



District of Lantzville Community Update

General Information & Snow & Ice Procedures

January 2010

Snow & Ice Procedures

Island life, as we know it, usually does not involve the 'winter' experience like most other areas of Canada. However, we are not always immune to Mother Nature and do find ourselves dealing with some level of snow fall usually during the months of November thru March.

Therefore, we thought it might be timely to inform residents that the District contracts snow removal/deicing services with Windley Construction.

At times when we do experience snowfall there are steps that residents can take to keep themselves safe and which will assist our contractor when clearing snow from our roadways as follows:

- ensure your vehicles are off the road (and in your driveways/private property). This will allow our contractor safe and easy access to clear the roads.
- if possible, stay off the roads during a snowfall.
- for safety purposes do not use the roads as playgrounds i.e., sleigh ride areas, etc.

Our contract with Windley Construction does identify which roads receive priority for clearing during periods of heavy snowfall versus others. Our contractor's first priority is to clear those roads identified as 'Primary' as follows:

1. Primary Roads – Aulds, Dickinson, Lantzville, Superior and Ware (regional transit, school, and emergency access required)
2. Secondary Roads – Examples of secondary roads are Caillet Road, Harwood and Southwind Drive.

Residents are reminded that should snowfall be ongoing the contractor will return to those Primary roads should snow continue to accumulate and as a result, may not make it to secondary roads, cul-de-sacs and side roads for twenty-four hours.

Toilet Rebate Program

In 2005, Council introduced a new initiative entitled "Low Flush Toilet Rebate Program". Introduction of this

program supplemented a variety of existing water saving measures already implemented by the District of Lantzville such as our community's water metering program, and our 4 staged watering restrictions. To date, roughly 85 residents have taken advantage of this rebate program which, subject to completing an application, destroying your old toilet and installing a new low flush model, entitles those individuals to a rebate of either \$60 or \$100 dollars (depending on the size of the new low flush toilet installed).

During Council's Financial Planning process Council annually allocates monies in their Plan that sees this rebate program continue. While rebate monies identified for the 2009 calendar year have been depleted, we would like to advise residents that Council fully intends to continue with this program in 2010 however, timing of the adoption of Council's Financial Plan prevents the District from accepting any new applications for the 2010 calendar year until mid April.

For those residents who are planning on replacing their old toilets with a new low flush model, please obtain an application from the District Office which you may submit for reimbursement the latter part of April when rebate monies are available.

Parks & Recreation Commission – Vacancies

The District of Lantzville is accepting applications to fill 3 vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Commission is responsible for making recommendations to Council on parks and recreation functions for the District of Lantzville. The position requires energy and, on occasion, a willingness to undertake work outside of regular meetings.

Persons interested in volunteering their time to serve on the Commission are invited to submit letters of interest including any pertinent information that may assist Council in making an appointment. For additional information with respect to the Commission's activities, please contact Donna Smith at the District Office. Submissions should be received at the District Office **no later than Friday, January 15th, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.**



Lantzville Fire Rescue Wants You!

Lantzville Fire Rescue is a Paid on Call Fire Department serving 3600 residents in the District of Lantzville. We are now recruiting new members young or mature to help fulfill the many demands of Department.

Note: must be 19 years of age

Being a firefighter is one of the most rewarding ways to contribute to your community. If you are not sure about joining and want to see our operations and training for yourself, please join us at our weekly training sessions on Thursday nights from 7:30 - 10pm to see some of the



action. Please contact us in advance to make an appointment.

You will be expected to attend most Thursday night practices, respond to calls, attend a few weekend training sessions to achieve and maintain a reasonable level of competency, and volunteer for various community activities. Becoming a member of Lantzville Fire Rescue will allow you to interact with more people in the community, generate more friendships and enjoy the camaraderie. As an incentive, you will be paid an hourly rate for calls and practices attended.

We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, contact:

Deputy Chief John Marment **Telephone 250 390 2811 (Thursday nights)6:30 – 7:30)**

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