



# YMCA Open to all Wildfire Evacuees

## Alberta YMCAs Now Open As Well as BC

August 11, 2017 (VANCOUVER, BC)—All YMCAs in both British Columbia and Alberta are opening their doors to people impacted by more than 220 wildfires burning across the province of BC. The YMCA has 27 health and fitness locations in Prince George, Kamloops, Victoria, Kelowna, Vancouver, Surrey, Calgary, Edmonton, Wood Buffalo, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

“We invite evacuees to visit the YMCAs listed below to shower and clean up, rest in a safe space or take part in a drop-in program like swimming, fitness classes and after school programs,” says Amanda Alexander, CEO of the YMCA of Northern BC. “We know that the province and many of BC’s children and families are in a state of emergency right now and we welcome all people impacted by the wildfires to find refuge at the Y.”

Evacuees simply need to visit any BC or Alberta YMCA with identification that includes their photo and home address to participate.

<b>KAMLOOPS</b>		<b>PRINCE GEORGE</b>
Downtown YMCA 400 Battle Street	John Tod Centre Y 150 Wood Street	YMCA of Northern BC 2020 Massey Drive
<b>KELOWNA</b>		
Kelowna Downtown YMCA 1011-505 Doyle Avenue	Kelowna Family YMCA 375 Hartman Road	H2O Adventure & Fitness Centre 4075 Gordon Drive
<b>VANCOUVER ISLAND</b>		
Victoria Downtown Y 851 Broughton Street	Langford Westhills Y 1319 Westhills Drive	View Royal Eagle Creek Y 110-25 Helmcken Road
<b>VANCOUVER</b>		<b>SURREY</b>
Robert Lee YMCA 955 Burrard Street	Langara Family YMCA 282 West 49 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Tong Louie Family YMCA 14988 57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
<b>CALGARY</b>		
Melcor YMCA at Crowfoot 8100 John Laurie Blvd NW	Gray Family Eau Claire YMCA 101 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street SW	Remington YMCA 108 Quarry Park Road SE
Saddletowne YMCA 180-7555 Falconridge Blvd NE	Shawnessy YMCA 400-333 Shawville Blvd SE	South Health Campus YMCA 4448 Front Street SE
<b>EDMONTON</b>		<b>WOOD BUFFALO</b>
Castle Downs YMCA 11510 153 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW	Don Wheaton YMCA 10211 102 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW	Eagle Ridge Community Centre 2-301 Sparrow Hawk Drive
William Lutsky YMCA 1975 111 <sup>th</sup> Street NW	Jamie Platz YMCA 7121 178 <sup>th</sup> Street NW	Westwood YMCA 221 Tundra Drive
<b>MEDICINE HAT</b>		<b>LETHBRIDGE</b>
Downtown YMCA 150 Ash Avenue SE	South Ridge YMCA 644 Spruce Way SE	YMCA of Lethbridge 515 Stafford Drive South

### About the YMCA

The YMCA is dedicated to helping people of all backgrounds, ages and abilities live engaging, rewarding lives. As charities, we provide vital community services, helping to advance the health and wellbeing of all people, with a special focus on children, teens and young adults.