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Good Morning,

Structure protection resources continue to work within the community. Requests regarding moving the vehicles at the school and the barge will be taken into consideration today and we will advise when it's safe to do so. The incident commander Mike and Chief Conroy will be meeting today to fly the fire area where photos will be taken so LRRCN can share with their community. I have attached the most up to date planning map we have along with a map I requested showing the community of Garden River and John D'or in relation to the Paskwa Fire.

Thank you and I hope everyone has a good day. Victoria

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The Paskwa Fire (HWF030) | May 7, 2023 as of 9:30 a.m.

The Paskwa fire is located in the community of Fox Lake and was detected on May 2, 2023. This fire is classified as Out of Control (OC) and the last recorded size is 16,400 hectares. Due to the hot and windy conditions the fire has been experiencing very active fire behaviour and growth. There has been spread on the south side of the fire burning along the Peace River. It has been confirmed as of this morning the fire still remains on the south side of the river. In addition, there as been spread reported on the east side of the fire.

The forecast continues to challenge firefighters, and aircraft. Firefighter and aircraft safety is top priority as a Red Flag Warning remains in effect. As the fire situation changes firefighters, helicopters, support staff, heavy equipment and airtankers will be working hard to reevaluate their tactics to prevent fire spread to homes and critical infrastructure. Today there is 67 firefighters, 9 helicopters, heavy equipment and airtankers as needed. Additional firefighters and resources have been requested not only for this fire but to assist with the provincial situation as well.

Weather Forecast

The weather forecast for today is as follows, a temperature of 21 degrees, a relative humidity of 20 per cent with winds southeast 25 km/h – 30 km/h gusting 50 km/h.

<https://www.alberta.ca/fire-weather-intelligence.aspx>

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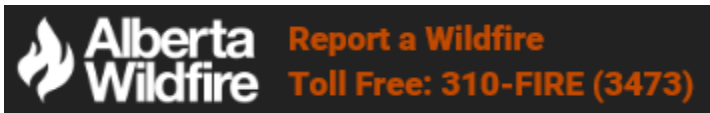
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