



Wildlife Alert: Grizzly Bear in Area

Attention Residents: **A grizzly bear has been sighted within the village on May 4, 2026.** Please exercise extreme caution and help keep our community safe.

What You Should Do:

- **Do not approach** the bear under any circumstances
- **Keep a safe distance** and stay alert, especially at dawn and dusk
- **Secure attractants** (garbage, food, pet food, bird feeders)
- **Supervise children and pets** at all times
- **Carry bear spray** if outdoors and know how to use it

If You See the Bear in the Community:

- Stay calm and back away slowly
- Do not run
- Report the sighting to the BC Conservation RAPP line: **1-877-952-7277**

Your awareness and cooperation are essential to keep everyone safe - *including the bear.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

Learn more about Grizzly Bear Safety at WildSafeBC:

<https://wildsafebc.com/species/grizzly-bear/>

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