



# LITTLE RED RIVER CREE NATION

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## GARDEN RIVER EVACUATION PREPARATIONS

**Fire 23WB014 located east of Garden River in Wood Buffalo National Park is anticipated to reach the 15-kilometre evacuation trigger point today (June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023).**

Little Red River Cree Nation is advising residents of the community to **prepare for a possible evacuation beginning this evening** (June 13, 2023).

### **Take this time to prepare, including gathering:**

- Medications
- Identification and other important documents
- Important personal and comfort items
- Pet food and medications
- Non-perishable food and water

It is recommended that you remove and dispose of all perishable food items from your refrigerator and home before leaving.

You should prepare to be away from your home for at least 7 days.

### **When the evacuation begins:**

- When the evacuation begins you will get a phone alert notification. Garden River Security will be going door-to-door and informing residents. There will also be a fire truck alert.
- Residents may evacuate using their own vehicle. For residents who do not have a vehicle or are unable to drive there are 13 school buses, 1 Head Start bus, 1 school van.
- Residents who require transportation assistance and who have not yet identified themselves to Garden River Security should do so now.

### **During the evacuation**

- All residents should **give their names and the destination they are travelling too to security on their way out of the community. They can then proceed to an evacuation site of their choosing.**
- **Evacuees must register after reaching their destination, including those that evacuate to other homes.**

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