



DECEMBER 2025

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Council has extended the date for paper distribution until **January 2026**. Please register to receive this Update electronically on our website by visiting lantzville.ca and clicking on the **Community Updates** link on the left side of the page.

Upcoming Dates

December 10 @ 600pm
Regular Council Meeting

December 24, 2025—January 4, 2026
Municipal Hall Closed for Holidays

January 5, 2026
Municipal Hall Reopens

Curbside Collection Calendar

December 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	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 upgrades or questions 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 within the eScribe calendar to access the Council agendas, minutes, livestream, Zoom registration and video recordings.

Municipal Hall Hours

Monday-Friday
(except holidays)

By phone or email:

8am-4pm

In-person payment &
document drop-off:

830am-4pm

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

E: district@lantzville.ca

W: lantzville.ca

Do you want to meet with the Mayor?

Call 250.390.4006 to make an appointment or email:

mayor.swain@lantzville.ca

Design Select Committee Appointed

The District is pleased to announce the creation of the **Design Select Committee**. The role of this committee is to assist District staff and professional design consultants engaged by the District with the design and implementation of significant community projects referred by Council.

District committees provide vital advice to Council. We are grateful to all the community members that showed interest in volunteering for our Design Select Committee. The appointed members include: Jacqueline Wilson, Jude Snaydon, John Blain and Crystal Rogers. The Committee will be chaired by Councillor Ian Savage, with Councillor Rachele Mundell as the alternate chair.

Development Cost Charges— New Bylaw Coming Soon!

A new Development Cost Charges (DCC) bylaw has been posted to our website for review and comments here: lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=1152

If you have any preliminary comments, please send them to planning@lantzville.ca

Open houses to discuss the bylaw will be hosted in the new year, so stay tuned.

Overdue Utility Bills Will Transfer to Property Tax Accounts

Any amounts remaining unpaid on District of Lantzville utility accounts as of December 31, 2025, will be transferred to your property tax account. As of January 1, 2026, interest will begin to accrue daily. If you have concerns about your utility bill balance, please reach out to: finance@lantzville.ca. To make a payment over the holidays, you can still use online banking bill payments or you can drop off a cheque in our front door mail slot.

District of Lantzville Business License Renewal for 2026

Prior to Dec.31, 2025, business operators must apply for a licence renewal, including submission of the renewal application form and the applicable renewal fee. There is no annual renewal fee for active Lantzville-based business licenses, provided that the renewal application is received by Dec.31. More information & the renewal form can be found here: lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=924.

The District office will be closed starting Dec.24, 2025. Renewal forms can still be put in our front door mail slot or emailed to planning@lantzville.ca up to the end of the year without penalty.



Recreation Opportunities

District of Lantzville

- Santa Parade & Huddlestone Tree Light-up, Saturday, Dec.6. The Santa parade will weave through Lantzville starting at 430pm. Tree Light-up, 730pm, at Huddlestone Park.
- Lantzville Legion free Veteran’s Lunch, Dec.3, Noon.
- Lantzville Rotary Club Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Dec. 13 at Costin Hall. Doors open 9am. Tickets at Central Drugs in Lantzville or Snaw-naw-as Shell Gas Station for only \$2.50.

City of Nanaimo

- Winter Wonderland is back—come and skate for free (including skate and helmet rentals) on December 24 & 26-31 at Frank Crane Arena. Sessions are sponsored by local community organizations and businesses. See a complete schedule here: nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-events/winter-wonderland
- Skate with Santa—Dec.17, 630-8pm at Frank Crane Arena or Dec.18, 615-745pm at Nanaimo Ice Center. Regular admission rates apply.
- Snowball Swim, including games and activities at Beban Park Pool, Dec.21, 1-3pm.
- Activate 2026 is happening, Thursday, Jan.1, 12-5pm. This is a fun way for the family to ring in the New Year featuring games, bouncy castles, a magic show, swimming, skating, crafts & more! Cost is only \$10 per person. Tickets in advance or at the door. For more info: nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-events/activate

Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)

- Registration for winter programs today here: getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect
- Winter Wonderland on Ice is back Dec.12-31. Enjoy a public skate in a winter wonderland of trees, lights and displays. Visit www.rdn.bc.ca/skate-schedule.
- New Year’s Eve Family Celebration is Dec.31, 5 to 7pm. Pick up your FREE tickets at Oceanside Place Arena which are available as first come, first serve for this popular event! Activities include skating, pond hockey, crafts, cupcake walk and the highlight of the evening, a balloon drop at 7pm.
- Polar Bear Splash, January 1, at Parksville Community Park Beach. Check in onsite at 1130am & make a splash at Noon.



Santa Parade and Huddlestone Tree Light-up



Santa Claus is coming to town! Join your community in celebrating the arrival of the holiday season with the annual Santa Parade and Huddlestone Tree Light-up on Saturday, **December 6**.

The festivities will begin with a Santa Parade that will leave the Fire Hall at 430pm and wind its way through Upper and Lower Lantzville. Expect to hear sirens and Christmas music heralding Santa’s arrival in your neighbourhood. Please keep pets and children back from the road. The parade route is posted on the District of Lantzville homepage or can be found here:

lantzville.ca/cms/wpattachments/wpID662atID7160.pdf

For the first time, you can track Santa’s route live on the Lantzville Volunteer Firefighter’s Facebook page or listen for the Command Truck which will be out ahead.

The parade will conclude at Huddlestone Park. Gather around the propane fires, take pictures with Santa, and enjoy the tree lighting ceremony which, will be held at 730pm.

For a recommended \$5 donation, the Lantzville Rotary Club will also be serving hot dogs and hot chocolate.

Hampers Available from the Food Drive

Thank you Lantzville for your generous donations to the 15th Annual Lantzville Food Drive.

The time and energy of all the volunteers from The Rotary Club of Lantzville, Lantzville Fire Department & Lantzville Firefighters Association is also much appreciated.

If you or your family is in need of a food hamper for the holiday season, please reach out by December 6 to:

lantzvillefooddrive@gmail.com

Are you interested in booking Costin Hall for an ongoing or one-time event in 2026? Online bookings can be made through our RDN partners at: rdn.bc.ca/costin-hall or email: facilitybookings@rdn.bc.ca