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**Subject:** FW: Snow storm: West Vancouver dismal response  
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West Vancouver is now entering its 4<sup>th</sup> week of snow and wind. Streets are a mess and dangerous. Environment Canada, a Federal agency forecast is now very good at being consistently wrong as per the type of precipitation and its timing: Today was supposed to be warm and rainy when not a drop fell and snow re-appeared in the evening...

As for the Provincial Government? We simply hear nothing. BC Hydro power lines still are susceptible to falling trees during windstorms and here again nothing is done to bury these power lines. Nothing is done either at the Municipal level to request residents to bury their connection in their properties.

De-icer bags are a precious commodity. Yet NOT ONE ELECTED POLITICIAN has offered citizens to fret a military cargo plane to bring shovels, de-icer bags and distribute them across the communities or bring the army troops to help with the task. Is anyone planning anything except his or her next re-election bid in this country?

**From:** ( )  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 27, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:**  
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Dear elected officials, representing the Citizens of West Vancouver at various level of government,

**To the Federal Government: where is the military to assist Canadians living in BC lower mainland dig out of this mess? How come Environment Canada did not forecast the first snow storm?**

**To the Provincial Government: where is the equipment, the supply of salt for residents? Salt shortage has been going on for now a week and as snow melts, ice is forming making streets dangerous.**

**To the Municipality: where is your equipment, the coordination of salt distribution to residents in secondary streets?**

**Only main roads are drivable and Ambleside is still a mess after 2 weeks. Snow plows block driveways...**

Or is it that blindly believing a 0.6c temperature rise over the next century excuses Governments for their unpreparedness?

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