

Achievement Highlights from Updated 2019 CWPP

| Action Scope | Highlighted Achievements |
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| Education and Community Involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous engagement through the distribution of FireSmart education and FireSmart tools to residents through online and print medium, print materials are readily accessible at Fire Hall• Continuous public education programming through FireSmart day, community pop-up events, farmers market pop-ups, neighborhood Fire Blitzes, and fire hall open houses• Annual wildfire presentation evening hosted at the fire hall prior to the start of the fire season• Continuous elementary school wildfire preparedness program carried out by PMFR staff• PMFR regularly promotes and conducts FireSmart home assessments in moderate and high-risk neighborhoods |
| Structural Protection | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing project to address illegal dumping on public lands (collaboration with operations)• Near completion of city hydrant systems upgrade project to enhance wildfire response (collaboration with operations)• Expanded sprinkler protection program from 20 to 50 homes, fully utilizing CRI grant extension for new equipment and supplies.• Upgraded Glenayre firehall with non-combustible exterior resurfacing with a contribution from the CRI funding grant• Local firesmart representatives (LFRs) coordinated a community chipper day event scheduled for Autumn 2023 |
| Emergency Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended annual meetings with neighboring municipalities, Metro Vancouver, and BC Wildfire Service, on wildfire preparedness and collaboration opportunities• Annual inspection, maintenance, and servicing program for all wildland equipment for operational readiness for immediate deployment |

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| Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMFR staff received 550+ hours of enhanced wildland fire suppression training, included in annual refresher courses • PMFR hosted ongoing practical field exercises with BC Wildfire Service • Senior firefighters obtained heightened durability to command large-scale interface fire events • Ongoing training and exercises for Port Moody's emergency management team who are responsible for mitigating and supporting city staff at all large-scale incidents in the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). |
| Fuel Mitigation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulsome vulnerability assessment of fuel within Port Moody's AOI for the updated 2019 CWPP • Coordinated 9 fuel treatment prescriptions in confirmed high-risk areas of Port Moody • Conducted FireSmart home inspections in identified high-risk locations in the community |
| Bylaw and Policy Adaption | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned Port Moody smoking and open burning regulations with Metro Vancouver • Continuous PMFR input into development permit and building permit application prior to approval (collaboration with planning) |