

I am pleased to announce a renewed interest within the Calgary area with regards to ARES. Over the last year and a bit ARES activity in the Calgary area went under a review by RAC Field Services in Alberta. It was determined that a new group in the Calgary Area, utilizing amateur radio was required. With the help of our DEC for Southern Alberta, Doug Howard, VE6CID, and the work of several volunteers and were able to find some new blood to lead a group. We are pleased to announce to the amateurs in the Calgary area that Ian Burgess, VA6EMS, is the Emergency Coordinator of the new ARES group for Calgary, **Stampede ARES**.

There will be a general meeting and information session for Stampede ARES on Monday September 17th @ 19:00h at DeVry Institute, Room 201, 2700-3rd Avenue S.E. (NE corner of Barlow Trail and Memorial Drive). Thanks to CARA and DeVry for providing a meeting room.

Anyone interested is welcome; we do ask you e-mail Ian so we have an idea of numbers.

Topics that we hope to cover include:

- 1. Introductions
- 2. "Clearing the Air" What ARES is, and what ARES is not.
- 3. Overview of new group
- 4. Our Served Agencies
- 5. Appointment of AEC's
- 6. Questions from the floor.

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