



# District of Lantzville Community Update

Family Day, Gulls of the Salish Sea Research, Zoning Bylaw No. 180, Neighbourhood Small Grants, Council Update, Lost & Found, Community Pridemark, Pre-approved Payments, Bylaw Reminders

**Office Closed** – The Municipal Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020 for the statutory holiday (Family Day). Regular office hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) will resume on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Please call **1.888.826.8271** to report any after-hours Public Works emergency.

## Gulls of the Salish Sea Research

In February, Environment and Climate Change Canada (working with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, SFU, and University of Lethbridge) will be conducting research on gull species at parks/beaches within the District of Lantzville. The project will involve trap and release of several species of gulls to collect blood and feather samples as well as the deployment of GPS transmitters to track movements within the Salish Sea. This project will be a critical contribution to a larger complete assessment of the health of the Salish Sea.

## Zoning Bylaw No. 180, 2020

On January 27, 2020, Council gave Zoning Bylaw No. 180, 2020 first and second reading, as amended. The Public Hearing will be held during the February 24, 2020 regular Council meeting, after which Council may consider additional readings. View Bylaw No. 180, as at second reading, at Municipal Hall or on the District website. Watch for the statutory notice for the Public Hearing to be published in mid-February in the Nanaimo News Bulletin, and posted at Municipal Hall and on the District's website.

## Neighbourhood Small Grants for Lantzville

In 2020, the Nanaimo Foundation will be providing Neighbourhood Small Grants in the communities of Lantzville, Harewood, Ladysmith and Gabriola Island. Projects can be anything from block parties, to potlucks, art making, storytelling, neighbourhood walks or cleanups, invasive plant removal, scavenger hunts, clothing or book swaps and much more. Applications by individuals will be accepted by the Nanaimo Foundation March 15 to April 30, 2020 for grants from \$50 to \$500 to support projects that bring people together, share skills and knowledge, build a sense of belonging and responsibility, and respect and celebrate diversity. For more information, or to volunteer on the Neighbourhood Small Grants Committee, visit

[www.nanaimofoundation.com](http://www.nanaimofoundation.com) or call **250.734.3971**.

### Meet with the Mayor

Call the Municipal Hall at **250.390.4006** if you wish to book an appointment to meet with Mayor Swain.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm Economic Development and Sustainability Committee

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** – 3:00 pm Special Council

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Regular Council

**Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 am Committee of the Whole

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** – 4:45 pm Parks and Trails Select Committee

**Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 pm Regular Council, including Public Hearing for Zoning Bylaw No. 180, 2020

For more information:

- visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca) and click on the calendar to access agenda, agenda package, minutes, and video recordings of meeting; OR
- visit the Municipal Hall to view the agenda binder which is available by the Friday before the meeting.

## Council Update – In January 2020, Council:

- rescinded Water Supply and Connection Policy No. 3007-3 & approved Water Connection Priorities Policy No. 3007-4
- requested staff bring forward to Council necessary amendments to Water System Bylaw No. 140, 2018 to revise the water standard from 2,900 L/day to 2,320 L/day
- issued a Temporary Use Permit No. TUP19-1 for 7187 Lantzville Road to the property owner to authorize storage of new vehicles for a one-year term
- approved the request for adjustment to utility account #003-09641000-000 for 7825 Lantzville Road (water leak)
- gave first, second and third readings to “District of Lantzville Subdivision and Development Works and Services Bylaw No. 175, 2020”, as amended
- gave first and second readings to “District of Lantzville Zoning Bylaw No. 180, 2020”, as amended
- gave first, second and third readings to “District of Lantzville Water System Bylaw No. 140, 2018, Amendment Bylaw (Water Standard) No. 226, 2020”, as distributed January 27, 2020
- scheduled a Special Council meeting for Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 3:00 pm regarding the Phase III Sanitary Sewer Collection System Local Area Service Project
- supported the Regional District of Nanaimo as primary applicant to the UBCM Poverty Reduction Planning & Action grant program for a Social Needs Assessment and Strategy, and receiving and managing the grant funding
- amended Lantzville Fire Rescue Compensation and Honorarium Policy No. 5000-3.

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## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found box continues to grow! Have you lost something in the last few years? Visit us at 7192 Lantzville Road to identify and claim your items! We have full sets of keys (incl. many with fobs), glasses, glasses case, sets of locks, earrings, cell phones, a pink hoodie, and much more, that have been found and turned in at Municipal Hall.

## Apply to use the 'Lovable Livable Lantzville' Community Pridemark!

We would like the pridemark to be used as a signature on community events, and shared with local businesses and organizations for use in their marketing. Show your community pride...and add it to your brochures, giveaways, apparel, event posters and more! There is no cost to use the pridemark; application required and guidelines apply.

Visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca) or Municipal Hall for the request form and Lantzville Community Pridemark Usage Guidelines.



## Pre-Authorized Payment Plan for Utility and Property Tax Accounts

Are you a Snowbird, tired of writing cheques or just want to avoid unnecessary late payment penalties? Sign up for our Pre-Authorized Payment program for utility and/or property tax accounts, or setup the District as a payee in your online banking to make electronic payments. Questions? Contact staff at [finance@lantzville.ca](mailto:finance@lantzville.ca) or 250.933.8086, or visit Municipal Hall.



## Fire Rescue Safety Message

This month's Fire Rescue message: Please make it easy for emergency responders to find your house – install reflective or illuminated house numbers. Drive by your own house in the dark – is your house number visible from the street, driving from both directions?

Safety Tip: *Your earthquake preparedness kit should last you one week. Don't forget to include medications!*

### Lantzville Residents and Visitors Can REGISTER ON-LINE TO RECEIVE RDN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS!

The Regional District of Nanaimo Emergency Program offers residents and visitors within the region an opportunity to receive emergency notifications by both text message and voice call. Sign up today!

[www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-notifications](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-notifications)

## BYLAW REMINDERS

**Avoid playing in the ditches!** Although ditches can appear harmless, it's important to teach your children that ditches are not a safe place to play. The purpose of ditches is to move runoff from roadways and private property. At times of heavy rainfall, the water in ditches can move very quickly! Whether dry or filled with water, many ditches contain garbage or debris that could pose a hazard. And when filled with water, the banks of ditches are very slippery – if someone falls in, they can't easily get out! Encourage your children to find a safe place to play.

**No Water Restrictions** in effect until further notice.

**Open Burning** – From October 15, 2019 to April 15, 2020, residents are only permitted to burn IF every reasonable alternative has been pursued first. Burn only clean, dry organic materials, subject to conditions and requirements, e.g. less than 1.2 metres high by less than 1.8 metres in diameter, and subject to venting index. Call 1.888.281.2992 or visit the Ministry website ([www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting)) and search the daily Ventilation Index for CNTRL VAN ISLD at the bottom of the page to confirm if burning is GOOD, otherwise burning is prohibited. NO OPEN FIRES ARE PERMITTED ON ANY BEACH AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR - only portable propane campfire apparatus (CSA or ULC approved) are permitted on the beach between the hours of 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. NO LANDCLEARING FIRES ARE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR – except for ALR lands. For more information, visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca) to view Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 185, 2019, print the new Outdoor Burning brochure from the website or pick-up a copy at Municipal Hall, or contact the Fire Chief at [nrukus@lantzville.ca](mailto:nrukus@lantzville.ca).

## Traffic Safety - Be bright @ night!

Shining the spotlight on safe travel after dark. **Did you know?** Officials say distracted driving, failure to yield the right of way and weather conditions are the top contributing factors for drivers in crashes involving pedestrians.



## FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Your regular collection day in February is Tuesday, starting with garbage and food waste on February 4, 2020 and changes after a statutory holiday. Therefore, after the Family Day long weekend, it resumes with garbage and food waste on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca).

**Have you received your 2020/2021 Curbside Collection Schedule?** The two-year 2020/2021 Garbage, Recycling, and Food Waste Collection Schedules were mailed by bulk mail to residents in December. If you have not received your schedule, please pick one up at Municipal Hall, or you can print your own by visiting [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca).

**Forget your garbage day no more!** Visit the RDN or District website for your schedule and What Goes Where (recycling) or download the RDN Curbside app.