



Village of Lytton Update

December 9, 2021

TODAY: LYTTON COMMUNITY MEETING

The Village of Lytton is hosting another Community Meeting today, December 9, to discuss what's next in the Community Recovery Planning process. All Lytton residents, business owners and community members are encouraged to attend the virtual meeting to get the latest information from the Village's Recovery Team, provide feedback and get answers to your questions.

Date: Thursday, December 9, 2021

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Meeting link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81749917515>

Call in option: 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID: 817 4991 7515

Watch the Community Meeting at the Lytton Resiliency Centre:

Community members who live in the Lytton area and don't have access to the internet or Zoom, can watch it live at the Resiliency Centre. Doors will open at 6:45. Tea and Coffee will also be available. The Resiliency Centre is located in the Kumsheen Art Room - access through children's playground, lower door.

Review the Nov. 8 Community Meeting Q&As:

Responses to the questions not answered during the meeting are now posted online. Residents can read them here: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Community-Meeting-QAs-FINAL.pdf>

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Village of Lytton is currently seeking to fill a number of roles, including:

- Economic Development Officer
- Administrative Support
- Communications Support
- Unmet Needs Committee Members (volunteer)

We strongly encourage members of the local and surrounding communities to apply. Learn more about the positions and the application process: <https://lytton.ca/government/volunteer-employment-opportunities/>

LYTTON RESILIENCY CENTRE

The Lytton Resiliency Centre is open 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!

UPDATE ON TUCKKWIOWHUM GAS CARDS

We understand that many residents still have their gas cards donated by CN, which are set to expire December 31, 2021. Due to the road closures many residents have been unable to use them, so CN has extended the deadline. Anyone with an unused gas voucher can go to the Tuckkwiowhum Gas Bar to redeem the voucher up to April 1, 2022. If you encounter any issues, please email lyttonrelief@cn.ca.

APPLY FOR THE B.C. HOME OWNER GRANT

For support paying 2021 property taxes, the Village encourages residents to apply for the B.C. Home Owner Grant. The Home Owner Grant reduces the amount of property tax you pay for your principal residence. It is our understanding that residents have until Dec. 31, 2022 to apply for the 2021 Home Owner Grant. Learn more:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant>

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>.