

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Lac Du Bois Grasslands Protected Area Wildfire Risk Reduction: Prescribed Fire Spring 2025

PROJECT SCOPE

BC Wildfire Service in partnership with the City of Kamloops and Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District will be responsibly introducing fire back onto our landscape through prescribed burning in the spring of 2025. A public owned 10-hectare land parcel behind the neighbourhood of Bachelor Heights will be treated. Prescribed burning takes intensive planning based on wildfire behavior and ecological principles. On event day, BC Wildfire Service will act as the lead agency with support of Kamloops Fire Rescue personnel on site with equipment to support water delivery and offer fire protection.

The prescribed burn objective includes:

- wildfire risk reduction
- reduction of overgrown sagebrush in the area
- ecological restoration
- land stewardship
- grass reseeding by Thompson Rivers Natural Resource District after treatment

WHAT IS PRESCRIBED BURNING?

Prescribed burning is the planned and controlled application of fire to a specific land area and is one of the most ecologically appropriate means for achieving a variety of land management objectives such as, public safety, protection of communities, protection of critical infrastructure, and ecosystem restoration.

JANUARY 30 OPEN HOUSE

3:00–6:00 pm | Kia Lounge,
Sandman Centre, 300 Lorne Street

An opportunity to learn more about this project, ask questions to field experts, and gain a better understanding of why prescribed fire will be an effective wildfire risk reduction tool for this area.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- visible smoke and air quality impacts
- temporary closure of trails
- active personnel within the burn zone

TIMELINE

Work is anticipated in Spring 2025 (between March and April) and ignition day will take place when conditions are best. If conditions are unfavourable, the planned prescribed fire will take place in the fall of 2025 when the wildfire season has seen decreased activity, and the conditions re-align.

Questions?

Email us at firesmart@kamloops.ca or visit our website for more project information and updates.

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