



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Evacuation of 18 Homes in Kaleden Due to Fire

A 6.5 hectare fire, started along Oak Ave in Kaleden, BC, has led to the evacuation of 18 homes. The fire is presently being fought by the Kaleden Fire Department with support from the BC Wildfire Service and the Penticton Fire Department.

Presently 18 homes have been placed under mandatory Evacuation Order. These homes in Kaleden, BC are:

278 Ponderosa Avenue	132 Maple Avenue
319 Ponderosa Avenue	133 Maple Avenue
302 Ponderosa Avenue	200 Maple Avenue
309 Oak Avenue	202 Maple Avenue
331 Oak Avenue	197 Tamarac Avenue
345 Oak Avenue	213 Tamarac Avenue
349 Oak Avenue	575 Linden Avenue
361 Oak Avenue	585 Linden Avenue
387 Oak Avenue	
433 Oak Avenue	

All residents and visitors evacuated due to this fire are asked to register with Emergency Social Services (ESS) at the Penticton Community Centre at 325 Power Street in Penticton, BC. Residents unable to register in person can register by contacting 250-809-6561. ESS can provide help for people that have been evacuated by this fire.

Evacuated residents should close all windows and doors and shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers. Gates should be latched but not locked. For their safety, pets should be taken in pet kennels or on leash. Critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and Keys) should be taken only if they are immediately available.

Gather family members and any neighbours in need of assistance together. Try to reduce the number of vehicles using local roads. Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

An additional 165 properties have been placed under advisory Evacuation Alert. The advisory Evacuation Alert comprises the entire southern half of Kaleden. A map of the total Evacuation Alert area is below. For a complete list of properties under the alert visit www.rdos.bc.ca and click on '2017 EOC' on the top right hand side.

What to do when placed under an Advisory Evacuation Alert



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- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
 - Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children.
 - Move pets and livestock to a safe area.
 - Arrange to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area please call 250-492-0237.
 - Arrange accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, the Reception Centre will be opened if required.
 - Monitor news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of the Reception Centre.
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Map below

