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Good morning:

Attached is a District media release issued this morning which provides an update as of 8:00 a.m.

Jeanine Bratina

Communications and Community Relations Officer

District of North Vancouver

For Immediate Release

January 22, 2005

District continues slide clean-up efforts

Update as of 8:00 a.m. - January 22, 2005

North Vancouver, B.C. Last evening, as a precautionary measure, the District of North Vancouver ordered the evacuation of ten homes in the vicinity of Swinburne Avenue at Riverside Drive in order to effect some emergency repairs to a retaining wall in the back yard of a home on Lennox Street.

The work on the Lennox site has now been completed. District crews manually removed 2 ½ tandem truckloads of dirt in order to relieve the pressure on the retaining wall.

The District will conduct a final inspection of the yard and slope this morning and, pending approval, it is expected that the residents of the ten evacuated homes will be allowed to return to their homes later today.

With the heavy rainfall warning still in effect, District crews will continue patrols throughout the weekend to monitor 'trigger points' (high risk areas) throughout the District. The risk of floods, debris flows and landslides remains elevated. District residents in areas adjacent to creeks, rivers and steep slopes should continue to exercise caution. The public is particularly advised to utilize extra caution around river banks due to elevated water levels, swift moving currents and bank erosion.

If a District resident feels that they are in need of sandbags, they are requested to call the District's Emergency Number at 604-990-3666. A District employee will respond to assess the situation and, if required, arrange for the delivery of sandbags.

The District will provide further information as it is made available.

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