



Village of Lytton Update

September 21, 2021 at 12 p.m.

UPDATE ON VIEWING AND SIFTING IN THE VILLAGE OF LYTTON

There continues to be a critical need for sifting services in the community, and we are working to ensure that all residents who want to view and sift their properties have the opportunity to do so. The Village of Lytton is actively working with a group of local volunteers who have offered their time and services for sifting. We are trying to finalize a process and safety plan before operations may begin. More information will be provided to residents as soon as possible.

CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS

The Canadian Red Cross continues to offer 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. We encourage people wanting assistance navigating the insurance process, recovering documents, accessing EI or pension funds, accessing mental health supports or other assistance to register. 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.

BOSTON BAR RESILIENCY CENTRE CLOSING FRIDAY

The Resiliency Centre in Boston Bar will be closing as of Friday, September 24th, due to significantly reduced demand. Residents wanting to receive services from the Boston Bar centre are encouraged to do so by Friday.

The Resiliency Centre in Kamloops will remain open to assist evacuees with ongoing needs:

- Kamloops: 452 – 730 Cottonwood Avenue, North Shore Community Centre – Oak and Willow Room from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REMINDER: CHANGES TO KAMLOOPS ESS RECEPTION CENTRE HOURS

The ESS Reception Centre in Kamloops has updated their operating hours. Those requiring in person services can visit the centre Tuesday and/or Saturday between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Residents can also register with ESS at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> or call 1-800-585-9559.

REMINDER: CLOSURE OF MERRITT ESS RECEPTION CENTRE

The ESS Reception Centre located in Merritt will be closing as of September 28, 2021. Evacuees currently using services at this centre will be redirected to the Kamloops ESS Centre or other services.

QUESTIONS

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