



## **Village of Lytton Update**

**November 29, 2021**

### **EVACUATION ALERT FOR TNRD ELECTORAL AREA "I"**

An evacuation alert has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) for Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country), including Lytton. Based on the current weather outlook and modelling from the River Forecast Centre, heavy rainfall in the Southern Interior poses a potential threat to people and property in the Coldwater and Lower Nicola watersheds.

This evacuation alert has been issued so that residents in low-laying areas adjacent to vulnerable rivers, streams, and creeks can prepare to evacuate their premises or property should it be necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an evacuation order being issued, however you may receive limited notice due to quickly-changing conditions.

For maps and to learn more visit: <https://www.tnrd.ca/emergency-notice/evacuation-alert-electoral-area-i-m-and-n/>.

### **RESILIENCY CENTRE IN LYTTON OPENS TODAY**

The Lytton Resilience Centre opens today, Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, to support evacuees and area residents. The Centre is located in the old art room at the Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School, at 365 Trans-Canada Highway in Lytton, BC. Hours of operation are 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 supplies and resources to arrive at the Resiliency Centre given current conditions, but they are on their way!

### **FLOODING SUPPORT**

Local communities may contact the PREOC if they have any urgent needs with respect to flood response: [preoc3.ops1@gov.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:eocflood@lfn.band) for all inquires, concerns and questions.

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

## **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](mailto:communication@lytton.ca).

## **COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS – DEC 1**

Leadership and Policy for Recovery Select Committee Meeting - December 1, 2021 1 p.m.

- Agenda: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-12-01-LPR-Select-Committee-Agenda.pdf>
- Meeting link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86466058678?pwd=UGZSRXJyR3F0Zi9rZFBQYWpTZHBHUQT09>

Council Meeting - December 1, 2021 7 p.m.

- Agenda: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-12-01-Regular-Council-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>
- Meeting link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89650198147?pwd=UURKbGMzLzRHWiVMcTFDUmZkTnM0QT09>

## **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](https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-BC-Fires-Red-Cross-recovery-support_final.pdf)

## 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](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](mailto:communication@lytton.ca).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact [communication@lytton.ca](mailto: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>