



Village of Lytton Update

October 1, 2021 at 3 p.m.

NOTICE OF PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW

The Village of Lytton gives notice that a Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw will be considered for adoption at the Council Meeting of October 13, 2021. The exemption will cover the 2022 taxation year.

Section 224 of the *Community Charter* allows a Council to exempt land or improvements, or both, from municipal property taxes. Under the Community Charter, Council may choose to grant property tax exemptions to charitable, philanthropic and other not-for-profit organizations, as well as exempt the land and improvements surrounding the portion of a building that is statutorily exempt (e.g., parking lots, public halls, and meeting rooms adjoining a place of worship). Property tax exemptions can also be applied to land or improvements owned by the municipality, regional district or other local authority, as well as properties that council considers are being used for a purpose that directly relates to the purposes of the Village of Lytton. Council must adopt a Permissive Tax Exemption bylaw by October 31st of each year in order for the exemption to be in effect for the following year.

Please note, there are no new financial implications as these properties have been previously exempted from property taxation. The proposed properties and the estimated municipal portion of the property taxes to be exempt are listed online here: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-Permissive-Tax-Exemption-Ad.pdf>.

LYTTON FIRE FUND APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Fire Fund was set up from funds that were donated to the Territory of the People by Anglicans and friends from around the world. Funds have also been donated by PWRDF from donations to their charitable fund to aid individual Canadians who need support in times of crisis. The Territory entrusted the disbursement of funds to a committee of local people. The Committee has set as its first priority that funds will be awarded to those with immediate needs who lost homes (owner or renter). To apply, complete this form: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Lytton-Fire-Fund-Application-Fillable-Form.pdf>.

ESS EXTENSION OF SUPPORTS FOR ELIGIBLE EVACUEES

Emergency Management BC (EMBC) will continue to support households who have experienced the loss of their primary residence and those under an evacuation order until November 30, 2021. Read the details here: https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-Wildfire-Response-ESS-Update2-Extension-of-Supports-Food-Supports-Process-Sept-29_.pdf

CANADIAN RED CROSS PERSONALIZED SUPPORT DURING RECOVERY

The Canadian Red Cross is offering support to people impacted by the wildfires to discuss their needs and next steps for their early and long-term recovery. Read the details here: https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CRC_CM-Service.pdf

UPDATE FROM THE RE-ENTRY COORDINATOR

Last week, the Village of Lytton's Re-Entry Coordinator, Tim MacLeod, provided an update on response and recovery actions to date. You can read it online here: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-09-28-Resident-Update-2.pdf>.

QUESTIONS

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