

EMERGENCY Comfort KIT

The Safety Committee's Recommended Kit includes the following:

- 6 nut-free protein bars, preferably greater than 20 gm of protein in each bar.
- 2 Large black garbage bags to be worn over clothing
- 4 plastic bread bags to be worn inside shoes, plus 4 sturdy elastic bands
- 1 solar space bag. Also available as a blanket, the bag is preferred as the child can get right into in the event of an overnight. – Canadian Tire
- Two blue, medical masks to protect your child's lungs in the event of heavy dust from near-by building collapses
- 1 Life Gear stick with attached string to go around child's neck (doubles as a flashlight/glowstick/light source to ensure your child is visible in darkness to their teacher)- Canadian Tire \$5.50
- 1 current picture of your child
- Reunification plan. Please take the time to think about where your family will go after you pick up your child, how you will reconnect with the rest of your family, which parent/grand-parent can get the school the easiest?
- Communicating with family in the area of a recent disaster is difficult due to volume of calls and damage to cell phone towers. People are often more successful at getting a text or message to an out-of-town contact. Please speak with Jennifer, school secretary, if you have not listed an out-of-town contact on your child(ren)'s registration, someone who you might be able to communicate messages about your family's current status, safety and where you will be headed next.
- 1 comfort letter to your child, reassuring them that you will be arriving as soon as able.
- 1 toy/game/distraction + roll of hard candy
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THIS KIT IN A **LARGE** ZIP-LOCK BAG. PRINT THE CHILD'S FULL NAME AND GRADE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG AND RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER.
- THANK-YOU