



Village of Lytton Update

September 24, 2021 at 10 a.m.

UPDATE ON SIFTING IN THE VILLAGE OF LYTTON

Residents who would like to view their properties, or receive support with sifting through the rubble on their properties can now call Christian Aid Ministries (CAM) at 1 800 683-0697 ext. 2 for support. They will provide the necessary personal protective equipment and ensure residents' safety while sifting.

On September 25th Samaritan's Purse will have completed their commitment to residents who had originally signed up. Samaritan's Purse has been committed to supporting the community with sifting since September 2nd, and their volunteers are reaching the point of exhaustion and need to return to their families. On behalf of the many residents who have been helped by Samaritan's Purse, the Village of Lytton would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers.

Seeing a strong need for continued support, Samaritan's Purse reached out to a like-minded organization that they have worked with in other communities across Canada who also offer the same services. On September 21st, Christian Aid Ministries sent up a group of volunteers and equipment to work alongside Samaritan's Purse. Christian Aid Ministries has offered to stay in the community and can be reached at the number above.

REGISTER NOW FOR 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.

REMINDER: BOSTON BAR RESILIENCY CENTRE CLOSING TODAY

The Resiliency Centre in Boston Bar will be closing as of Friday, September 24th at 4 p.m., due to significantly reduced demand. Residents wanting to receive services from the Boston Bar centre are encouraged to do so before 4 p.m. today. The Resiliency Centre in Kamloops will remain open to assist evacuees with ongoing needs (452 – 730 Cottonwood Avenue, North Shore Community Centre – Oak and Willow Room).

SIGN UP FOR VOYENT ALERT! TO STAY INFORMED

The Village of Lytton is continuing to send important updates and notifications about wildfire recovery initiatives and services through Voyent Alert! To receive the latest information as soon as it's available, register online at <https://register.voyent-alert.com>.

QUESTIONS

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