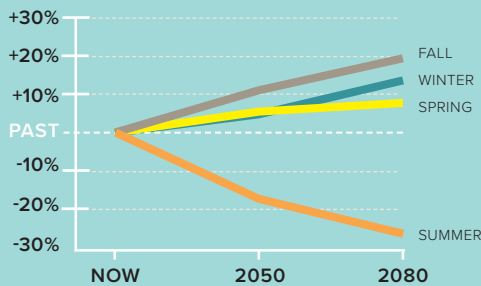


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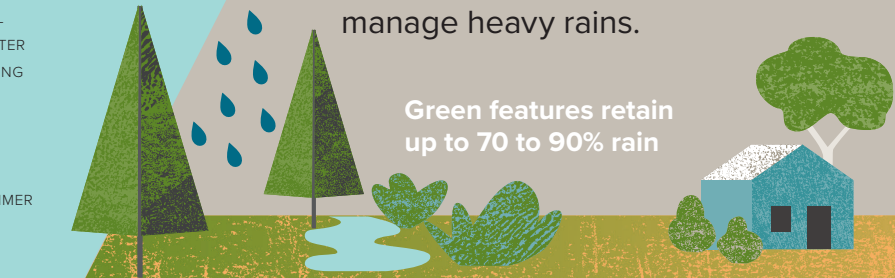
Summer will be drier, fall and winter wetter.

SEASONAL CHANGES IN PRECIPITATION

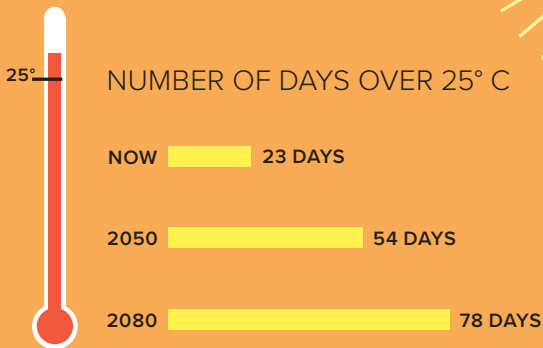


Design with nature to consider raingardens and native plants, reducing water use and creating absorbent landscapes to help manage heavy rains.

Green features retain up to 70 to 90% rain



Summers will get hotter.

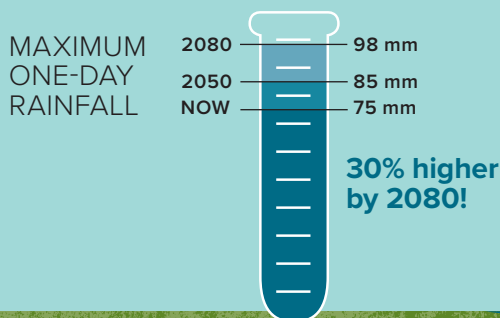


Use your landscaping and building design to cool your home and reduce fire risk.

Cool roofs absorb 70% less sunlight and reduce summer air temperatures by 2-3°C



Rainstorms will grow more intense.



Protecting and restoring wetlands and river banks will help protect us from flooding effects.

An acre of wetland can store 1-1.5 million gallons of floodwater



Working together, we can prepare for climate change. Find out more at CVRD.BC.CA/CLIMATE