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The recent forest fire across from the Grove Gate entrance to St. James reminds us that the risk of forest fire in our community is real and a hazard for which we should be vigilant. Amidst the beauty of the forested areas of St. James we often overlook the potential for forest fires. The hazard can be even greater during times of drought. While the Town and the Firewise Committee have developed an action plan to address this issue, the protection of our homes is up to each of us. The committee urges residents to visit the Town of St. James website and go to the Firewise Committee page. There you will find a reference to the "Firewise Toolkit". In the toolkit you will find suggestions to protect your home and mitigate the potential for damage from a forest fire. We urge you to take the time to review the Firewise Toolkit.

***Town of St. James Firewise Committee***