

Bradley Creek Wildfire

Evacuee Resource Package

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This document is intended to be updated throughout the emergency as new services become available.

Cultural & Mental Health Supports

Okanagan Nation Response Team (ONRT) & FNHA Cultural Supports

Fairfield / Prestige Hotel – Vernon

- ONRT and FNHA staff available for cultural, emotional, and wellness support.
- Providing one-on-one support, wellness check-ins, cultural care, and referrals to additional services.

Westbank First Nation Multipurpose Room - 1920 Quail Ln, Westbank

- Cultural and mental wellness supports for evacuees. Starting at 9 am each day.
- Activities and visiting space. Art Barn. Beverages and refreshments. Clothing donations. Care packages and grab-and-go bags with food and supplies. Showers available. Gymnasium and weight room access. Basketball drop-in. Playgrounds.
- Activities To Come: Stick games. Elk calling. Bingo. Movie night.
- FCFS: WildKidz Playplace has donated 15 free entry tickets for OKIB Evacuees.

Food & Community Meals

OKIB Community Dinners – Prestige Hotel Ballroom (4411 32nd St, Vernon)

- August 6 – Doors open all day. Dinner served at 5:00 PM.
 - Shuttle transportation is also being planned for this event, more details will be available.
- August 7 – Doors open all day. Dinner served at 5:00 PM.
 - Shuttle pickup from Fairfield Hotel at 4:30 PM (where noted).
- Open to OKIB Members wishing to gather and eat together.

OKIB Community Lunch – Elks Lodge (3103 30th St, Vernon)

- August 6 – Doors open 9:30 AM. Lunch at 12:00 PM followed by bingo.
 - Shuttle transportation planned for August 6.
- August 7 – Open gathering from 9:30 AM–4:30 PM. Coffee and snacks available.

OKIB/WFN Community Dinner – WFN Multipurpose Room (1920 Quail Ln, Westbank)

- August 7 – Doors open all day. Dinner served at 4:30 PM

Restaurant & Café Supports

- The Fig Bistro – Free food and coffee for displaced residents and firefighters.
- Triumph Coffee – Free coffee with no purchase necessary and 50% off food and bakery items.
- Royal Garden Restaurant – Evacuees receive \$20 off one meal/day with ESS number and ID. Firefighters & first responders receive complimentary meals.
- Longhorn Pub – Complimentary burger and fries.
- Train Station Pub - Free coffee, tea, pop and Wi-Fi. Ability to charge phones, pet friendly patio, friend and family pricing on food.
- EATology - 30% off all meals for evacuees.
- Blenz Coffee and Flamez Chicken (Vernon) supporting evacuees.

Clothing, Household Items & Essentials

Donation & Supply Locations

- Packman Opens Hearts is collecting donations of all kinds for evacuees. Fully stocked and also drive around and hand out meals and supplies. Contact: Tracey at 250-307-2221
- Kelowna Friendship Society.
- Royal LePage Centre – Westbank.
- WL Seaton – Vernon.
- Salvation Army – 3531 Old Okanagan Hwy, Westbank.
- Old Vernon Shoe Store – Clothing, baby supplies and essentials.
- Animal Auxiliary Thrift Store – Fresh fruit, water, toiletries and pet supplies at Kal Tire Place.
- Once Upon a Child – Donated children's clothing.

Accommodations

Short-Term Rentals

- 3-month fully equipped rental available at Vita Resort on Lake Shore Rd Vernon. Also listed on AirBnB. Contact: Connie Martins 236-593-5948

Camping

- Good 'N' Plenty Produce – 1475 PV Road, Armstrong.
- Friesen's Countrytyme Gardens – Farm grounds open for trailers and RVs.
- Tammy Kruger – 2 powered and 10 partially serviced sites available. Contact: 240-462-5619.

Animal Support

Pet Resources

- Forever Home Sanctuary – 132 Lewis Rd, Vernon.

- Urban Canine Adventures - Provides temporary shelter for evacuees and their dogs, with space currently available. Can also provide boarding for dogs if pet-friendly accommodation cannot be found. Contact: 250-869-6107
- Animal Lifeline Emergency Response Team – Westbank Lions Community Centre.
- BC SPCA – Community pet food bank, prescription foods, collars, leashes and bowls. Tuesday–Saturday, 12–4 PM (ring bell).
- Animal Auxiliary Thrift Store – Pet food, crates, collars, beds, gates and supplies.
- Rose Valley Veterinary Hospital, Westbank - Offering a complimentary 2-week supply of dog or cat food for evacuees, generously provided through Hill's and Royal Canin. Available to individuals who have been evacuated from their homes. Supplies will be available until August 31, 2026, or while supplies last.



Personal Services

Free Services

- Great Clips – Complimentary haircut for affected residents.
- The Color Room – Free shampoo, blow dry, styling, bang trims and men's cuts. Appointment required (250-550-7121).



Family Activities

Activities

- Rock Garden Climbing Centre – Free drop-in climbing and rental gear for evacuees.
- Okanagan Science Centre – Free admission during regular hours (10 AM–5 PM).
- Vernon Towne Theatre – Free small combo without movie purchase.

August 9, 2026 - Indigenous Early Years Table's 17th Annual Indigenous Family Gathering

- WFN Pavillion (1920 Quail Lane, Westbank) from 12 pm – 3 pm
- Bring your families to learn about Okanagan animals, all families welcome! Lunch available.



Evacuation Support Centres

Support Centres

- PIB – Little Paws Daycare
- WFN Gymnasium is open to evacuees Wednesday to Friday from 9am to 7pm.
- WFN Early Years Program welcomes children ages 5-11. Located in the Youth Centre.
- WFN Youth Centre is also available for evacuees, operating Monday to Friday from 3:30pm-9pm and Saturday from 2pm-7pm. Workstations available. Outdoor spaces and playgrounds are accessible but use at own risk.
- North Okanagan Friendship Centre Society – Opens 10:00 AM for young families and Elders. Food, children's playroom and clean air refuge.

- Okanagan Regional Library Vernon - Open Mon – Sat. Visitors are invited to stay all day and bring food and drinks. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, charging stations, computers, free printing, a kids' play area, books, magazines, and games. Meeting rooms with screens and projectors are available for film screenings.



Mail & Deliveries

Mail

- Canada Post – Westside Road mail available at Vernon Main Post Office.
- Purolator – Claims available for destroyed shipments.



Additional Supports

Butcher Boys

- Registered ESS grocery store.
- 10% discount for evacuees and first responders with ID (until Aug. 12).
- Donation jars supporting local wildfire relief.

Emergency Support Services

- Online: ess.gov.bc.ca
- Phone: 1-800-387-4258