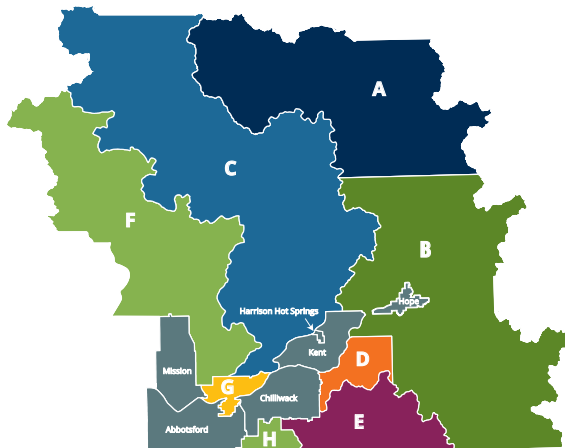


# FVRD SPOTLIGHT

July, 2022

Welcome to the FVRD Spotlight, a quarterly newsletter designed to highlight services FVRD provides to electoral areas.



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## 2022 Local General Election

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, BC residents will take to the polls to vote for their local government representative.

In the case of the FVRD, electoral area residents will be voting for one Director to represent their community on the FVRD Board. Voting for a Director to represent you at the local government level is your opportunity to have your say in important issues that affect you. It's a chance to have your voice heard and be part of the decision-making process that affects your community.

To ensure you have all the information you need to vote on October 15, 2022, visit [haveyoursay.fvrd.ca/elections](https://haveyoursay.fvrd.ca/elections). Here you can learn about the FVRD's election process, find out how to vote, and ask questions.

## FireSmart

As we head into the hottest months of the year, the risk of wildfires is increasing. Now is the time to ensure your property is FireSmart. Book an appointment with our qualified FireSmart representative who will assess your property for fire risks. You will receive a customized report that identifies risks and provides recommendations to mitigate them. If you undertake any of the recommendations identified in your assessment, you may be eligible for a \$500 rebate towards any expenses incurred.

FireSmart is a great tool for farmers and ranchers, who must not only protect their homes against fire, but also their livelihoods. Our FireSmart program has useful videos and workbooks to help develop a wildfire preparedness plan.

Email [firesmart@fvrd.ca](mailto:firesmart@fvrd.ca) to book your FireSmart assessment and visit [fvrd.ca/Firesmart](https://fvrd.ca/Firesmart) to find out how you can qualify for a \$500 rebate.

