



Community Wildfire Protection Notice

July 1, 2021

With the latest wildfire events around the province, projected weather warning, as well as the fire danger rating being at extreme, Little Shuswap Lake Band is taking extra precautions in protecting the community and are advising the community of the following:

Fire Band – As of June 30th, the BC Wildfire Services has issued a ban on campfires within the province. This ban also includes open fires and fireworks.

Backcountry Recreation – Little Shuswap Lake Band Chief and Council are asking that people do not enter into the back country for any reason. With extremely dry forest fuels, and the fire risk is very serious. New fires will start easily, spread rapidly, and challenge fire suppression efforts.

Skwlax Fire Department – If you are requesting a response from the Skwlax Fire Department contact **911 and request the Surrey Dispatch** center if you are calling from a cell. This is for the Skwlax Fire Department only and all other 911 calls will get directed appropriately.

Talking Rock – extra precautions are being made at Talking Rock Golf Course including banning smoking of any kind on the course, changing area of play to exclude the roughs, and additional watering schedule to the roughs and surrounding areas of the course.

Prepared BC – Its always good to be prepared incase of an emergency, including having a to-go bag ready, gather supplies and important documents, have a plan, and watch for notices on the LSLB Emergency Management Facebook page. For more information on how to prepare visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/preparedbc>.

Report a Wildfire – to report a Wildfire, call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell.

We are also asking that everyone take some extra precautions during this heat wave and poor air quality and take some time to check in on your family members, neighbors and the Elders.

Stay safe everyone,

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