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Campfire Ban in Effect Noon July 6, 2017

Langford, BC, July 6, 2017 —The City of Langford will ban all fires including campfires effective noon on Thursday, July 6, in conjunction with the BC Forest Service campfire ban for the Coastal Fire Center.

The dry conditions have contributed to most of the South Island being at risk should a fire occur and the expected hot and dry weather is to continue for the foreseeable future. Langford took this necessary step to protect our communities from the threat of a wildfire.

“Despite the relatively cool and wet spring, we have been seen conditions change quite quickly,” said Fire Chief Chris Aubrey. “With the hot and dry weather looking to continue for some time, we had to take this step to keep everyone safe.”

Fire officials encourage home owners to FireSmart their properties as preparing the area immediately around your home is critical should a fire occur. More information can be found at www.bcwildfire.ca or by contacting Fire Prevention Division at Langford Fire Rescue.

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