

Emergency Preparedness

Some may wonder - What is in that shipping container beside the music portable?

The answer is Emergency Preparedness supplies.

In the event of an earthquake or any other calamity, the school must be prepared to look after the needs of it's students and staff, perhaps for a few days.

The container holds supplies for such an event: food and water rations, clothing, first aid supplies, and so on. It contains equipment that is also used in drills, such as the assembly signs for each division and the Emergency Release tags for each student.

The Parent Advisory Council is charged with the maintenance of this equipment. One of the annual duties is to assemble the tags for each division once the school photos have been processed and the information is available, and volunteers will be requested to help with this task.

Parents are encouraged to keep their kids' Emergency Release information up to date with the Parent Connect system. Along with emergency contacts, there is provision for the designation of alternate responsible people to whom the students may be released. Without these updates, even a grandparent may find themselves ineligible to take students home in an emergency.

Any questions about Emergency Preparedness at South Park and parental involvement can be directed to sppac@deltasd.bc.ca