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Congratulations Gwen Frankowski Winner of 72 Hour Emergency Preparedness Kit

Comox, BC – The Town of Comox held its annual Capital Projects open house on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Individuals who attended the open house had the opportunity to enter a draw for a two (2) person - 72-hour emergency kit, complements of Comox Fire Rescue. Congratulations to Ms. Gwen Frankowski – winner of the 72 Hour Emergency Kit.

The Town's Senior Management team, annually in May, hold a drop-in style open house - creating an opportunity for citizens of the Town of Comox to hear first-hand about the Town's capital projects for the upcoming year. Comox Fire Rescue took this opportunity to promote their role in the community, which includes educating residents about their personal responsibility for emergency preparedness.

“It's a wonderful opportunity to interact directly with the citizens of our community and create a venue to educate our residents on personal emergency preparedness,” said Chief Schreiner. “The more people that are made aware of their role in an emergency situation and who have personal emergency kits on hand will be better prepared in the event of an emergency and help in making our jobs easier”.

“I was able to attend the open house held in Marina Park and was extremely pleased to see the number of citizens who came out to hear first-hand of the many projects Council has planned for the community”, said Mayor Ives. “Opportunities like this help to inform our citizens, not only in the area of emergency response, but also create an opportunity to hear about all the services that Council and staff work to provide for our residents.”

The two (2) person, 72-hour emergency kit is valued at \$129 with contents purchased with funds Comox Fire Rescue received from the province for their assistance in last year's wildfires. Emergency kits are being sold for \$75 each and available by contacting Comox Fire Rescue.

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