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Fire Prevention Tips from FireSmart BC

*“We all
have a part
to play this
wildfire
season.”*

– FireSmart BC

Wildfires and fire-related incidents are becoming more frequent in the Kootenays and elsewhere.

Here are some essential fire prevention tips to safeguard your property and minimize the risk of fire danger:

- Removing combustibles: Establish a 1.5-meter non-combustible zone around the perimeter of your house and deck.
- Clean and maintain gutters.
- Keep grass and weeds cut below 10 centimeters.
- Relocate propane tanks 10 – 30 meters from your home.
- Move firewood piles 10 – 30 meters from your home.
- Prune coniferous trees to create a two-meter clearance from the ground to the lowest branches.
- Add non-combustible 3-millimeter screens to external vents (except dryer vents).
- Reduce the flammability of your landscaping and plant wildfire resistant vegetation.

Visit firesmartbc.ca for more information.

Source: FireSmart BC and Kootenay Insurance Services Ltd.

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PREVENT FRAUD

- **Always verify website URLs** to ensure it matches the official website (nelsoncu.com). Look for misspellings or additional letters or words in the URL.
- **Be cautious of unsolicited emails.** Avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading attachments from unknown sources.
- **Change your passwords often.** Do not use the same password for different accounts.



FIRST HOME SAVINGS ACCOUNT

TALK WITH US TO LEARN MORE



The First Home Savings Account (FHSA) is a new program introduced by the Government of Canada. It allows you to save money, grow it tax-free, and withdraw it to help you buy your first home. One of the benefits of an FHSA is that qualified withdrawals to buy a home are not taxed. You can contribute up to \$8,000 annually, up to a lifetime limit of \$40,000.

Talk with us. Our team is here to help you save for your first home. Learn more at nelsoncu.com/FHSA.

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Your chance to win up to **\$5,000*** awaits!

Register between **April 15** and **June 30, 2024.**

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BUILDING UPON GREAT THINGS

GIVING BACK: NDCU Community Investment in 2023

Your credit union is always Building Upon Great Things. In 2023, our total community investment was

\$160,073

giving back to nonprofits and initiatives involved in:

- sports and recreation
- arts, culture and heritage
- economic development
- education and schools
- social responsibility
- community life
- health and wellness

“A key part of the credit union difference is our connection to community. NDCU is invested in where we work, live and play — Nelson, Rossland, the East Shore, and surrounding areas. I am proud of our credit union’s community efforts to enhance the lives and experiences of our members and ensure our communities thrive.” —Michael Ramsey, Board Chair

Learn more about our community investment at nelsoncu.com/CIP.



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