



## Ashcroft Indian Band

DATE at July 18, 2024 to remain in force for seven days until **July 25, 2024 at 4:00 pm.**

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Unless cancelled by order of the Ashcroft Indian Band.

## EVACUATION ALERT

Due to the risk of the *Shetland Creek Wildfire K70910* the **Ashcroft Indian Band** are urging residents and visitors within the area described as **the Ashcroft Band Community (IR #4, 105 Mile Post 2)** to be prepared to evacuate if ordered to do so by emergency officials.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

You should be prepared for the evacuation order by:


- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a safe meeting place in the event that an evacuation order is called.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for a quick departure.
- Consider moving any disabled persons and/or children to a safe area.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, emergency accommodation will be provided if required.
- Monitoring news outlets for information on location of Reception Centres and status of evacuation orders.

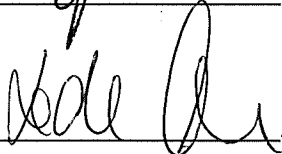
## IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE

- Take an emergency survival kit with you.
- Make sure you take prescription medicine and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- If you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity.
- Make arrangements for your pets. Local emergency officials will advise you.
- Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the conditions.
- Lock your home.
- Follow the routes specified by emergency officials. Don't take shortcuts. A shortcut could take you to a blocked or dangerous area.
- If you have time, leave a note telling others when you left and where you went. If you have a mailbox, you can leave the note there.
- If you have time turn off all outside water sprinklers so water is conserved for firefighting efforts.
- If you are evacuated, register with the local ESS emergency reception centre in **Cache Creek/ Kamloops/Merritt** so you can be contacted or reunited with your family and loved ones.
- Please visit the AIB Facebook page for updates and the latest news and instructions.

EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH ADVANCED NOTICE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD EVACUATION BE REQUIRED.

CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS HOWEVER MAY RESULT IN LITTLE OR NO NOTICE. BE PREPARED.

  
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