

# KTC Emergency Services Newsletter



## MAY 2025

### Message from the KTC Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs)

Greetings from KTC Emergency Services!

As spring and summer approach, KTC Emergency Services continues to support our communities with emergency preparedness and wildfire mitigation, addressing one of the region's greatest risks through proactive management across all five KTC Nations.

Our team is currently delivering a wide range of training programs—from Basic Emergency Management to Incident Command System (ICS) Levels 100, 200, and 300—ensuring that local leadership and responders are equipped to act swiftly and effectively when emergencies arise.

We're also proud to be working in schools, educating youth and young adults about fire safety and emergency preparedness. These initiatives not only build fire-smart habits but also inspire the next generation of emergency coordinators, volunteers, firefighters, and emergency staff. This year, we're expanding our focus on community-based presentations. These sessions are designed to empower community members with practical knowledge on how to reduce wildfire risk around their homes and understand the steps they can take to be fire smart.

In 2024, we began collecting census data to better prepare for emergency events such as evacuations. For 2025, we've launched a new and improved census. The data gathered will be critical in the event of an evacuation, helping to streamline the registration process and track the movement of on-reserve members. This ensures accountability and enhances community safety—because ultimately, it is our shared responsibility to keep all members safe and accounted for during an emergency. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to build safer, more resilient communities.

### Ongoing Events

- Tabletop training exercises with AEMA & Band Leadership
- Census Data Collection
- Education & Engagement

### Next Month's Events

#### **June 3, 2025**

- Atikameg School Fire Smart Presentation

#### **June 5, 2025**

- Clarence Jaycox School Fire Smart Presentation

#### **June 16, 2025**

- Little Buffalo School Fire Smart Presentation

#### **June 20, 2025**

- Treaty Days- Woodland Cree FN

### This Month's Events

#### **May 1-2, 2025**

- Advanced Drone Training

#### **May 7, 2025**

- Cadotte School Fire Smart Presentation

#### **May 9, 2025**

- Whitefish Fire Smart BBQ

#### **May 12, 2025**

- Lubicon Fire Smart BBQ

#### **May 14-15, 2025**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Symposium/KTC Career Fair

#### **May 21, 2025**

- Meeting with KTCEA
- Meeting with Bridgeway Partners

#### **May 22, 2025**

- Loon River AEMA Emergency Prep. Course

#### **May 23, 2025**

- Loon River - ICS 100

#### **May 27, 2025**

- Woodland Fire Smart BBQ

#### **May 29, 2025**

- Loon River Fire Smart BBQ



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# PREPAREDNESS



## What is Wildfire Preparedness?



Get ready for emergencies and disasters by taking simple steps now. To be prepared, you need to know what to do, where to go, and have enough supplies for a week or more. Supplies include food, water, medications and important documents. Include supplies for your pets as well.

Preparing in advance can keep you safe and comfortable, and help you get back to your normal life and work more quickly. It also helps others because emergency responders can focus on helping those who need it the most.

## Things to Know on Being Prepared:

- Protecting yourself and your property
- Learning your evacuation routes
- Practicing with household, pets and identifying where you will go



- Following the instructions from local authorities
- Taking steps to prevent wildfires
- Keep a Emergency Kit in case of a evacuation

# PREPAREDNESS



## Why Should You Have an Emergency Kit?



### Unexpected Situations can happen to Any of Us.

- Getting Caught in an Extended Power Outage
- Needing to Evacuate Your Community on short Notice
- Vehicle Breakdowns.

These are just a few on the list of emergency situations that could happen.

- Do you have enough Food, Water, and Supplies to keep You, your Family and Pets Safe?
- Do you have Equipment to keep You Connected and Informed?

## 72-Hour Emergency Kit Essentials



### Personal Documents

- Identification Cards (Drivers, Status Card)
- Birth Certificate
- Alberta Health Care Card
- Passport
- Medical Records
- Social Security Number/Card



### Personal Items

- Extra Clothing
- Medications
- Spare Eyeglasses or Contacts
- Spare Hearing Aids
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene)
- Family Photos
- Cash on Hand
- Baby Supplies



### Emergency Items

- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Lighter, Matches, Flint and Steel
- Spare Phone Charger
- Battery Banks
- Spare Batteries
- Hand Crank Radio
- Roadside Kit
- Candles



### Food and Drinks

- Water
- Drinks (Sport, Juice)
- Canned Food (Meats, Vegetables, Fruits)
- Protein, Granola, Fruit Bars
- Dried Fruits, Nuts and Crackers
- Canned Juices

# FIRESMART HOME ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

KTC Emergency Services is beginning an ongoing FireSmart Home Assessment Program (FHA) in all five KTC member nations. Your KTC Emergency Service Coordinators have completed advanced FireSmart training and will come and assess your home and property free of charge.

The FHA is a voluntary educational opportunity for KTC community members who want to better understand and mitigate wildfire risk at their homes, cabins, or businesses. An advanced FireSmart Home Assessment will highlight risk areas and recommend specific actions and upgrades residents can make to increase their property's resilience to wildfire\*\*

For more information or to get your property assessed:  
Call KTC Emergency Services @ (587) 408-9014

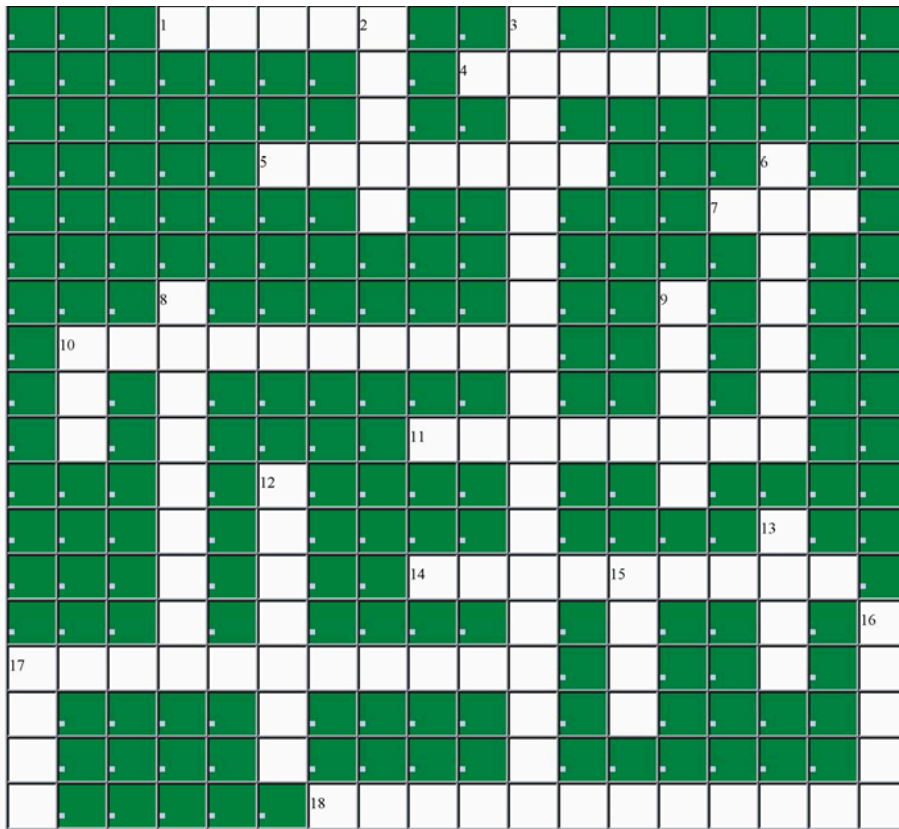
**\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\* The KTC FHA is solely an educational program:**

If the assessment indicates that your home would benefit from upgrades, renovations, or repairs, it is **NOT** the responsibility of your local housing department to repair or upgrade it. Additionally, the results of a FHA will **NOT** affect your home insurance rates or premiums.



Completing FireSmart™ measures can significantly reduce the risk of wildfire damaging your home.

# PREPAREDNESS CROSSWORD



## Clues for emergency preparedness crossword puzzle

### Across

1. Store one gallon of this per person
4. These are fun things your family can play to pass the time
5. Blowing on this will make a loud sound that could help someone find you
7. This will help you find your way if you get lost
10. This will help you be able to see if the electricity goes out
11. You can cover up with these to keep warm when you go to sleep at night
14. You'll need this to open any canned foods
17. This contains bandages, gauze and other items to take care of someone who is hurt
18. Each family member should keep a list of \_\_\_\_\_ so they can call their emergency contacts

### Down

2. If you have a battery-powered one of these, you'll be able to listen to the news and other updates
3. We change our clocks for this twice a year and it's a good time to check your emergency kit
6. Adults can use these to start a fire or light candles
8. You'll need these to power your radio and flashlight
9. You use this to pay for things you need to buy
10. This is something similar to a cold that people often get sick with in the winter
12. Use this to figure out which way is North, South, East or West
13. Make sure you don't forget food or medicines for these furry friends
15. Your family should talk and make a \_\_\_\_\_ so you know what to do in case of an emergency
16. Washing your \_\_\_\_\_ is a good way to avoid spreading germs that can make you sick
17. Pack a 3-day supply of this for each family member so you don't get hungry

# Thank You for Your Support!!



## KTC EMERGENCY SERVICES: 2025 ONLINE CENSUS

### EVACUATION PRE-REGISTRY

USE YOUR CELL CAMERA TO SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DIRECT ACCESS!\*

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**"15 MINUTES TODAY, PREPARED FOR TOMORROW!"**

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## Proudly Serving our Nations!

