



# District of Lantzville Community Update

**Public Information Sessions - Soil Deposit & Removal Bylaw,  
Minetown Day Parade Road Closure Notice & General Information**

*September 2012*

## **September Council Meetings**

**Monday, Sep.10** – 7:00 Regular Council Meeting

**Monday, Sep.17** – 5:30 Committee of the Whole  
(Fire Services Bylaw)

**Monday, Sep.17** – 7:00 Regular Council Meeting

### **DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSURE**

The District Office will be closed  
Monday, September 3 for the Labour Day holiday.  
We will re-open at 8:00 am on  
Tuesday, September 4.

### **FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING REMINDER: PICKUP SCHEDULE CHANGE**

When there is a holiday, your regular collection  
day moves forward a day. This means that due  
to recent holidays, **September collection days  
will be on Tuesdays.**

## **Minetown Day - Saturday September 8**

**Parade – Road Closure** - Council of the District  
of Lantzville has approved the closure of that  
portion of Lantzville Road between Ware Road  
and Lantzville School Road from 9:45 am to  
11:00 am (1.25 hours) on Saturday, September  
8, 2012, to facilitate the Minetown Day Parade.  
Traffic control individuals will be present to  
redirect traffic through Lantzville via alternate  
routes.

The District thanks you for your cooperation during  
this yearly community celebration and encourages  
residents to attend this event organized by our  
Parks and Recreation Commission members and  
many dedicated local volunteers. **Enjoy the day!**

### **District Office – After Hours Phone**

The District Office hours are Monday to  
Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. In the case of  
an after hours emergency situation  
requiring the attention of the District please  
call 250-741-3335 and the answering  
service will contact the on-call staff person.

*(For emergencies requiring Fire, Police or  
Ambulance response, please call 911.)*

### **Public Information Session - "Soil Deposit and Removal Bylaw No. 99, 2012"**

Council has given two readings to this bylaw.  
Before proceeding with further readings Council  
would like to provide the public with an  
opportunity to find out more about the bylaw and  
to provide feedback to Council. Council welcomes  
written submissions from residents prior to the  
end of September or you may wish to attend our  
upcoming public information sessions (see below).  
Copies of the draft bylaw are available now at the  
District Office and on our website. **We look  
forward to hearing from you!**

### **Public information sessions for Bylaw No.99 will be held as follows:**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 19

**Times:** 1:00 – 4:00 pm

**OR** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

*District staff will provide a  
brief overview of the bylaw  
at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm*

**Location:** District Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

## **Parks & Recreation Commission Brochure & Survey**

Included in this issue of the Lantzville Log is a brochure outlining recreation opportunities in the District.

- **If you are a resident of Lantzville**, included in the brochure is a short survey asking what type of recreation opportunities residents would like to see in our community. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey!
- **If you are a recreation provider in Lantzville**, included in the survey is an opportunity for you to provide your contact information to the District Office. This information will be included in a list of recreation providers in the District. Once complete, the list will be available at the District Office and on the District's website so that residents will have information about all recreation opportunities in the Lantzville.

## **BC Recycling Program Information**

If you have ever wondered where to dispose of your small appliances, fluorescent lighting or and old lawn mower, the Recycling Council of BC has a wealth of information available for BC residents either through their website at [www.RCBC.bc.ca](http://www.RCBC.bc.ca) or by calling their hotline at 1-800-667-4321. Following is a quick guide to some websites that receive recyclable materials. These websites will include the location nearest to Lantzville that accepts such items.

[www.electrorecycle.ca](http://www.electrorecycle.ca) (i.e. small electric appliances, power tools, microwaves, etc.)

[www.lightrecycle.ca](http://www.lightrecycle.ca) (i.e. fluorescent tubes, LED, halogen lights, desk lamps, chandeliers, etc.)

[www.opec.ca](http://www.opec.ca) (i.e. electric outdoor equipment, pressure washer, grass trimmer, lawn mowers, etc.)

## **Low Flush Toilet Rebate Program**

Since 2005, the District has offered a low flush toilet rebate program. This program, subject to the District receiving a completed application that meets all the listed requirements, entitles individuals to a rebate of either \$60 or \$100 dollars (depending on the size of the new low flush toilet installed). There is a lifetime limit of 2 toilet rebates per residence.

For new construction, low flush toilets are encouraged and the District will provide a \$40 rebate for those property owners who install dual flush toilets (3/6 litre) as an alternative to the low flush models. There is no maximum for this incentive.

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 or online ([www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca)) which then may be submitted to the District Office for reimbursement. **Please read the application form carefully and ensure the following information is included when you submit your application to the District:**

- **Photo of your old toilet in place.**
- **Photo of your old toilet removed with the tank broken.**
- **Photo of your new low flush toilet in place.**
- **Original receipt for a CSA-approved low flush toilet.**

## **Water Saving Devices for Toilets**

Although low flow toilets are the best option, some residents may want to conserve water but do not wish to replace their existing toilets. There are devices available such as the "HydroRight Toilet Converter" or the "Pop Flush" toilet water saver which attach to existing older toilets to convert them to a 3/6 litre dual flush toilet. They can be purchased at local hardware stores for approximately \$20 each. This may be an initiative that Council will consider during its 2013 financial planning process.