



NEWS UPDATE

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Joint Emergency Preparedness Program Grand Funds Awarded

TUMBLER RIDGE – On October 31, 2007, the Protective Services department submitted grant applications to the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) for funds for the District of Tumbler Ridge Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). These applications included a Smartboard, stand, and projector for use in the EOC as well as a generator for Town Hall (EOC site) and Fire Hall (EOC secondary site). The grants were approved with a 50/50 cost share for the EOC items and \$10,000.00 to apply to the cost of each of the Generators from the Government of Canada.

These emergency items have already been put to use during the 23-hour power outage on February 12, 2009. Town Hall was used as a Comfort Centre, as well as the EOC, thanks to the generator power supply.

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