



Laurel Exner

Laurel became involved with Emergency Social Services (ESS) in 1999 when the Fraser River was forecast to flood. In 2004 she became the ESS Director for Mission and has the privilege of working with a dedicated team of ESS Volunteers and Emergency Program Committee members. She is currently enrolled in the Emergency Management Certificate program and enjoys both the educational and networking the program provides.

In 2008 Laurel joined the ESSA Advisory Forum and hopes that she will along with the ESSA Board of Directors, Professional Staff, and other Forum Members be able to encourage the sharing of knowledge and offer a helping hand to every ESS team in the province.

Laurel also is a member of the Southwest Mobile Support Team which saw several deployments over the summer of 2009. She also is a member of the Red Cross Disaster Management team and has particular interest in the recovery aspect for both individuals and communities after disasters.