



## 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.

TNRD is hosting a public meeting today July 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, follow this link for more information:

<https://www.tnrd.ca/public-information-meeting-wildfires-in-the-tnrd-6/>

### **July 18, 2021 – UPDATE**

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as minimal;
- Yesterdays winds continue to move the Tremont Creek fire mostly in an easterly direction away from Ashcroft ;
- Estimated to be 5000 hectares in size;
- Walhachin was placed on Evacuation Order yesterday as the fire reached the community safety trigger point set by BC Wildfire;
- Heavy equipment, air support, ground crews and structure crews remain on scene to fight the fire;
- Heavy equipment and air support are actioning the north and east flank of the fire, the west flank (Barnes lake) continue to hold the guard.
- Ashcroft FD continues to support firefighting and structure protection when requested;
- BC Wildfire is collaborating with the Cattlemen to coordinate fire guard protect of grazelands and fields, heavy equipment is being actioned to build indirect fire guards;
- 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;
- Temporary Incident Command will be set up at the Cache Creek Hall until the camp is fully set up at the Park;
- The wind continues to be favourable for Ashcroft

**NEXT UPDATE – MONDAY JULY 19, 2021 unless an emergency update is required.**

**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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