10 Steps to Prepare Your Business for Evacuation

The Quesnel & District Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Quesnel Wildfire Recovery Team, is pleased to be hosting BC Economic Development Association President and CEO, Dale Wheeldon, and a Fire Smart Representative to review the 10 Steps to Prepare Your Business for Evacuation.

The 2017 wildfires presented challenges for businesses and many were not ready to evacuate. In an effort to help businesses prepare for possible evacuations in the future, the BC Economic Development Association has prepared a list of steps to follow. We will review these steps including protecting your information, preparing for an insurance claim, communicating with staff, and much more.

Date: February 13th, 2018
Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Billy Barker Showroom

Cost :\$5.00

Call 250-992-7262 to reserve your spot!

Canadian Red Cross Wildfire Support

Was your business impacted by last year's wildfires?

If so, representatives for the Canadian Red Cross wildfire "Support for Small Business Program" will be in Quesnel and Wells, Feb. 19 to 23, as follows:

| Location | M Feb 19 | T Feb 20 | W Feb 21 | T Feb 22 | F Feb 23 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Quesnel (CF Office) | 12pm-7pm | 9am-4pm | 9am-4pm | 12pm-7pm | 9am-12pm |
| Wells (TBD) | - | - | - | 10am-4pm | - |

If you have not already submitted an application, <u>up to \$20,000</u> might be available to your business, if eligible. At their request, meetings will be entirely on a walk-in basis, but there will be two representatives available most of the time so not being able to make an appointment should not prove to be inconvenient. Please contact Community Futures with any questions - 250.992.2322