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Emergency Preparedness Week 2018

Kings County, NS – May 6 – 12, 2018 is recognized in Kings County as Emergency Preparedness Week. This is an annual event that takes place each year during the first full week of May, and this year’s theme is “**Be Emergency Ready.**”

There is a need to stay informed on current conditions, such as the weather as it can quickly become dangerous, often with little warning. Being aware of impending events is not only common sense – it can help you and your family take the necessary steps to reduce the impact of these potential disasters.

We all have a role to play in emergency preparedness and knowing what can happen in your area is an important first step in getting prepared. We all need to know how to take action to protect ourselves and our families during emergencies and Emergency Preparedness Week is the perfect time for you and your family to practice your plan and adjust it based on new information. By planning ahead, you and your family will be better able to cope if an emergency happens.

For more information on preparing a **Home Emergency Plan**, and to learn how to prepare for all types of emergencies, visit www.GetPrepared.gc.ca or follow @REMO_KingsCty on Twitter.

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