



Quadra Island NEPP Wildfire Preparedness Activities

- Encourage neighbours to sign up for ALERTABLE notifications: <https://srd.ca/alerts>
- Encourage neighbours to FireSmart their properties and adhere to published fire bans.
- Provide neighbours with a copy of the Emergency Preparedness Workbook, and encourage them to have:
 - A personal plan for evacuation
 - A plan for their pets
 - “Grab & Go” bags for each family member, and pet(s).
- Identify primary and alternate evacuation routes out of your neighbourhood, and make these known to residents. An alternate route may have to be to shoreline for a water evacuation in the event roads are blocked or threatened.
- Create and maintain a phone tree for your neighbourhood.
- Identify residents who may need help in evacuating:
 - Mobility issues
 - Transportation
 - Children at home while parent(s) at work.
- Know who in your neighbourhood is away for extended periods during fire season (so responders do not spend time trying to locate them during evacuation).
- Be prepared yourself to evacuate if necessary. If you are prepared, you will be better able to help others.