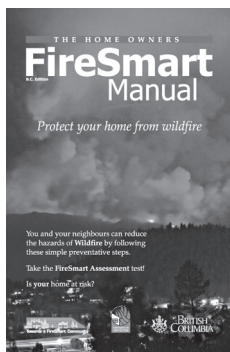


# DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH

## FIRESMART COMMUNITY EVENT



The winner of the FireSmart contest is the **North Vancouver Outdoor School**.

Between now and September 6th, BCFS Wildfire Management Branch will prepare a portion of the property following FireSmart guidelines.

On September 6th, all Squamish residents are invited to the North Vancouver Outdoor School from 9:30am-3:30pm to see the 'before and after'. Squamish Emergency Program will be hosting a barbecue and serving burgers and soft drinks for all who attend.

Representatives from community partners will be on hand to discuss FireSmart and Fire Prevention.

*The time to reduce the threat of wildfire is now, not when a fire is at your doorstep. Be proactive, be practical, and be FireSmart!*

## MAYOR'S EMAIL LIST

Want the very latest on what's happening at the District of Squamish? Join the Mayor's email list! Send an email to [communication@squamish.ca](mailto:communication@squamish.ca) to join or visit [www.squamish.ca](http://www.squamish.ca).

## BEAR AWARE

Human/bear conflict numbers are down and the District of Squamish and Bear Aware would like to thank all residents for:

- Storing recycling totes where bears can't gain access
- Washing out all recycling to reduce odours
- Using baking soda to reduce odours
- Locking garbage totes at all times
- Cleaning garbage totes to reduce odours
- Placing garbage and recycling totes curbside only on the morning of collection

The Bear Aware/Bear Smart program is a community-based initiative and it takes a community to effect change. Keep up the good work!

