

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

October 9, 2020

Kaleden FireSmart Board hosts chipping event



The Kaleden FireSmart Board is hosting a free chipping event on Saturday, October 17, 2020. The event takes place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Kaleden Volunteer Fire Department training ground, at the top of Dogwood Avenue in Electoral Area "1". Changes made to the areas closest to your home will have the greatest impact on reducing the risk of wildfire damage. Neighbours are encouraged to work together to limb, trim, rake, thin and haul flammable debris to the chipper.

Being FireSmart is a shared responsibility and we all have a role to play in reducing the wildfire threat. "This chipping event is the result of local volunteers including the Kaleden FireSmart Board working together to keep our community safe," says Area "1" Director Subrina Monteith. "Being FireSmart is an ongoing process that goes well beyond just one day." The RDOS is encouraging residents throughout the Regional District to be proactive when it comes to the threat of wildfires.

The Kaleden FireSmart Board acknowledges the support of E-Z Bins for providing bins for grasses, and Fortis for covering chipping costs.

You can find FireSmart resource links and information including FireSmart Community Assessment reports at <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/resources/>

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For further information, please call 250-492-0237 or email info@rdos.bc.ca

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Karla Kozakevich, Chair
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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