



## 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 17, 2021 – UPDATE**

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as minimal;
- Yesterdays afternoon and evening winds are moving the Tremont Creek fire mostly in an easterly direction away from Ashcroft ;
- Estimated to be 4000 hectares in size;
- BC Wildfire reports that no structures or homes have been lost in the Barnes Lake area;
- The fire guard above Ashcroft at Barnes Lake continues to hold;
- Heavy equipment, air support, ground crews and structure crews remain on scene to fight the fire;
- Ashcroft FD continues to support firefighting and structure protection when requested;
- Fire camp has been ordered by BC Wildfire and will be moving in to set up camp at the Cache Creek park on Sunday and Monday;
- The fire has not reached any of the north east trigger points that would move existing alerts to orders as it moves east towards the Thompson River.
- The wind continues to be a factor, but at this time the wind is favourable for Ashcroft, Barnes Lake area and Cache Creek.

**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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