

Village of Nakusp Email Update

July 29, 2021

There is no new information to report regarding the wildfire situation directly affecting the Village of Nakusp. These email notifications will be distributed anytime the situation changes or a new event occurs.

As a reminder, the Incident Management Team from Alberta arrived in Nakusp last week and have been setting up the Command post at the Nakusp and Area Sports Complex. The team will be handling the Arrow Lake Complex wildfires, managing the logistical, fiscal, planning, operational, safety and information related to the wildfires. **The community may see an increase in firefighters in the coming weeks.**

To assist the Incident Management Team with their operations, they have asked that the following points be noted:

- The parking lot on Broadway Street W located to the southwest of the community complex (adjacent to the railcar display) **is closed** to facilitate the set up and daily operations of the fire camp. Residents and visitors are asked not to cross any roped off areas and to pay attention to signage in the area.
- The **Skateboard Park remains open** however due to its location between the community complex and the closed parking lot, users are advised to be cautious of vehicles and trucks maneuvering in and around the park. **Please do not enter any roped or flagged off areas.**
- The softball diamond directly adjacent to the community complex is **CLOSED** to allow for firefighters to set up and occupy sleeping tents. The Incident Management Team has requested that understanding is given to the firefighters who will be resting during the night and that residents/visitors utilize alternate walking routes around the community complex sites when possible.

We are grateful for the assistance that the crews from Alberta are providing in fighting the wildfires in the Arrow Lakes area. All residents and visitors to Nakusp are asked to be aware of these restrictions over the coming weeks to ensure smooth operation of the command post.

Attached is the Daily Update (July 29) issued by the Incident Management Team/BC Wildfire Service for the Arrow Lakes Complex Wildfires (Octopus Creek Wildfire, Michaud Creek Wildfire, Renata Creek Wildfire) for your information.