

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

April 13, 2018 2:30 pm

#### Emergency Operations Centre Update: Highway 3A Remains Closed at Yellow Lake

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**Recent weather has created localized slides and sloughing. This has resulted in the closure of Hwy 3A at Yellow Lake for the near future. This is an update of what is known at this time.**

**Drive BC states:**

Highway 3A between Keremeos and Highway 97 Junction Both directions	Closed in both directions 10 km east of Keremeos because of Mud Slide.No estimated time of opening detour at Keremeos junction use Highway 3 to Highway 97 and Valedon junction use Highway 97 to Highway 3. Updated on Fri Apr 13 at 11:59 am PDT.
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**Alternate routes will take considerably longer and will need to be factored into travel plans. You are advised if travelling north, to detour at Keremeos junction and use Highway 3 to Highway 97 and up to Kaleden and the reverse if travelling south. An update is expected from Drive BC at noon April 14<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.drivebc.ca/mobile/pub/events/events.html>

See map below

**NOTE: Previous map was incorrect, Drive BC has been updated**

For all other inquiries, please call the Emergency Operations Centre: 250-490-4225

For after-hours emergencies, please call the **Provincial Emergency Program at 1-800-663-3456.**

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