



Village of Lytton Update

August 27, 2021 at 5 p.m.

EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

British Columbia Emergency Support Services (ESS) have been extended through early October, or until interim housing is in place. If you have been evacuated due to wildfires, you are encouraged to register with ESS at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> or call 1-800-585-9559.

GIFT CARD DRAW REGISTRATION

The Village of Lytton has received a number of gift cards to distribute to residents who have lost their homes due to the wildfire. The Village will be distributing the cards equally through a randomized draw. To be entered into the draw, residents are asked to register by completing the Housing Needs Assessment survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/LyttonHousingNeedsAssessment>. Those who have already completed the survey will be automatically entered into the draw. To opt out of the draw, please send an email with the subject line "Opt Out" to interimhousing@lytton.ca with your name and address.

DO NOT CONSUME WATER ADVISORY

The Village of Lytton water system has issued an advisory due to unknown contaminants which may be present. Water should not be used for drinking, making beverages, brushing teeth or food preparation. All water users are advised to use an alternate source of water or bottled water for the above purposes. Boiling water will not make it safe! It is okay to use the water for household cleaning, bathing and flushing toilets. The water in your hot water tank would also be unsafe for consumption. Please consult a qualified plumber before draining your hot water tank.

INTERIM HOUSING AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Village of Lytton asks all residents to complete an Interim Housing and Needs Assessment by September 3, 2021. This assessment is part of the process of establishing interim housing that best meets the needs of residents. Complete the Assessment online here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/LyttonHousingNeedsAssessment>.

SUPPORT WITH SIFTING FOR HOMEOWNERS

Residents who would like support with sifting through the rubble on their properties, once it is safe to do so, are encouraged to contact a certified organization, such as [Samaritan's Purse](#).

QUESTIONS

Contact communication@lytton.ca if you have any additional questions or concerns.