

Wildfire Situation Update – Village of Nakusp

July 26, 2021

BC Wildfire Service has set up an Incident Command Centre in the Nakusp Arena and Curling Rink. This will be the base for firefighters and a wildfire management team. The BC Wildfire Service Command Centre has a Wildfire Information Officer assigned who will be producing a daily information wildfire update - contact information is available in the update. The first issue is attached to this email as a PDF and you will find it (along with other informative information) on the RDCK website at [RDCK Emergency Information](#). In addition, the bulletin notes that there will be an information board set up outside of the Nakusp Community Complex which will have maps, photos and other information relating to the fires affecting Fauquier and Edgewood areas (Arrow Lakes Wildfire Complex).

The RDCK Reception Centre for evacuees of the Fauquier area fire continues to operate out of the Auditorium at the Nakusp Community Complex. It is expected that the Reception Centre will be operational for another week in this location.

The BC Wildfire Service is reporting that the Kimbol Lake fire (N51734) is now being held and remains at 77 HA. See updates for all fires at [BC Wildfire Service Interactive Map](#). It is not considered a threat to the Village of Nakusp.

The Nakusp Fire department responded to a fire down an embankment off Highway 23 on Friday evening – that fire is now considered out.

Drive BC is reporting that Highway 6 EW in both directions is open for through traffic only (following a pilot vehicle to and from Needles Ferry). See [DriveBC](#) for detailed and up to date information.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Village of Nakusp email updates; we received many new subscribers over the weekend. The intent of these updates is to provide timely emergency information **for events directly affecting the Village of Nakusp**. It is not the intent of these email updates to reproduce the information provided by BC Wildfire Service and RDCK regarding the wildfire situation in surrounding areas – when possible, links will be provided to these sites and all individuals are encouraged to monitor these resources for information.