



Village of Lytton Update

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One-time Financial Assistance from Canadian Red Cross

The B.C. government is teaming up with the Red Cross to provide Lytton-area households impacted by the wildfire with one-time \$2,000 payments.

The news release can be read here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PSSG0048-001518>

Support is also being offered to people under an evacuation order for more than 10 days due to wildfires. Direct financial assistance helps people cover immediate needs related to their evacuation and allows people to make decisions on what is best for themselves and their families. Thanks to the Province of British Columbia and the generosity of Canadians, the Canadian Red Cross is able to provide this support to people affected by the wildfires.

The program will be open until Aug. 31, 2021, for those impacted by the Lytton fire.

You can register with the Canadian Red Cross by calling 1-800-863-6582, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PST.

Registration with Red Cross ensures people can be contacted while away from home and can also be reached with information on further Red Cross services and assistance that may become available to them during this time of need. For more information, visit redcross.ca/2021bcwildfires.

Emergency Support Services for Residents – UPDATE

ESS support will continue for everyone currently on evacuation order from the Lytton wildfire until at least August 31st. Questions about this can be directed to the Resiliency Centres (both in Kamloops and Lytton) or to eocinfo@lytton.ca.

Resiliency Centre now OPEN in Lytton

A second Red Cross Resiliency Centre is now open at the Kumsheen Secondary School in Lytton. It will be open daily from 8:30am – 4:30pm to offer support and information to residents that have returned home. Cleaning kits, water and other support services are available there daily. The Centre in Kamloops remains open.