



NEWS RELEASE

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STRUCTURE FIRE AT KALUM/LAKELSE INTERSECTION

April 13, 2017

TERRACE – The Terrace Fire Department responded to a fire call from their dispatch centre at 5:31 AM, April 13, 2017. Terrace Fire Truck Engine 11 responded and was on scene at 5:35 AM. The front of the store at the intersection of Kalum and Lakelse was engulfed in flames and heavy smoke. Thornhill Fire Department responded with their Ladder Truck and pumper as well as their command vehicle. Terrace Fire Truck Engine 12 responded with extra firefighters.

At the height of the fire there were over 30 firefighters, 3 fire trucks, 1 ladder truck and 1 command center on scene. Also helping out were members of the local RCMP, BCAS (ambulance crew), and the City of Terrace public works crew, who were helping to get the traffic flowing again as well as doing some street clean up.

The fire will be under investigation for the next couple of days and the sidewalks in the immediate area will be closed. Security personnel on scene will direct the walking traffic around the site.

Vehicle traffic will be opened on or before 3:00 PM today.

Please use caution while driving or walking in the area of the Kalum and Lakelse intersection. The traffic control lights will be out of service for a short period of time. There will also be security personnel at this corner to keep the area safe until further notice.

We would like to thank Delizioso restaurant, Checkers Pizza, Subway, and Superior Linen for all their help during this morning's fire.

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