

# CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

May 29, 2024 Edition

## FireSmart™ Your Home Before the Heat Hits

Wildfires can happen anywhere and the best way to be prepared is to FireSmart your property before summer hits. The FireSmart program will show you techniques to protect your property from burning. You can do many of the steps yourself with little expense.

Increase your line of defense by working together with your neighbours to help reduce your communities risks dramatically. Grants are available through FireSmart Canada to help neighborhoods get protected and your

local FireSmart representatives can help you become a FireSmart Champion.

The FireSmart™ program in the Comox Valley is in collaboration with K'ómoks First Nation, Town of Comox, City of Courtenay, Village of Cumberland, Comox Valley Fire Departments, and the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD).

Learn more by visiting: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart)



### Upcoming Meetings

**Board of Variance (Cancelled)**  
Wednesday, May 29 | 1 pm

**Comox Valley Regional District Board Strategic Planning**  
Thursday, May 30 | 8:30 am

**Area A Advisory Planning Commission**  
Monday, June 3 | 4 pm

Start times can vary, visit website on Friday to review agendas. All events and meetings are subject to change. Please consult the events calendar at: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca)



### Upcoming Events

**Family Popcorn and Movie Night** (all ages)  
Comox Valley Sports Centre | Arena 1

- **Friday, May 31 | 6 - 9 pm**  
**Wall-E (rated G)**
- **Friday, June 7 | 6 - 9 pm**  
**Kung Fu Panda (PG)**
- **Friday, June 21 | 6 - 9 pm**  
**Lilo & Stitch (PG)**

**6 - 7 pm Arena open for free play time**  
**7 pm Movie starts**

Cost: \$3 per person or \$12 per family of up to 6



### Community Highlights



#### Water Main Flushing

Local Water Service Areas May 6-31  
[comoxvalleyrd.ca/maintenance](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/maintenance)



#### Dog Leashing Enforcement

To review leashing requirements and fines associated with being off leash in designated areas **visit:**  
[comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogsinparks](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/dogsinparks)



#### Water Conservation Tip 2:

##### Help Reduce Water Consumption

Save time and water by planting native species that can adapt to the long and dry summers.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/conservation)



#### Make Your Community Prepared

Help prepare your neighbourhood by creating a plan for emergencies.  
Visit: [comoxvalleyrd.ca/nepp](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/nepp)



#### Get Notified

Get local emergency alerts delivered directly to your mobile or landline. Sign up!  
[comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/getnotified)



### Electoral Area Property Taxes

Learn more about your property taxes and services offered.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/propertytaxes](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/propertytaxes)



### Dyke Road Park Closure

Park and Parking Lot Closed until Fall 2025

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/parkclosure](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/parkclosure)



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