

FireSmart BC Information Sheet

The FireSmart™ BC Information Sheet was developed to provide an overview of resources, training and materials available to support communities that have been approved for funding through the <u>Community Resiliency Investment</u> program. <u>FireSmart BC's website</u> is a centralized resource dedicated solely to wildfire prevention through FireSmart activities for community members, local governments, wildfire management agencies, fire departments, land managers, First Nations and private industry throughout BC.

2022 FireSmart BC Conference: Building Collaboration and Community

The 2022 FireSmart BC Conference: Building Collaboration and Community is being held in-person, May 11-12 in beautiful Kamloops BC. The theme "building collaboration and community" expresses the areas of interest and issues that will be covered during the two-day event. You will listen to inspiring and renowned speakers providing up-to-date information on how to create wildfire resilient homes, communities and landscapes. With four keynote addresses, 14 workshops and two expert panels, there is something of interest for all attendees. Visit FireSmart BC to learn more and to register – Registration opening soon!

FireSmart BC Resources

All **FireSmart BC** Resources are listed under the <u>Resources</u> section on the <u>FireSmart BC</u> website. You can find resource documents and information filed under the categories listed below. *Please note that new resource materials are added on an ongoing basis.*

<u>Community Resiliency Investment</u> Resources – this page is dedicated to support Local Governments and First Nations involved in the Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) Program. It includes materials and resources that support CRI. Material includes information related to the Rebate Program, templates, courses, Community Wildfire and Resiliency Committees and more.

<u>FireSmart BC Tool Kit</u> – Here you'll find a vast selection of FireSmart resources, links, videos and written content to help build your own FireSmart web page, campaign or social media posts.

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<u>FireSmart BC & Ember Approved Promotional Items</u> – Promotional items approved by the BC FireSmart Committee are available for purchase through Queen's Printers. These materials can be purchased using CRI funding.

FireSmart BC Education Resources

FireSmart BC has created a number of educational resources – before creating a new resource, please check to see if a templated version already exists.

<u>Ember's Den</u> – Meet Ember, the FireSmart Fox Mascot. Ember's Den is a great resource for kids and includes videos, activity sheets and more. To request Ember, the FireSmart Fox Mascot suit for your next FireSmart event, please click <u>here.</u>

<u>FireSmart BC Education Kit</u> is to provide educators and other members of the FireSmart community the tools they need to present a unified FireSmart message throughout British Columbia. FireSmart BC Education Kits can be borrowed from local provincial fire centred or are available for purchase through **Queen's Printers**.

FireSmart BC Training and Workshops

At FireSmart BC, we strive to create a community of continued learning. We offer a mix of course types – from the <u>FireSmart 101</u> <u>online course</u> to Local FireSmart Representative workshops throughout British Columbia. **Visit the <u>Courses</u> Section to learn more.**

<u>Local FireSmart Representative Workshops</u> - The Local FireSmart Representative (LFR) workshop was developed by the Partners in Protection Association to assist community leaders and fire professionals to become familiar with and implement all components of the <u>FireSmart Canada Neighbourhood Recognition Program (FCNRP)</u>. The training provided in this virtual workshop (equips Local FireSmart Representatives with an understanding of current Wildland Urban Interface concepts and wildfire hazard assessments. Click here to learn more.

Support for FireSmart BC Coordinators

All FireSmart BC Coordinators are strongly encouraged to reach out to <u>FireSmart BC staff</u> for information and support. FireSmart BC is a great resource that can assist coordinators with learning opportunities and assets through free webinars, templates, a full slate of FireSmart related content and other materials.

Contact Information

Visit <u>FireSmart BC</u> to learn more about how to increase awareness about FireSmart BC, its disciplines and how FireSmart can contribute to increasing property, neighbourhood and community resiliency to wildfire.

For more information, contact FireSmart BC by email at info@firesmartbc.ca