# Join the Splatsin FireSmart Committee!

Building a FireSmart Community Together



#### What is FireSmart?

FireSmart is about living with and managing fire risks around our communities. It involves proactive measures and emphasizes the utilization of FireSmart Disciplines — education, vegetation management, legislation and planning, cross-training, interagency planning, development considerations and emergency planning — to enhance community resilience against wildfires.

## **About the Splatsin FireSmart Committee**

The Splatsin FireSmart Committee aims to:

- Plan and share information on how to successfully implement the seven FireSmart disciplines in our community
- Strengthen collaboration between key partners including local communities and provincial agency staff
- Enhance community preparedness and safety

The frequency and format of meetings is dependent on the needs and desires of the community.

### Why Join?

- Make a Difference: Protect our community from wildfire threats.
- Collaborate: Work with local government, First Nations, and agencies.
- Access Resources: Opportunities for funding and support through FireSmart initiatives.

### Who can join?

The Splatsin FireSmart Committee is open to community band members who are passionate about having an influence or impact on wildfire risk reduction in our community. Members will assist in the creation of the Splatsin FireSmart Committee from the beginning and at all levels of planning, decision making and implementation.

The committee members will agree on agencies and partners that need to be involved, which can include but is not limited to:

- BC Wildfire Service local staff
- First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS) local staff
- Fire departments

#### **Committee Activities:**

- Develop Community Wildfire Resiliency Plans
- Coordinate FireSmart projects and initiatives
- Advocate for community safety and preparedness

For more information, contact your local FireSmart Coordinator:

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## Together, Let's Build a FireSmart Community!

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Note: Detailed Committee Guidelines available upon request.