



Evacuation Alert

June 30th, 2022 at 1000hrs

An evacuation alert has been issued by Chief and Council, due to the risk of the Fraser River over topping it's banks. Katzie First Nation Chief and Council and Emergency Operations Centre is urging residents and visitors within the area described as **Katzie First Nation IR #2** (Langley, K2) and **IR #3** (Barnston Island, K3) to be prepared to evacuate if ordered to do so by Chief and Council.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

You should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a safe meeting place in the event that an evacuation order is called.
- Gathering 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 a quick departure.
- Consider moving any disabled persons and/or children to a safe area.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, emergency accommodation will be provided if required.
- Monitoring KFN newsletter and Facebook page for information on location of Reception Centres and status of evacuation orders.

IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE

- Make sure you take prescription medicine and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- If you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas, and electricity.
- Make arrangements for your pets. Local emergency officials will advise you.
- Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the conditions.
- Lock your home.
- Follow the routes specified by emergency officials. Do not take shortcuts. A shortcut could take you to a blocked or dangerous area.
- If you have time, leave a note telling others when you left and where you went. If you have a mailbox, you can leave the note there.
- If you have time turn off all outside water sprinklers so water is conserved for firefighting efforts.
- If you are evacuated, register with the local ESS emergency reception centre at the **Katzie First Nation Health Centre Gymnasium** so you can be contacted or reunited with your family and loved ones.

For more information contact the EOC Info Officer at EOC_Information@Katzie.ca or call (778) 955-9643.

EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH ADVANCED NOTICE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD EVACUATION BE REQUIRED. CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS HOWEVER MAY RESULT IN LITTLE OR NO NOTICE. BE PREPARED.

Chief

Council Member

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Council Member





Location of Evacuation Alert IR2 (Langley):



Location of Evacuation Alert IR3 (Barnston):

