Community Notice

September 25, 2019 | Fire Insurance Classifications

“Fire Underwriters Survey is pleased to inform Six Nations of the Grand River that the fire insurance classification assigned to the community has improved in regards to both Commercial Lines and Personal Lines insurance.”

Purpose of the Notice

This is an important notice that could impact your Home Insurance rates positively. Please read thoroughly.

The purpose of this notice is to assist community members to understand what the Fire Underwriters Survey does and how it impacts your home insurance classification and costs.

Who are the Fire Underwriters Survey

Fire Underwriters Survey is a national organization that represents 85% of the private sector and casualty insurers in Canada. It provides data to program subscribers regarding public fire protection for fire insurance statistical and underwriters’ evaluation. Its work includes full community assessments of fire defenses in order for insurers in Canada to determine fire insurance costs. Their assessment will help home insurers assess the classification of insurance for your home as well as the cost to insure your home.

What this Means?

Recently, the Fire Underwriters Survey has been updated. The Fire Underwriters Survey was last conducted in 1992; this update indicates significant changes to fire protection that have gone unreported since that time. The Fire Underwriters is pleased to inform Six Nations of the Grand River that the fire insurance classifications assigned to the community have improved in regards to both Commercial Lines and Personal Lines insurance.

What to do – A three step process

01. Assess where you are in terms of the Public Fire Protection classification

02. Contact your home insurance provider

03. Provide them with the updated Six Nations Fire Insurance Classification Results

Pick-up hard copies of the Letter of Assessment at Central Administration during business hours or view a digital copy online by following this link:

(1695 Chiefswood Road M-F 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.)


Six Nation of the Grand River is not responsible for any responses from insurance providers in this manner.