

Village of
Lytton MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - December 2023

Dear Lytton Residents, Businesses, Property owners, and Community Members,



Christmas is just days away and the new year of 2024 will soon be upon us.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a number of people and organizations. I know I haven't captured everyone, so please know that although you may not be mentioned, you are appreciated.

- I want to thank our CAO, Village staff and contractors for their hard work and dedication that has kept us on a forward moving path.
- I want to thank Councillors McCann, Michell, Lightfoot and Thoss for keeping priorities straight and not getting sidetracked.
- I want to thank all of the emergency responders and health care providers in our area for their service in less-than-ideal conditions.
- I want to thank the Province of BC for providing us funds needed for our recovery and rebuild.
- I want to thank the Premiers Office for sending Jillian and her team to Lytton to meet with our community members and to take what they heard back to Victoria.
- I want to thank our MLA Jackie Tegart and our MP Brad Vis for being such strong advocates for Lytton.
- I want to thank Lytton First Nation for opening their doors to many of our residents whether it be at the Elders Christmas Lunch or other events and activities over the year. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed.
- I want to thank everyone for their support, patience, and understanding as we continue to rebuild and restore our corporate infrastructure, improve services, and do the work necessary to rebuild our Village.

My wish for everyone during this holiday season is that you celebrate moments of joy with family and friends. and look forward to 2024 with hope and optimism. I hope that wherever you are you can find joy and laughter amid the continued challenges and uncertainties.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Denise O'Connor, Lytton Mayor

Village Office

The temporary Village Office is located at the Aspen Planers Sawmill Site (formerly Lytton Lumber). The Office is open Monday to Friday. ph. 250-455-2355



Closed December 25 & 26, and January 1

Council and Community Meetings

All our Council and Community Meetings can be watched on the Village of Lytton YouTube Channel. Check them out!



Shout out to the Village of Lytton Communications Advisor!

As a Council, we said we would improve communication with our residents and community members, and we have!

Thanks to our Communications Advisor Melissa D. we are open and transparent through our website, Facebook page, newsletters, mailouts, and meetings.

If you would like to receive the weekly Village of Lytton email newsletters and updates, just go on our website Lytton.ca then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on this button...

Sign up for Village updates

Pacifican Update

Home Owners Program

At the Dec 7th Community Zoom Meeting, the Co-Operators presented the following proposal to homeowners in support of accessing the Pacifican Home Owners Program: the Co-operators Financing Program (CFP) will provide residents of Lytton who choose to rebuild their homes with bridge financing that will allow them to take advantage of Pacifican's Lytton Homeowner Resilient Rebuild (LHRR) Program. This means that individuals would not have to come up with the funds themselves, but through the CFP, Co-operators will advance the funds necessary to pay for the fire-resilient and Net Zero features. Residents will not have to wait for the Pacifican grant to build back fire-resilient and Net Zero.

Business Program

The Lytton Business Restart Program in DRAFT was also presented at the Dec 7th Community Zoom Meeting. The program will look at two streams, home based businesses and small businesses with a combination of repayable and non-repayable funds. Pacifican will be providing more information and the final Program should be announced early in the New Year.

Questions about either of these programs can be directed to lytton@pacifican.gc.ca

Mark your Calendar!

December 17

- CPKC Holiday Train
- Train pulls in at 11:15
- Show begins at 11:30



December 18

- Coffee at Parish Hall 10:00 - Noon

December 25

- Village Office Closed
- Coffee at the Parish Hall **Cancelled**

December 26

- Village Office Closed

December 27

- Council Meeting **Cancelled**

January 1

- Village Office Closed
- Coffee at Parish Hall 10:00 am followed by Pot Luck lunch! *Happy New Year!*

January 8

- Coffee at the Parish Hall 10:00 - Noon

January 10

- First Council Meeting of 2024

Join us for Coffee every Monday morning at the Parish Hall!

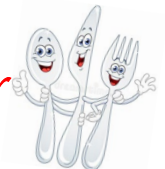


Everyone welcome! 10:00 am 'til noon!

Monday, January 1, 2024



*Join us for a
Happy New Year
Potluck Lunch
At the Parish Hall*



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