



Stswecem'c Xget'tem

EVACUATION ALERT

NOTICE TO STSWECEM'C XGET'TEM COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Canoe Creek IR 2
25-07-2026, 17:00

An **Evacuation ALERT** has been issued by Stswecem'c Xget'tem First Nation at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

The 59 Creek wildfire poses a

danger to life and health, Stswecem'c Xget'tem has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

Canoe Creek IR #2.

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible before an evacuation order; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

If an evacuation does become necessary, you must evacuate through the Canoe Creek IR #1 since the Meadow Lake road is closed. Proceed to the Canoe Creek IR #1 gym for further information on the safest evacuation route, location of the emergency support services reception centre, and other important information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- ☐ Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated
- ☐ If separated during the Evacuation, call a designated family member to check in with AND check in with the ESS Reception Centre (call the designated phone number)
- ☐ Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g., insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure
- ☐ Prepare to take pets with you (as well as pet food, kennel, and a leash)
- ☐ Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call 250-302-3824.
- ☐ Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible
- ☐ **Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating.** If an Evacuation Order is issued, the SXFN Emergency Operations Centre will call you or visit your home.

Monitor the Stswecem'c Xget'tem Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/648289715256518/> or the Stswecem'c Xget'tem website at: <https://sxfn.ca/> for further information and updates or see posted information at the store and local businesses.

Signed,

Chief or Designate of Stswecem'c Xget'tem
July 24, 2026