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Be advised that Environment Canada has issued a wind warning for the western Fraser Valley early this afternoon with further wind events forecast on Saturday and Sunday. Wind speeds of 60 km/h are anticipated with gusts up to 90 km/h. These wind speeds could coincide with high tide in Boundary Bay at 3:00 pm this afternoon, leading to possible storm surge flooding in Beach Grove and Boundary Bay neighbourhoods.

Emergency operations staff and Delta crews are prepared and on alert for this weather event. At the direction of Mayor Lois E. Jackson, Delta's Emergency Operations Centre at Municipal Hall has been activated and will continue to function throughout this alert. Conditions will be monitored throughout the weekend and additional advisories will be provided as required.

For more information on this media release, contact the Engineering Department's Storm Line at (604) 946-3260 or email engineering@corp.delta.bc.ca

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