

EVACUATION ORDER



WET'SUWET'EN
FIRST NATION



Parrot Lookout Wildfire #R21234 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 09, 2023 at 1200 hours

An Evacuation Order has been issued by Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tye Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective **July 09, 2023 at 1200** hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Skin Tye Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Order **for all properties and lands on the north side of Francois Lake, accessed off Colleymount Road (including all local roads), between Trout Creek Road, and the west end of Francois Lake, as shown on the attached map.**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE

Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.

Evacuees:

- Register at the Reception Centre at the **Village of Burns Lake Multiplex** at 103 Flogum Street, Burns Lake or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-692-9901
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at:

<https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts>

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Mark Parker
Chair, RDBN

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Rosemarie Skin
Chief, Skin Tye Nation

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Chief, Wet'suwet'en First Nation



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For media inquiry, please contact:

Chair Mark Parker Phone 250-699-1014
 Skin Tye Nation: Jason Wiebe, Emergency Program Coordinator Phone 250-251-5366
 Wet'suwet'en First Nation: Ruby Ogen Phone 250-981-4144

For public inquiry, please contact:

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