



## Media Release

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### **Public information session: Wildland urban interface fuels management**

British Columbia is experiencing severe wildfire conditions and there is an immediate need to change how we address the hazards associated with longer fire seasons and extreme conditions.

Vernon Fire Rescue Services (VFRS) is hosting a public information session to discuss what each of us can do to help reduce risk from wildfire.

**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2019  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Location:** Lakers Clubhouse  
7000 Cummins Road  
Vernon, BC

Speakers from OKIB, BC Ministry of Forest, Lands & Natural Resources, BC Wild Fire, BC Timber Sales, FireSmart, Tolko Industries Ltd. and the City of Vernon will provide information on an array of wildfire topics with the panel available to answer questions from the public after the presentations.

For more information and an agenda, please visit <https://www.vernon.ca/emergency-management-wildfires>