



District of Lantzville Community Update

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May 2010

Climate Change Workshop – May 5th

By May 31, 2010, all Official Community Plans in British Columbia must be amended to include **targets** for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the area covered by the Plan, and **policies** and **actions** for achieving those targets. These amendments have been prompted by *Bill 27, the Local Government (Green Communities) Statutes Amendment Act* and are a first step towards recognizing the impact that climate change will have on communities in our province. What will the targets, policies, and actions look like in Lantzville's Official Community Plan? What can we say about the design and layout of our community, building practices, individual activities, or other actions that could help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

You are invited to attend a Community Workshop on implementing changes to the Official Community Plan on **Wednesday, May 5th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** at the District of Lantzville Office (2nd floor). Following a brief presentation on the requirements of Bill 27, participants will work to develop the amendments to the Official Community Plan. If you cannot attend but would like to provide a written submission, please send it to the District at district@lantzville.ca.

Parks & Recreation Commission Updates:

Huddlestone Lift Station Aesthetics: On March 25th, the Parks & Recreation Commission met with residents to discuss the aesthetics of the Huddlestone Lift Station. Options were considered for the siding of the lift station, colour options for the siding choice, as well as options for landscaping. The Commission will consider all of the suggestions and work on a proposed plan of the site for consideration by Council in the next few months.

Trails and Journeyways Strategy Open House –

June 5th: The Commission has completed a draft Trails and Journeyways Strategy which identifies a proposed network of trails throughout the District. The Commission is interested in receiving input from residents regarding the draft Strategy and is holding an open house on **Saturday, June 5th, 2010, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the District of Lantzville Office (2nd floor).

Stage 1 Water Restrictions

Annually in May, the District begins implementing its water restrictions. Effective Saturday, May 1st, 2010, the District will be on Stage 1, as follows:

- Properties with an **odd house number** may water on **odd numbered days** within permitted hours.
- Properties with an **even house number** may water on **even numbered days** within permitted hours.
- Watering is restricted to a **maximum of 3 hours per designated day**.

On your designated watering day you are permitted to water between the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 am or 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Property Tax Notices

Property tax notices will be mailed during the third week in May and will include information regarding payment options, Home Owner Grants and deferment programs. If you do not receive your tax notice by the beginning of June, please contact the District Office. Property taxes are due at the District Office by 4:00 pm on Friday, July 2nd, 2010.