

Recover. Rebuild. Revive – a bulletin dedicated to helping the people of Lytton

The #LyttonStrong Bulletin

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Previous issues (link at the bottom of the bulletin) contain information you may find helpful.

UPDATES

Funding Support for Lytton-area Households

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Individual Focused Content

Your Basics

- ⇒ **One-time payment to evacuees:** Register with the [Red Cross](#) for financial assistance or by calling 1-800-863-6582 (8am-8pm). Payment is sent via e-transfer. More details on this can be found under the funding section below in this bulletin.
- ⇒ **MUST READ** for residents within the rescinded evacuation order area who wish to return to their residences. Download handout [here](#).
- ⇒ **Mobilized TNRD Resiliency Centre:** coming to Merritt and Abbotsford to provide a variety of support services and resources for evacuees. Read more [here](#)
 - August 12 8:30-4:30: Sagebrush Room of Best Western Plus Merritt Hotel (3969 Crawford Avenue, Merritt)
 - August 13/14 8:30-4:30: Clarion Hotel and Conference Center (36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford)
- ⇒ [Useful FAQ sheet](#) put together by Village of Lytton (as of August 6, 2021).
- ⇒ Excellent overall [online resources](#) provided by BC Economic Development Association

Your Alerts

- ⇒ **Weather alerts:** *Special [air quality](#) statement in effect*
- ⇒ **Wildfire Monitoring:** [BC Wildfire Dashboard](#)

Your Health and Recovery

- ⇒ [List](#) of health care resources for those affected by the Lytton fire.
 - ⇒ [Tips](#) for protecting yourself from the effects of wildfire smoke.
 - ⇒ FNHA's First Nations Health Information for Wildfire Evacuees [PDF handout](#).
 - ⇒ BC's Mental Health Support Line (24 hours, no area code): 310-6789.
 - ⇒ [First Nations Health Authority](#) or the KUU-US Indigenous Crisis Line 1-800-588-8717.
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Community Focused Content

Your Support Network

- ⇒ **Support for businesses:** [Community Futures Wildfire Business Support](#) website has been launched – providing information, resources, and support for affected businesses.
- ⇒ **Kanaka Necessities Store:** For your everyday needs, check notifications [here](#) for what's available and store hours

Useful Contacts:

- ⇒ Follow **@EmergencyInfoBC** on Twitter or visit their [website](#) for information on evacuation alerts/orders and status updates regarding emergency events.
 - ⇒ Emergency Management BC (EMBC) 24-hour Emergency Call Centre 1-800-663-3456
 - ⇒ Indigenous Services Canada Emergency Management Support bcaandc.do@canada.ca or by phone at (604) 209-9709.
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Your Socials

Facebook groups to get the latest and stay connected to your community:

[Lost and Found Animals from Lytton Fires](#)

[The Lytton Area Community Notices](#)

[Lyttonites](#)

Funding Focused Content

- ⇒ **Red Cross one-time financial assistance:**
 - Eligible households who were evacuated from the Lytton region due to wildfires will receive \$2,000.
 - Register by calling 1-800-863-6582, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. PST.
 - Register in-person at the following locations:

- Lytton Resiliency Centre located at the Kumsheen Secondary School in Lytton (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day, with last intake at 3:30 pm).
- Kamloops Accent Inn located at 1325 Columbia St W in Kamloops (Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day)
- Thompson-Nicola Regional District Resiliency Centre located at #3-700 Tranquille Road at Northhills Mall in Kamloops. (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day).
- Abbotsford Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre located at 36035 N Parallel Rd. in Abbotsford (Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day)

⇒ **Support for Vancity members** who have been directly impacted by the wildfires – call 1(888) 826-2489 or reach out to your community branch.

Lytton Fire Support Fundraisers

[Vancity Humanitarian Fund](#)

Direct e-transfer to Lytton First Nation via Scotiabank: lfndonations@lfn.band

[The Fraser Valley Lytton Wildfire Relief efforts](#)

Variety of Gofund me campaigns <https://ca.gofundme.com/c/act/bc-wildfire>

[United Way British Columbia "United for BC Wildfire Recovery Fund"](#)

[Red Cross Canada BC Wildfire Donation Campaign \(matched by BC and federal government\)](#)



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