

Prince George and Area

Community Wildfire Preparedness Roundtable

10:00pm to ~2:00pm – October 29, 2024
 Prince George Conference & Civic Centre
 808 Canada Games Way

Room 113

Agenda

Purpose: Convene a proactive multi-party table to assist with wildfire preparedness.

October's meeting will be to provide organizational and/or interagency updates on wildfire preparedness activity and to conduct a tabletop exercise for an emergency response scenario.

Subject Scope: Wildfire risk reduction prescribed and cultural burning, FireSmart, training and capacity development, equipment, resource needs, research extension, emergency planning for wildfires, inter-agency cooperation.

Membership Representation: First Nations Government, Local Government; BC Ministries (MOF, BCTS, BCWS, EMCRBC, BC Parks), Local Woodlots, Industry, volunteer fire departments, UNBC, Fraser Basin Council, BC Cattlemen's, First Nations Emergency Services Society, BC Search and Rescue, Health Emergency Management (Northern Health), Canadian Institute of Forestry, Forest Enhancement Society, Enbridge.

Meeting Objectives: The objectives of this meeting are 1. to learn about recent wildfire preparedness activities from roundtable members, 2. to gain a higher level of understanding of roles and duties as they pertain to those organizations who are responsible for actioning a fire and those who are responsible for the people and communities near a fire, and 3. to provide an opportunity for questions and discussion around the table pertaining to possible roles and responsibilities of others in the community when responding to a wildfire situation. Additionally, there will be time for members to:

- Identify any synergies for various initiatives and funding opportunities available
- Choose month for next meeting

Time	Topic	Who
10:00	Doors open, please sign in, grab a coffee.	All
10:05	House Keeping Items	Patience
10:10	Introduction and brief organizational updates	All
11:00	<i>Quick Break</i>	All
11:10	Review wildfire scenario – map, forecast and situation	Patience
11:15	BC Wildfire Service	Andrea Rainey
11:30	EMCR	Heather McRea & Tony Fiala
11:45	Communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lheidli T'enneh • RDRFG • City PG 	Adam Ethier Colby Molcak & Anita Dedreu Tanya Spooner & Kyle McGhee
12:30	Lunch Served	All
1:00	Questions & Discussion; including other organization's potential roles	All
1:40	Recap – review any action items	Patience
2:00	Adjourn	