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# **Wildfire Information Update**

The Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine has rescinded (cancelled) the evacuation alert for **Wildfire #R41510 Woodcock, 1 mile North of Woodcock Airport between 8 km & 23 km on the Cedervale Road.** The alert was recinded at the recommendation of BC Wildfire as the wildfire no longer poses a threat to residents or property in the area.

For the latest information including news releases, alerts and evacuation orders, please visit the the RDKS website at <a href="www.rdks.bc.ca">www.rdks.bc.ca</a> and for wildfire information vist BC Wildfire Service online at: <a href="BC">BC</a> Wildfire Service (gov.bc.ca)

### **Emergency Management B.C.**

- The Province of BC has information for all residents on how to be prepared and stay safe during an event and recovery: <u>Get prepared for a wildfire</u>
- Emergency Management BC also has a Wildfire Preparedness Guide available online.

### **Emergency Support Services (RDKS)**

- If you are displaced from your home due to an emergency event, we are here to help.
- The 24-hour hotline is available by calling: **250-641-2443**

#### Important terms:

Here are some important terms to note in the event of a wildfire:

- Evacuation Alert: Be ready to leave on short notice
- Evacuation Order: You are at risk. Leave the area immediately
- Evacuation Rescinded: All is currently safe and you can return home

## **Regional District Contact**

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