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To: All BCEHS Employees/ Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE Local 873 Members

From: Darlene MacKinnon, Chief Operating Officer, BCEHS and
Troy Clifford, Provincial President, APBC

RE: Scheduled On-Call Model Positions in Lytton

With the recent devastation that has occurred in the village of Lytton, our hearts and efforts are focused on supporting the residents and paramedics affected by wildfires. We are grateful that our paramedics stationed there were able to safely escape and we are saddened by the loss of this community and a piece of BCEHS history, Station 321. We will continue to support the community and our employees in every way we can and appreciate the outpouring of support from all of you across our organization, from surrounding communities and from our health care partners.

As always, we stand steadfast in our commitment to provide emergency health care to Lytton, both in the near term and going forward. While the current emergency is the focus, we are also looking ahead. With support of provincial and federal governments, we will work toward re-building our service in Lytton and to supporting the redevelopment of this beautiful small town.

The Ambulance Paramedics of BC (CUPE 873) and BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) have jointly determined that moving ahead with postings for the new positions at Station 321 is an important step to show support for this community and to show our commitment to ensuring that this station will be re-built, and the town restored. The new scheduled on-call positions for Lytton will be posted today, [here](#).

We will continue to support our employees, residents and all of those impacted by this devastating wildfire and as we process this loss, we will endeavour to work towards re-building this special part of our province.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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