

Lytton First Nation

August 19th, 2023 Community Update

TI'kemstin Health Department

The evening of August 17th, 2023, TI'kemstin Interim Manager, Rainbow Ford along with Lytton First Nation staff, Andrew Ford, Nelson James and volunteer Peter Ford provided support to our neighboring community, Kanaka Bar while they got evacuation order. Lytton First Nation mustering point at the Battlefield Community hall, lead by our Emergency Service Support lead Bobbi McKay and team opened their doors to support evacuees with drinks and snacks by Shari Aleck. Drivers volunteered to drive evacuees to Kamloops during the night to ensure everyone was safe. On August 18th, 2023, Lytton Health Manager and the Emergency Support Service Manager received the support of the EOC team to move vulnerable elders and evacuees to Merritt, again LFN and Health drivers took the elders/evacuees to safety at the Florentine Senior Centre and local motels for the evacuees on order. One driver is staying with the group to provide transportation as required. We will be sending our care aides to check on the evacuees and elders next week of August 21/23. The TI'kemstin Health Vans are available for transportation for emergency use the drivers are on call. **Phone number to call is 1-250-256-8573** From the TI'kemstin Health Department

LFN Emergency Support Services (LFN ESS)

Muster point: LFN Battlefield Centre

Members please note, you will not need to wait in long lines to connect with our LFN emergency support services team. If you have been put on evacuation order you must leave immediately and connect with our LFN ESS at Battlefield Centre.

LFN Emergency Support Services Team:

- **Director: Bobbi McKay** **778-254-9754**
- **Coordinator: William Dreaver** **778-254-9786**
- **Support: Ryleigh Campbell** **604-206-1067**

We have a total of 61 people registered in Merritt. Due to the unexpected situation the Florentine was more than willing to accept our elders yesterday, but was not prepared to feed them over the weekend, so catering was arranged with NVIT to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner until Monday and the Florentine will be staffed for the increase of residents and have a supply of groceries. All evacuees have been provided with 7 days accommodation, groceries and a fuel card at this time. We did not have any new registrations today

Current LFN Alerts and Orders

Alerts - **PAPYUM 27 | PAPYUM 27A | LYTTON 27B | NOHOMEEN 23 | IR 9 | IR 5, IR 5A, IR 4 | IR 4A | IR 4B | IR 4C | IR 4D | IR 4E | IR 4F | IR 33**

Orders - **KITZOWIT IR20 | LYTTON 26A | SKWAYANOPE 26 | LYTTON 31 | NIKEYEAH 25 | IR 9A | IR 10 | IR 11 | IR 12 | IR 13A**

Security/Fire watch

We have roaming security assisting our EOC and Community. Fire watch are active at night in collaboration with BC Wildfire warden.

LFN Water Systems

Members if we lose power all LFN water systems will be on boil advisory. Stay safe and try your best to conserve water.

LFN is currently supporting - Kanaka Bar with the Kookipi Creek Fire (V11337)

4 Wildfires:

- 1. Ponderosa (K1705) - Stein Valley**
- 2. Stein Mountain (K71634) - 10 Mile area**
- 3. Izman Creek (K72771) - 3300 area**
- 4. Kookipi Creek (V11337) - Currently at Kanaka on Eastside and Kwoiek on Westside**

**TEAMS OF MEMBERS CURRENTLY DOING FUEL MITIGATION AROUND HOUSES IN
ALERT AND ORDER AREAS.**