



WILDFIRE RESILIENCY & TRAINING SUMMIT

YOU'RE INVITED!

April 12-16, 2025 | Penticton, B.C.

The Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit acknowledges with gratitude that the event is taking place on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan Nation.

In 2024, British Columbia's FireSmart community was faced with dramatic evidence that wildfire season in the province is increasingly starting sooner and finishing later in the year. With higher temperatures, drought conditions and other effects of climate change expected to persist, fire and fire resiliency are quickly becoming year-long challenges for British Columbia communities.

On April 12-16, more than 700 firefighting professionals, FireSmart experts and Indigenous, municipal and community leaders will gather in Penticton for the 2025 Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit. There, they will focus on changing the narrative around fire, along with the latest research, technologies, best practices and other information to help regions and communities prepare for the upcoming wildfire season.

The theme for this year's Summit is "Living with Fire: Building resilience by bringing fire back to the land, strengthening relationships, and investing in collective well-being". The five-day gathering in Penticton will kick off with two days of training for firefighting professionals, followed by a three-day conference with keynote presentations, expert panels, workshops, training programs and valuable networking opportunities. As the British Columbia organization dedicated to building wildfire resiliency and reducing the negative impacts of fire for everyone in the province, FireSmart BC is especially interested in having municipal leaders join us in Penticton. In addition to mayors and councillors, we look forward to registrations from city staff members with responsibilities related to engineering, planning, risk management, sustainability, emergency services and other functions. We hope you can join British Columbia's firefighters and FireSmart community as they work together to keep communities across the province safe and fire-resilient.

REGISTER NOW

EVENT WEBSITE

	Until Feb. 28, 2025	After Feb. 28, 2025
April 12 - 13 Training	\$250	\$300
April 14 - 16 Conference	\$450	\$500
April 12 - 16 Combined	\$550	\$600

**Funding to assist local governments and First Nations with costs to attend the Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit is available through the 2025 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports Program. Please refer to the 2025 Program and Application Guide for more information at <https://www.ubcm.ca/crj/firesmart-community-funding-supports> or contact cri@ubcm.ca.*

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