

For Council information

Lytton

Emergency Management 2025

Update

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# Emergency Program - Overview



- The **emergency plan** is a living document, the plan continues to undergo revisions. An evacuation plan has been added to the overall plan.
- More emergency operation centre training is scheduled to be delivered by Holistic as well as the Justice Institute.
- More tabletop exercises are scheduled for later this spring.
- We continue to collaborate and communicate with our regional partners and neighbouring Indigenous governing bodies.
- Due to limited regional capacity a citizen focused emergency program should be considered.

# Lytton Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program

A Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP) could be established to support our community in preparing for emergencies and disasters.

In a major disaster, first responders may be overwhelmed and may not be able to get to us for some time. With this in mind, it is important to be personally prepared for a minimum of 72 hours, but ideally a week or more. Working with neighbours builds resilience through resource and skills sharing.



**Personal preparedness is a key component of the NEPP program. The better residents can take care of themselves, after a major emergency, the better the emergency response resources can be directed to restoring critical services.**

# EM Committee (NOW)

- To date, our emergency management program has consisted of a very few VOL staff members as well as some members of council.
- These members have undergone some basic emergency operation centre training and been part of tabletop exercises.
- More Whole-of-society partnerships need to be included so that effective collaboration, coordination and communication can occur.

# EM Committee (2025)

- Moving forward our emergency management program should include representatives from our regional partners, indigenous governing bodies, first response agencies (RCMP, Fire, Ambulance) FireSmart and Fraser Canyon EM group
- In addition, it would be valuable to invite participation from the schools, community groups as well as interested citizens
- Future training should be offered to all EM Committee members





# Emergency Management

During 2025, our program will continue to address the four phases of community emergency management. The Village of Lytton will continuously develop, and maintain, an emergency management program that addresses:

- **Mitigation**
- **Preparedness**
- **Response**
- **Recovery**

**Other levels of government, Council, staff, and residents all have a part to play. Let us get everyone taking part in community emergency management.**