



Village of Lytton Update

November 26, 2021

FLOODING UPDATE

Local communities may contact the PREOC if they have any urgent needs with respect to flood response: preoc3.ops1@gov.bc.ca.

An LFN Member Support Branch Director is now available to answer any questions related to the flood or can direct Members to available resources. You can reach the Director at eocflood@lfn.band for all inquires, concerns and questions.

ROAD CONDITION UPDATE

For the latest updates visit <https://drivebc.ca/>.

Highway 1 Both Directions - Highway 1, in both directions. Flooding between Kahmoose Rd and Main St for 30.8 km (Lytton to 14 km south of Jackass Mountain Summit). Mudslide. Road closed. Assessment in progress. Estimated time of opening not available. Road is closed from North of Boston Bar (Boothroyd) to Lytton.

Highway 1 - Highway 1. Flooding between Junction Hwy 12 and Junction Hwy 8 for 35.6 km (Lytton to Spences Bridge). Rockslide. Road closed. Estimated time of opening not available. Assessment in progress.

REILIENCY CENTRE TO OPEN IN LYTTON NOVEMBER 29th, 2021

Village of Lytton will open a Resilience Centre in Lytton to support evacuees and area residents. The Centre will be open beginning on Monday, November 29th, and will be located in the old art room at the Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School, at 365 Trans-Canada Highway in Lytton, BC. Hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and open until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Resiliency Centre will provide valuable resources (in-person and virtual) for area residents, including a business centre, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and representatives from the insurance industry. Note that it may take several days for all resources to arrive at the Resiliency Centre given current conditions, but they are on their way!

CANADIAN RED CROSS SUPPORTS

The Canadian Red Cross is providing assistance for people impacted by the 2021 B.C. Fires. Supports include personalized support during recovery, housing repair and reconstruction support, and interim housing assistance. For more information, please visit https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-BC-Fires_Red-Cross-recovery-support_final.pdf

SUPPORTS, FOOD & SUPPLIES UPDATE

Relief Centres remain open at this time and will continue to operate as long as they have supplies and power. Open Relief Centres are located at the Skuppah Community Hall, the Siska Community Hall and the West Side Hall.

FNHA Public Health Nurses are willing to run prescriptions down to Lytton for anyone (Indigenous or not) during this situation. People need to have their prescriptions faxed to the Pharmasave in Lytton and then they MUST CALL Jeanette at the FNHA reception to let her know a prescription needs picking up. 250-455-2715.

DEDICATED SERVICE CANADA LINE FOR LYTTON EVACUEES

Residents can reach the dedicated Service Canada line for Lytton Evacuees at 1-877-631-2657. This line is dedicated to evacuees who need special assistance in applying for EI and for replacement ID lost in the fire. Employees will have their applications processed without the need of the employer completing a Record of Employment (ROE). The line is open Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. If you experience any difficulties accessing this service, please email communication@lytton.ca.

VILLAGE OF LYTTON SHORT-TERM RECOVERY PLAN

Residents can view the Village's Short-Term Recovery Plan online at https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/DRAFT_2021-10-27_Village-of-Lytton_Short-Term-Recovery-Plan_Final.pdf. For questions, please contact communication@lytton.ca.

AVOIDING MISINFORMATION

The Village of Lytton is reminding residents to avoid misinformation, to reduce the chances of becoming victim to fraud. With so much information at our fingertips, thinking critically about what you hear, read, and see has never been more important. Critical thinking helps us consider the actual facts before forming an opinion. Thinking critically can reduce your chances of falling victim to fraud, cybercrime, and disinformation campaigns. For more information visit <http://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/INFODEMICS-EN-Digital.pdf>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact communication@lytton.ca or 778-254-5004 if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Residents who would like to receive email updates directly from the Village of Lytton are encouraged to sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Cw8wdRDqJzRNnCKZ6>