



COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

Consistent community updates regarding the status of the Tremont Cr. Wildfire will be as follows:

- Daily updates Monday - Friday by 1:30 pm on the Village Facebook Page, Website and poster at Post Office.
- After hours or weekend updates will only be posted when emergent information is received and must be communicated immediately to the public.
- Voyent Alerts will be sent for critical information only, not for daily fire status updates.

July 16, 2021 – UPDATE

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as minimal;
- The Tremont Creek fire is moving in a north east direction away from Ashcroft and is estimated to be 2120 hectares in size;
- There are 44 Fire Fighters assigned to the fire, with additional 21 Structural Protection personnel;
- Structure protection is ongoing;
- 17 pieces of heavy equipment on scene
- Today there are 5 helicopters and if conditions allow 1 Fireboss airtanker will be assigned;
- Fire guard at Barnes Lake Rd. (left flank) is 75% complete, crews will continue to build the guard and anticipate to complete it today;
- Air support and heavy equipment operations will be fighting the fire today and a substantial night operation is planned for this evening.
- BC Wildfire is preparing the area between the fire guard on the left flank for a back burn to reduce the fuel load and control the Barnes Lake area of the fire. Weather conditions permitting the back burn is expected to proceed tonight. The backburn will be visible from various parts of Ashcroft, the increased flames do not represent an increased risk or fire growth.

NEXT UPDATE – MONDAY JULY 19, 2021 unless an emergency update is required.

For more information:

BC Wildfire Service

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/wildfire-situation>

Thompson Nicola Regional District

<https://www.tnrd.ca/>

Village of Ashcroft

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/>

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