

# Coquitlam Amateur Radio Emergency Services Society (CARESS)

## *OPEN HOUSE – May 24*



The ***Coquitlam Amateur Radio Emergency Services Society, (CARESS)***, a BC non-profit society, would like to invite the general public to our Open House being held on **Sunday May 24, 2015 between 10 AM and 4 PM at our location on the Riverview Grounds in Coquitlam.**

We are co-located with BC Ambulance and the radio museum operated by the Society for the Preservation of Antique Radio in Canada, (SPARC), which will also be open for viewing.

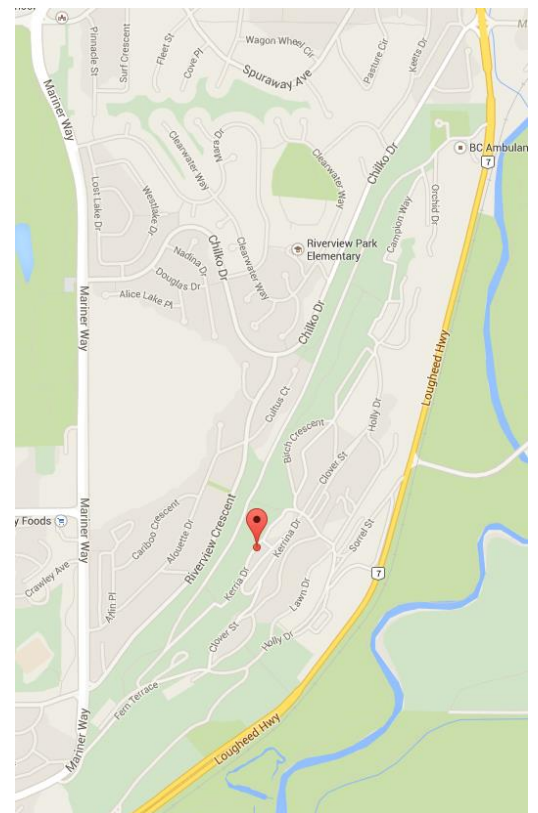
CARESS provides Emergency Communication backup for the City of Coquitlam. We volunteer for Emergency Management British Columbia, (EMBC), and we work with their Provincial Regional Emergency Centre, (PREOC), in Surrey.

At our Open House you will:

- See extensive upgrades that include 3 new 80-foot towers configured with antennas that allow CARESS to communicate on a local, provincial, national and international basis using voice and data communication,
- Tour through our renovated Radio Room, which will showcase newly acquired radios, computers, and other technical resources,
- Visit with Volunteer Emergency Organizations, such as the Canadian Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, and others as we show the breadth and scope of services provided by Coquitlam's Emergency Volunteers,
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about CARESS' operations, membership, and our contributions to your local community.

All members of the public are welcome.  
Refreshments will be available.

*We are located at the Riverview Hospital Grounds next to the SPARC museum:*



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