



City of Revelstoke Media Release

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Immediate Release

The City of Revelstoke Receives \$190K Grant to fund FireSmart Program

The City of Revelstoke has received a \$190,000 grant to fund a FireSmart program; a program that focuses on actions that communities can take to increase their resiliency to wildfire. The grant was through the provincial government's Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) Program. The purpose of this grant is to:

- Develop a new Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan (CWRP) for the City of Revelstoke.
- Help residents make their properties more resistant to wildfire with home and neighbourhood ignition zone assessments.
- A rebate program for homeowners who complete eligible FireSmart activities may qualify for up to a \$1000 rebate.
- Employee professional training.
- FireSmart events where residents can learn about and engage in FireSmart activities, including a Family Fun Day at the Firehall Saturday June 15th 11:00am - 2:00 pm.
- FireSmart Plant Program to help residents incorporate wildfire resiliency into their landscapes.

Revelstoke residents have been showing quite a bit of concern about the possibility of wildfire within our community. This grant will allow us to focus our efforts needed to make Revelstoke more resilient to wildfire.

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