



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Change in Emergency Social Service Reception Centre

For Immediate Release (July 8, 2017 – 11:00 p.m.): As evacuated residents continue to arrive in Kamloops, the location of the Emergency Social Service (ESS) Reception Centre has been changed to Thompson Rivers University (TRU).

Effective July 9, 2017, the ESS Reception Centre will be available in the Old Main Building on the TRU campus. The Reception Centre will be open at 10:30 a.m.

TRU is currently providing accommodation and other services to evacuees, so ESS Reception was moved to TRU to make it convenient for evacuees when they arrive in Kamloops.

Residents that have any questions or require information regarding accessing ESS services, should call the TNRD Emergency Operations Centre at 1-866-377-7188.

**For more information contact:
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