



COMMUNITY UPDATE VILLAGE OF CHASE

(08/07/2021) 09:30

Due to threat of wildfire, an Evacuation Alert was issued by the Village of Chase Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) yesterday at 08:30.

This is not an Order to leave your home, and there is no immediate threat posed at this time.

The Village, TNRD, EMBC, BC Wildfire Service, and the RCMP are all working together in the best interests and safety of the Community.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents, cell phone & charger and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you including pet care items (leash, carrier, food) and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Transportation assistance will be organized if and when it becomes necessary. Travel Route Planning is dependent on Fire Activity and EMBC Reception Centre direction. This is all to be determined **ONLY** in the event of an Evacuation Order.
- Travel Route Evacuation Information and Reception Centre Registration information will be provided **ONLY** in the event of an Evacuation Order.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor the Village of Chase website at chasebc.ca and Twitter, the TNRD at tnrd.ca/emergency-services, or bcwildfire.ca for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres and hours of operation.

Continue to monitor the Village of Chase website/Twitter/Facebook site for updated information.

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