



## EVACUATION ORDER SUMAS PRAIRIE

Pursuant to [Section 12 (1) of the BC *Emergency Program Act / Band Council*] an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the City of Abbotsford due to immediate danger to life safety caused by a localized landslide affecting the Sumas Prairie.

Members of the Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service, Abbotsford Police and the City of Abbotsford Public works along with other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

The Sumas Prairie including the area bordered by:

- Sumas Mountain and Old Yale Road to the North
- The United States Border to the South
- The Sumas River Dyck to the East and
- Southern Railway Line to the West

### **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- Follow the travel route provided and register at the ESS Reception Centre located at the Abbotsford Recreation Centre at 2499 McMillan Road.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

Further information will be provided by the Abbotsford Emergency Operations Centre when available.

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