



OCTOBER 2024

COMMUNITY UPDATE

An electronic version of the Community Update is also emailed (via Constant Contact) to those who subscribe. We encourage you to sign up to receive the Update electronically, as distribution will be fully electronic starting January 2025. Visit lantzville.ca to sign up to receive updates by email.

Upcoming Dates

- October 8th @ 9:00am**
Community Safety Standing Committee
- October 9th @ 6:00pm**
Regular Council Meeting
- October 16th @ 6:00pm**
Special Meeting of Council
- October 23rd @ 6:00pm**
Regular Council Meeting
- October 30th @ 6:00pm**
Committee of the Whole Meeting (if required)

Council Meetings

Visit lantzville.ca and click on the meeting date on the calendar to access Council agendas, minutes, link to livestream, Zoom registration and video recordings. The start time of open meetings may vary if a closed portion is required at the beginning of the meeting.

Municipal Hall Hours

- Monday-Friday (except holidays)
By phone or email:
8:00am-4:00pm
- In-person payment & document drop-off:
8:30am-4:00pm
- After-hours Public Works emergency call:
1.888.826.8271
- All other emergencies call:
911

District of Lantzville

7192 Lantzville Road, PO Box 100,
Lantzville BC V0R 2H0
P: 250.390.4006
F: 250.390.5188
W: lantzville.ca
X: district@lantzville.ca

Do you want to meet the Mayor? Call 250.390.4006 to make an appointment

Curbside Collection Calendar

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The Regional District of Nanaimo manages the contract for garbage, recycling and food waste collection in the region. For questions or concerns regarding your Curbside Collection contact the Regional District of Nanaimo at:

P: 250.390.6501 or **E: curbside@rdn.bc.ca**

◆ Garbage & Organics ● Recycling & Organics

2024 Provincial Election

The B.C. provincial general election is scheduled for October 19, 2024.

You can get ready by making sure your voter registration is up to date, finding your new electoral district, and learning about the new voting processes that the province is using to run the election. Visit elections.bc.ca/2024-provincial-election/ for more information on the process and the candidates representing Nanaimo-Lantzville.

Cast your vote at Costin Hall during advanced voting on October 11th, 12th and 13th or on the final voting day of October 19th.

Be sure to register to vote by visiting elections.bc.ca/2024-provincial-election/register-to-vote/



Reflective Address Sign Program

To allow emergency services the quickest response time in the event of an emergency, it is important that all homes and businesses have a clearly marked address. For this reason, the District of Lantzville has implemented a reflective street address program for residents of Lantzville. To be eligible for this program, you must be a resident of Lantzville or own property in Lantzville where you intend to install the reflective address sign.

The program will operate on a first come first serve basis. Funds are limited and the program will run until the funds have been exhausted or until the end of 2024 calendar year.

Reflective signs can be ordered by coming to the District Office and completing a form in person or by visiting lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=1066.



Option 1



Option 2

Orders for signs can be picked up at the District office after the following date:

- Orders received between Sep 11 to Sept 25:
Signs to be picked up at Municipal Hall by Oct 10
- Orders received between Sept 26 to Oct 10:
Signs to be picked up at Municipal Hall by Oct 25
- Orders received between Oct 11 to Oct 24:
Signs to be picked up at Municipal Hall by Nov 8



Recreation Opportunities

District of Lantzville

- SCS presents: Hallowe'en Dance at Costin Hall October 26th from 7:00pm-11:00pm. Tickets are \$25.00.
- Lantzville Fire Rescue presents the Annual Hallowe'en Fireworks at Lavender Beach on October 31st starting at 8:00pm

City of Nanaimo

- Starlight Skate at Nanaimo Ice Centre on October 20th, 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Lions Free Skate every Sunday at Frank Crane Arena from 12:00pm-1:30pm. Free admission and free skate rentals.
- "Stroll with the Pro" on Sunday, October 20th, 10:00am-11:15am to learn about ducks and other waterfowl. Free for the whole family.
- Thanksgiving Swim at NAC from 12:00pm-5:00pm on October 14th.
- Thanksgiving Skate at Frank Crane Arena from 1:00pm-3:00pm
- We have a Halloween Howl at Beban Park Pool on Sunday, October 27, 9:00am-12:00pm.
- The City is hosting a Family Fishing Challenge from October 19th to 26th with some great prizes. Website information is here: <https://www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-events/fall-family-fishing-challenge>

Regional District of Nanaimo

- Fall registration is open! Register today for fitness classes, swim and skate lessons, afterschool programs and more at www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation

Lantzville Fire Rescue: Open House Oct. 5th



You're invited to an **open house** hosted by Lantzville

Fire Rescue on **Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm** at the Lantzville Fire Hall located at 7580 Superior Road. A unique opportunity for residents of all ages to visit inside the fire hall, check out the equipment and meet the firefighters that protect your community! Don't miss the opportunity to engage in several firefighter related activities! Residents will also have an opportunity to ask questions and see the station from which your fire protection team operates. Learn about the simple but important things you can do to keep yourself and those around you safe from fire. Enjoy the free snacks and drinks too!



Lantzville Fire Rescue: Presents Fireworks

Join all of Lantzville in a celebration of fireworks on October 31st at 8:00pm. Join the Lantzville Fire Department on the beach to witness the magic! This is a free event and a great way to experience your community and celebrate Hallowe'en.

Outdoor Burning

As of October 15th, backyard burning is open again as long as the requirements related to Bylaw No. 185 and the Ventilation Index are followed. An open air fire (AKA-burn pile, bonfire, backyard fire) is permitted provided that every reasonable alternative for reducing, reusing or recycling debris has been pursued to minimize the amount of debris to be open burned. No prohibited materials may be burned. Agricultural Clearing Waste Fires are only permitted during the period October 15th to November 15th. Details are available in the Bylaw. Conditions apply. Confirm...before you burn!

Outdoor burning is restricted when the index is POOR or FAIR. **The conditions must be GOOD on the day you burn and GOOD or FAIR the following day in order to burn per the burning bylaw.** Of note, a clear sunny day isn't a reliable indicator that you can burn - you must check the ventilation index. Be considerate of your neighbours when burning so you don't impact their daily routine or health. Burn materials hot, infrequently and ONLY when venting permits so the smoke goes straight up. See the notes below regarding some basic rules about burning and consideration for your neighbours.

Emergency Preparedness Day: October 17th

British Columbia is the most seismically active area of Canada and experiences thousands of minor earthquakes per year. While potential earthquake hazards depend on your location, everywhere in British Columbia is considered high risk in relation to the rest of Canada. Are you prepared for an Earthquake? The Great British Columbia Shake Out is Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 10:17am.



Here are 5 things you can do to get ready:

1. Visit www.shakeoutbc.ca to learn more about Earthquake Safety
2. Practice your "Drop, Cover, Hold on" Drills
3. Make sure your Emergency Preparedness kit is well stocked
4. Update your Grab and Go Kit <https://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness>
5. Register for emergency alerts in the Regional District of Nanaimo and District of Lantzville by visiting <https://vovent-alert.com/ca/community>

Did you know? Halloween originates from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, a pagan religious celebration to welcome the harvest at the end of summer. People would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.