



# District of Lantzville

Incorporated June 2003

July 16, 2018

Dear Resident,

## **Re: Connection to the Nanaimo Water System, Drinking Water Information**

This letter is to convey information regarding the recent connection to the Nanaimo Water System.

### **Immediate Benefits of Connecting to City of Nanaimo Water**

- Provides an alternate backup supply of water in case the District's well field loses capacity or becomes contaminated.
- Begins the process of meeting the objectives of the Water Master Plan by providing the possibility to supply water to areas within the District that have been identified as areas that have unacceptable supply from wells.
- Provides for the ability to increase capacity of the current Lantzville water system by 170% when fully utilized.
- Increases the number of water connections available therefore enabling the vision in the Official Community Plan to be realized, particularly with respect to alternate types of housing and the development of the Village.
- Increases the number of water connections available to properties that want them.
- Priority is given to those currently on wells that have insufficient supply or quality issues, that can be serviced by the system, as identified in Council's Water Supply and Connection Policy 3007-3.

### **Who Benefits?**

- Neighbourhoods identified in the Water Master Plan as having a need for municipal water.
- With the new connections, additional users will be able to connect to the municipal water supply.
- The new capacity enables the vision of the Official Community Plan to be achieved.
- Creates an alternate water supply in case of emergencies, which benefits the entire District.

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### **Cost of Nanaimo Water to Lantzville**

- Nanaimo Water Interconnection - \$676,945.68 funded \$177,157.21 from Gas Tax and \$499,788.47 from the Water Reserve.
- Nanaimo Water Buy-in - \$1,330,258.50 funded from General Surplus. To be recovered by way of a Water Connection Charge for new Water Connections over the coming years. To be charged only to new Water Connections.
- Future ongoing Bulk Water Payments to the City of Nanaimo based on the amount of water consumed.
- All users will pay the same consumption rates. This will not vary depending on the water source to your property.

Additional information, including Council's Water Supply and Connection Policy 3007-3, can be located on the District's website at [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca). Should you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Hall at [district@lantzville.ca](mailto:district@lantzville.ca) or 250.390.4006.

Sincerely,



Mark Swain, Acting Mayor

On behalf of District of Lantzville Council

c. District of Lantzville Council; Ronald Campbell, CAO; Fred Spears, Director of Public Works

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