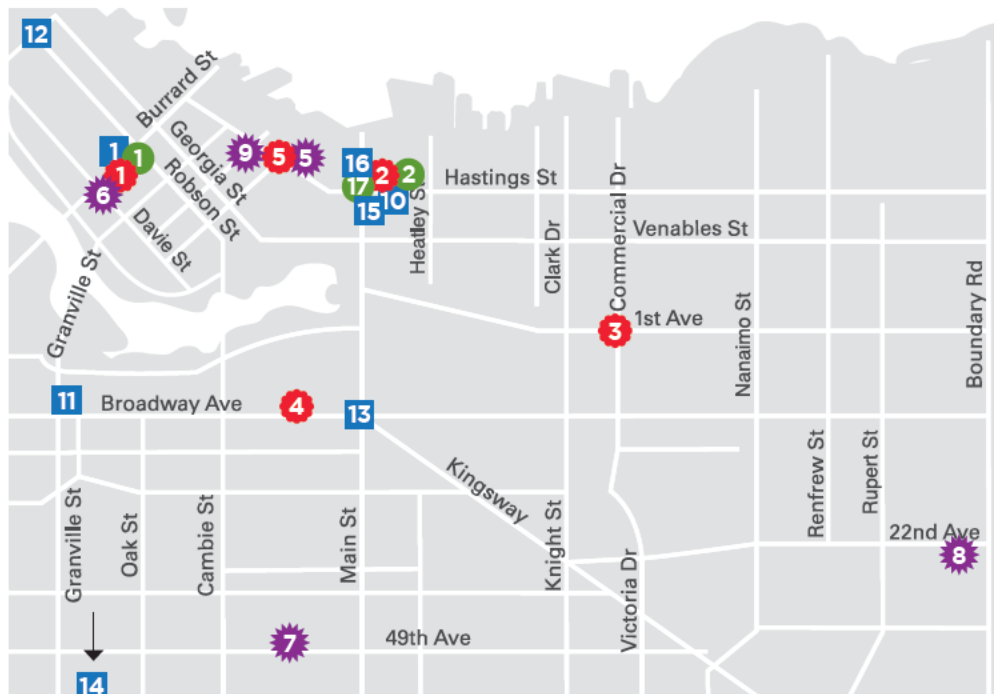
## For more information and support accessing shelter, contact:

### Carnegie Outreach

- 604-665-3318
- [carnegie.outreach@vancouver.ca](mailto:carnegie.outreach@vancouver.ca)
- Visit the office:  
392 Powell Street  
Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm

### Visit a Daytime Service Centre:

- Carnegie Centre
- Evelyn Saller Centre
- Gathering Place



**Winter  
Temporary Shelter**  
(open every night  
November 1 - March 31)



**Extreme Weather  
Response Shelter**  
(extreme rain, wind,  
snow or feels like 0°C)



**Warming  
Centre**  
(feels like -5°C)



**Daytime  
Service Centre**

## Temporary Shelters

### 1 Gathering Place (City of Vancouver)

Downtown - 609 Helmcken St  
Open Nightly, 8:30pm-7:30am  
**Details:** Accessible. Mat Program. Pets OK. No carts.

### 2 Evelyne Saller Centre (COV)

DTES - 404 Alexander St  
Open Nightly, 11pm-7:30am  
**Details:** Accessible. Mat Program. No pets. No carts.

### 3 First Avenue Shelter (Community Builders)

Grandview-Woodland - 1648 E 1st Ave  
Open Nightly, 9pm-8am  
**Details:** Not accessible. Pets OK. Limited space for carts.

### 4 Tenth Avenue Church (Lookout Society)

Mount Pleasant - 11 10th Ave W  
Open Nightly, 10:30pm-6:30am  
**Details:** Accessible. Mat Program. Pets OK. Small carts OK.

### 5 Bud Osborn Shelter (PHS)

DTES - 27 W Hastings St  
Open 24/7  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. Storage available but no carts in sheltering area.

## Extreme Weather Response Shelters

EWR shelters are opened during extreme rain, wind, snow or feels like 0°C. While sites are accessible, these are generally mat programs.

### 5 Bud Osborn Shelter (PHS)

DTES - 27 W Hastings St  
7pm-7am, Extra capacity added under EWR alert.  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. Storage available, but no carts in sheltering area.

### 6 Directions Youth Services Shelter

Downtown - 1138 Burrard St  
EWR Alert only: 10pm-7am  
**Details:** 13-24 years. Accessible. Pets OK. No carts.

### 7 Langara YMCA (Lookout Society)

Oakridge - 282 W 49th Ave (enter via gym)  
EWR Alert only: 9:30pm-7am  
**Details:** Accessible. No pets. Meal at arrival and exit.

### 8 Cascades Church (Lookout Society)

Joyce-Collingwood - 3833 Boundary Rd  
EWR Alert only: 9:30pm-9am  
**Details:** Not accessible. No pets. Meal at arrival and exit.

### 9 Belkin House (EWR)

Downtown - 555 Homer St  
EWR Alert only: 9pm-7am  
**Details:** Not accessible. No pets. Breakfast served at 7:30am.

## Warming Centres (Feels like -5°C)

Updated Warming Centre list with current activations is available at: [twitter.com/EWRMetroVan](https://twitter.com/EWRMetroVan)

### 10 Powell Street Getaway (Lookout Society)

DTES - 450 E Hastings St  
Open under EWR Alert: 9pm-7:30am  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. Carts OK. Includes an Overdose Prevention Site. Phone: 604-255-7026 ext 1

### 11 Odd Fellows Hall (COV)

Fairview - 1443 W 8th Ave  
Warming Centre Alert only: 9:30pm-8:30am  
**Details:** Not accessible. No pets. Carts OK.

### 12 West End Community Centre (COV)

West End - 870 Denman St (enter Haro St)  
Warming Centre Alert only: 11pm-6am  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. Carts OK.

### 13 Mount Pleasant Community Centre

Mount Pleasant - 1 Kingsway  
Warming Centre Alert only: 10:30pm-6:30am  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. Carts OK.

### 14 Marpole Neighbourhood House

Marpole - 8585 Hudson St  
Warming Centre Alert only: 10pm-8:30am  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. Carts storage available outside.

### 15 Aboriginal Front Door

390 Main St  
Warming Centre Alert only: Open 11pm-7am  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. No carts.

### 16 Overdose Prevention Site

DTES - 141 East Hastings St  
Warming Centre alert only: 11pm-8am  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. No carts.

### 1 Gathering Place (COV)

Downtown - 609 Helmcken St  
Warming Centre Alert only: 8:30pm-7:30am.  
**Details:** Accessible. Pets OK. No carts.

## Daytime Service Centres

### 1 Gathering Place (COV)

Downtown - 609 Helmcken St  
10am-8pm, 7 days/week  
**Details:** Accessible. No pets. Low-cost meals. Free laundry. Warm showers.

### 2 Evelyne Saller Centre (COV)

DTES - 404 Alexander St  
Mon-Fri 9am-11pm  
Sat-Sun 10am-10pm  
**Details:** Accessible. No pets. Low-cost meals. Free laundry. Warm showers.

### 17 Carnegie Community Centre (COV)

DTES - 401 Main St  
9am-11pm, 7 days/week  
**Details:** Accessible. No pets. Low-cost meals. Place to get warm.

## For Year Round Shelters and More Information:

2-1-1  
[shelters.bc211.ca](https://shelters.bc211.ca)  
[@bc211help](mailto:@bc211help)

# VANCOUVER EXTREME WEATHER RESPONSE



**ALERT:** an Extreme Weather Alert has been extended on February 28, 2023 through March 2, 2023 due to: feels like temperatures at or below 0°C

**Extra shelter spaces will open at:**

| Site  | Tuesday<br>Feb 28 | Wednesday<br>Mar 1 | Thursday<br>Mar 2 | # of<br>Mats               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Directions Youth Services Centre – 1138 Burrard St.</b><br>Will provide overnight accommodation to 10 individuals (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. Wheelchair accessible.<br><b>Phone: 604-633-1472 EXT 1</b>   | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | 10<br>(24 years and under) |
| <b>Langara YMCA – 282 W 49th Ave.</b> (South side of 49th)<br>Operates between 9:30pm and 7:00am. Food offered upon intake and in the morning. Enter using Gym doors at the rear parking lot. No pets. Wheelchair accessible. <b>Phone: 604-264-1680</b> (Yukon Shelter)  | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | 30<br>Adult 19+            |
| <b>Cascades Church – 3833 Boundary Road</b><br>Site is on the West side of Boundary. Operates between 9:30pm and 9:00am. Food offered upon intake and in the morning. Enter through left side door in rear parking lot (off laneway) No pets or cart storage. Not wheelchair accessible.<br><b>Phone: 604-264-1680</b> (Yukon Shelter)  | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | 10<br>Adult 19+            |
| <b>Bud Osborn EWR – 27 West Hastings St.</b><br>Operates between 7:00pm and 7:00am. Hot meal offered at night w/ continental breakfast in the morning. Low barrier, wheelchair accessible site (no stairs). Pet friendly program: aggressive dogs must be muzzled. Cats/rodents must have a carrying case. Cart storage as space allows. Shower available. <b>Phone: 604-681-2806</b> | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | 18<br>Adult 19+            |
| <b>The Salvation Army Belkin House – 555 Homer St.</b><br>Operates between 9:00pm and 7:00am. Breakfast served at 7:30am. Can accommodate 15 men and 5 women. Not wheelchair accessible. No pets.<br><b>Phone: 604-681-3405</b>   | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | 20<br>Adult 19+            |
| <b>Hastings Commercial EWR – 1738 East Hastings St. <b>**NEW**</b></b><br>Operates between 10:00pm and 9:00am. Light refreshments and warm beverages served. Pet friendly program. No cart storage. Not wheelchair accessible.<br><b>Phone: 604-862-6983</b> (During shelter hours)   | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | 20<br>Adult 19+            |

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# WARMING CENTRE ACTIVATIONS

February 28, 2023 through March 2, 2023

| Site   | Tuesday<br>Feb 28 | Wednesday<br>Mar 1 | Thursday<br>Mar 2 | # of<br>Spaces            |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Powell Street Getaway – 450 E. Hastings</b><br>Operates between 9:00pm and 7:30am. Entrance is through front of building. No access to alley or back lot during Warming Centre hours. Drop-in site can accommodate pets. All genders and couples are welcome. Hot beverages and snacks are available. Location includes an Overdose Prevention Site. Accessible. No reservation required.<br><b>Phone: 604-255-7026 ext 1</b> | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | Drop in Site<br>25 spaces |
| <b>Marpole Neighbourhood House – 8585 Hudson St.</b><br>Open 10:00pm to 8:30am. Drop-in site can accommodate pets and carts (outside). All genders and couples welcome. Hot beverages and snacks are available. Accessible. No reservation required.   | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | Drop in Site<br>Flexible  |
| <b>Aboriginal Front Door – 390 Main St</b><br>Open 11pm to 7am. Drop in site. All genders and couples welcome. Can accommodate pets. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks available. Accessible. No reservation required.  | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | Drop in Site<br>30 spaces |
| <b>Odd Fellows Hall – 1443 W 8th Ave.</b><br>Open 9:30pm to 8:30am. Drop-in site cannot accommodate carts. Cannot accept pets. All genders and couples welcome. Hot beverages and snacks are available. Not accessible. No reservation required.   | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | Drop in Site<br>20 spaces |
| <b>Mount Pleasant Community Centre – 1 Kingsway (entrance off East 8th)</b><br>Open 10:30pm to 6:00am. Drop in site. All genders and couples welcome. Can accommodate pets and carts. Hot beverages and snacks available. Accessible. No reservation required.   | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | Drop in Site<br>15 spaces |
| <b>Gathering Place – 609 Helmcken St.</b><br>Open 8:30pm to 7:30am. Drop in site. All genders and couples welcome. Can accommodate pets. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks available. Accessible. No reservation required.  | OPEN              | OPEN               | OPEN              | Drop in Site<br>10 spaces |

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