# Benefits of Woodstove Replacement

## **Cleaner Air**

The Cowichan Valley has a unique topography similar to a bowl. When there is hardly any air movement in our bowl, smoke from woodstoves and other sources can build up for days. This can aggravate lung and heart health for residents with asthma or COPD and cause discomfort to others who are sensitive to smoke.



#### Improve Health

Health data shows that the admissions rates for children with respiratory diseases in the Cowichan Local Health Area averaged 70% higher than provincial rates.

Number of woodstoves exchanged to date: 1,249

> Heat pumps are climate smart and emit no smoke!

### **Time and Energy**

Switching your old smoky woodstove for an energy efficient heat pump saves energy and effort. Heat pumps are easy to use; set it to your ideal temperature and you're done!





# Save Money With Rebates

Multiple Federal, Provincial, CVRD, and partner rebates are available and can be stacked together!







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