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Emergency Support Services Reception Centre Receiving Evacuees

To support the evacuees from northwest of Prince George, an Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre was activated on August 16, 2018 at the Lake City Secondary's Williams Lake Campus at 640 Carson Drive in Williams Lake.

The Reception Centre is currently open from 8 am to 8 pm, and has registered three families so far and made arrangements for accommodation and food vouchers.

Dave Dickson, Manager of Community Safety, says, "The City of Williams Lake's Emergency Support Services Reception Centre is fully operational, with many thanks to our amazing ESS volunteers who selflessly give of their time in an emergency. We are prepared to provide assistance to our neighbours who are evacuated from their communities, and are continually monitoring the wildfire situation."

The City of Williams Lake's Emergency Operations Centre continues to operate at a Level One to monitor and communicate during this Provincial state of emergency.

For more information, please call Emergency Support Services at 250-267-6405. For up to date information, please visit the City of Williams Lake's website at www.williamslake.ca; Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityWL/> or Twitter @CityWL.

To find Evacuation Alert/Order information for the Cariboo Regional District, visit the CRD's website at cariboord.ca, follow them on Facebook at [facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations](https://www.facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations) or on Twitter [@CaribooRD](https://twitter.com/CaribooRD). You can also contact the Public Information Line at 1-866-759-4977.

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