

Rainfall Warning for East Vancouver Island Continues

Today at 1.46 pm PST, Environment Canada issued another rainfall alert for east Vancouver Island.

An intense frontal system has stalled over the South Coast. Heavy rain will continue through early this evening. Total rainfall amounts today will range from 40 to 70 mm. The rain will ease this evening once the system moves away into the Interior. Localized flooding in low-lying areas is possible. Watch for possible washouts near rivers, creeks and culverts.

Rainfall warnings are issued when significant rainfall is expected. Environment Canada meteorologists will update alerts as required. Please monitor local media or Weatheradio. Email reports of severe weather to pacificstorm@ec.gc.ca or tweet with the hashtag #BCStorm.

For the most recent updates, residents should refer to:

City of Parksville website

<http://parksville.ca>

Regional District of Nanaimo website

<http://rdn.bc.ca/>

Emergency Info BC

<http://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/>

###

For more information:

Aaron Dawson, Emergency Program Coordinator

250 954-4672

Debbie Tardiff, Communications Officer

250 954-3073