



# District of Lantzville

# Community Update

February 2014

## February Meetings

### Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

CoW @ 7:00 pm (Financial Plan)

The District Offices will be closed Monday, February 10 to observe Family Day

### Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Regular @ 7:00 pm

### Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Regular @ 7:00 pm


The public are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings of Council which are held at the District office, 7192 Lantzville Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

## Mayor's Appointment Hours

The Mayor is available to meet with residents on Thursday afternoons between 1 pm-4 pm. If you would like to make an appointment please call the District office at 250.390.4006.

## Food Waste, Recycling & Garbage Schedule Change

The schedule will change after the Family Day Holiday (Feb. 10) to the following:

**Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014**   
Recycle & Food Waste

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014**  
Garbage & Food Waste

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## Five Year Financial Plan 2014 - 2018

Council has commenced its review of the 2014-2018 Financial Plan. At its January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting members of the Committee received an introduction to the Five Year Plan that included the following: Core services budget; requests to carry forward funding for 2013 unfinished projects; requests from District departments for new 2014 operating and capital expenditures; information regarding contributions to District statutory capital reserves; and Long term Capital Asset Plan. Discussion of these items will continue at the next Committee of the Whole meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Council invites residents to provide feedback either in writing or by attending upcoming Committee of the Whole meetings. The 2014-2018 Financial Plan and related tax rates bylaws must be adopted by Council by May 15, 2014. Committee of the Whole meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>



## Municipal Roads, Facilities and Trails – OCP Update

At their January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, Council gave first and second reading to a bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan. The amendment bylaw focuses on updating the map showing municipal roads, facilities and trails and making two housekeeping changes to the text with the goal of improving roads, pedestrian and bicycle mobility. Proposed changes to the map stem from the recommendations from the Transportation Review that was conducted last spring, and include changes to the future road network. Other differences are where roads, trails or parks have been built or realigned since the map was initially produced in 2005. The proposed bylaw is available for viewing at the District Office. Council and staff will be hosting a Public Information Meeting/Open House on Wednesday, February 26 from 1 – 3 pm & 5 – 7 pm. A public hearing has been scheduled for March 24 at 7:00 pm at the District Office. Comments or questions can be directed to the Community Planner – Meredith Seeton at [Meredith@lantzville.ca](mailto:Meredith@lantzville.ca), or by calling 250-390-4006.

## Village Commercial Core Improvement Plan

Thanks to all those who attended the participatory meeting on January 21 at the Legion. The evening meeting was a successful brainstorming session, and the committee appreciates the feedback provided by residents. The committee continues to work on developing a plan addressing potential short and long term improvements to our main street. We anticipate hosting further public meetings in early March, when emerging directions will be ready for comment. Comments and concerns can be directed at any time to Meredith Seeton at [Meredith@lantzville.ca](mailto:Meredith@lantzville.ca), or by calling 250.390.4006.

## District of Lantzville & City of Nanaimo Water Negotiations

Please note that we continue to await receipt of the draft water agreement from the City of Nanaimo. Residents may recall that the City of Nanaimo Council voted yes to providing water to the District of Lantzville by directing staff to finalize a water supply agreement with the District. The proposed water agreement will address a number of items such as cost implications, physical connections and restricting connections related to new development. We are optimistic that the District of Lantzville should be in receipt of a draft late February. Should residents have any questions in the interim, you are invited to contact a member of Council or Twyla Graff, CAO, at the District office by calling 250.390.4006.



### How to Contact Members of Council

Members of Council do not keep regular office hours at the District Office, however e-mail may be sent to **council@lantzville.ca**. Any e-mail sent to this address will be distributed to all Members of Council.

Personal contact information has been provided by individual members of Council and is shown below as follows:

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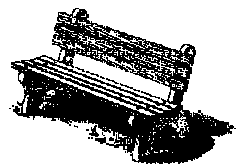
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## Memorial Programs

The District offers two memorial programs: Trees and Park Benches. The programs are opportunities for residents to make a dedication to the memory of a loved one or acknowledge someone special in a lasting way, as well as providing a beautiful contribution to the community.

For more information or to obtain an application for either program please visit the District's website at [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca), or the District office at 7192 Lantzville Road.



## Did You Know Huddlestone Park is Available for Private Functions?

Huddlestone Park is a great place to hold small private group functions, such as family gatherings and children's birthday parties. The park is beautiful and conveniently located in the village core and Seaview Elementary area. It offers amenities, such as a covered area and a fun playground that will keep children busy. Booking of the facility is free of charge; however, donations are very much appreciated and are used to maintain our parks for everyone's enjoyment.



For more information or to reserve please call the District office at 250-390-4006. (Please note that although a group may book a park, individual members of the community are free to use our parks at any time).

## Family Day – Monday, February 10, 2014

The District of Lantzville Offices **will be closed** Monday, February 10, 2014 to observe Family Day, the statutory holiday that occurs the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in February, and first observed in 2013 in the Province of British Columbia.