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Community Kitchen sends supplies to Lytton

The Cloverdale Community Kitchen donated a truckload of food and clothing to the Lytton First Nation July 30. From right: Lytton resident Thomas Johnny, Desiree Peters, Joleen and Hoefie Haupt, and volunteers Kim Ross and Sheila Potter. (Photo: Submitted)

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The Cloverdale Community Kitchen sent supplies a little further than usual July 30.

That's when Hoefie Haupt, director of operations for CCK, and his wife Joleen drove a truck full of goods up to Lytton.

"We organized a truck load of supplies to be sent to the First Nations in Lytton," said

Matthew Campbell, director of the Community Kitchen.

The truckload of food and clothing was dropped off at the Stein Valley Nlakapamux School on St. Georges Road in Lytton.

"Then people can pick up the food and the clothing," said Campbell. "We sent 15 skids of goods: fresh food, frozen meat, canned goods, and clothing."

Campbell said the clothing included work boots and different types of work clothing for people to help with the cleanup effort.

"We have been giving food to the Katzie Nation over the past month as they have been housing people from Lytton," added Campbell. "Now, as people are going back to the First Nation, they asked us to send supplies and we were happy to do that."

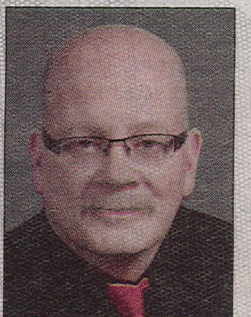
Government provides \$3M in funding for horse racing

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After a lot of uncertainty over the past few months, harness racing is set to return in September.

A press release issued Aug. 6 noted the B.C. Government has agreed to provide both Harness Racing BC (HRBC) and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of BC (HBPA) with a one-time \$3 million grant.

This comes a few months after the B.C. Government denied race funding March 31, which resulted in the spring race season at Fraser Downs being suspended in mid-April and the future of horse racing in B.C. being cast into doubt. In the process, more than 130 workers were out of work



David Milburn

at Fraser Downs.

Harness racing had fallen into financial difficulty as casinos had been closed since March of 2020. Horse racing in B.C., both standardbred and thoroughbred, relies on a sliver of gaming revenue earned from slot machines. With casinos closed, horse racing's funding rivulet had evaporated.

"It's money we use to sustain the industry, run races, hire

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