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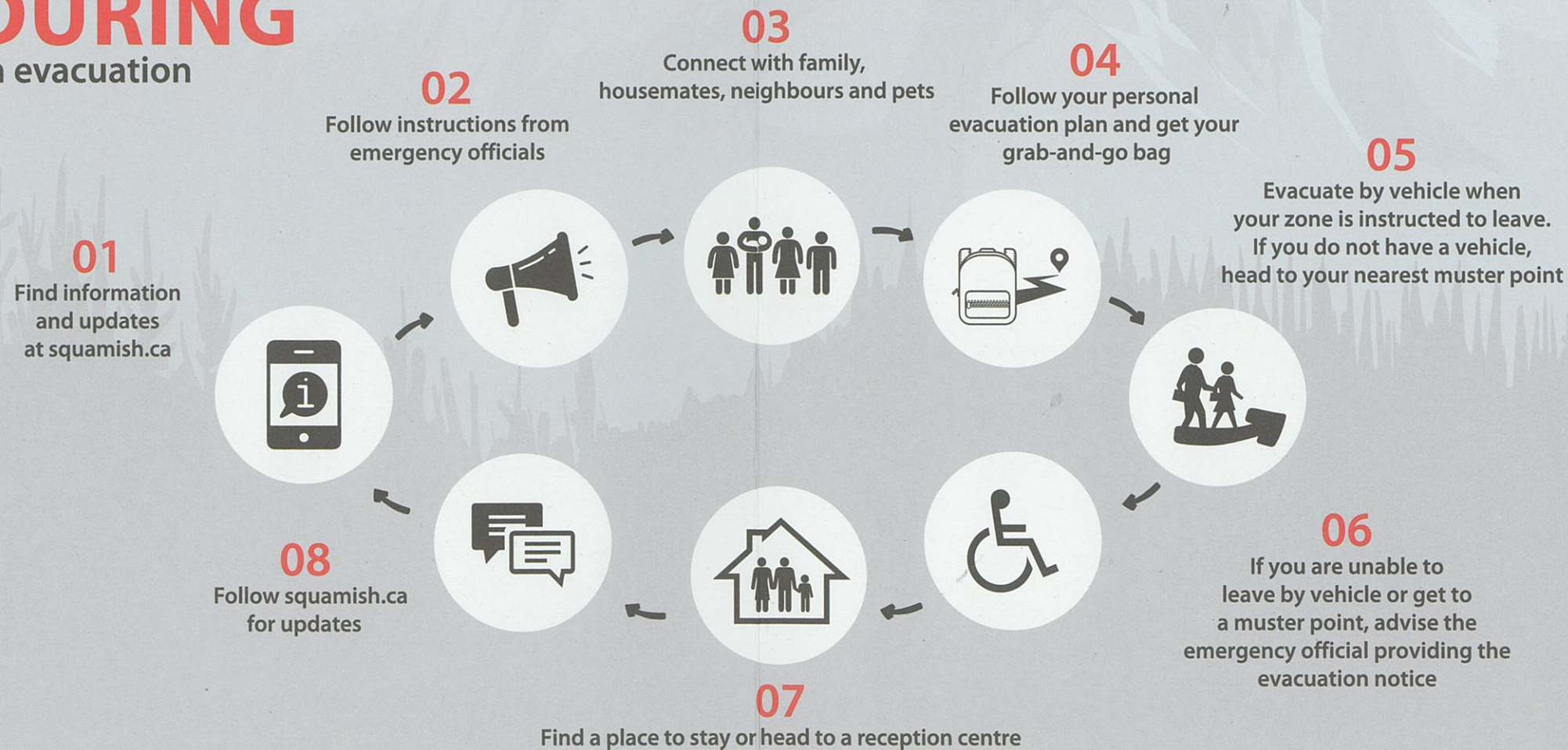
an evacuation

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DURING

an evacuation



EVACUATION STAGES

Evacuation Alert

An evacuation alert means an evacuation is possible in the near future. Be ready to leave when emergency officials provide instructions. Check squamish.ca for updates.

Evacuation Order

You must leave when told to do so. Evacuation orders are only issued when there is a serious risk to lives and property.

Create a personal evacuation plan

Take steps now to get prepared so you are ready to leave if there is an evacuation order.

- ☐ Write down contact numbers for family members, including workplaces, schools, daycares, summer camps, and babysitters.
- ☐ Have a communications plan (including out-of-town contacts) to reach family members or housemates if cell networks or internet are down.
- ☐ Decide on a pre-arranged meeting place (in your neighbourhood or another area of the community) for family members or housemates, if you are separated during an evacuation.
- ☐ Prepare a grab-and-go bag with important items and emergency supplies.

Prepare your vehicle

- ☐ During wildfire season, keep your fuel tank at least half full or your electric vehicle half charged. You may not have time to stop for gas.
- ☐ Make sure your vehicle is in good condition. Will it overheat if you are idling in traffic? Do you know how to change a flat tire?
- ☐ Have local radio stations pre-programmed to stay up to date on emergency information on the road.
- ☐ Only take the vehicles you need during an evacuation. If you must take more than one vehicle, fill any empty seats with people who do not have transportation.

Assemble a Grab-and-Go Bag

- ☐ Have a bag, box, or suitcase ready with important items such as passports, birth and marriage certificates, insurance documents, and prescription medicine.
- ☐ Pack emergency supplies including a radio, cellphone charger, water and snacks, emergency blanket, first aid kit, seasonal clothing, and cash.

Don't forget about:

- ☐ **Pet supplies** including a leash, carrying case, food, water, and medication. License your pet. If you are separated, this will lead to a quicker reunion.
- ☐ **Infant needs** including formula and water, diapers, bottles, breast pump, and comfort items (e.g. soothers).

Emergency Contact Information

Police / Fire / Ambulance call: 9-1-1

Local government
District of Squamish
604-892-5217

Utilities
FortisBC (natural gas): 1-800-663-9911
BC Hydro power outage: 1-800-224-9376
Downed Hydro/power lines call: 9-1-1

Other
Drive BC: 1-800-550-4997
Emergency spill reporting: 1-800-663-3456
Health Link health information 8-1-1

Where to find information during an emergency:

District of Squamish:
Website: squamish.ca
Twitter: @Squamishtown

Mountain FM Radio: 107.1
Squamish Chief Newspaper: squamishchief.com

Reporting Wildfires

Call BC Wildfire:
1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on cellphone

EVACUATION ZONES AND MUSTER POINTS

EVACUATION ZONES

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| Squamish South | Business Park, North Yards |
| Downtown | Garibaldi Estates East |
| Valleycliffe | Garibaldi Estates West |
| Hospital Hill | Garibaldi Highlands, University |
| Loggers Lane East | Brackendale |
| Dentville | Squamish North |

TRANSPORTATION MUSTER POINTS

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| 1 Squamish Nation Totem Hall | 9 Garibaldi Highlands Elementary School |
| 2 Stawamus Elementary School | 10 Quest University Canada |
| 3 École Squamish Elementary | 11 Executive Suites Hotel & Resort Squamish |
| 4 Valleycliffe Elementary School | 12 Squamish Montessori Elementary School |
| 5 Sandman Hotel & Suites Squamish | 13 Brackendale Elementary School |
| 6 Brennan Park Recreation Centre | 14 Cheakamus Centre |
| 7 Mamquam Elementary School | 15 Evans Lake Forest Education Centre |
| 8 Squamish Valley Golf & Country Club | |

Evacuation Zone

An evacuation zone is an area that includes one or two neighbourhoods. In the event of a community evacuation, emergency officials may stagger departures by zones to help everyone leave as quickly as possible.

Muster Point

A muster point is a pre-determined meeting place. In Squamish, muster points are designated areas where people and pets without transportation can go to catch a bus or other mode of transportation if an evacuation order is given.

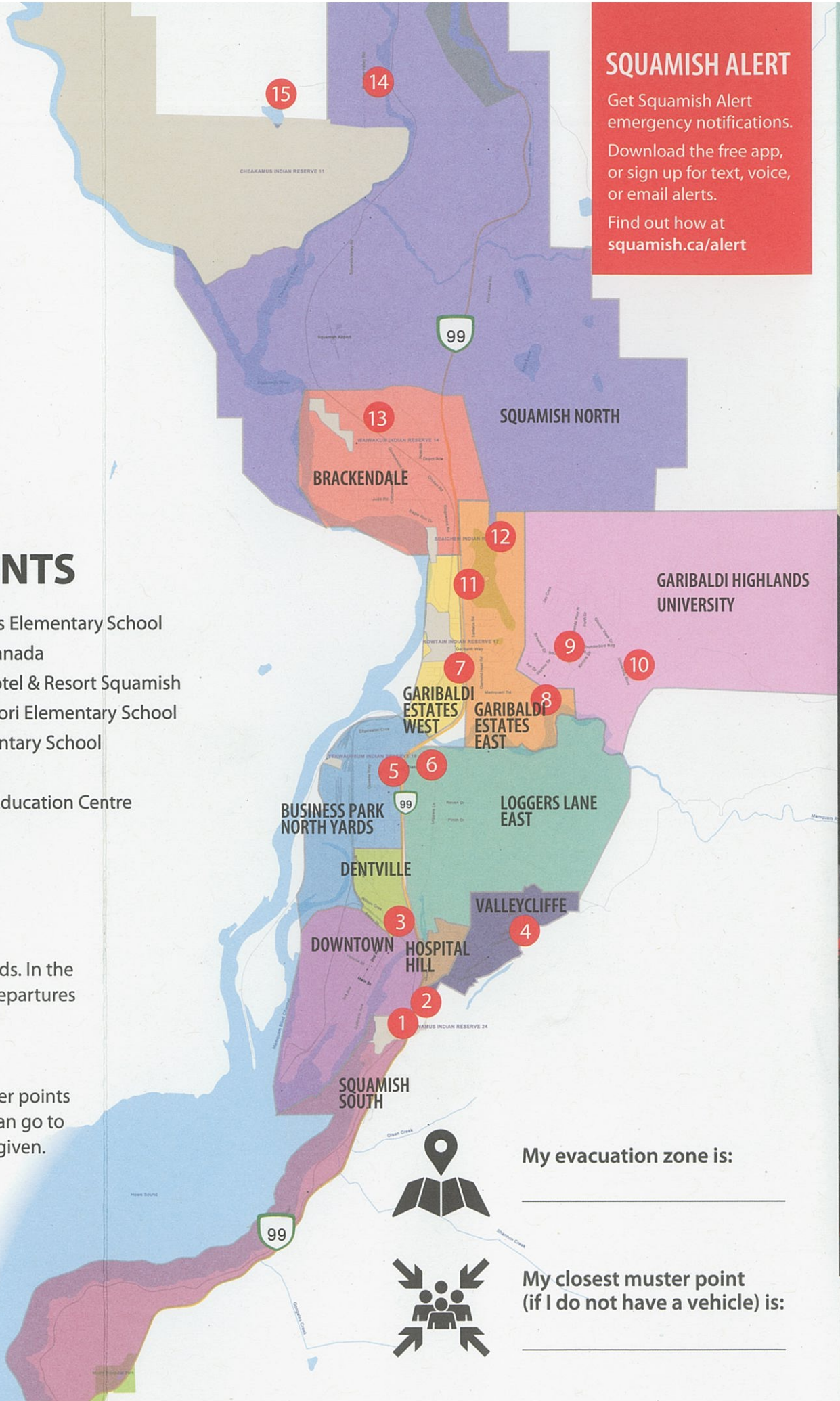
Reception Centre

A reception centre is a place you can go after evacuating your home if you have no other accommodation. You do not need to go to a reception centre if you have a place to stay.

After evacuating check squamish.ca for information on how to register online or in person that you are safe.

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My evacuation zone is:

My closest muster point
(if I do not have a vehicle) is: