

Expression of Interest and Questionnaire

The First Nations' Emergency Services Society of British Columbia (FNESS) is seeking an expression of interest from all First Nation communities to engage with FNESS to determine your wildfire mitigation and suppression training needs.

FNESS' goal is to build the capacity of your community and community members so you can protect your own community, assist other communities in need and/or pursue work with the British Columbia Wildfire Service (BCWS).

We can work together to build well-trained communities and individuals, with the potential of leading to meaningful, long-term employment opportunities including (but not limited to) community based FireSmart™ planning and activities, cultural burning in the spring and fall, wildland firefighting or recruitment with the Community Outreach Strike Teams during the summer, and fuel treatments in the fall and winter.

Please refer to the comprehensive training list below and select which training courses your community would be interested in, a rough indication of how many community members would like this training, and the appropriate community contact information.

Contact Information

Community Name:	
Community Contact Person:	
Community Physical Address:	
Community Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Number of Interested Members

Tentative Training List

- S-100: Basic Fire Suppression
- S-185: Fire Entrapment Avoidance
- S-212: Communications
- S-213: Use of Bulldozers
- S-230: Single Resource Leader/Introduction to Supervision
- S-235: Ignition Operations
- S-211: The Fire Environment for Fire Fighters
- S-290: Principles of Fire Behaviour
- S-115: Structure Protection Program (SPP) Training
- S-270: Helicopter Use and Safety
- S-390: Advanced Fire Behaviour (Red Book)
- S-241: Fire Assessment
- ICS 100: Incident Command
- Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessor Course – Wildfire Module (**Prerequisites Required**)
- Power Saw Operator (Basic Chainsaw Operator)
- Danger Tree Faller
- Rapid Damage Assessment (RDA) Training
- Home Partners Program (HPP): Wildfire Mitigation Specialist Training
- Local FireSmart Representative (LFR) Training
- First Aid – Level 1 with Transportation Endorsement, or 3
- Archaeological Site Identification
- Project Management for Operational Project Implementation, Monitoring and Reporting
- Drone Training
- Lightship Training
- Forest Fuel Management Training
- Outdoor Orientation/Wilderness Survival Awareness

Kukwstsétsemc, we look forward to hearing from you.

Please express your interest by **November 5, 2021** to:
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