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PRESS RELEASE

TNRD Urges Safety During First Heat Warning of 2022

Kamloops, BC – July 25, 2022 – Environment Canada has issued a Heat Warning due to a heat wave in the forecast from Tuesday to Saturday, which includes all of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD). This is the first Heat Warning issued for the Southern Interior in 2022, and the TNRD is urging residents to take precautions during hotter-than-normal weather conditions.

Beginning on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, bottled water will be distributed to libraries in the Thompson-Nicola region, and will be available at all libraries by Thursday, July 28, 2022. All 11 TNRD libraries are air-conditioned, and residents are encouraged to access their local library if they need relief from the heat. Free Wi-Fi is available at all libraries as well. A full list of locations and hours can be found by visiting www.tnrd.ca/locations.

Please note that the Ashcroft Library remains closed for renovations, and during this time extended hours remain in place at the Cache Creek Library.

A number of municipalities within the TNRD have set up cooling centres in air-conditioned public facilities. The list of cooling centres that are available includes, but may not be limited to, the following:

- **City of Kamloops:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 to end of heat event: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., 300 Lorne St, Kamloops, B.C. (Sandman Centre)
- **Village of Ashcroft:** Tuesday, July 26 to Friday, July 29, 2022: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 711 Hill St, Ashcroft, B.C. (Ashcroft Hub)
- **Village of Clinton:** Tuesday, July 26 to Friday, July 29, 2022: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1423 Cariboo Hwy, Clinton, B.C. (Clinton Village Office, Council Chambers)
- **Village of Chase:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022 to end of heat event: 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., 542 Shuswap Ave, Chase, B.C. (Creekside Seniors Centre)
- **City of Merritt:** Tuesday, July 26, to Friday, July 29, 2022: 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., 1950 Mamette Ave, Merritt B.C. (Merritt Civic Centre, Room 4)
- **District of Barriere:** Wednesday, July 27 to Friday, July 29, 2022: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4673 Shaver Road, Barriere, B.C. (Barriere Legion Basement) Please refer to the following resources for how to stay safe and informed during a heat wave:
 - [Heat Warning Guidance](#) (Interior Health)
 - [Be Prepared for Extreme Heat](#) (PreparedBC)
 - [Public Weather Alerts](#) (Environment Canada)

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