

Warning!

Extreme Fire Danger

NCN Chief and Council advise all NCN Members that due to extremely dry conditions in and around Nelson House, an extreme fire danger warning has been issued.



A ban on open fires, burn-barrels, fire pits or outdoor activities that could produce sparks or open flame is in place until further notice.

Please be on the lookout for any fires near your homes and advise the fire department or RCMP immediately if you see fires or anyone attempting to light a fire.

Some deliberately set grass fires have already occurred this spring that have threatened homes and lives. Parents are asked to caution their children about this danger and monitor their activities. Ensure that matches and lighters are kept out of reach.

RCMP warn that anyone involved in setting fires could be charged and convicted of a number of serious offenses under the criminal code including conspiracy to commit murder if injury or loss of life occurs. Jail time and a criminal record could result. Parents will be held responsible for the actions of their children.

The devastating fires in Slave Lake Alberta this spring clearly demonstrate that uncontrolled fires in dry conditions can destroy communities. We do not want that to happen here!

– by authority of NCN Chief and Council



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