

**New Evacuation Order and Alert for the Wesley Ridge Wildfire**

Due to changing conditions, the following have been issued for the Wesley Ridge wildfire:

**Evacuation Order for a portion of Little Qualicum River Village:**

1865 Tom's Turn-around 1885 Tom's Turn-around 1895 Tom's Turn-around 1935 Tom's Turn-around 1940 Tom's Turn-around 1955 Tom's Turn-around	1815 Wallace Wood Way 1835 Wallace Wood Way 1845 Wallace Wood Way 1855 Wallace Wood Way 1860 Wallace Wood Way 1870 Wallace Wood Way 1875 Wallace Wood Way 1890 Wallace Wood Way 1915 Wallace Wood Way 1920 Wallace Wood Way 1940 Wallace Wood Way	1719 Warn Way 1725 Warn Way 1726 Warn Way 1730 Warn Way 1740 Warn Way 1745 Warn Way 1755 Warn Way 1775 Warn Way 1785 Warn Way 1790 Warn Way 1795 Warn Way 1800 Warn Way 1805 Warn Way 1845 Warn Way
1880 Klein Ridge Road 1895 Klein Ridge Road 1925 Klein Ridge Road		
1725 Paul's Place 1765 Paul's Place 1815 Paul's Place 1838 Paul's Place 1855 Paul's Place 1860 Paul's Place	1761 Meadowood Way	

**Updated Evacuation Alert**

- **\*NEW\*** Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park
- **\*NEW\*** Little Qualicum Falls Campground and Day Use Areas
- Little Qualicum River Village addresses remain on alert noted below

1628 to 1830	ABBAY RD	1550 to 1601	LAURA'S LOOP
1745 to 1796	CAMERON CRES	1610 to 1637	LEWIS LANE
1778 to 1816	CANUCK CRES	1734 to 1874	MARTINI WAY
1634 to 1795	COUNTRY RD	1610 to 1851	MEADOWOOD WAY
1731 to 1747	DAR'S PL	1715 to 1735	MIAMA COURT
1767 to 1811	DUNWURKIN WAY	1545 to 1592	PADY PL
1635 to 1644	EASY WAY	1675 to 1719	PELIGREN PL
1600 - 1625	FARRAH'S WAY	1670 to 1748	SPIRIT WAY
1767 to 1790	JAY BELL TRAIL	1821 to 1883	TAYLOR WALK
1704 to 1723	KAREN'S COURT	1700 to 1718	WARN WAY
1675 and 1690	KYM'S CRES	1645 to 1670	WYATT'S WAY
1671 to 1696	LAILAH'S LOOP		

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The order and alert can be viewed at [rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts). Emergency responders are notifying those impacted directly.

Residents and visitors affected by the orders and alerts can call the Emergency Operations Call Centre at 250-390-6538 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. or visit the RDN website for updates at [rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts](https://rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts). We remind residents who have been ordered to evacuate that they can go to the reception centre located at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre at 747 Jones Street.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for emergency alerts to receive emergency alerts directly from the RDN through Voyent Alert, visit [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program](https://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program).

Residents are asked to stay out of the area of the fire response to avoid interfering with any aerial apparatus response. Please do not go on the lake, operate drones, enter the area on foot or stop on the highway.

**Additional information and resources:**

- To learn more about the RDN emergency program and how to be prepared and to sign up to receive emergency alerts directly from the RDN through Voyent Alert, visit [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program](https://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program).
- To view a map of current wildfires and wildfire status: [BC Wildfires Map](#)
- For information on current fire bans and other prohibitions in the Coastal Fire Centre: [Coastal Fire Centre bans and restrictions](#)
- To report smoke or fires, call 1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 or use the BCWS mobile app on your smart device.
- For accurate information on emergencies, response and recovery resources: [EmergencyInfoBC](#).
- For information on the status of highways: [DriveBC](#)
- For information on the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI): [Air Quality Health Index forecast for B.C.](#)
- For updates on fire weather and smoke across Canada: [firesmoke.ca/](https://firesmoke.ca/)
- To learn more about FireSmart BC and how to prepare your home and community for wildfire season: [FireSmart BC](#)


**Wildfire safety reminders:**

- During a wildfire, it is likely smoke will be visible in surrounding areas. If it is smokey in your area, it is best to stay indoors and close your windows when possible.
- Avoid all areas near the wildfire, obey signage and give fire crews the space to work.
- The operation of any aircraft not associated with fire suppression activities, including drones and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), near a wildfire is illegal. It also poses a serious threat to the safety of the fire crews.

**For media inquiries, please contact:**

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 Between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. call: 250-390-0947

After hours, text: 250-713-2400

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