



# Cowichan Regional FireSmart Program Update

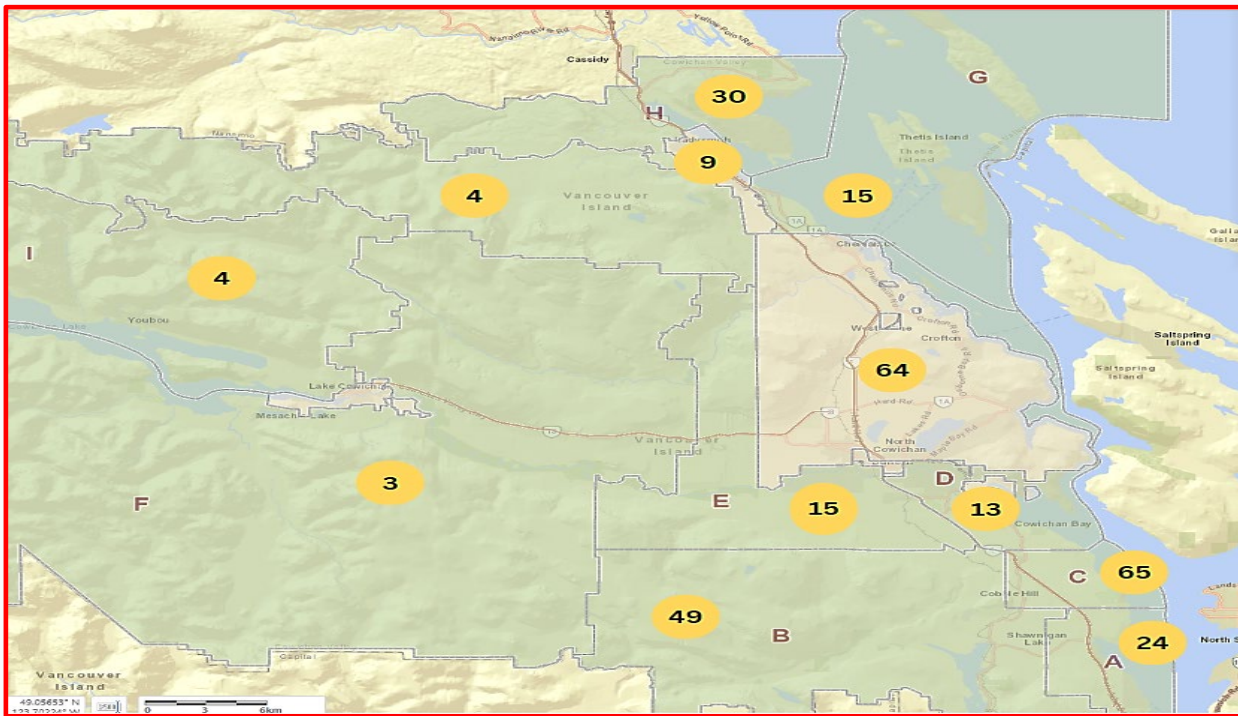
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# Homes & Neighbourhoods Assessments



**Rebate Program: Over 300 homes and 5 neighbourhoods assessed to date**



## 5 Selected Sites

- Water Mgmt /(EM and SAR) facility grounds
- Bald Mountain Water Facility
- Honeymoon Bay Reservoir
- Shawnigan Lake Water Lagoon Site ⇨
- Cowichan Bay Fire Dept





# Plant Program (Fire & Drought Resistant Plants)



# FireSmart BC Library program



- The first literacy program for wildfire resiliency;
- Helps children understand the nature of wildfires;
- Teaches students how to reduce wildfire impacts on their homes and community.

Vancouver Island Regional Libraries have 2 kits circulating:

- Mill Bay
- Chemainus
- Ladysmith
- Duncan





# Wildfire Structural Protection Trailer



Equipment Upgrades and Phase 1 (of 4) Purchasing of new units





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**Emergency Services**



**Thetis  
Island**



Ministry of  
Emergency Management  
and Climate Readiness



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MANAGEMENT  
COWICHAN**



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# Cowichan Regional Wildfire Resiliency Committee

# Community Events Throughout the Region



- Municipal Pension Retirees
- Federal Pension Retirees
- Rotary Club of South Cowichan
- Cobble Hill Seedy Sunday
- Duncan Seedy Sunday
- Cobble Hill Emergency Preparedness Day
- Sahtlam Community Preparedness
- North Oyster Community Preparedness
- Cowichan Station Climate Solutions Expo
- Cowichan Fish and Game Association







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