



## COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

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

- Weekly updates will be posted Monday's by 1:30 pm on the Village Facebook Page, Website and poster at Post Office.
- Remaining days during the week, 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.

### **August 16, 2021 – UPDATE TREMONT CREEK (K218490)**

- YD Ranch, Barnes Lake area remain on Evacuation Alert;
- The current threat to Ashcroft remains minimal;
- The Village of Ashcroft has offered EOC and BCWS the Fire Department's and Village's support if needed / requested;
- Current estimated size is 63,078 hectares;
- Resources actioning the fire include: 58 firefighters, 10 helicopters and 37 pieces of heavy equipment. 94 Structure Protection Personnel are being shared within the complex;
- Yesterday, August 15, a combination of hand and aerial ignitions were completed west of Logan Lake to remove fuel between the fire's edge and a control line. Ignitions were very successful and crews will be mopping up in this area today;
- Structure protection personnel were deployed to Face and Paska Lakes yesterday. Airtankers supported structure protection efforts in this area yesterday afternoon;
- There was significant growth to the east yesterday and structure protection personnel have been deployed to the Cherry Creek community;
- Yesterday, August 15, the TNRD issued an Evacuation Order for 166 properties in the vicinity of Cherry Creek south of the Trans-Canada Highway in Electoral Area "J";
- Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Kamloops has issued an Evacuation Alert for Iron Mask and Pineview Valley;
- Follow this link to the BC Wildfires Daily Update:  
<http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/OneFire.asp?ID=843>
- Village approach remains the same, to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents;
- An updated wildfire perimeter map of the Tremont Creek has been provided by BCWS and will be on display at the post office and updated as often as possible by BCWS.

**NEXT UPDATE – Monday, August 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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