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Good afternoon Mayor and Council

As you know, an EWR alert has been sent due to the atmospheric river rainfall warming being in effect. It is anticipated the EWR alert will be for three nights (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

As per Environment Canada: "A strong fall storm system will direct an atmospheric river towards the South Coast, bringing heavy rain to the region. Rain will begin this morning and intensify through the afternoon and evening, with the heaviest rain expected Saturday morning and early afternoon. Rain should ease Saturday evening, though a second pulse of rain is expected Sunday."

The following sites will open during the activation, in addition to the 1,400+ shelter spaces that are open nightly. Information regarding where people can access EWR spaces will be communicated through the City's communication team, including on social media, and a banner on the City's website.

Directions Youth Services Centre  
1138 Burrard St  
10 spaces - 24 years and under  
10pm-8am

The Salvation Army Belkin House  
555 Homer St  
18 Men, 7 Women spaces - Adult 19+  
9pm-7am

Aboriginal Front Door  
390 Main St  
34 spaces - Adult 19+  
11pm-7am

ACCS staff will soon provide an additional memo that outlines the City's winter season response for people experiencing homelessness.

Thank you,

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