JANUARY 2026

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Council has extended the date for paper distribution until **January 2026**. To continue receiving this Community Update starting February 2026, please register electronically on our website by visiting **lantzville.ca** and clicking on the **Community Updates** link on the left side of the page.

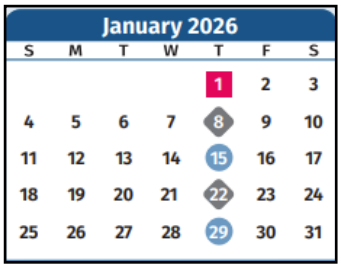
Upcoming Dates

January 14 @ 600pm
Regular Council Meeting

January 21 @ 600pm
Committee of the Whole

January 28 @ 600pm
Regular Council Meeting

Curbside Collection Calendar



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

2026 Curbside Collection Calendars & Winter Weather

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) mailed out the 2026 Curbside Collection Calendars in November. You can access the latest calendar, and register for weekly collection reminders and service alerts here: ***rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection.*** During severe winter weather, every effort is made to collect curbside materials. If your cart is not collected by 6pm, check the online service alerts for more information.

Long Term Care: Upcoming Information Session & Public Hearing

The District has received a rezoning application for 6910 Lantzville Road to facilitate the development of a long term care facility. Council passed second reading of the OCP and Zoning Amendments on Dec.10, 2025. Prior to third reading, the District will host an additional information session and a Public Hearing in January.

A drop-in Public Information Session will be hosted on Thursday, **January 8**, from 10am to 4pm at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road.

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, **January 14** at 6pm at District of Lantzville Council Chambers, second floor, 7192 Lantzville Road.

For more information, visit ***lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=1053***. Please submit any feedback or questions to **planning@lantzville.ca**.

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

Fourth Quarter Utility Bills Due February 10, 2026

Utility bills for the fourth quarter of 2025 will be mailed in late December or early January. If you have registered to have your bill sent via email, you will not get a copy in your mailbox. Payments are due by February 10, 2026, and can be made directly through your online banking or by cash, cheque or debit at the Municipal Hall.

Recreation Opportunities

District of Lantzville

- Chair Yoga resumes at Costin Hall Wednesdays and Fridays, 11am-12pm starting January 7. Drop-in for $6.

City of Nanaimo

- Winter program registration for January to March is underway. Check out the Activity Guide for lots of options to keep you active in 2026. *nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreation-facilities-schedules/activity-guide*
- January is a great time to go storm watching in Ucluelet & Tofino! Join Janie's Bus Tours where she does all the driving, and you do all the watching. The next trip is January 20 and the cost is $75. Register today by calling 250-756-5200 or online using barcode #152070.
- City of Nanaimo Active Passes give you unlimited access to public swimming, skating, weight rooms and gymnasiums. Passes are available for 1-month or 1-year durations. See pg.69 of the Activity Guide for all the details.
- Lions Free Skates happens every Sunday 12-130pm at Frank Crane Arena. Admission and skate rentals are free!

Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)

- Be active every day in 2026! Registration for winter programs here: *getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect*
- RDN offers a variety of fitness classes at a price of $7 to $10 a session. Ongoing pro-rated registration is available if space allows. Most of the fitness classes offer a drop-in option at either $9 or $12 a session. Pick up your drop-in pass today at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena. *Rdn.bc.ca/drop-in-fitness-schedule*
- Have you thought about becoming a lifeguard? While at times challenging, lifeguarding is a very rewarding job — and could be perfect for those who love the water. Courses are on offer year-round at Ravensong Aquatic Centre. *Rdn.bc.ca/become-lifeguard*

Grants in Aid

In February, Council will consider applications for discretionary 2026 Grants in Aid. Preference is given to locally based organizations whose efforts strengthen and enhance the well-being of our community. The primary purpose is to provide financial assistance to a non-profit organization for a specific project or event that benefits the residents of Lantzville.

The application deadline is **February 1, 2026**. More information can be found at *lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=455*.

Active Transportation Plan Engagement

The District of Lantzville is in the process of creating an Active Transportation Plan to improve walking and cycling connections between neighbourhoods, the village core, and Nanaimo.

On Thursday, **February 5**, from **300-630pm**, District representatives will be at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road, for a public engagement session. Come by to see what is developing and provide your feedback and ideas. For more information about this project, visit lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=1160

2026 Council Meeting Schedule Available

The 2026 Council meeting schedule is now available. Typically, there will be a regular meeting of Council on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm. There are no meetings in August and there will be a break after September 9 to facilitate the 2026 Municipal Election. For the full schedule, please visit *lantzville.ca*.

Overdue Utilities Transferred

The District of Lantzville has transferred all outstanding utilities from 2025 including water, sewer and curbside collection charges to property tax arrears. According to Bylaw 359, any such charge remaining unpaid on the thirty-first day of December in each year shall be deemed to be taxes in arrears and shall be forthwith entered on the real property tax roll as taxes in arrears. This does not include quarter 4 utility bills as they are due by February 10, 2026.

All property owners with delinquent and arrears taxes will receive a letter in January with the outstanding amounts.

Business License Renewal

The deadline to renew your Lantzville business license was December 31, 2025.

Any applications received between January 1 and January 31 are considered late renewals and are subject to applicable late fees. After January 31, business licenses are considered expired, and any submission will be treated as a new application, with applicable fees applied.

Please ensure you renew your license if you have not already done so. Application forms can be found here: *lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=924*

For questions or to submit your completed application, please contact: planning@lantzville.ca

Effective January 1, 2026, WATERING RESTRICTIONS were downgraded to Stage 1. During Stage 1, some water conservation is still expected including prescribed 7pm-7am sprinkling times for lawns, flowers, ornamental shrubs and trees.