



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: August 21, 2017

WHEREAS:

- A. Monkman Park ("the Park") which is located approximately 60 kilometres south of Tumbler Ridge.
- B. The Park is a Class A park established under the *Park Act* in 1981;
- C. Wildfire G1637, G1597 are burning within and near Monkman Park and have capability of threatening a number of structures and public safety in the area.
- D. Wildfire Management Branch operating in the area also needs to be able to operate in a safe manner.
- E. Section 17 of the *Park Act* states:

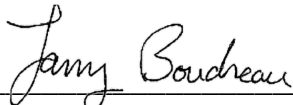
A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

- (c) order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the director or park officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest;

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director orders:

1. The removal of the closure of Monkman Park Provincial as Ordered by the Regional Director on August 9th, 2017 to all camping parties and to all recreational uses;
2. To cease the evacuation of any users within the campground, day use area and trails.

Dated the 21th day of August, 2017



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