



COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

Effective 12:00pm on July 19, 2024, an **Evacuation Alert** is in effect for the Village of Ashcroft as per the recommendation by BC Wildfire Service (BCWS)

An Alert is a precautionary measure and does not require you to evacuate. However, it is a time to prepare, things you should do:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be issued while separated.
- Pack essential items for quick departure, such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), and immediate care needs for dependents or pets. Pack keepsakes if time permits.
- Arrange to stay with family or friends (if possible).
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/ or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move large animals and livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- If you are a livestock producer, ensure that you have your Premise ID in the event that you require support if an Evacuation Order is issued.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles to be used in case of an Evacuation Order.
- **If transportation assistance is required, we are in the process of coordinating this service and will post contact number as soon as possible.**
- For information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres, please refer to: the Village website at: www.ashcroftbc.ca and the Village of Ashcroft facebook page.
- To ensure you are getting the most timely and accurate Evacuation Alert and Order information, please use Voyent Alert! and subscribe to the Village of Ashcroft. To register, visit the Voyent Alert App or call the Village office at 250-453-9161

For more information, please contact the Village of Ashcroft:

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Consistent community updates regarding the status of the Shetland Creek Wildfire will be as follows:

- Daily updates Monday - Friday by 2:00 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.

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

July 19, 2024 – UPDATE

- Ashcroft is on evacuation ALERT
- Ashcroft Ranch and Ashcroft Manor are on Evacuation ORDER
- Fire size: 12,402.5 Hectares
- According to the BCWS website, there are 71 firefighters responding, six helicopters for bucketing, an Incident Management Team, 15 heavy pieces of equipment and 2 line locaters, 2 structure protection specialists and 8 personnel, one Type 1 and Type 2 structure protection trailer, 2 Type 5 structure protection engines and Type 2 water tenders.

NEXT UPDATE – Monday July 22, 2024

For more information:

BC Wildfire Service at:

<https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/incidents?fireYear=2024&incidentNumber=K70910>

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

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

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