



# District of Lantzville Community Update

## Burning Regulations & Fireworks Permits Vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission General Local Elections – Nomination Period and Mail Ballot Voting Opportunities

October, 2011

### **District Office Closure**

The District Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 10.

We will re-open on Tuesday, October 11 at 8:00 am.

### **Food Waste, Garbage and Recycling - Pickup Schedule Changes**

Just a reminder that when there is a holiday, your regular collection day moves forward a day. This means that due to the Thanksgiving holiday, your collection day will move to Thursday.

### **Burning**

Effective Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> through to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, residents are permitted to burn in their backyards without a permit. For further information, please contact the District Office or view the "District of Lantzville Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 86, 2010" online at [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca).

### **Fireworks Permits**

The District of Lantzville prohibits the sale of fireworks within its boundaries, however fireworks can be discharged with a valid permit. Permits can be obtained at the District Office or viewed on the District's website. Permits must be approved by the Fire Chief and certain conditions may apply.

### **Parks & Recreation Commission Vacancies**

The District of Lantzville is accepting applications to fill two vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission for a 3-year term. The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for making recommendations to Council on parks and recreation functions for the District of Lantzville, including Minetown Day planning. The position requires energy and, on occasion, a willingness to undertake work outside of regular meetings and will appeal to individuals who have a strong interest in the future outcome of parks and open spaces in the community as well as a desire to contribute to the enhancement of recreation in Lantzville.

Persons interested in volunteering their time to serve on the Commission are invited to submit letters of interest including any pertinent information that may assist Council in making an appointment. A copy of the Bylaw which outlines the Commission structure, duties and responsibilities is available at the District office. For additional information with respect to the Commission's activities, please contact the undersigned.

Letters of interest should be received by the undersigned **no later than Friday, October 14, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.**

Attn: Donna Smith  
Deputy Director of Corporate Administration  
Email: [donna@lantzville.ca](mailto:donna@lantzville.ca)

## **GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS**

### **Nomination Period**

On Saturday, November 19, 2011, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, the District of Lantzville will hold the general local election for Mayor and Council.

Public Notice is hereby given that nomination for the offices of:

**Mayor** – one (1) to be elected  
**Councillor** – six (6) to be elected

for the District of Lantzville will be received by the Chief Election Officer at the District of Lantzville office, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, BC beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011, excluding statutory holidays and weekends. Nomination documents are available by contacting the Chief Election Officer at the District of Lantzville office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

### **Qualifications for Office**

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of Council of the District of Lantzville if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

### **Mail Ballot Voting Opportunities**

Voting by mail is available to persons in the following circumstances only:

- (a) If you have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, **OR**
- (b) If you expect to be absent from the District of Lantzville on general voting day (November 19, 2011) **and** at the times of **all** advance voting opportunities.

### **To Request A Mail Ballot Package:**

To request a mail ballot package you must submit a completed Application to Vote By Mail to the District of Lantzville Office. Applications can be obtained by contacting the District of Lantzville Office or by calling 250.390.4006 or by downloading the form from the District's website. Applications may be submitted as follows: in person; by mail to the above address; by fax to 250.390.5188; or scanned and emailed to donna@lantzville.ca. Upon receipt of a complete application, your name will be added to the mailing list for mail ballot packages. A mail ballot package will be mailed to you by regular letter mail through Canada Post as soon as possible after October 31, 2011.

If you are applying for a mail ballot package after November 14, 2011, please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250.390.4006 as special arrangements may be necessary due to time constraints.

### **Voting Opportunities**

#### **Advance Voting Opportunity #1**

**Wednesday, November 9** – 8 am to 8 pm  
at the District Office, 7192 Lantzville Road

#### **Advance Voting Opportunity #2**

**Wednesday, November 16** - 8 am to 8 pm  
at the District Office, 7192 Lantzville Road

#### **General Voting Day**

**Saturday, November 19** - 8 am to 8 pm  
at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road