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A State of Local Emergency, an Evacuation Order and Evacuation Alerts Issued for areas near the Englishman River and Nanaimo River

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has issued an evacuation order and evacuation alerts in response to local flooding. A map of impacted areas can be viewed at rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts. Residents living in the area on evacuation order that were at home have been contacted directly. All residents are asked to leave the area immediately. Residents on alert and in low lying areas are encouraged to take precautions and if flooding occurs, move to higher ground. Stay away from river and stream banks as fast-moving water conditions are very dangerous.

Evacuee Resources Available

- A reception centre is available to evacuees and is in the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church, 550 Pym Street, Parksville.
- The RDN Emergency Call Centre is open to answer questions at 250-390-6565.

To learn more about the RDN emergency program and how to be prepared, visit rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services and rdn.bc.ca/flood and for river level updates, visit the [BC River Forecast Centre](#). To receive emergency and information alerts from the RDN via phone call, text, email or app, sign up for Voyent Alert at rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert. Updates are also posted on the RDN [Facebook](#) account.

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