



Village of Lytton Update

February 22, 2022

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The Village of Lytton is hosting another Community Meeting this Thursday, February 24th, 2022, 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.

Residents are asked to submit their questions in advance to communication@lytton.ca by Wednesday, February 23. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions live or through the chat during the meeting.

RESILIENCY CENTRE SUPPORTS

Red Cross will be at the Resiliency Centre this week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Tuesday, February 22 to Friday, February 25. Disaster Psychosocial Services (DPS) will also be on site on Thursday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents are encouraged to drop-in if they would like to speak to Red Cross or DPS. Appointments are not required.

COMING SOON - WorkBC to be available to provide outreach services to Lytton twice per month in person out of the Resiliency Centre. More details to be provided in the coming weeks.

The Resiliency Centre is located at the Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School, at 365 Trans-Canada Highway in Lytton, BC.

STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY EXTENDED

The Village of Lytton's request to extend the duration of the declaration of a state of local emergency has been approved. The state of local emergency is now set to expire February 28, 2022 at midnight. Read the extension request here: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Signed-Approved-SOLE-Thompson-Nicola-Regional-District-Village-of-Lytton-Expires-February-28-2022.pdf>.

NEW DATE FOR BUILDING BYLAW FEEDBACK

On February 16, the Village of Lytton held a virtual Open House to provide information and answer questions from residents and community members Building Bylaws 710 and 711.

NEW DATE FOR SUBMISSION: If you have any questions or feedback regarding Building Bylaws 710 and 711, please email building@lytton.ca by 12 p.m. on March 4, 2022.

The recording is available on the Village's Youtube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UyQ-hHZG9o>.

The presentation slides are available here: <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/VOLBuilding-Bylaws-Open-House-Presentation-V2.pdf>.

The public can review the new bylaws available in the Feb. 9 Council agenda package (pages 18-111): <https://lytton.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-02-09-Regular-Council-AgendaPackage.pdf>.

PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR VILLAGE OF LYTTON RECOVERY

On February 10, the Province announced that the Village of Lytton will be receiving a total of \$8.3 million in funding to support ongoing Village operations and recovery. The Province is providing the Village of Lytton with \$6.26 million immediately to assist with wildfire response and recovery costs. Of that, \$1.3 million will be used for debris removal in the Village. An additional \$2.1 million in funding will be provided to support three years of the Village's core operating costs. Read the Province's news release here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022MUNI0007-00019>.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS EASING

British Columbia has announced that the provincial health officer is easing COVID-19 restrictions. As of February 15, there are no longer restrictions on personal gatherings, organized gatherings and events, nightclubs, bars and restaurants, exercise and fitness, and adult sport tournaments. Capacity limits have returned to normal. Indoor mask requirements, proof of vaccination and COVID-19 safety plans are still in place. To learn more about COVID-19 restrictions, visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact communication@lytton.ca or 778-254-5004 if you have any additional questions or concerns. The Village of Lytton staff's contact information is listed on the website at <https://lytton.ca/government/contact-us/>.