



## 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.

Apologies the update is later than expected, the Village does not have a comprehensive update today. Waiting for further information from BC Wildfire.

### **July 19, 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; however crews did have some challenges holding the fire guard on Barnes Lake Rd. yesterday;
- BC Wildfire did not have an updated fire size at the briefing. BC Wildfire will update asap. Estimated size as of July 18 is 5000 hectares;
- Walhachin remains on evacuation order, structural protection is in place including at the bridge;
- Heavy equipment, air support, ground crews and structure crews remain on scene to action the fire;
- Ashcroft FD continues to support firefighting and structure protection when requested;
- BC Wildfire is collaborating with the Cattlemen to coordinate fire guard to protect 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;

**NEXT UPDATE – TUESDAY JULY 20, 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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