



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Current evacuees are asked to hold off on renewing early, unless absolutely necessary.

For Immediate Release (July 16, 2017 – 9:25 a.m.): Evacuees currently staying in Kamloops are asked to hold off on their Emergency Social Services renewal unless it expires today. A few people have already visited the Sandman Centre with the hopes of renewing early. With the influx of evacuees from Williams Lake, volunteers at the emergency reception centre (at the Sandman Centre) are working as quickly as possible, but will not be able to provide early renewal for any current evacuees.

A reminder that evacuees *only* need to register with Emergency Social Services if they require food and lodging. All evacuees are urged to register with the Red Cross and this registration does not require a renewal. The number for Red Cross is 1-800-863-6582.

The TNRD also wants to remind people that they do not need to register with Emergency Social Services unless they require food and lodging. If evacuees are staying with friends and family, they do not have to stand in line to register with the Emergency Social Services.

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