



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.

We know these are challenging times and want to assure you, staff and Council are doing everything we can to share current factual information in a timely manner. Please remain calm, be prepared and be kind.

July 21, 2021 – UPDATE

- Ashcroft remains on Evacuation Alert;
- Current threat to Ashcroft is classed as low;
- Last nights winds resulted in active fire behaviour during the overnight settling early this morning, primarily to the north flank;
- Estimated size as of July 20 is 10,916 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;
- Over night structure patrols are ongoing;
- Ashcroft FD continues to support firefighting and structure protection when requested;
- Ashcroft FD provides support to Koppers overnight;
- Ashcroft Terminal is very proactive and have installed multiple fire guards. BC Wildfire toured the site and have deemed the ATL as low risk due to all the preventative measures that are ongoing at the site. Dangerous goods are secured and protected from fire and positioned in the middle of the site surrounded by non combustible rail cars with fire guards and fire-smarted property surrounding the site.
- Public Works is planning a second fire guard at Mesa, should be actioned tomorrow.
- Village approach is to plan, be prepared, stay informed and share information to our residents.

NEXT UPDATE – THURSDAY JULY 22, 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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