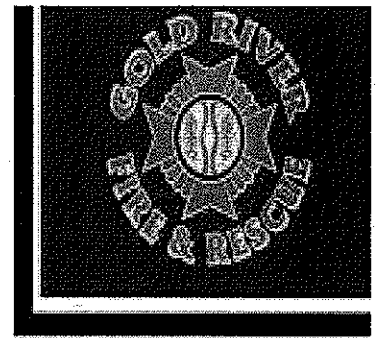


# GOLD RIVER AMATEUR [HAM] RADIO COURSE



**Cost:** FREE

**Dates:** Thursday September 13 7-8:30pm (intro session)

1:00pm-6:00pm: Sunday October 14, Sunday October 21,  
Sunday November 4, Saturday November 17, Sunday  
November 18 (full attendance is encouraged but not  
mandatory)

**Location:** Gold River Firehall – 499 Muchalat Drive

**Ages:** 12 year and over

**Spots Available:** 15

**For information and to register:** Contact Shaun Koopman at  
[skoopman@srd.ca](mailto:skoopman@srd.ca) or 250-830-6702

All participants are strongly encouraged to attend a Course Introduction at the firehall on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm to help them obtain a better understanding of the course requirements and receive your course materials (textbook, ExHammer etc.). Please bring a USB stick.

Amateur radio brings people, electronics and communication together. People use ham radio to talk across town and around the world, all without the Internet or cell phones. It can be a lifeline during times of need. Attending all class dates is encouraged, but not mandatory. Some knowledge of electricity or electronics is helpful, but not essential. Certificates are awarded upon passing the basic exam and are good for life. Once you achieve your certification if you would like to learn more the Strathcona Emergency Communications Team members can provide further training and support in Gold River should your community wish to form a team.