

ENGINEERING

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Very high tides are expected for Saturday and Sunday mornings which are anticipated to coincide with moderate to strong southeasterly winds. The confluence of the tide and winds leads to the possibility of storm surge flooding in the Beach Grove and Boundary Bay neighbourhoods.

Emergency operations staff and Delta crews are prepared and on alert for this weather event.

At the direction of Mayor Lois E. Jackson, Delta's Emergency Operations Centre at Municipal Hall has been activated and will continue to function throughout this alert.

Conditions will be monitored throughout the weekend and additional advisories will be provided as required.

For more information on this media release, contact the Engineering Department's Storm Line at (604) 946-3260 or email engineering@corp.delta.bc.ca

Help Prevent Flooding in your Neighbourhood

As a Delta resident, you can assist in reducing the likelihood of flooding near your property. Here are some simple things to do:

- Clear the gutters and catch basins of leaves and debris.
- Do not rake leaves from your property or the boulevard onto the streets or into open ditches. You can collect the leaves and either put them by the curbside in bags for the next pick-up or compost them on site.
- Ensure any debris collected in driveway culverts or open ditches in front of your property is cleared before it starts raining as they can cause blockages.

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