



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.  
2019-M-210

Staff  
 Committee

**Subject:** National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day – FireSmart Canada

**Agenda Date:** December 19, 2019

**Attachments:** Letter dated 2019-11-19; Project Ideas; WCPD 2020

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Memo 2019-M-210;

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct Staff to apply for the National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day through the Ministry Resources and Forestry.

**INFORMATION**

Attached to this report is a letter from Konor Poulin, Fire Crew Technician in North Bay Fire Management Headquarters with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Fire Smart Canada is committed to promoting awareness and education aimed at reducing risk of loss of life and property from fire in the wildland urban interface and works across agencies to encourage community-based initiatives including Fire Smart and wildfire protection planning.

Participating in this 1-day Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, will raise community awareness, help protect homes and neighborhoods and bring the entire community together to work towards becoming FireSmart.

Applying before January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 gives us an opportunity to win a \$500.00 award to help our community work towards becoming FireSmart.

**SOME PROJECT IDEAS**

Work with neighbours to perform individual FireSmart Wildlife Hazard Assessments on each of the homes in the community using the FireSmart Wildfire Hazard Assessment System guide.

Rake and remove pine needles, dry leaves and combustible debris from within a minimum of 1.5 metres from the foundations and walls of neighbourhood homes.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
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**MUNICIPAL CLERK**