



Village of Lytton Update

August 16, 2021 at 4 p.m.

EVACUATION ORDER ONGOING FOR VILLAGE OF LYTTON

On August 14, Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act, an [Evacuation Order](#) was issued by Mayor Jan Polderman for properties currently under Evacuation Alert located in Lytton. A wildfire event located in the vicinity of Mowhokam Creek/George Road is threatening structures and the safety of residents.

Because of the potential danger to life and safety, the Village has issued an evacuation order for properties in the following areas:

- Ponderosa Heights
- Loring Way
- Kumsheen Secondary School
- Lytton Pines Motel
- Lytton Junction Esso Station
- Kent Road
- All other properties located within the Village of Lytton boundaries as shown on the [map](#) (exempted from this order is the Lytton BC Wildfire Station).

If you are in any of these areas, you must leave immediately. We recommend you arrange to stay with friends or family. If you cannot stay with friends or family please report to the reception centre at Chilliwack Senior Secondary School, 46363 Yale Rd, Chilliwack.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have been evacuated due to wildfires, you should register with Emergency Support Services (ESS) whether you need the support or not. This will help ensure that your loved ones and communities know where you are and know that you are safe. You can self-register online at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>. If you require assistance with self-registration you can ask for help by calling the Emergency Support Services Info Line: 1-800-585-9559.

RESILIENCY CENTRE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

Lytton evacuees can access assistance with immediate needs at the Resiliency Centre in Kamloops at #3 – 700 Tranquille Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The centre will provide care and support for people displaced by the fire. This includes:

- Providing important safety information for those returning home
- Replacing documents and identification
- Applying for Employment Insurance
- Providing mental and emotional supports
- Navigating the insurance process for your home and other assets.
- Providing cleaning kits and water

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>.

SIGN UP FOR VOYENT ALERT! TO STAY INFORMED

The Village of Lytton has chosen the Voyent Alert! Notification Service to keep you informed of important wildfire recovery initiatives and services. Register now to receive important notifications about Lytton that matter to you:

- For mobile app alerts, download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#) stores
- For email, text message, or voice call alerts, register online at <https://register.voyent-alert.com>

LYTTON REBUILD FUND

Last week, the Village of Lytton launched the Lytton Rebuild Fund. The Fund enables donors to assist with the rebuilding of the Village. Individuals, businesses and organizations are encouraged to donate online. Learn more or donate at <https://lytton.ca/rebuild-fund/>.

CONTACT THE LYTTON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

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