



Ember, the FireSmart fox, likes helping her neighbours learn how to make their homes safer.



Ember visited the Patel's house. They live near the edge of the forest.



Ember was worried by what she saw. The Patels had a messy lawn with long dry grass and branches lying around.



Firewood was stacked next to the house, and toys were on the driveway.



The shingles were made of wood and the roof was covered with branches and leaves. If a fire came, the house would be in a lot of trouble.



Ember told the Patel family that if they removed all the fuel for the fire, it wouldn't be able to get to their door.



She helped them mow the lawn and clean up the firewood, branches, leaves, and toys.



The whole Patel family was very grateful. Being FireSmart means removing all the stuff that can burn on and around our homes. Now the Patel family is much safer!

Ember teaches people how to keep their homes and neighbourhoods safe from wildfires. This story shows you how to remove fuel from your property to help stop wildfire from finding a path to your front door. It's important to take these FireSmart steps so that your family and home will be safe. We all need to take part in protecting our communities from wildfires!

You can learn more about Ember and her FireSmart tips at firesmartbc.ca/ember