



Village of Lytton Update

August 13, 2021 at 5 p.m.

TRAFFIC CHANGES: ACCESS TO IR-18 AND HIGHWAY 12 (MAIN ST.)

IR-18 will be closed to traffic in both directions (except emergency vehicles) effective this coming Monday August 16, beginning at 6:00 a.m. PDT. Highway 12 will then open and through traffic will begin traveling through Lytton beginning at 4:00 p.m. PDT on August 16. There will be no access to Highway 12 from Trans Canada aside from Emergency Vehicles. Please adjust travel or delivery plans. Alternate Route is via Highway 99. Please note, fencing will be in place through the Village of Lytton. Additional details on road closures and re-openings are available on drivebc.ca.

EVACUATION ALERT FOR LORING AND PONDEROSA ONGOING

The Evacuation Alert for Ponderosa Heights and Loring Way remains in effect. If an Evacuation Order is issued, residents must be prepared to leave immediately. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Voyent Alert! Notification Service to ensure they receive emergency alerts from the Village of Lytton as soon as they're issued. Register online at <https://register.voyent-alert.com>.

How to prepare:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation and fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor for information on evacuation orders.

PRELIMINARY SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS

Preliminary Soil Sample Results have been received for the northern half of the Village of Lytton & IR 18. The results indicate significant levels of multiple carcinogens and other hazardous materials requiring specialized personal protective equipment and

other exposure control measures. The results for the southern half of the Village of Lytton & IR17 are expected August 20th, 2021.

We are working on a Re-Entry Plan to allow residents to safely access their properties as soon as possible. Additional information will be provided soon.

VILLAGE OF LYTTON FEEDBACK FOR GIFT CARD DISTRIBUTION

The Village of Lytton has received a number of gift and VISA cards to distribute to residents. Residents are encouraged to provide their feedback on what they believe is the fairest and most equitable way for residents of Lytton to receive these donated cards. The responses collected through this survey will help determine how the Village moves forward in this process. Complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/LyttonGiftCardSurvey>.

FREE CANADA POST MAIL FORWARDING ENDS TODAY

The free emergency measures that Canada Post put in place to help restore mail and parcel delivery to displaced residents ends today. To continue receiving this service, residents must go to any Canada Post location to extend the mail forwarding service. There will be a small cost to continue forwarding mail.

DO NOT USE WATER NOTICE

A Do Not Use Water Notice remains in effect for all residents who have returned home. Do not consume water running to houses or from any public water source, even if it has been boiled. Only bottled water should be used for consumption (including ice cubes), cooking and brushing teeth. Water in taps can be used for showering and toilets. Residents should not ingest the water running to houses, and you will be notified when the status of this has changed.

CONTACT THE LYTTON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

Contact eocinfo@lytton.ca if you have questions or concerns.