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Ban on open fires lifted

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Penticton – The City of Penticton has lifted the ban on open burning within City limits due to the reduced fire risk in the area. Fire pits along Skaha Lake and Okanagan Lake are now available for use.

Deputy Fire Chief Chris Forster wants to thank residents and visitors for their compliance with the ban. “We were very fortunate to not have had a major fire this summer and we attribute it to the responsible actions of our residents and our visitors.”

The announcement of the removal of the open fire ban follows the earlier removal of the off-road motorized vehicle use ban lifted on September 20. While the immediate threat is reduced and citizens can resume activities, Deputy Chief Forster reminds residents to be vigilant. “We still need to be cautious with open fires to ensure the safety of the community.”

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