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FRIDAY JULY 30, 2021 – 11:00 am
Spallumcheen, BC

GREENHOW RD WILDFIRE EVENT CONCLUDED

The Township of Spallumcheen has deactivated the Emergency Operation Centre related to the Greenhow Rd Wildfire at 11:00 hours on Friday, July 30, 2021. The event has been determined concluded by the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Chief who has confirmed the fire as “out”.

Earlier this week and up and until today the Armstrong Spallumcheen fire department crews have continued to monitor the fire site with thermal imaging looking for and dealing with any hot spots that were detected.

Ian Cummings, Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Chief communicated that “thermal imaging cameras are not detecting any hot spots and a week has passed since the last hot spot was seen.” Based on this information the Township can deactivate the Emergency Operation Centre related to this specific event.

Though this fire is no longer a threat it continues to be a very hot dry summer and the Township of Spallumcheen asks residents and visitors to be fire smart including to remember that there is a campfire ban on in all areas of the Township. Open burning is not currently permitted. If BC Wildfire determines a wildfire has potential to impact the Township of Spallumcheen a new Emergency Operation Centre will be activated. Updates will be provided on the Township’s website at www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca.

Up to date information on wildfires in the North Okanagan can be found through BC Wildfire Service. The Township of Spallumcheen is committed to continuing to communicate with the public as efficiently and accurately as possible. All press releases and information about wildfires or other emergencies can be found on our website www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca.

Residents can help prepare their home and property for any potential emergencies including wildfire and evacuations by following the posted guides on PreparedBC.

For more information regarding this release, please contact the Township office at 250-546-3013.

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