

# The #LyttonStrong Bulletin

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## UPDATES

# New Points of Contact for Immediate Support Added

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## Individual Focused Content

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### Your Basics

- ⇒ **Need status card reissued:** mobile status card issuance teams can travel to evacuation areas upon request. Contact Emergency Management program's Duty Officer at 604-209-9709 or [bcaandc.do@canada.ca](mailto:bcaandc.do@canada.ca) to make arrangements.
- ⇒ If you are looking for help with filing your 2020 taxes in order to receive Canada Child Benefit payment, Brittany at Brad Vis (MP)'s office can help: 604-814-5710 or [brad.vis@parl.gc.ca](mailto:brad.vis@parl.gc.ca)
- ⇒ [Wildfire Resources for Farmers and Ranchers](#)

**BC Livestock Coop - Kamloops** (10145 Dallas Drive, Kamloops) - mainly set up to take cattle, horses etc, could take some larger sheep as well. Not set up for small livestock. Darrell - 250-319-8587

**Many Moons Farm, Kamloops** (1203 Salish Road, Kamloops)  
Anyone evacuating horses and needing a place. Contact Josh Nelson at 250-573-1808 or email [nelsonsathome@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonsathome@gmail.com).

**BC Livestock Coop in Williams Lake** (4665 Cattle Drive, Williams Lake)  
Able to take cattle, horses and sheep. Contact Wade McNolty at 250 398-0429

- ⇒ **Wildfire Monitoring:** [BC Wildfire Dashboard](#)
- ⇒ Excellent overall [online resources](#) provided by Resources for Wildfire Impacted Individuals & Businesses 2021

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## Your Necessities

- ⇒ If you require logistics aid such as gas cards, medicine, food, accommodations or need any information, contacts are as follows:  
Kamloops – Kevin Sampson 250-299-5883  
Merritt/Nicola Valley – Amanda Adams 250-936-9955  
Hope/Chilliwack/Abbotsford/Lower Mainland – Crystal Henry 778-254-8551
- ⇒ If you are a Lytton evacuee and have not registered for support and is in need, please Facebook PM [JoAnne Mansfield](#)

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## Your Health and Recovery

- ⇒ [Tips](#) for protecting yourself from the effects of wildfire smoke
- ⇒ First Nations Health Information for Wildfire Evacuees [PDF print out](#) for high traffic public areas.
  - Kamloops drop-in Wellness Support: Wingate by Wyndham Kamloops (1180 Rogers Way, Kamloops) 9am-5pm
  - Merritt drop-in wellness support: Best Western Plus Merritt hotel (3969 Crawford Ave, Merritt) 9am-5pm
  - 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

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## Your Support Network

- ⇒ Follow [@EmergencyInfoBC](#) on Twitter or visit their [website](#) for information on evacuation alerts/orders and status updates regarding emergency events.
- ⇒ TNRD has set up a [Resiliency Centre](#) (8:30am-4:30pm) in North Kamloops for evacuees at 3-700 Tranquille Rd. on the north side of Northhills Shopping Centre.
- ⇒ For those interested in returning to school or taking a training program while being evacuated, contact Ashlene at Ashcroft A SETS 250-453-0093
- ⇒ Emergency Management BC (EMBC) 24-hour Emergency Call Centre 1-800-663-3456

⇒ Indigenous Services Canada Emergency Management Support [bcaandc.do@canada.ca](mailto: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](#)

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## Funding Focused Content

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### Lytton Fire Support Fundraisers

Direct e-transfer to Lytton First Nation via Scotiabank: [lfndonations@lfn.band](mailto:lfndonations@lfn.band)

Gift cards drive organized by Patty Renton: Patty @ 604.414.5431

[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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