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District of Lantzville By-election General Voting Day Saturday August 8th Voter Turnout

Lantzville, BC – By 2:00 pm on General Voting Day, Saturday, August 8, 2015, 477 electors had cast their ballot at the Voting Place at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road, in the District of Lantzville By-election to elect four new Councillors. With the Advance Voting and Vote by Mail, this totals 791 ballots cast so far in the by-election.

In the 2014 General Local Election, a total of 1,417 electors cast their ballots giving the District of Lantzville an enviable, 49.4% voter turnout!

The Voting Place is open until 8:00 pm on General Voting Day, Saturday, August 8, 2015.

All Advance Voting, Vote by Mail and General Voting Day ballots are counted after voting closes on General Voting Day at 8:00 pm on Saturday, August 8, 2015. Preliminary results will be tallied and posted Saturday night on the District's website: www.lantzville.ca and at the District Office, and will be distributed to the media. Final Determination starts on August 10, 2015 and the Chief Election Officer must declare the official results before 4:00 pm on August 12, 2015.

The newly-elected Councillors' term of office starts when they swear their Oath of Office at the special Council meeting at 7:00 pm, on Monday, August 31, 2015 at the Royal Canadian Legion, and join Councillors John Coulson and Denise Haime, and Mayor Colin Haime on the District of Lantzville Council for a term ending in 2018. This is a public meeting and everyone is welcome.

The District of Lantzville, incorporated in 2003, has a population of 3,601 (2011 census), and started the by-election with 2, 893 on the List of Registered Electors. Eligible electors can also register when voting, subject to providing required identification.

For more information on voter eligibility and voting in the District of Lantzville by-election, visit www.lantzville.ca or call 250.390.4006.

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