



COMMUNITY UPDATE

September 2022



Municipal Hall Hours

Municipal Hall Hours
 Monday to Friday
 By phone or email: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 In-person payment and document drop off: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
 Call or email for appointments or other services
 Closed Monday September 5th for Labour Day, and Friday, September 30th for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
 After-hours Public Works emergency call 1.888.826.8271
 All other emergencies dial 911

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, September 7th – 6:00 pm Electronic Regular Council (including Public Hearing)
Wednesday, September 21st – 6:00 pm Regular Council

Council members may attend in person, or electronically (except for the Mayor) for a hybrid meeting, or via Zoom Webinar for an Electronic Meeting (per the *Community Charter* and the Council Procedure Bylaw). The Council Procedure Bylaw defines an Electronic Meeting as a meeting where all attendees participate electronically. Participation will be managed electronically via Zoom, operated from the Council Chambers. Public Hearings are held electronically (per the *Local Government Act*) to provide greater access, transparency and convenience. Zoom also offers the option to dial in by phone. For Electronic Meetings (e.g., meetings with Public Hearings), in accordance with the *Community Charter*, the Council Chambers is open (with limited seating) for those unable to participate electronically to attend and a designated municipal officer must be in attendance. For in person and hybrid meetings the Council Chambers is also open for the public to attend. Due to limited seating, the public is encouraged to view the open portion of the meeting via the livestream (advance registration is not required), and to provide verbal public input on agenda items by registering in advance using the Zoom Webinar link provided for each Council meeting event at lantzville.ca OR written comments by noon the day of the meeting. Prior to attending at Municipal Hall, please self-assess to ensure you are healthy and do not attend if you are ill. Members of the public must remain seated unless invited to address Council. Meetings recorded by the District of Lantzville may be viewed at lantzville.ca. The public is prohibited from recording Council meetings unless authorized by Council.

For meeting information, including meeting livestreaming and electronic participation, visit lantzville.ca and click on the meeting date on the calendar to access the meeting agenda package, minutes and video recordings. The start time of the open portion/livestreaming of the meeting may vary if a closed portion is required at the beginning of the regular Council meeting. Please refer to the Council meeting agenda, published the week before the meeting, to confirm the open portion/livestream start time.



Municipal Election 101

2022 General Local Election Voting Days are at Costin Hall: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Wednesday, October 5th & 12th (Advance) & Saturday, October 15th (General Voting Day) or register to Vote by Mail, to elect your five-member Council for a four-year term that starts at the Inaugural Council meeting scheduled for 6:00 pm, Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Costin Hall. Advance Voting, Vote by Mail and General Voting Day are open to all electors – all ballots are counted when general voting closes on Saturday, October 15th at 8:00 pm. Ballots will also include School Board candidates (if not elected by acclamation) for School District No. 68 and School District No. 69,

depending on where you live or own property within the District of Lantzville. Visit sd68.bc.ca and sd69.bc.ca for more information. Nomination papers (signed by at least two electors eligible to vote in the District of Lantzville) can be filed with the Chief Election Officer at Municipal Hall from 9:00 am Tuesday, August 30th – 4:00 pm Friday September 9th during regular office hours, excluding holidays. Early or late nomination papers cannot be accepted. The nomination must include a solemn declaration of the person nominated, made in front of the Chief Election Officer at the time the nomination documents are filed or made in advance (before a lawyer, notary or commissioner for taking affidavits in BC) BEFORE the nominee signs the papers. The District of Lantzville does not require a nomination deposit. To book an appointment, email vote@lantzville.ca or call 250.933.8082 or 250.933.8081. Questions about running for office in Lantzville? Attend the Candidate Information Session on Thursday, September 1st at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 7192 Lantzville Road.

Questions about voting in the general local election? Watch for the Community Update Special Edition later in September, visit lantzville.ca, or contact the CEO (250.933.8082) or Deputy CEO (250.933.8081) or vote@lantzville.ca.

Contact Staff

District of Lantzville staff are responsible for day-to-day operations, implementing Council decisions and policies, and providing advice. Submit your requests and questions about day-to-day operations to staff. If you have an issue that could not be resolved with staff, you can email the Chief Administrative Officer at district@lantzville.ca. The District does not respond to anonymous submissions (this includes emails with an email address only). Please provide your name and street address.

MUNICIPAL HALL	250.390.4006	district@lantzville.ca
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO)	250.933.8080	ronaldcampbell@lantzville.ca
DIRECTOR CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION	250.933.8082	tcoates@lantzville.ca
DEPUTY DIRECTOR CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION	250.933.8081	nrichardson@lantzville.ca
Emergency Program Coordinator	250.390.6565	emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca
(Service provided by contract with Regional District of Nanaimo)		
DIRECTOR FINANCIAL SERVICES	250.933.8084	rhayre@lantzville.ca
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FINANCIAL SERVICES	250.933.8085	cnugent@lantzville.ca
Accounting - General	250.933.8086	finance@lantzville.ca
Accounts Payable/Receivable	250.933.8087	
DIRECTOR PLANNING & COMMUNITY SERVICES	250.933.8083	flimshue@lantzville.ca
Animal Control Services (Contractor: Coastal)	1.888.754.1397	cacs@telus.net
(except for noise (barking) contact Bylaw Enforcement)		
Building Inspection Services	250.933.8091	building@lantzville.ca
Bylaw Enforcement Services	250.933.8092	bylaw@lantzville.ca
Planning Services	250.933.8093	planning@lantzville.ca
DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS	250.933.2250	fspears@lantzville.ca
Public Works - Working Foreman	250.933.8090	mwoods@lantzville.ca
After Hours Public Works Emergency	1.888.826.8271	
FIRE CHIEF	250.390.0363	nrukus@lantzville.ca
Fire Rescue Non-Emergency	250.390.2811	
Fire Rescue Emergency Calls Only	911	

Have You Paid Your Property Taxes?

Property taxes and completed Home Owner Grants (claimed through the Province of BC, if eligible) were due July 4, 2022. A 2% penalty was applied on July 5th and a further 8% penalty applies on any outstanding balance after September 30th. The District has no authority to waive or modify these penalty amounts, which are required by law.

Tax Sale on September 26, 2022 - Property tax accounts with three years of unpaid taxes as of the last Monday in September must be sold at tax sale which, if required, will take place in the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 2nd Floor, 7192 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, BC on Monday, September 26th at 10:00 am. Properties scheduled to go to tax sale will be advertised in the newspaper during September. September 6th is the deadline for payment to avoid an inclusion of property address and legal description in the tax sale advertisement.



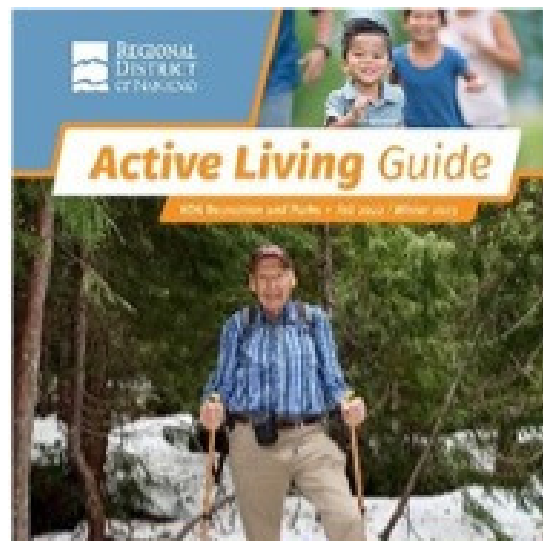
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Recreation Opportunities

The District of Lantzville partners with other local governments and agencies to provide recreation opportunities for the residents of Lantzville.

Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) – Registration for summer programs is ongoing. Visit rdn.bc.ca/recreation to view activities for all ages and interests.

- Fall programs will be viewable online Monday, August 12th and available for registration on Monday, August 22nd.
- Ravensong Aquatic Centre will be closed for annual maintenance August 20th and will re-open September 12th.
- The next deadline for Oceanside Services Recreation Grants is October 3rd.
www.rdn.bc.ca/rdn-recreation-grant



Lantzville Community Facilities – Here's what's happening at Costin Hall for the month of September!

- Movie nights are back at Costin Hall. Our first movie will be Sonic 2, September 9th, starting at 6:00 pm. Check out the Facebook page, Costin Hall Lantzville, for more details.
- The Seaside Community Society is finally able to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Costin Hall and will be hosting a dance. Helping us celebrate will be local Lantzville band, Neighbours, as our entertainment for the night. This will also be a 1920s themed dance, so get fancied up in your flapper dresses and pinstriped suits. It will be a lot of fun! Date is September 24th. Please check Costin Hall Facebook page for more information.
- Zumba Gold is back for the fall starting on Sunday, September 11th, 9:30 am - 10:15 am. Contact Shandra at 250.739.3724 or zumbashandra@gmail.com
- Chair Yoga is every Wednesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, and Fridays 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Contact Carol at 250.390.3443 for more information.
- Please check our website, www.costinhall.com for an up to date schedule of all events and activities taking place at Costin Hall.

City of Nanaimo – Registration for fall programs is underway. View the Activity Guide: <https://www.nanaimo.ca/ActivityGuide/>

- Thursday, September 1st at Beban Pool from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm is our "End of Summer Splash". Join us for the aqua jousting, running mat, diving boards, slide and tropical summer-themed fun. Regular admission rates apply.
- Sunday, September 25th at Bowen Park from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm is "Rivers Day" where we celebrate rivers and their many benefits, such as clean water, spawning salmon, historic trade and connection to local First Nations. There will be community info booths, entertainment and a variety of activities. Event is free.
- Saturday & Sunday, September 17th & 18th will be a "Play On" event. Spectators and athletes alike will be thrilled at this spectacle as Canada's largest street hockey festival visits the Harbour City for the first time. There will be something for everyone with two days of ongoing tournaments, food and entertainment. Register to play at www.playon.ca.
- Friday, September 30th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Stadium District (745 Third St) will be "National Truth and Reconciliation". Snuneymuxw First Nation, the City of Nanaimo and Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools invite you to honour our children and recognize a day of reflection for Truth and Reconciliation in our community together. There will be sporting events, demonstrations, food vendors, entertainment and more. More details will be on the City of Nanaimo website in early September.
- Reminder that Nanaimo Aquatic Centre will close from August 28th - September 25th for the annual maintenance shutdown. View the revised schedule for that time at Beban Pool at:
<https://www.nanaimo.ca/docs/recreation-parks/recreation-facilities-and-schedules/bebaninterimschedule.pdf>

Emergency Preparedness



Lantzville has a dedicated team of Emergency Support Services (ESS) volunteers who respond to the call for assistance from our community day and night, all year round. The team meets monthly and is always looking for more volunteers!

ESS provides short-term assistance to people displaced from their homes by disasters and emergencies. Services may include accommodation, food, clothing and transportation. ESS links those needing assistance with appropriate resources. Sometimes this can be done remotely, for example, by booking a hotel room for a single family after a house fire. Or a reception centre may need to be opened to manage the needs of multiple families after an evacuation due to wildfire.

If you would like more information about volunteering with Lantzville ESS, we would love to hear from you. Please contact emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca and they will happily answer your questions.

Bylaw Reminders

Total Fire Ban In Effect - Effective: Noon, Thursday, August 4, 2022 (Prohibition is in effect until public is otherwise notified)



Outdoor burning (including campfires) is NOT permitted on private and public property in the District of Lantzville. This means that any open flame of woody material, use of tiki torches, fireworks, sky lanterns, burning barrels, and Category 2 & 3 OPEN FIRES (burn barrels, backyard burning, incinerators, burn piles, burning grass, fireworks, binary exploding targets, sky lanterns, outdoor burning, etc.) are prohibited. Campfires on private and public property, and outdoor fireplaces have been added to the outdoor burning ban issued in April. Only devices using fuel that does not create sparks/embers (propane, natural gas, camp fuel or briquettes) will be allowed. All outdoor burning including incinerators and campfires is strictly prohibited. For more information, visit lantzville.ca to view Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 185, 2019 and the Outdoor Burning Brochure, or call 250.390.2811.

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions – Effective May 1st

Under Stage 2 watering restrictions, sprinkling is permitted between the hours of 7:00 am to 10:00 am OR 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm for a maximum of 2 hours every other day on the following days:

- Odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days
- Even-numbered addresses on even-numbered days

Sprinkling includes watering lawns, ornamental shrubs, flowers and trees and use of pop-up spray, rotors and sprinklers. Putting in a new lawn? Apply for a new lawn watering permit by emailing district@lantzville.ca. For more information, visit lantzville.ca.



Traffic Safety

In anticipation of the new school year for public and independent schools, please exercise extra caution when driving in or near school zones and playgrounds, and watch out for children. When a school is in session, a 30 km/h school zone speed limit is in effect from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm every school day. Concerns about speeding or traffic safety? Who do you call? It is recommended that all concerns, and related instances of noncompliance with posted speed signs be reported to the Nanaimo RCMP non-emergency number 250.754.2345 providing the street and nearest cross street address. Whenever possible, also provide the vehicle licence plate number and a description of the speeding vehicle. Statistically, the individual reports from Lantzville residents to the RCMP are important as they will assist with the allocation of additional "Speed Watch" patrols in the areas that are experiencing high incidents of speeding, specifically the areas where children are required to walk. Please call the Nanaimo RCMP direct (250.754.2345) to report speeding or criminal issues OR email district@lantzville.ca regarding other community safety issues providing your name, street address and concern. District staff will consider traffic calming measures available to address traffic safety concerns. If your concern could not be resolved with the Chief Administrative Officer, you can email district@lantzville.ca, addressed to the attention of Council, and staff will distribute it to all members of Council.

Curbside Collection Schedule Reminder

After the September 5th holiday (Labour Day) your curbside collection day moves to Wednesdays starting September 7th. Forget your garbage day no more! Visit the District or RDN websites for your schedule and What Goes Where (recycling) or download the RDN Curbside app.

Minetown Day

Thanks to the Seaside Community Society for coordination and delivery of the 2022 Minetown Day event! The Society extends their appreciation to the dedicated team of volunteers (students and adults) and sponsors who made this family-fun event a success, with special thanks to:

District of Lantzville
Koers & Associates Engineering Ltd.
Saywell Developments
The Lantzville Pub
Del Norte Kennel
Rotary Club of Lantzville
Lantzville Volunteer Fire Department
Saywell Developments
Woodgrove Centre
Eddy and the Funk

Lantzville Legion 257
Lantzville Volunteer Fire Department
Kellers Jewellers
Central Drugs
Kellers Drywall
Leaders in Training Volunteers
Councillor Christopher Bob
Eve Bob
DJ Teresa Battle
Neighbours Band



If you're an individual or local company interested in volunteering or contributing to next year's event, please email LantzvilleMTD@gmail.com.