



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.

The Village in collaboration with the HUB and E-Fry are coordinating transportation for those that may require assistance if a future evacuation order is needed. To prepare we are simply asking residents requiring assistance to call the registration line at: **250-457-3422**

Village approach is to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents.

July 22, 2021 – UPDATE

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as low;
- Today a line locator and heavy machinery will work to reinforce a guard on the east flank throughout the day (Walhachin).
- On July 19, approximately 25 kilometers of guard at the southwest corner through to the south flank of the fire were established. Today's objectives are to continue building guard towards the southeast flank with heavy equipment as well as line locating roads to open up in the sage on the north flank.
- Yesterday, crews and structure protection personnel successfully conducted small scale planned ignitions. Unburnt fuel between Studhorse Staging area and along Barnes Lake Rd. down to Barnes Lake was burnt off to prevent spotting caused by the increased afternoon winds. These planned ignitions were further supported by helicopters providing bucketing support as well as a retardant tanker truck.
- Estimated size as of July 20 is 10,916 hectares; fire size can only be updated as aerial information is received.
- Walhachin remains on evacuation order, structural protection is in place including at the bridge;
- Structure Protection continues to conduct 24 hour patrols in the Walhachin area and has installed structure protection apparatus throughout the township and on the bridge. Structure Protection apparatus also remains active on the Barnes Lake Road. Over night structure patrols are ongoing;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 42 firefighters, 8 helicopters and 27 heavy equipment.

NEXT UPDATE – FRIDAY July 23, 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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