



## MCBRIDE MILL FIRE UPDATE

This an update on the sawmill fire near McBride, first reported on Wednesday, April 5.

Crews have been working today on extinguishing the fire in a nearby mulch pile. They continue to make made good progress in bringing down the pile and working on suppression. Protection works have been applied to keep the fire from spreading to neighboring properties and crews continue to monitor closely.

The fire is contained, but still active with investigations ongoing. The public is asked to avoid the area as this fire is still under investigation and the scene is not safe for public access. Only authorized people are allowed on scene for the safety of the fire fighters and the public, as well as the integrity of the investigation. The public's cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

McBride District Volunteer Fire Department are on scene and have been supported with crews from many of the volunteer fire departments within the Regional District. On scene today with the McBride department are crews from BC Wildfire Branch, along with Beaverly and Valemount fire departments.

The next update will be provided at 10:00 am Monday, April 10.

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