

LYTTON FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER

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*Lytton First Nation will be closed
Wednesday, November 11, 2020 re-open
Thursday, November 12, 2020!*



Chief's report

Chief News November 2020

Administration:

Administration changes, we say goodbye to our Administrator, Steve Wilson, who is moving on to another job, in Lake Babine, his last day was September 27, 2020, he will also be closer to his family. We thank Steve for his contribution to Lytton First Nation and wish him the best towards his future endeavors. Thank you again :)

Welcoming, Crystal Henry-Schmitz, who is hired to be the Office Manager in September, 2020. The intent was to have her mentored into the administrative role from September 2020 to March 2021, by the administrator, as the succession plan. Since the administrator has left early, we the Lytton First Nation will have to have a new orientation/mentorship plan, from November 2020 to March 31, 2021 with the council and the staff. Welcome back home, Crystal, we know you will be an asset to the community.

Office is still open to staff only, but should you need service, it good to call the office for the appropriate manager to assist you. Especially for Social Development for new applications and renewals you must call their department directly, drop off hydro bills to ensure continued services are on file.

Health:

Health news, Geraldine Trimble, last day was on October 30th, 2020 as the Health Director, who had mentored the Health Manager, Stacy Thom, for about a year. This is another area that succession planned for this department to ensure a smooth transition. We wish, Geraldine the very best to her future endeavors, and she will be back home with her family in Kitimat, B.C. Thank you for all your contributions in the health department.

Robbie Bolan, the elder driver, has left for another job with Nlha'kapmx Child & Family Services (NCFS) in October 2020. Thank you Robbie for all that you have done for our precious elders, it was very much appreciated. We the Lytton First Nation wish you well on your new job :)

There have been other staff added in Health as well, the health newsletter should state the additional staff.

Economic Development Manager:

Economic Development manager has been vacant, since Amanda Spinks has left for another job, we thank Amanda, and wish her the very best, she is an asset to the band, in this department as the Implementation Manager, and look forward to her coming home someday. This has been a big void in the Economic Development Department for Lytton First Nation. The personnel committee has interviewed for the position and should be filling this position soon.

Chief's report

Economic Development Survey

Economic Development Corporation Survey is on the Lytton First Nation website for economic activities; They need the membership input for this survey. If you don't have access to the LFN WEBSITE to this survey, please call the office and we can print it out for you, we can mail or email it to you. Fill out and drop it off in our drop box by the front door or mail or email it to the office. Our deadline for the council is **December 9th, 2020**, so please let us know in advance of this date.

The council would like your views on Forestry, Mining, Agriculture and business possibility on purchase of **Jade Springs Property/Assets**, input on redevelopment on Jade Spring site.

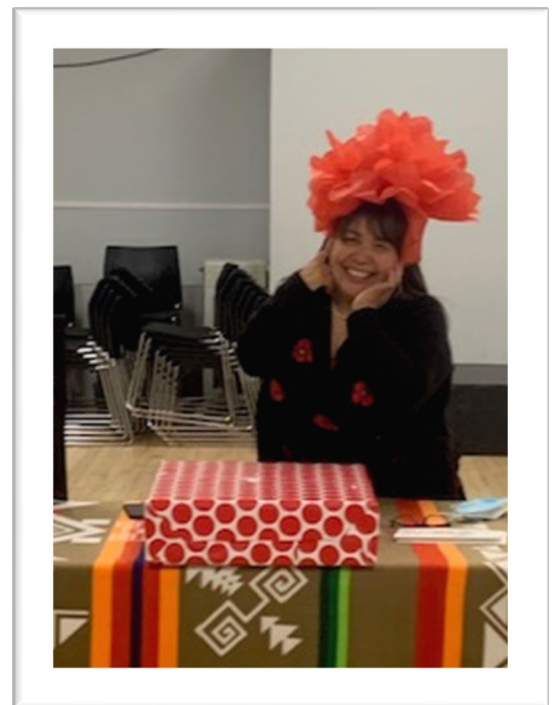
Lytton First Nation Virtual Audit

The pandemic is limiting the community gatherings in the Province, it was first limited to 50 people then reduced to 25 people now to your immediate household plus 6 people who are in your bubble.

We were planning to use social media to do three buildings: the Memorial Hall, SVNS School, and Westside hall with 50 people max in each building for the LFN Audit presentation. Due to the pandemic the SVNS school also only allows those in the bubble to go into the school. It is recommended to do a virtual AGA, Prayer, Welcome by the Chief, Administrator, presentation by the Auditors, Alvin Singh, Reid Hurst Nagy and presentations by the Managers.

Annual Reports are in Booklets, we are finalizing the DVD's they will be handed out locally On Reserve, it will also be put on LFN FaceBook or Lytton First Nation Website. A date will be picked to air the presentations on social media. We will be able to take emails or text to sites for any questions or comments. Then another DVD will be done to answer the questions or respond to comments. We need to keep everyone safe through this pandemic, we are now in the second wave, the pandemic has increased. We are very fortunate no cases in our community :)

Chief's report



Administration

Fall is in full swing and the winds are changing. During this unprecedented time LFN operations has remained open but closed to public access to keep staff healthy and safe and to maintain essential services to members.

I've come into my new role as the Interim Band Operations Manager to swiftly overseeing all band operations with departure of the previous Band Administrator and look forward to the challenge ahead of me to "learn as I leap" into my responsibilities for the community.

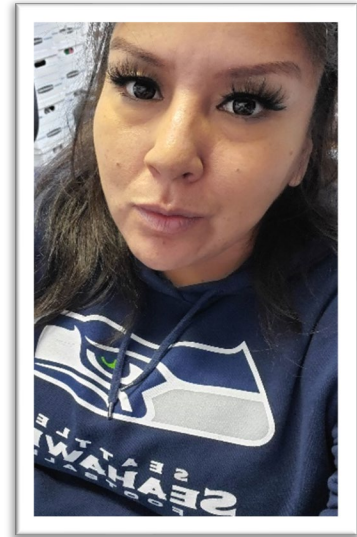
Meetings with the program staff and connecting with our partners and stakeholders is on-going.

The Housing Department has some very exciting news for Phase 1 of the renovation project. Do not miss reading the manager's update all their hard work has paid off for the community. A Request for Proposal (RFP) will run for our community trades professionals. Keep an eye out and make note of the deadline for submissions.

The selection process for the Economic Development Manager has finalized. The experience the candidate holds is extremely essential and valuable with the bonus that they are community member ready to return home and reignite the department's activities and meet the objectives.

A multitude of projects are being worked on and will be shared with the community regarding agriculture, social development, housing, and health.

Have a great November everyone. Stay healthy, stay safe and remain humble.



Human Resource

Yee at quintlo snookwa!

You gotta love the Fall weather we are having. Perfect for Moose and Mushrooms. Well I had some success in the mushroom hunting, not yet on the Moose hunt. We saw 14 moose cows and calves. They were all still breathing when we left them. It's still possible just have to stay patient. Congratulations to all the successful hunters so far.

By the time the Newsletter goes out, we will have more turnover in staff. Steve Wilson and Geraldine Trimble are no longer working for Lytton First Nation. I want to thank both for all the work they had contributed to LFN. Their contribution will not be forgotten. I am certain they will have success in their future endeavours.

I am happy that both their positions will be filled by an LFN Member, moving up in succession. I believe LFN has such a vast pool of talent, experience, and education (formal and traditional), that every job could be filled by an LFN Member. I have said it before it is a long journey from Janitor to Manager, but I made that trip. If I can do it, anybody can take that journey. I started with a need for a paycheck and it turned into a career. Maybe we should make it a policy that every Manager position be filled by an LFN Member. What do you think?

Fuel Management season is upon us and the paperwork is done. We will be positing this week. We will also be recruiting for four (4) Economic Development Retail Store Trainees. This is a great opportunity to work with Kenny Wong in Lytton's Mini-mall. It also is an ASETS Targeted Wage Subsidy program opportunity. The ASETS Office is located at 243 Main Street. It would be a good idea to pay them a visit as there is an application process to get on the Targeted Wage Subsidy Program. Having a letter saying that you have qualified for the TWS Program won't necessarily guarantee a job, but it opens up more doors of opportunity. LFN will be taking advantage of the TWS Program for more jobs in the future. Plus, you might get an opportunity somewhere else.

Any job you apply for will get your foot in the door. Put you on our radar. Just like I did, learn on the job and working for a paycheck. Even if it's not the perfect job for you, all employees can apply for any posted position and if they are qualified and the successful candidate they can take advantage of the Transfer of Position Policy. Move away from one job and towards the new one, while keeping your Seniority, or date of hire. The seniority date is what thresholds for annual leave is calculated on. For the first four years you are qualified for three weeks paid vacation time off. The more years you work, the more weeks you qualify for. Also, contributions to Pension Plan is uninterrupted.

A Zen master out for a walk with one of his students pointed out a fox chasing a rabbit. "According to an ancient fable the rabbit will get away from the fox," the Master said. "Not so," replied the Student. "The fox is faster." "But the rabbit will elude him," insisted the master. "Why are you so certain?" asked the student. "Because the fox is running for his dinner and the rabbit is running for his life," answered the master.

Kwukwscemx to all for taking the time to read my submission. All my relations. Nishtem!

Homalth, Roy Spinks



Roy Spinks

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Membership

November 2020

I have returned working as Receptionist since Covid-19 started, and since have returned to the main office, which the doors remain locked.

Indigenous Service Canada is finally sending me more Certificate of Indian Status Cards, I will be posting when I will be starting Membership duties scheduled on Thursdays & Fridays, their will be regulations; scheduled appointment, you must have correct identifications prior to your visit, you must be wearing a mask, enter through basement only!

Indian Affairs essential workers are working and taking scheduled appointments only, in Vancouver.

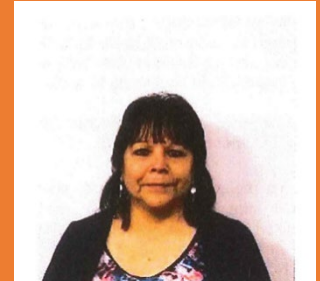
Parents can still register their new born, Birth Registration application with Guarantor form can be mailed to you, or you can download from the LFN Website, you will need to print off the guarantor form too.

Members still can use their expired cards, plus you can download application for 10 year card, get 2 passport photos, guarantor form.

I hope everyone is keeping safe, keeping your circle small, this is a very scary time of All our lives!

Have a wonderful safe month, Keep Safe, Everyone!

Happy Birthday everyone born in November!



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Social Development

LFN Social Development:

Reminders to Income Assistance clients:

- BC Hydro bills need to be submitted as soon as they are received. If the program does not receive the bill a payment is not able to be processed. The department is only able to make a payment for the Income Assistance client's portion of the bill.

The rest of the household who are not on Income Assistance will also need to pay their share of the bill.

- Monthly Renewals a call in to the Social Development department needs to be received in order to move a file forward. If a call is not received prior to the 15th of the month an Income Assistance cheque will not be processed until the week following cheque release day.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday November 16th – Client Monthly Renewal Call-in day

Friday November 27th – December Income Assistance cheque release/direct deposit

December Income Assistance cheque release/direct deposit

January 2021 Cheque Release:

Due to Christmas break closure and STAT holidays falling on the regular Income Assistance Cheque release day the monthly renewal call in day will be Monday December 7th to ensure there is enough time to process and have the cheques signed



Health Department

Ya tk shnwenwn shnookwa, Happy Fall!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful month of September and that those who were returning to school but elementary, high school and our post-secondary students had a successful transition back to scholarly life!

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!!

The Health staff has grown by 3 new employees, Tammy Pierre, Sara Dunstan and Angela Phillips! We are so happy to be able to grow our health staff so that we can provide more services and help to the community!

I hope that everyone is managing to keep safe during this spike in covid19 cases in BC. I am so glad that we were successful in getting a grant to help our on reserve families with a meat package, it is wonderful to see all of us in the health department work together to get it delivered to all 228 homes on reserve to help everyone out.

I personally love Fall as the canyon and our lands are dressed in their most colorful, as the cooler weather comes and scarves and sweaters and vests start to come out its wonderful to be able to go for a walk in the ever blustery days we have in Lytton.

I hope that everyone is keeping well and safe and a reminder to all to lead with kindness in these times.

“Let’s protect our loved ones, our Elders and our communities and show them we care by staying small – this weekend and every weekend this winter.” – Dr. Bonnie Henry

Humelth

Stacy Thom

We had an opportunity to apply for some COVID19 funding that was available through BC Aboriginal Child Care Society, that was specific to assist families residing on reserve. When we were notified that we were successful I reached out to Craig Moore from Riders Ventures Ltd regarding a meat order for Lytton First Nations on-reserve homes.

Riders Ventures Ltd is a First Nation business in Coldstream, BC. They employ First Nations who provide services on Okanagan Nation Alliance, Secepehc Nation, and Nlaka'pamux Nation territories. It was a pleasure working with and supporting a First Nation business who employs Nlaka'pamux members. Craig Moore has been very responsive and supportive through this process. Craig's crew members who assisted with the delivery to the Tl'kemsin Community Health Center were very respectful and followed our safety protocols.

The original application was for 228 homes on Lytton First Nation reserves. On October 15th, Rider Ventures Ltd delivered 228 meat packages. There was a total of 16 people to help unload the bags, and 6 vehicles and 11 people delivering the packages to each home.

To see the happy and appreciative looks from members as they received the bags was gratifying, but even 4 days later and still hearing how members are reaching out to the Health Office and mentioning what meat item so far was their favorite means a lot. I hope to continue working with BC Aboriginal Child Care Society for more opportunities for funding for a variety of projects.

The beginning of September our Support Staff delivered a survey with bags from the EOC team. This survey helped with information from the members requesting what type of services they would like to have provided from our Health Centre. Thank you to those who have completed and submitted. The information collected has helped tremendously. Each survey had a pre-stamped envelope addressed for the Health Centre. Please feel free to mail to the office with your workshop suggestions. Even though the contest passed; your information will help tremendously for our programs. – *Regina Pierre, Youth & Family Support*

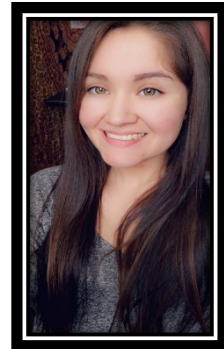
Health Department Staff Announcements

My name is Tammy Pierre I am a Siska Indian Band member where I reside and planted my roots. I was born in Prince George BC raised in Merritt BC. My parents are Gary Pierre and Alice Munro, my father was born in Sardis BC and is from the Shxw'owhamel Band and my mother was born in Gladwin BC and is from the Siska Indian Band. My Grandparents were Katherine McKay and Johnny Pierre also Agnes Campbell and Casper Munro. I Have two children Dennis Pierre and Samantha Gush; I enjoy helping others and love to meet new people. I am also passionate about ensuring the health and safety of all my friends, family and fellow community members. I absolutely look forward to being the new Street Angel for Lytton and surrounding communities. All my relations Tammy Pierre.



Tammy Pierre, Street Angel, 250-256-8072

Hi, my name is Sara Dunstan. I recently just started my new position as one of the Community Health Reps, and I am currently going through training for COHI (Children's Oral Health Initiative.) I was born in Kamloops BC, but I was raised in Lytton BC on the west side of the Fraser River at Nickeyeah Creek. My Grandparents are Ruby Dunstan and Willoughby (Spud) Dunstan, and my parents are Karen Dunstan and David Jackson. I have 2 children, Karina Dunstan-Grenier and another due in March 2021. I was raised on my family's ranch so I enjoy being outdoors, and learning more about our culture and traditions. I enjoy being on the land and showing my daughter where home is and where I grew up. I graduated with my Health Care Assistant certificate from Thompson Rivers University in July 2019, I spent just over a year working in Kamloops as a health care assistant. I have a strong passion for health and well-being. I look forward to meeting everyone and being back in the community, this is a whole new learning curve for myself, but I am excited to learn and share my knowledge to help our community and surrounding.



All my relations, Sara Dunstan.

My name is Angela Phillips. My maiden name is Angela Pierre. I am a Siska band member who was born in Merritt BC. My parents are Gary Pierre and Alice Munro, my father was born in Sardis BC and is from the Shxw'owhamel Band and my mother was born in Gladwin BC and is from the Siska Indian Band. My Grandparents were Katherine McKay and Johnny Pierre also Agnes Campbell and Casper Munro. I have two beautiful daughters their names are Gloria Phillips and Britney Phillips both born and raised here in Lytton BC. My husband is Jason Phillips who was born and raised in Lytton BC.



I am the Executive Assistant for Stacy Thom and I am very excited to learn new things regarding Lytton Health and all the community members.

Best regards
Angela Phillips

Health Department

DUE TO COVID-19 THESE ARE THE MANDATORY RULES IN PLACE FOR PATIENT

TRAVEL/MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

By Working Together, We Can All Stay Safe

RULES to follow while you are in the Medical Transportation vans.

- Please always use a mask while in the van you and the driver will need to always wear a mask. (It can be nonsurgical). The mask must always be worn over the nose in order to keep all droplets in the mask.
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the van.
- Only the person required the service and 1 other from the same household will be transported.
- If you have any symptoms you will not be transported and will have to reschedule.
- As the driver will now need to disinfect the vehicles between the ride appointments Please allow adequate time for them to do so.
- For out of community appointments please call Leonora at least 5 days ahead of time at 250-455-2115. Also ensure that the appointment is made before 2pm.
- For in community appointments please call Leonora at 250-455-2115 days ahead of time with the scheduled appointments between the times 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm

The Medical Transportation van's is a service that TL'KEMTSIN Community Health Center provides. These rides are for band members that may have travel challenges and who do not have the means to attend a medical appointment both in community and out of community. Please be respectful, patient and kind to all the medical drivers at all times.

These rides are ONLY for medical appointments.



BE KIND. BE CALM. BE SAFE-Dr. Bonnie Henry

Health Department

Hello Community of Lytton

Wow October has come and gone along with Thanksgiving and Halloween and we are now entering the month of November, time is sure flying by! We would like to remind our community members to get their flu shots as flu season is upon us. We would also like to remind all LFN band members, community members living on reserve as well as students of Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux School to submit their proof of immunization, status numbers, and address to us in the following ways

- email to info@lfnhealth.com
- Text a photo to 250-256-8168
- Fax to 250-455-2197
- Mail to LFN Health, Box 20
Lytton B.C., V0K 1Z0
Or – Drop off at TI'KEMSTIN Health Centre

When we receive your submissions of flu immunizations, we will enter your name into a draw that will take place on December 4th, 2020.

In the past couple months, we have been busy with online courses, webinars, and info sessions. We have also been keeping in contact with our clients on a weekly basis and scheduling foot care for our clients. Our next Foot Care Dates are for December 3rd 16th and 17th 2020.

Please remember to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, wear your masks out and about and keep a safe distance from others to keep you and your families safe.

Take care and all our relations

From Lytton First Nations Home Care Aides

Jody Cleghorn and Maria Charlie

NEXT PROBATION CHECK-IN

Probation Officer: Jon Jordan will be doing probation check-ins this month at the LRJ Office.

Phone Jon at 250.378.0513

Check-In Date is November 19th, 2020



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Solicitor General
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Probation Officer

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**Lytton Restorative
Justice Office**
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P.O Box 93
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Our doors are currently
CLOSED, but we are helping via
phone, email & social media.

In Person Meetings are by
Appointment Only.

Visit our Website at:
www.lyttonrestorativejustice.com

Please Note:
We are by no means lawyers nor can we act
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November 12 & 13

Please get ahold of your
Lawyer if you have one.

Restorative Justice

Mental Health & Wellness & Counselling Funding from FNHA

<https://www.fnha.ca/benefits/mental-health>

10/20/2020

Mental Health

The Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program (IRS RHSP) is a national program administered in BC through Health Benefits. Through the IRS RHSP, counselling is available to address mental distress and intergenerational trauma resulting from the legacy of the residential school system in Canada. Services are available for former students who attended a residential school listed in the 2006 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement. Services are also available to the family members of those students. First Nations and non-First Nations individuals are eligible for the program.

IRS RHSP Coverage

Health Benefits provides the following counselling services through the IRS RHSP:

Service	Counselling Hours	Coverage Period
Initial Assessment	2 hours	Does not expire
Counselling	60 hours	

IRS coverage is renewable as providers can request additional hours as needed.

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Health Support Services

The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Health Support Services (MMIWG HSS) is a national program administered in BC through Health Benefits. Counselling is available to address mental distress and trauma resulting from the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. Services are available for survivors, family members, and others affected by the issue. First Nations and non-First Nations individuals are eligible for the program.

MMIWG HSS Coverage

Health Benefits provides the following counselling services through the MMIWG Health Support Services:

Service	Counselling Hours	Coverage Period
Initial Assessment	2 hours	12 months
Counselling	20 hours	

IRS RHSP and MMIWG HSS Exclusions

Some services are considered exclusions under the mental health benefit. Clients cannot seek exception or appeal for excluded items. IRS RHSP and MMIWG HSS Exclusions include, but are not limited to:

- Accommodations and treatment fees for facility-based addictions treatment;
- Any service provided by a non-eligible provider;
- Psychiatric and family physician services insured through the BC MSP;
- Services for a purpose other than mental health counselling (e.g., psychoeducational; testing/assessments, educational and vocational counselling, life skills training, life coaching/mentoring, early intervention/enrichment programs, sex therapy);
- Services for the purpose of a third party (e.g., school application, employment assessment, to support legal action, child custody, etc.);
- Services funded by another program or agency (e.g., counselling provided to incarcerated clients, who have mental health coverage through the Provincial Health Services Agency); and
- Telehealth through instant messaging or emails.

Authorized Providers

Mental health counselling is provided by psychologists, social workers, and clinical counsellors who are registered with Health Benefits and have received training in cultural safety and humility. Search Health Benefits' [list of registered mental health providers](#) to find a provider, or contact Health Benefits at 1-855-550-5454.

Appeals

When coverage for a service has been denied, clients have the right to appeal the decision. Items and services that are Exclusions cannot be appealed. See the [Appeals](#) page for more information about the appeals process.

Providers

Information and forms for mental health providers can be found on the [Information for Health Providers](#) page.

<https://www.fnha.ca/benefits/mental-health>

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**Six (6) Nlaka'pamux Elders to sit on an advisory committee for
Nlaka'pamux traditional & cultural laws,**

**The committee will be the lead to developing a framework on Nlaka'pamux
traditional & cultural laws.**

**THIS FRAMEWORK WILL BE RECORDED AND USED AS A TOOL TO
PROMOTE OUR TRADITIONS & CULTURES IN THE MAINSTREAM COURT
SYSTEM.**

**THERE WILL BE FREQUENT MEETINGS WITH OTHER ELDERS, YOUTH
ORGANIZATIONS, LAWYERS, ETC TO GET THE BALL MOVING.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE
CONTACT THE LYTTON
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE OFFICE
AT 250-455-0477**

**MUST BE WILLING TO DO A
CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK**

Housing Department

Hello everyone

The housing department has been busy with the day to day operations. I would like to welcome Selena Johnny-Brown back to being my housing assistant. We also have Kyle Aleck working with James Paul in the maintenance department. We had Richard Brown fill in for 2 weeks for James Paul which was great having Richard take care of our maintenance requests.

Our new construction is almost complete great job to the team.

Exciting news in the housing department we have been APPROVED for Phase 1 of the 25 renovations with ISC I am extremely excited to announce this we will be getting in touch with the homeowners very shortly.

My housing portfolio team is Allan F. Charlie and Michelle Machelle I look forward to working with you both. I would also like to welcome Crystal as our Band Admin.

When selecting for tenants into our units there is a process, we go through we have a housing committee and go through the housing wait list then the selected ones go to Chief and council.

When applying for a house we do have new forms available at the band office, you need to apply once a year. I will be doing reference checks.

Reminder rent is due on the 1st of each month reminder letters will go out if you are behind. I can arrange with you if you would like to do Bi-Weekly rent payments just give me a call.

November 2nd, 2020 Rent is Due

December 1st, 2020 Rent is Due

January 4th, 2020 Rent is Due

The housing Department and Social development work closely together so if you are on the program and your housing situation changes you need to inform myself and Social Development right away.

We are also in the process of applying for 5 modular homes through CMHC there will be a lot of planning around this initiative and look forward to sharing more news with you all in the next newsletter.

Housing Department

Housing Maintenance

1. Make sure your garden hose is not connected to your outside tap
2. Change your furnace filter
3. Clean your dryer vent
4. Wipe around your windowsills to prevent mold use only soap and hot water.
5. Check your smoke alarm to make sure they are working.
6. Make sure your chimney is cleaned.
7. Clean above your range hood screen and replace if needed.



Operations & Maintenance Department

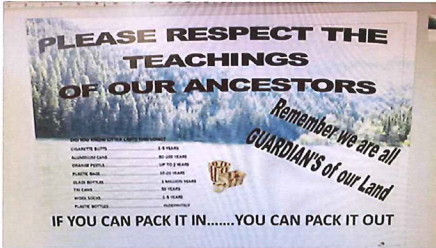
We have had our first warning that Winter is coming!?! Are we prepared for it? Here are a few things to do and remember for when it starts freezing. If you have any questions, please contact the Band office, and we will try to answer you the best we can

- Make sure your garden hoses are **NOT** connected to your **Outside** house taps
- Try to keep your walkways clear, so you don't trip on something when it's buried by snow
- Ensure you have fuel for your furnaces and replace the **Furnace Filters**. A clean air filter allows more air flow in your home
- Check that all your Furnace **vents** and **Air Returns** are clear, to ensure good air flow
- Know where the power shut offs are for your furnace, in case it needs to be shut off due to any operating issues
- Fireplace users, ensure that you have your chimneys cleaned and keep your stoves clear of any materials. Wood piles should be stacked away from your home, for fire safety and prevent any rodents living in the pile from entering your home
- If you are using small heaters as extra heat all the time, make sure they have the **Safety Shut-off** in case they tip over, keep them clear, and try to use only the **Low** setting, if you use it all day. If you keep these portable heaters on the High setting for long periods, there is a strong possibility of the plug end melting in the outlet and causing an electrical fire. Keep the outlet you are using clear so that you can see it at all times.
- Do **NOT** use camping Heaters or cook stoves inside your home, due to Carbon Monoxide gasses
- Try to keep the road ways clear for Snow Plows, as we try to get out as early as we can and do the best we can to open the main roadways
- Don't use salt on dirt areas, as this will create a mud pit, which will eventually freeze again into bad ruts
- If there is a long Power Outage, have blankets ready, and try to conserve water, as Water plant pumps do Not operate without power, and cannot refill our Water Reservoirs

Thank you for your understanding and we hope it will be a safe winter

Warren Brown,

O & M Manager



Jacquie Raphael

Manager Lands

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To serve the best interest of our TkemchEEn Nation by preserving, promoting our cultural heritage, building a healthy and a sustainable economy through transparent and good governance.

Honouring and Remembering our loved ones who fought for us. Let us not forget who they are.....

On the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, at the eleventh hour, may we remember all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation and for our freedom.
With honour and respect, lest we forget.



It is time to start thinking about taking control over our Land.....

What is Land Code?

Essentially, Land Code is the Law for managing our own reserve lands.

Why do you need to be informed?

This will affect everyone living on and off reserve for generations to come. The Land Code needs your vote in early Spring of 2021. In order to keep you informed about we need your name, address, phone number, email address and birthdate.

We are working on having online voting and all your information has to be gathered prior to the vote day.

What does it mean to have a Land Code?

- 1/4 of the *Indian Act* no longer applies after the First Nation (FN) has successfully voted in favour of the Land Code.
- Land Code is the Law for managing reserve lands replacing some Indian Act Sections.
- Indigenous Affairs & Northern Development Canada (INAC) is no longer involved in the reserve lands.
- The First Nation has control over their reserve land.
- Community driven process.
- For the people; by the people.
- Empowers the First Nations to go back to the ways they used to manage their lands.
- Include some of those teachings and practices.

Cut Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada's Red Tape

- All files stay with the First Nation
- The First Nation and the staff can prioritize files to the First Nation's needs

Complete projects on our time

- Under the *Indian Act*, INAC determines the timeframe for project completion.
- Under Land Code, the First Nation doesn't have to wait for INAC to approve our projects.

First Nations Housing & Infrastructure Council For BC



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FNHIC-BC Photography Contest

FNHIC-BC wants to showcase your photography.

What does home mean to you? Upload your photos, short videos and artwork for a chance to win.

Contest Rules

- Must be from a BC First Nation
- Submissions may include photos, artwork or short videos
- You must submit your own original work
- No photos of people
- 2 entries per person
- Must include a photography contest form (link below)

Prizes include:

10 prizes of

\$100



For more information:

<https://www.fnhic-bc.ca/news-media>

Information corner

- Housing and infrastructure has been designed and delivered by the federal government for more than 70 years
- In spite of many programs and funding opportunities, in general the system has failed to deliver satisfactory housing and infrastructure services in First Nations
- First Nations are moving towards self determination—towards designing and delivering their own services in all aspects of their communities—education, child and family services, health and housing and infrastructure
- In 2016 INAC Minister Carolyn Bennett announced that Canada was getting out of the business of delivering services to First Nations communities. She said the authority would be transferred to First Nations institutions.
- In 2019 Indigenous Services Canada was tasked with managing those transfers.
- In 2018 the BC First Nations Leadership groups gave a mandate to FNHIC-BC to develop a First Nations organization that would take over the delivery of housing and infrastructure services to First Nations in BC. Similar groups are doing the same work all across the country.
- FNHIC-BC is building the organization—it is not the organization.

What's happening now?

- FNHIC-BC is engaging with First Nations to find out how they want their housing and infrastructure services delivered—what sort of organization do they want

What FNHIC has heard so far?

- BC First Nations want to design and deliver their own services
- They want the First Nations organization that replaces ISC to provide the mechanisms, programs, supports and tools so they have choices and opportunities to deliver successful services

REMEMBER--FNHIC-BC IS BUILDING THE ORGANIZATION—IT IS NOT THE ORGANIZATION

Invitation to the website
Check out our engagement sessions—you are invited

www.fnhic-bc.ca

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PATHWAYS
TOWARDS
TRANSFORMATION

**Housing &
Women**

*Transformation in First
Nations Communities*

ENGAGEMENT - NOV 18, 2020 - 11AM-1PM PST
WOMEN REGISTER AT [FNHIC-BC.CA](https://www.fnhic-bc.ca)

Community Information

Application for Rental

Memorial Hall 918 Main Street _____
NzeekzAkhn (West Side) Hall 2180 Peters Road _____
Name (First and Last): _____
Company Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____
Name of Event: _____
Date(s) Requested: _____
Time(s) Requested: _____

Rental includes tables chairs and use of the kitchen facility. If more chairs/tables are needed it is the applicants responsibility. Damage Deposit must be received before keys can be taken. Damage Deposit will be returned after inspection.

Rental Rate: \$150.00 7 hours ___ \$75.00 3.5 hours ___ Damage Deposit: \$50

Rental & Damage Deposit must be paid at the same time

Payment: Cash Cheque Send Invoice
Deposit Received: Yes No _____
Deposit Returned: Yes No _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Approved By: _____ Date: _____
Inspected By: _____ Date: _____

LFN WILL NOT BE RENTING OUT ANY BUILDINGS ON WEEK-ENDS
Effective November 1, 2020 due to Covid-19 to keep our Community Safe

Community Information



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

BRANCH No. 162

• BOX 98, LYTTON, B.C. V0K 1Z0

A LEGION FUNDRAISER

The Legion is selling tickets to help purchase various items for upstairs. Eg. Coolers, refrigerators, glass washer, etc.

I started to sell in January 2020 but because Covid-19 happened, I stopped selling; 2 extra prizes are being added.

1st Prize 5' x 4' wolf button blanket made by Debbie Hunt

2nd Prize \$100.00 Bill

3rd Prize Mystery prize

\$5.00 per ticket only a limit tickets being sold, ticket seller Betty Y. Charlie, no Etransfer, cash only

Thank you for your support!



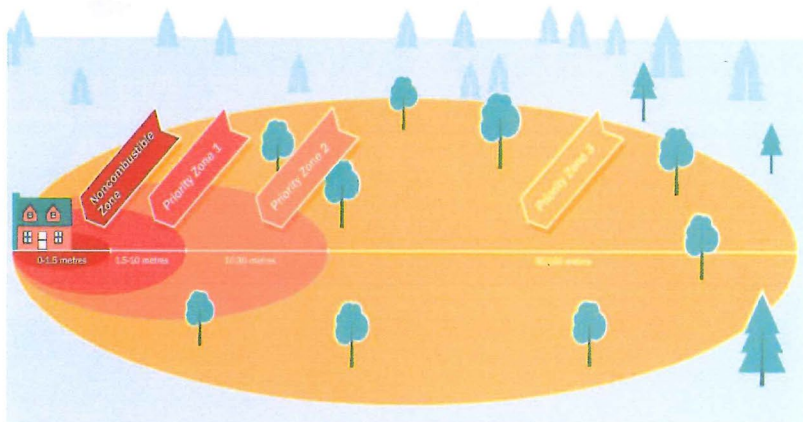
The Village
of Lytton



Fall 2020 FireSmart Community Cleanup Days

Saturday November 7, 2020 and
Sunday November 8, 2020
South of the Lytton Cemetery on Highway 1

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Free Bagged Lunch at 12:30 pm on both days)



Join us as we work outdoors to clear the fire fuels hazards away from your homes and community. Wear appropriate clothing for yard work and removal of brush & debris, such as a warm coat, work gloves & boots. Please bring any tools you may have to help with the work, such as rakes, saws, pruners and wheelbarrows

COVID-19 protocols include: Not sharing tools, maintaining 6 foot social distancing requirements and serving individual bagged lunches. Hand sanitizer will not be supplied - please bring your own. Lunch will be held outside at the clean up site.

****NOTE** Residents can expect smoke from fuel burn off during this event.**

For more information, please contact Anne Yanciw, Village of Lytton at (250) 455-2355, Jacquie Raphael, Lytton First Nation at (250) 455-2304 or Tawnya Collins, FireSmart Program Coordinator at (250) 455-2587

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