

## Village of Nakusp EMAIL UPDATE July 21, 2021 3:45pm

The BC Wildfire Service is reporting that the Kimbol Lake fire continues to be out of control and is now 77 HA. **It is not currently considered a threat to the Village of Nakusp.**

Last night the communities of Applegrove and Fauquier were evacuated ([Evacuation Order](#)). The Nakusp and Area Sports Complex has been serving as the Reception Centre with the Nakusp Emergency Social Services (ESS) team of volunteers registering affected individuals, providing resources and other assistance. **An Evacuation Order has recently been issued by the RDCK for the community of Edgewood – these residents will be evacuated to a Reception Centre to Kelowna and they will not be directed to Nakusp.**

The Needles Ferry is currently closed to passenger use due to the Evacuation Order (Fauquier) and is being used for emergency service. The Arrow Park and Galena Bay ferries are currently operating 24 hours per day. Check [DriveBC](#) for updates.

In the case of widespread emergency affecting the Village of Nakusp, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) will partner with the Village to operate the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). Sign up for RDCK Emergency Notifications at [RDCK Emergency Alerts](#). Alerts can be set up to come to a landline, cellphone text message or email. Critical information requiring action such as Evacuation Alerts and Evacuation Orders will be conveyed through this system. Village staff work very closely with the RDCK and the BC Wildfire Service to remain apprised of any new information as it arises that may affect residents.

The RDCK and BC Wildfire Service will be hosting an information meeting in Nakusp tomorrow morning for Fauquier and area residents. This session is strictly for those who have been directly impacted by the Evacuation Order due to the Octopus Creek wildfire. Nakusp residents should not plan to attend this meeting. Other public meetings specific to Nakusp would be scheduled if the wildfire situation changes and Nakusp is facing a threat.

The Village of Nakusp has been updating the Village's website to include useful links to resources related to Wildfire, Emergency Planning and Preparedness and other such information. Link for website is [Village of Nakusp](#). Additional information will be added as it becomes available. The information documents sent yesterday (ABOUT EVACUATIONS and USEFUL LINKS) is also available in PDF format on the website.

### [Grab and Go Kit - Be Prepared!](#)

Daily updates will be made to the Village of Nakusp Facebook page (@VillageNakusp) at 11:00am. Information directly affecting residents and businesses in Nakusp will be posted as it is received.