

**For Immediate Release
May 13, 2020**

TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM TESTING May 20, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Ucluelet, BC – The District of Ucluelet has completed the installation process of our tsunami warning system. Warning speakers are located at the Cedar Rd. Parking Hub and Amphitrite Point. Initial live testing of the warning system will take place on Wednesday, May 20th commencing at 9:30 a.m., and may last on and off into the early afternoon.

PART OF THIS INITIAL TESTING WILL INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A “TSUNAMI WARNING”. Please be aware that this is only a test. This testing is necessary to ensure that all facets of the system are fully operational.

Regular monthly testing of the tsunami warning system and mass notification phone alert system will commence in the coming weeks, once this initial system testing is complete.

The District of Ucluelet thanks you for your cooperation and patience during this process. You are encouraged to share this message with friends, family and businesses in the Ucluelet and surrounding area.

For further information, please contact Fire Chief Rick Geddes,
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