



### **Fire Ban in Effect**

August 2, 2017 – Effective at 12 pm on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, all open fires (including campfires) will be prohibited throughout the Northwest Fire Centre's jurisdiction to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. This region includes Kitimat and surrounding areas. The prohibition will remain in effect until October 21, 2017, or until the public is otherwise notified.

The prohibition is being implemented due to current weather conditions.

Anyone found in contravention of an open burning prohibition may be issued a violation ticket for \$1,150, required to pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000 or, if convicted in court, fined up to \$100,000 and/or sentenced to one year in jail.

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