



Upcoming Events



Wildfire Preparedness Days

Join the PRRD FireSmart team to learn more about the program, meet your local firefighters and enjoy snacks and child-friendly games!

June 18, 2022: 11 AM - 3 PM
One Island Lake Provincial Park

June 25, 2022: 11 AM - 3 PM
Moberly Lake Provincial Park

North Peace Leisure Facility Feasibility Study survey

The PRRD (Area B and Area C), City of Fort St. John and District of Taylor are working together to explore options for a new or renovated facility to serve the North Peace region.

What are your priorities for a new facility? To make sure your voice is heard, fill out the quick online survey before July 7.

To help make the survey accessible for residents without access to reliable internet or trouble with online forms, Research & Co. is assisting the PRRD with conducting a random telephone sample survey of 500 households in the North Peace.

Residents are urged to provide their feedback on the feasibility study, as it will be extensively reviewed by the Steering Committee as the project progresses into the next stages.

Take the online survey or learn more about the project at haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca/nplf.

FireSmart program kicks off for a second year in the Peace region

The PRRD has once again partnered with Mammoth Forestry Ltd. to deliver the FireSmart program within the regional district. The program, funded by the Provincial government and overseen by the BC FireSmart Committee (BCFSC), is an all-encompassing approach that aims to empower each individual to reduce the risk to life and property from wildfire.

In its first year, the PRRD FireSmart program celebrated many highlights, with 122 property assessments conducted throughout the Peace. In each session, property owners received tailored advice to reduce their individual risks. In addition to a full schedule of pop-up events and over 1700 FireSmart manuals handed out, the One Island Lake Cottage Association received a FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition certification.

A full and exciting engagement campaign is lined up for 2022, and as Craig Wilson with Mammoth Forestry explains, learning and practicing the FireSmart principles are becoming a must for BC residents;

"I hear anecdotes about terrible fire seasons at almost every property I visit. Unfortunately, these types of stories are getting more and more common. FireSmart is about making small incremental changes that result in our property and community being more resilient to wildfires."

To book a free and confidential one-hour FireSmart assessment, visit prrd.bc.ca/firesmart or call 250-784-1855.



Wildfire Preparedness Day in Beatton Provincial Park, June 11 2022

Shovels hit the ground for the new Chetwynd Public Library



The Chetwynd Public Library project celebrated a milestone on June 3 when friends, family, residents and the steering committee partners gathered to break ground at the new facility site.

The event also honoured the life of prolific community leader Yvonne Elden, who was instrumental in establishing the first Chetwynd library as a member of the Little Ladies Prairie Club. Her family presented the proceeds of Yvonne's memorial fund at the event, with a total of \$5,000 raised and

collected in partnership with the Northeast BC Community Foundation. The construction of the new library is underway and is expected to wrap up in summer 2023.

Next PRRD Board meetings:

July 14, 2022
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek

August 11, 2022
10:00am | Facebook Live, Dawson Creek

To view board and committee meeting dates and agendas, visit: prrd.bc.ca/agendas-minutes/



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