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Newsletter

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WILDFIRE SEASON FAQ

As the number of active wildfires across BC continues to increase, we want everyone to feel informed and prepared. Check out these key resources from FireSmart BC™ and BC Wildfire Service. You can also follow them on Facebook [@firesmartbc](#) and [@BCForestFireInfo](#) for updates.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

Start here – it's a must read to prepare your household, protect your property and understand what to do if a wildfire is close to your community. Scan the code with your smartphone or [click here](#).



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EVACUATION?

If your safety could be threatened by a fire, be prepared by knowing the essential steps in an evacuation plan. Prepare your household and review all tips in this [Last-Minute Checklist](#).



STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE BCWS MOBILE APP!

The app provides real-time wildfire information and an interactive map. Features include:

- current fire danger ratings
- active fires
- current wildfire statistics
- Drive BC events like advisories and closures
- 'report a fire' function.

Download today for Apple or Android.

SIGN UP FOR THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Emergency Notification System serves 100 Mile House, the Cariboo Regional District (CRD), Quesnel, Wells, and Williams Lake. The system sends automated messages regarding emergencies that may affect your home, workplace, school and more. Notifications can be received by phone, cell phone, email, test message, TTY device or through the Everbridge Mobile App (available for iOS and Android). Your contact information will not be shared and will only be used by your local government for notification purposes.



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

DO YOUR PART – BE FIRESMART!

During a major wildfire, firefighting resources can be limited, but we can all help firefighters in protecting our homes and communities using FireSmart. Prevention measures can save or significantly reduce the impact of wildfire on our family, home, business and community. To get started, check out our webpage and sign up for a free educational home visit by contacting firesmart@quesnel.ca or 250-992-5833.



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