



Activity 1

Go to www.calgary.ca/readysquad and take the online e-course, The Ready Squad. This can be completed together as a class or individually on your laptop, smartphone or tablet.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL calgary.ca/csps/cema/ready-squad.html?redirect=/readysquad. The page content includes:

Join the Squad! Take the online training

The Ready Squad e-course is for kids aged 7 - 12. It's a fun and interactive way to teach kids how to prepare and withstand an emergency or disaster.

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- Cost: Free
- Course duration approximately 20 minutes
- Compatible with desktop, smartphone, and tablet
- Successful participants will be able to print off a certificate

[Take the online course](#)

Additional resources

These resources can be used in the classroom as part of the program or at home.

- The [Calgary Emergency Management Agency](#) and the [Calgary Fire Department](#) have information on personal and family preparedness, hazards and risks in Calgary, fire safety, information on business continuity, and preparation for those with special needs. Plain Language resources are also available online or by calling 311.
- [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#) is home to the [Sky Watchers Program](#), an educational initiative that provides free teaching material on the subject of weather, including information, explanations, lesson plans, experiments, activities, and more. Additional information about weather and weather alerts can be found [on their website](#).


The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:19 AM on 2/19/2021.

***You may need to allow pop-ups in your internet browser for the course to run

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Ready Squad
- Address Bar:** https://readycalgary.icomproductions.ca/course_launched.php?curriculumId=17
- Page Header:** Calgary logo and navigation menu (Home, People, Content, Education, Help)
- User Greeting:** Hello, Anon11744 | Course Launched: Ready Squad
- Pop-up Notification:** A 'Pop-up blocked' notification is displayed on the right side of the page. It lists the blocked URL and offers two options: 'Always allow pop-ups and redirects from https://readycalgary.icomproductions.ca' (selected) and 'Continue blocking'. A blue arrow points to this notification.
- Message Box:** A large message box contains the following text:

If your course does not launch automatically, please ensure pop-ups are allowed for this site. If you see this icon in your browser's address bar:



Please click on it, and choose "Always allow pop-ups from ..."

To try opening the course again, [click here](#).

You have a course open. Please do not close this window.

Closing this window will result in you being unable to return to the LMS automatically once the course has completed.

If you have closed the course, and are still seeing this window, you may [return to the last visited page](#).
- Footer:** Home | Help | About | My Account | Log Out
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- Taskbar:** Windows taskbar with search bar and various application icons.
- System Tray:** Shows the time as 10:19 AM on 2/19/2021.

The video player displays a title card for 'HOW TO USE THE COURSE'. The title is in large, bold, white letters on a red background with a halftone dot pattern. Below the title are five cartoon characters: a female dispatcher with a headset, a young boy in a blue uniform, a brown dog, a male firefighter in a yellow and brown uniform, and a male police officer in a dark uniform. In the top left corner of the video frame, there is a 'Calgary' logo and a shield-shaped icon containing a dog's head. At the bottom of the video player, there is a control bar with a volume icon, a closed captions icon, a play/pause button, a progress bar, a refresh icon, and 'PREV' and 'NEXT' navigation buttons.

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Tips

Click on the My Account link (above) to change your password.