Community Notice to Lytton, and surrounding area.

Health care changes at St. Bartholomew's Health Centre, Lytton, BC.

The rollout of the Moderna vaccine in Lytton, which started in mid January 2021, has unfortunately given rise to a very high rate of serious side-effects. Of the initial 900 people vaccinated, **ten** now have serious ongoing neurological side-effects; (1 in 90). Of these, **five** now appear to have permanent disabilities as a result of this novel treatment; (1 in 180)

Dr Charles Hoffe, has not been silent about his concern for these people, who received this experimental vaccine in the belief that it was safe. He has written to those responsible, both at Interior Health, and to Dr Bonnie Henry to voice his concerns. They have failed to address these issues.

The vaccine injury reporting forms submitted, appear to have been lost by those involved in the vaccine rollout. Consequently, Interior Health has denied any significant vaccine injuries. These forms have now been resubmitted, (and sent by registered mail), in another attempt to get the authorities to take this matter seriously.

The authorities have sought to silence and discipline Dr Hoffe, for informing the public about this very high rate of vaccine injury. He is accused of the crime of causing "vaccine hesitancy."

Dr Hoffe received notification from the Interior Health Authority on 29 April, 2021, that he would no longer be allowed to work in the St. Bartholomew's Emergency Room in Lytton, because of his refusal to remain silent regarding the vaccine injuries to the people of Lytton, and the "vaccine hesitancy" that he has therefore caused.

Despite a sporadic series of Covid infections in the community during the course of this pandemic, no one in Lytton has required any medical care at St. Bartholomew's for Covid infections. By contrast, much medical care has been given for vaccine injuries.

Dr Hoffe is usually on duty as the emergency room physician in Lytton for two weeks out of every month. So his suspension by the Interior Health Authority, is likely to mean that the emergency room in Lytton will be closed for at least two weeks out of every month.

Dr. Glynn Jones, has tendered his resignation from working in Lytton. This will leave a significant gap in physician staffing at St Bartholomew's, since there will only be one remaining physician to staff the ER. Locum physicians are very hard to find, but every effort will be made.

These problems are further exacerbated by the fact that Interior Health Authority has also decided to reduce laboratory services in Lytton to 2 days per week. Apart from the negative impact on the quality of health care in Lytton, this will make recruitment of any new physicians extremely difficult.

The Lytton Medical Clinic will attempt to continue to work as normal.

Sadly, the recent decisions by the Interior Health Authority, have made the delivery of healthcare in Lytton very precarious, substantially reduced and essentially unsustainable.