



Where Rivers and Friends Meet

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A Newsletter from the Town of Princeton

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SPRING AHEAD MARCH 10TH, 2019



BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Inspector hours have changed. We now have a building inspector in once a week, on Wednesdays. They are available from 8:30am-4:30pm; closing for lunch from 12pm-1pm. Call 250-295-3135 to book your appointment or inspection.

RECYCLE BC

It looks like these recyclables are doing their happy dance! Are yours? Learn more about recycling at www.recyclebc.ca.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

There are simple things you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones.

The Princeton Emergency Program recommends that you are prepared for at least 72 hours and preferably a whole week. Creating a home emergency kit doesn't need to take long. Just follow the basic list below and store your collected supplies in an easy to access location.

- First-Aid kit
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Whistle to signal for help
- Cell phone with charger
- Cash in small bills
- A local map with your family meeting place identified
- Three-day supply of food and water
- Garbage bags
- Dust mask
- Seasonal clothing and footwear

For a complete list of supplies for your emergency

kit please visit www.PreparedBC.



LEISURE GUIDE ADVERTISING

Last call for Spring/Summer Leisure Guide. Advertise your program, class, or event, in 2000 guides distributed throughout Princeton!

Time Lines

Subject to Change

Spring/Summer April to September

Booking Deadline March 15

Artwork March 22

Distribution April 19

Fall/Winter September to April

Booking Deadline June 14

Artwork June 21

Distribution August 23

Advertising Rates

GST applicable on all charges

1/8 page (3.5"X 2")

♦ Commercial \$45.00

♦ Not for Profit \$42.00

1/4 page (3.5"X 4")

♦ Commercial \$86.00

♦ Not for Profit \$73.00

1/2 Page \$190.00*

Full Page \$380.00*

**Same rate for Commercial /Not for Profit*

Do you have a request for recreation program, or an idea for a class you would like to run yourself? From tying fishing flies, to aerobics and dance, we would like to hear from you!

Contact cnaples@princeton.com

FIRE SMART FOR THE HOME OWNER

THE RURAL REALITY

Wildland forest fires are capable of spreading at an astonishing rate. Crowning forest fires often spread at up to 5.5 kilometres per hour, with spotting as far as 2 kilometres ahead. Wind blown grass fires can spread at speeds up to 8.5 kilometres per hour.

If you live in or near a forested region, sooner or later you may have to contend with the spread of a wildfire. The best protection against loss, damage or injury due to wildfire is prevention.

You and your neighbours can reduce the hazards of Wildfire by following these simple preventative steps.

GET READY

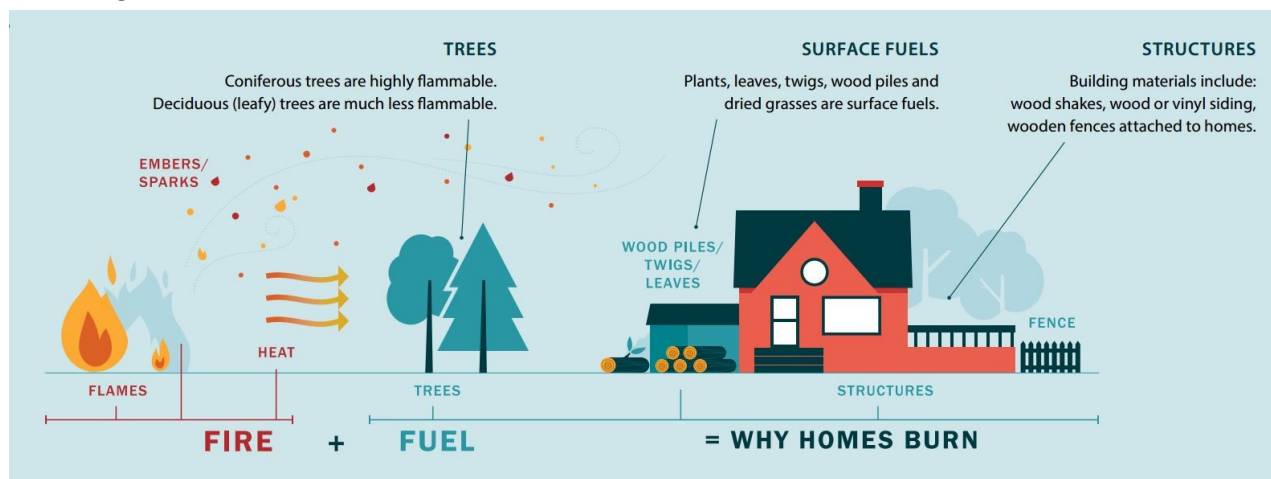
Properly preparing your home and community doesn't guarantee that you will not incur fire damage, but it does reduce the risks. Obtain insurance coverage for all property at risk from fire - government disaster financial assistance is limited and only covers uninsurable perils.

SITE PREPARATION

Any kind of vegetation is combustible. Mature trees, shrubs, grass, even your woodpile, are all potential fuels and can easily ignite (increasing the chance of building ignition and loss). Managing the space around your house and buildings is of prime importance.

DO YOU HAVE A CLEARED ZONE AROUND YOUR HOUSE AND BUILDINGS?

The first 10 metres of space around your home is your "First Priority". It's the most critical area to consider for fire protection. A good fuel free space gives firefighters a chance to save your home from an advancing fire.



Do your own Home and Site Hazard Assessment included in the Home Owners FireSmart Manual-Protect Your Home from Wildfire.

The FireSmart Manual is available at Town Hall, 151 Vermilion Avenue or online at www.bcwildfire.ca.

To report a forest fire call: 1-800-663-8555 or *5555 on your cell phone.

