

**Schedule 2 to the Minutes of the
Parks, Recreation & Cultural
Services Committee Meeting of
Thursday, July 24, 2014.**

Staff and Public Behaviours During Fire Season

DGR	Staff Behaviour	Public Behaviour
Moderate (DGR III)	<p>All park operations vehicles are equipped with required fire season equipment</p> <p>After 3 consecutive days of Moderate a 2 hour minimum fire watch is posted for all high risk activity.</p>	<p>Campfires are permitted in designated areas with containment facilities (i.e. fire rings/pits), and only as local fire authorities allow.</p> <p>***Briquette and propane barbeques and gas stoves are permitted in approved facilities under direct supervision.</p>
High (DGR IV)	<p>"Fire Hazard No Smoking Stay On Trails" signs are posted.</p> <p>Frequency of patrols is increased.</p> <p>A 2 hour fire watch is posted for all high risk activity.</p> <p>After 3 consecutive days of High all high risk work ceases between 1300 hrs and sunset each day.</p> <p>Conduct fire patrols, equipped as per a fire watch, where campfires are permitted.</p> <p>In consultation with local municipal fire authority, campfire restrictions or bans may be imposed at the supervised campgrounds.</p> <p>Reinforce public behaviour: awareness of spark or ignition sources, no campfires except as permitted, no smoking, stay on trails, prefer propane/gas barbeques.</p>	<p>Stay on trails.</p> <p>No smoking.</p> <p>Campfires are prohibited in all public fire rings/pits including those in group camps and picnic shelters.</p> <p>**Campfires are permitted in supervised campgrounds only, and only as local fire authorities allow.</p> <p>***Use of briquette & propane barbeques & gas stoves is permitted in approved facilities under direct supervision.</p> <p>Be aware of spark and ignition sources.</p> <p>**Note on Supervised Campgrounds: Supervised campgrounds are where staff and/or camphosts or caretakers can provide 24/7 coverage with frequent monitoring (equipped as per a fire watch) to ensure campfires are legal.</p>
Extreme (DGR V)	<p>Frequency of patrols is increased.</p> <p>A 2 hour fire watch is posted for all high risk activity.</p> <p>High risk activity ceases between 1300 hrs & sunset each day.</p> <p>After 3 consecutive days of Extreme all high risk activity ceases.</p> <p>In consultation with local municipal fire authority, access restrictions may be imposed. (E.g. full closure guideline for North Shore is 3 days of Extreme with no change predicted for next 3 days.)</p> <p>Prepare for possible full or partial closure procedures. Some isolated areas may remain open (e.g. Camp Capilano or Minnehada Lodge reservations). Programs and events on trails are cancelled.</p> <p>Post signs for any closures: "Extreme Fire Hazard Closed Area Stay Out".</p> <p>Reinforce public behaviour: no spark or ignition sources, no campfires, no smoking, stay on trails, only propane barbeques & gas stoves permitted and only in approved facilities under direct supervision.</p>	<p>Stay on trails.</p> <p>No smoking.</p> <p>Campfires and briquette barbeques are prohibited.</p> <p>***Use of propane barbeques and gas stoves is permitted in approved facilities under direct supervision.</p> <p>Be aware of spark and ignition sources.</p> <p>***Notes for BBQ & Gas Stove use in all Fire Danger Ratings:</p> <p>Approved facilities include day-use areas with picnic tables, picnic shelters, group camps and campgrounds.</p> <p>Direct supervision means that the device must be attended at all times by the person(s) operating it. Staff will monitor as part of fire patrols.</p> <p>The device must be elevated off the ground or be placed on provided metal barbeque stands. It must not be placed on or near grass, brush, trees or flammable surfaces.</p>