



## Village of Lytton Update

September 8, 2021 at 6 p.m.

### **CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AVAILABLE WITH THE CANADIAN RED CROSS**

The Canadian Red Cross is offering Case Management support to Village of Lytton residents impacted by the wildfires to discuss their needs and next steps in their early and long-term recovery. This might include supporting planning for return to home, understanding insurance, and early help with navigating decisions for next steps. The Red Cross works with individuals to establish their recovery journey, including goal setting and decision-making processes.

If you have been impacted by the 2021 BC fires and have unmet needs, please contact the Red Cross by calling 1-800-863-6582 to request Case Management support. A Case Manager will set up a private and confidential appointment with your family representative. Due to COVID-19 regulations, this appointment may take place virtually or over the phone. Where possible, the Red Cross team will meet with individuals and families at a designated location.

### **SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Community Futures has created a website to provide resources, support and direction to local businesses who have been impacted by the wildfire: <https://cfwildfire.ca/>. They also have a team of experts ready and available to speak with you regarding your unique business challenges. Connect with an advisor through the toll-free line at 1-800-670-9058 or email [vision@cfsun.ca](mailto:vision@cfsun.ca).

### **VIEWING AND SIFTING IN THE VILLAGE OF LYTTON**

Residents who would like to view their properties, or receive support with sifting through the rubble on their properties should contact one of the two certified volunteer organizations, [Samaritan's Purse](#) or [Team Rubicon](#). These organizations will provide the necessary personal protective equipment and ensure residents' safety. Residents will be able to view their properties curbside while directing sifters in the rubble. It will be a phased process, beginning on the West side of Main Street. Residents who have already registered with an organization will be contacted soon.

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT 74 UPDATE**

Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux School will be offering online schooling for the first six weeks back to school. This will be re assessed as work within the community progresses. You can read more about this on the school's website <http://www.svns.ca/>. If you are looking to register here, or if you are registered and have not heard from your child's teacher, please contact Samantha Brown at [reception@svns.ca](mailto:reception@svns.ca) or phone the school at 250-455-2522.

Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School (K-12) is back to in-class learning. If you are currently evacuated and unable to return home and are interested in remote learning, please contact the school directly to enroll at 250-455-2328 or by email [kcampbell@sd74.bc.ca](mailto:kcampbell@sd74.bc.ca)

Bussing: School District bus service is available for children attending either Desert Sands Community School or Cache Creek Elementary School. Please visit the [Bus Route section of the School District 74 website](#) if you require bus service.

School Registration: If you are unsure of where to register your child for school for September, please contact the school board office at 250-463-9151, toll free at 1-855-463-9151 or email at [district@sd74.bc.ca](mailto:district@sd74.bc.ca).

Mental health support services are available through the Kids Helpline:

- Get support over the phone 24/7 by calling 1-800-668-6868
- Get support right now by texting CONNECT to 686868.

If you want to know more about the COVID 19 safety plans in place for in-class learning, please visit the [Gold Trail School District 74 site here](#).

The school district appreciates that the decisions families make over the year may change and will support making transitions as smooth as possible.

### **QUESTIONS**

For more information please read the Village's frequently asked questions: <https://lytton.ca/what-you-should-know/>.

Contact [communication@lytton.ca](mailto:communication@lytton.ca) if you have any additional questions or concerns.