



JANUARY 2025

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Council has extended the date for paper distribution from **January 2025 to January 2026**. Please sign up to receive this Update electronically on our web site by visiting lantzville.ca and clicking on the **Community Updates** link on the left side of the page.

Upcoming Dates

January 8th @ 6:00pm
Regular Council Meeting

January 15th @ 5:00pm
Committee of the Whole

January 22nd @ 6:00pm
Regular Council Meeting

January 28th @ 9:00am
Special Council Meeting

Curbside Collection Calendar

January 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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

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

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Thank You, Lantzville, For Showing Up Throughout The Holidays

Every year, during the holiday season, the heart and spirit of Lantzville shows itself. Thank you once again to the volunteers, citizens, members of Lantzville Fire Rescue and the Lantzville Fire Fighter Association, the Lantzville Rotary Club and the Legion members who donated their time and effort for those in need during the holiday season. From holiday lights at Legion Plaza, to the Santa Parade and hot chocolate at Huddlestone, to the generous donations and delivery of food hampers.



2025 Grants In Aid Applications Available; Apply By February 1st

Council considers applications in February for discretionary 2025 Grants In Aid. Funds available for grants are limited. Preference is given to locally based organizations whose efforts are community based. The primary purpose is to provide financial assistance to an organization for a specific project or event that benefits the residents of the District of Lantzville. 'For profit' organizations are not eligible. Application deadline: **Saturday, February 1, 2025**. Visit Municipal Hall or lantzville.ca for a Grants In Aid application form and policy.

Do you want to meet the
Mayor?

Call **250.390.4006** to
make an appointment

Did you know you must renew your Business License by January 31st?

It is unlawful for a person to operate a business within Lantzville unless you hold a valid business license issued by the District of Lantzville. This includes non-Lantzville-based business operators with a license in another municipality. If renewal forms are not submitted by January 31, 2025, regular business license fees apply. For more information, visit lantzville.ca to view Bylaw No. 167 or Bylaw No. 26, and to obtain a business license.



Recreation Opportunities

District of Lantzville

- Try out Chair Yoga at Costin Hall on Wednesday, January 8th at 11 am. Bring cash for the \$6 drop-in fee.

City of Nanaimo

- The City of Nanaimo invites you to Luminous Paths: Nanaimo's 150 and Beyond, a winter art festival that is a celebration of light, art and community to mark the first Council meeting 150 years ago for the newly incorporated City of Nanaimo. The opening event is on January 22nd from 5 to 9 pm in Maffeo Sutton Park. Illuminated art installations will be available for viewing until February 17th.
- Glen Foster performs at Bowen Park on Wednesday, January 15th from 2 to 3:30 pm. Admission is only \$5.
- Stroll with a Pro is a free program to learn more about ducks and waterfowl. It is great for the whole family and takes place on Sunday, January 19th from 10 to 11:15 am at Diver Lake Park.

Regional District of Nanaimo

- Registration for spring 2025 programs in the oceanside area opens Tuesday, January 28th at 8 a.m. Viewable online January 24th.
- Explore RDN parks and protected areas with Nanaimo Science's outreach educators on Sunday, January 26th from 11 am to 2 pm in Mount Benson Regional Park. These all-ages, parent-participation events will have you exploring your parks with nature hikes, explorations of local flora and fauna, science games and art projects. Learn about our alpine ecosystems and winter changes within the park. This a self guided event with no registration required.

Vancouver Island Race Series: Lantzville



Nanaimo's Bastion Run Club will be hosting a 12 km road running race on Feb 9, 2025, as a part of the Vancouver Island Race Series. Bastion Run Club is a not-for-profit, member led running club that has been organizing weekly runs and events for over 40 years. The Vancouver Island Race Series draws hundreds of competitors of all ages and running clubs from across the island and mainland. The race will take place from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM starting at Aspengrove School, running over Clark Dr, Blackjack Dr, the E&N trail, Industrial Rd, Ronald Rd, Phillip Rd and then back to Aspengrove. Traffic control professionals will be on the course to minimize delays to traffic flow during this time. For more information please check out the Bastion Run Club webpage, or email bastionrunclub@gmail.com. You are invited to participate in the race or to come out to cheer on the athletes!

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The District of Lantzville is now accepting applications for ONE (1) volunteer member at-large to serve on the Accessibility Advisory Statutory Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2025. The purpose of this Committee is to support accessibility planning in Lantzville.

Parks and Trails Select Committee

The District of Lantzville is now accepting applications for ONE (1) volunteer member at-large to serve on the Parks and Trails Select Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2025. The purpose of this Committee is to support parks and trails planning in Lantzville.

For more information on these opportunities, including Terms of Reference and application forms, visit lantzville.ca or Municipal Hall. Applications will be accepted until January 31st.

Notice of Public Hearings: Bylaw No. 373 and Bylaw No. 374

The District of Lantzville Council will hold an electronic public hearing as part of the regular Council meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 6:00 pm, virtual (Zoom Webinar platform) and livestreamed at lantzville.ca to receive and consider input from all persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by proposed "District of Lantzville Official Community Plan Bylaw 150, 2019, Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bylaw 373, 2024" and "District of Lantzville Official Zoning Bylaw No. 180, 2020, Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bylaw No. 374, 2024".

The purpose of the public hearing is to amend "District of Lantzville Official Community Plan Bylaw 150, 2019" and "District of Lantzville Official Zoning Bylaw No. 180, 2020" to consider various text amendments which can be reviewed on the District of Lantzville web site now and in the Nanaimo News Bulletin on January 8th and 15th.

Salish Sea Gull Project: January to March 2025



Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) are planning the next field season to assess the health and habitat use of several species of gulls in the Salish Sea and beyond by blood sampling and GPS tag deployment.

This will be the first year studying Short-billed Gulls in addition to Glaucous-winged and California Gulls. Glaucous-winged Gulls will continue to be banded with a unique colour combination to measure survival and follow movements through time, indefinitely (dependent on future funding and permissions). To date, more than 750 sightings of colour-banded gulls have been received. You can report your sightings through the online form linked here: forms.office.com/r/i9PG9zHCfs. On a small number of gulls, the ECCC also attach GPS tracking devices to understand their migration patterns. For more info email: Anneka.Vanderpas@ec.gc.ca.