



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.

Apologies the update is later than expected, the Village does not have a comprehensive update today. Waiting for further information from BC Wildfire.

July 20, 2021 – UPDATE

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as low;
- Yesterdays winds challenged the fire at the north east and west flank, the fire guard was not held at Barnes Rd. no main structure losses to report (possibly old cabin lost in the woods);
- BC Wildfire did not have an updated fire size at the briefing. BC Wildfire will update asap; Estimated size as of July 18 is 5000 hectares, we know the fire has increased from this estimate;
- Walhachin remains on evacuation order, structural protection is in place including at the bridge;
- Heavy equipment, air support, ground crews and structure crews remain on scene to action the fire;
- Ashcroft FD continues to support firefighting and structure protection when requested;
- Ashcroft FD is setting up irrigation at Mesa subdivision as an additional precaution;
- Ashcroft FD is coordinating sprinklers to assist at Koppers;
- Ashcroft FD and BC Wildfire toured sites of Koppers and Ashcroft Terminal;
- Public Works cleared shoulders of Mesa Vista Heights to remove fuel around hydro poles.

NEXT UPDATE – WEDNESDAY JULY 21, 2021

For more information:

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

Thompson Nicola Regional District at: <https://www.tnrd.ca/>

Village of Ashcroft at: <https://ashcroftbc.ca/>

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