

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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West Creston Hall Society AGM:

The AGM for the West Creston Hall Society will be held on **Tuesday, March 30th – 7:30pm.** Please come and support your community hall.

The hall is available for use by any community members belonging to the hall association for events you might like to organize such as yoga, card playing, dances. A family membership is \$2.00.

Annual Community Garage Sale:

Mark your Calendar for the **Garage Sale . . . Saturday, June 12th at 9:00am at the West Creston Hall** sponsored by the Fire Protection Society.

This is an opportunity to declutter your home of unused items which might be a neighbour's newest "treasure"! All proceeds to support the Fire Protection Society operating expenses.

Donations can be dropped off at the Hall Friday, June 11th after 4:00 p.m. We are not able to accept donations of appliances, T.V.'s, computer equipment. To arrange early pick up of donated items, please call Brian or Cathy at 250-402-6576.

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

How do you know spring is here, because everyone is burning!

Grass fires can quickly get out of control, and the responsibility lies with the person who lit the fire!

Be a good neighbour, never leave any fire unattended, have a water supply and tools ready for the unexpected. When the fire appears finished, hose it down until it is cool to the touch.

B.C.'s Fire Bans will soon be posted – BEFORE you light any fire- check out the rules and regulations that are being enforced. Please do not put our community in danger because you think the laws do not apply to you!

For current fire regulations see <www.westcrestonfires.info>

West Creston's fire society has practices on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, 6:00 pm. We meet at the Hall, and everyone is welcome.

The fire call-out number and status of fire bans will be posted on the community signs.

West Creston's Emergency Fire Call-out phone number is **250-402-9779**

To reduce the risk to your home from a forest fire:

Clean your roof, gutters and chimney regularly. Remove coniferous trees, firewood, propane tanks and other flammable materials within 10 metres

of your house and 3 metres of your driveway.

Design for safety:

When building your home, choose fire resistant roofing and exterior siding. Ensure that balconies, decks, and crawl spaces are sheathed in fire resistant materials. Ensure eaves are closed in and screen all vents, including soffits.

Landscape to reduce risk:

Prune and thin trees near your home. Use deciduous shrubs and trees rather than coniferous species for landscaping near buildings. Mow and water your lawn regularly. Line garden beds against your home with nonflammable materials. For more information, www.gov.bc.ca

To report a forest fire call **1-800-663-5555** or ***5555** from a cell phone

West Creston e- Connection:

WWW.westcreston.info is a website intended to be a communication device providing ongoing information to Society members and the residents of the West Creston community.

A few of the informative items on the website are; Meeting & Notices to find out the latest information on Area C RDCK issues and newsletters; date of Town Hall meetings; new by-law's in effect; items of interest; current and past Newsletters; and Community Calendar of upcoming events.

Add this link to your favorites for quick access in the future. Thank you to Don Turner for an amazing job in maintaining this website!