



# PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ALERT

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### Old Fort Subdivision

June 20, 2020, revised at 12:00 hours

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Peace River Regional District effective Friday, June 19, 2020 at 6:00pm (1800 hrs) and revised on June 20, 2020 at 12:00 pm (1200 hrs) due to ground movement that has occurred and continues to occur in the vicinity of the Old Fort Subdivision, which caused the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to close the road access to the Old Fort Subdivision.

7711 Old Fort Road has also been placed on evacuation alert due to there being surficial movement of material on the slope above this house outside of the original slide area of the landslides in 2018. This is a precautionary measure because it is unknown at this time how or if the older slide will have any affect on this newer movement.

Because of the potential for danger to life and health the Peace River Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

All properties below 7605 Old Fort Road and 7711 Old Fort Road. See attached map.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to allow residents to plan for a variety of scenarios that may occur.

1. Determine if your individual situation allows you to safely shelter in place, given that road access may be cut off at any time and not be re-established for an unknown length of time. Those who choose to stay will not be provided additional support or supplies at this time.
2. Prepare to evacuate your premises or property on short notice should the situation worsen. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.
3. Self-evacuate if you feel that is the best option for you.
4. Emergency Support Services will be available only if you have evacuated; you may register for assistance by calling **250-794-3310** as follows:
  - a. Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 8pm to 10 pm
  - b. Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21, 10 am – 2 pm



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## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Sign up for notices via the NEBC alert system to receive up to date information as it becomes available – sign up at <https://bit.ly/37Kh31o>
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call [1-800-670-7773](tel:1-800-670-7773)
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Monitor [www.prrd.bc.ca/emergency](http://www.prrd.bc.ca/emergency) for information on evacuation alerts, orders and updates.
- Monitor Ministry of Transportation media channels ([www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca) , [twitter.com/DriveBC](https://twitter.com/DriveBC) for road condition information.

Further information will be issued should the situation change.

Updates regarding the alert status will be posted at [www.prrd.bc.ca/emergency](http://www.prrd.bc.ca/emergency)

For more information contact the Peace River Regional District at 1-800-670-7773 or 250-784-3200.

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