

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Complete burning ban effective June 27th at noon**

#### *Fire Risk in Community*

#### **Summary**

The Province of British Columbia has placed a ban on campfires. The City of Nanaimo will follow suit with a burning ban effective June 27th, beginning at noon.

*Strategic Link:* The City of Nanaimo is committed to Public Safety.

#### **Key Points**

- The Province has put a camp fire ban in place with the recent heat wave.
- The City of Nanaimo is advising residents there is a complete burning ban effective June 27th at noon.
- With hot weather the City is continuously responding to small accidental fires. Residents are encouraged to use extreme caution and that rapid reporting of fires is critical.

#### **Quotes**

"With the recent notice from the Province of an increase to the fire risk, Nanaimo Fire Rescue is advising residents there is now a complete burning ban in the City of Nanaimo. We want to remind residents to be vigilant and report any fire activity quickly."

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