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## The Edge

**Community Newsletter** 

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## In The Midst of Fire Season Edgewood is proud to be a proactive fire safety community!

Temperatures have cooled off reasonably from the major heat wave, but the province still faces threats of fires, many of which are burning around the Inonoaklin Valley.

We are very grateful for our community fire departments and all the loggers who are currently working hard to put out fires around the region. We have word that there have been two fires up Octopus Creek, one of which has been put out, and one that is continuing to burn steadily up the valley (away from Fauquier).

For information on the six regional fire centers of BC visit: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfirestatus/about-bcws/wildfire-response/fire-centres

For information on evacuation alerts and orders or to sign up the Emergency Notification System, visit

https://www.rdck.ca/EN/main/services/emergencymanagement/emergency-alerts.html

Please keep in mind the health impacts of wildfire smoke!

Breathing in smoke can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat. It can also cause headaches and worsening of allergies.

## Edgewood Fire Department

Emergency Number: 250 269 0023

General Number: 250 269 7551

Fauquier Volunteer Fire Brigade

Contact Number: 250 269 7638

**TO MAKE PROVINCIAL FIRE REPORTS CALL: \*5555** 

... And for some excting news! A local wonder!

Congratulations to Lois Wood on publishing her book!

Suckerpunched – A Woman's Experiences as a Log Scaler

Find it online or contact the author yourself for a copy of this marvelous story!

E-Book Link: https://books.friesenpress.com/store/title/11973400004 5104109

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