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EOC Update

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White Rock Lake fire update @ 3:00 PM

Way' OKIB Community,

Today, Environment and Climate Change Canada forecasted winds today from the northwest sustained at 20 km/h and no chance of precipitation. Sunday will see winds from the southwest 20 km/h, gusting to 40 km/h and no chance of precipitation. Through the week our temperatures will be in the low to mid 20's with some scattered precipitation. The Air Quality Health Index is still indicating the presence of smoke causing a warning to remain in place.

BC Wildfire Service is closely monitoring the weather forecast, looking for the window of opportunity to begin the planned ignitions although there are indications that this will not take place today. More specific mapping of the fire puts the burn area at 81, 362ha and crews continue to action.

OKIB EOC does not anticipate any changes to orders and alerts today but will continue to provide any updates as they come in. We thank all impacted residents for your patience as we consider the safety of our community and cultural values.

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