

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

from the Fort Frances Fire Rescue Service

RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE TOTAL FIRE BAN

The Chief Fire Official has declared a **Restricted Fire Zone—Total Fire Ban** in the Town of Fort Frances.

This Fire Ban applies to all open-air fires including all fire pits, cook stoves, and campfires that use solid fuels such as wood or charcoal.



Cooking grills & appliances with a mechanical shutoff such as propane or natural gas cooking equipment **ARE PERMITTED**. Residents of Fort Frances must always use **EXTREME CAUTION** when operating these type of cooking grills and appliances.

Please note, this action is in response to the **COVID-19 pandemic**, and the need to maintain **physical distancing**.

As well, this **RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE—TOTAL FIRE BAN** is being implemented as a precautionary measure to limit nonessential calls for service, as well as to avoid any additional strain or exposure risk to the members of our fire rescue service.