



## Yuutu?it?ath Government Special Weather Statement

# WEATHER ALERT



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**BE PREPARED FOR HIGH WINDS AND POTENTIAL POWER OUTAGES**

Monday, November 18, 2024

**ʔuhʔaλhasuu Citizens and Residents of hitaču,**

A Special Weather Statement has been issued by Environment Canada for extremely windy conditions that may result in power outages. Vancouver Island and Coastal Mainland BC are expected to experience heavy winds starting **Tuesday, November 19 in the afternoon and continuing until late Wednesday, November 20**. Some areas may also experience heavy rain during the storm, but winds are the primary concern.

All citizens are warned to be prepared for power outages, possible travel delays, fallen trees or tree branches and to secure any loose outdoor objects.

**Prepare for storms by stocking up on:**

- Blankets and warm clothing.
- Non-perishable foods and food for pets.
- Battery or hand crank radio.
- Extra batteries for flashlights
- Wax or LED candles.

**If a power outage occurs:**

- Unplug electronics and turn off all lights.
- Conserve heat and seek out a warming centre if necessary.
- Check on friends, family and neighbors, especially elders.

For more tips on how to prepare for an emergency, visit Safety Canada at [getprepared.gc.ca/index-en.aspx](https://getprepared.gc.ca/index-en.aspx). For current weather alerts and forecasts visit Environment Canada at [weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html?layers=alert](https://weather.gc.ca/index_e.html?layers=alert).

Sincerely,

**Yuutu?it?ath Government – Ucluelet First Nation**