



District of Lantzville Community Update

**Council Update & Meeting Schedule, Minetown Day, Parks & Recreation Commission Vacancy
2014 General Local Election, Traffic Notes, & Bylaw Reminders**

August 2014



Happy BC Day!

The District Office will be closed on Monday, August 4, 2014 for BC Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 8:00 am.

Minetown Day – Saturday, September 6th!

Residents and visitors are invited to join Lantzville in celebrating Minetown Day in Huddlestone Park on **Saturday, September 6, 2014**. Members of the District's Parks & Recreation Commission and Minetown Day volunteers have been busy planning a full day of activities and encourage you to come out and join the fun celebrating our heritage! See Council Update for road closure information for the parade. For information on joining the parade or volunteering, contact: gbsavage@shaw.ca.

Are you interested in parks & recreation?

The District of Lantzville is seeking ONE resident to serve as a volunteer on the seven-member Parks and Recreation Commission for a term ending December 31, 2016.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for making recommendations to Council on parks and recreation functions for the District of Lantzville and conducting the annual Minetown Day. The position requires energy, a willingness to undertake work outside of regular meetings, and a strong interest in the future outcome of parks and open spaces in the community, as well as a desire to contribute to the enhancement of recreation in Lantzville.

A copy of the Bylaw which outlines the Commission structure, duties and responsibilities is available at the District office or on the District's website at www.lantzville.ca. The Commission currently meets at 4:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month, except for August, at the District office.

To be considered for appointment by the Commission and Council, please submit a letter with a brief resume highlighting your interest in parks and recreation, **no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, September 15, 2014** to the attention of the Director of Corporate Administration at the District Office address shown below or to trudy@lantzville.ca.

Upcoming Meetings

Council Summer Meeting Schedule

Please note that Council does not have any meetings scheduled for the month of August. Council will resume its regular meeting schedule in September.

Monday, September 8 – Regular Council @ 7:00 pm

Monday, September 29 – Regular Council @ 7:00 pm

The public is welcome to attend all meetings of Council!

For more information:

- Visit www.lantzville.ca and click on the calendar to access agenda, agenda package, and minutes
- Visit the District Office to view the agenda binder which is available the Friday before the meeting

Council Update - In July, Council:

- awarded a \$266,650.65 contract to David Stalker Excavating Ltd. for Superior Road culvert replacement
- awarded a total of \$257,276.25 in paving contracts to Lafarge Canada Inc dba Hub City Paving for Shangri-La and Hall Roads and Millard Drive Reconstruction
- adopted Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 100, 2012, Amendment Bylaw No. 100.1, 2014 to enable issuing tickets for additional bylaw offences
- adopted Respectful Workplace (Bullying & Harassment) Policy No. 5005-2 and Complaint Resolution Policy No. 5005-3, as required under WorkSafe BC legislation
- authorized the closure of Lantzville Road from 7113 Lantzville Road to Lantzville School Road from 9:45 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, September 6, 2014 to facilitate the Minetown Day parade
- authorized the closure of Lantzville Road from Tweedhope Road to Huddlestone Road from 10:00 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, August 9, 2014 to facilitate the parade from the Legion to Huddlestone Park for the new Cenotaph dedication ceremony

Agriculture Land Commission – Potential Legislative Changes

- The province is currently inviting input from residents on potential changes to the ALR Regulation - allowing additional activities on farmland in the ALR without an application to the ALC. Feedback is being accepted until August 22nd. Visit <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/landreserve/> for more information.

2014 is a General Local Election Year!

You are eligible to vote in the District of Lantzville municipal election, if on Voting Day you are:

- ✓ a Canadian citizen;
- ✓ age 18 or older;
- ✓ a resident of BC for at least the past 6 months;
- ✓ a resident of the District of Lantzville OR a non-resident owner (a person, not a corporation and the one owner designated by the owners to vote, if more than one owner) of property in the District of Lantzville, for at least the past 30 days; AND
- ✓ not disqualified by law from voting.

Mark **Saturday, November 15, 2014**, on your calendar to vote at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road to elect your Mayor (1) and Councillors (6). All electors are eligible to vote at Advance Voting opportunities on: **Wednesday, November 5, 2014 and Wednesday, November 12, 2014** at the District Office, 7192 Lantzville Road – 2nd Floor. Voting hours each voting day are 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Can't attend on a Voting Day? Sign up for Mail Ballot Voting. Mail ballots will be available for pickup in early November and must be received by the District prior to the Voting Place closing at 8:00 pm on General Voting Day – November 15th.

Nomination packages will be available for pick-up at the District Office beginning on Friday, August 29, 2014 for individuals interested in running for either Mayor or Councillor. The Nomination Period is from 9:00 am, September 30, 2014 until 4:00 pm, October 10, 2014. Recent Provincial legislation changes include extending the term of office to a four-year term. Other changes affect campaign financing and advertising. Visit www.elections.bc.ca to find out more about Elections BC's new role in Local Elections Campaign Financing and www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/elections_home.htm for Provincial guides for the 2014 Local Elections.

Questions about voting or running for office? Watch for new information on the District's website coming in August, or contact Trudy Coates, Director of Corporate Administration and Chief Election Officer trudy@lantzville.ca or 250.390.4006.

Traffic Notes – Under Construction!

Motorists and pedestrians, please allow extra time, exercise caution, and observe directions given by traffic control personnel when in areas scheduled for roadwork and construction this summer. Projects under way include the Superior Road culvert replacement which will be starting construction the second week of August and paving on Shangri-la Road, Hall Road, and Millard Drive. Questions or comments? Contact Fred Spears, Director of Public Works at 250.390.4006 or spears@lantzville.ca.

Bylaw Reminders

Open Burning – Open burning (fire piles on the ground) is not permitted within the District limits from May 15th to October 15th. Incinerator use is permitted during this period but can be closed at any time, as conditions dictate which is what occurred in July. A FIRE BAN was declared in Lantzville July 18, 2014 due to the extreme dry forest conditions. This means that no burning is permitted until the ban is lifted. This applies to any open fire including campfires and incinerator burning. Monitor the District's website for more information on the FIRE BAN and view the Fire Protection Services Bylaws at www.lantzville.ca.

To report a fire: Call 9-1-1

Forest Fire: 1.800.663.5555

Or on a cell at *5555

STAGE 3 Watering Restrictions Effective July 15th

Are you Odd or Even? You may water for a maximum of **2 hours** per designated day, between the hours of 7:00 am-9:00 am **OR** 7:00 pm-9:00 pm on the following days at properties with:

- **Odd-numbered addresses on Tuesdays**
- **Even-numbered addresses on Thursdays**

Watering restrictions include sprinkling, irrigating, and all outdoor washing. Please note that watering restrictions only apply to those property owners who are on the District's community water system. However, we also encourage those property owners on individual private wells to also exercise conservation measures when it comes to water usage. By adhering to these water restrictions you will assist in stabilizing our supply of potable water for drinking, household use and fire protection!

Farewell to our Planner!

It is with regret that I advise residents that Meredith Seeton, our Community Planner has tendered her resignation and will be leaving the District effective September 5, 2014. Ms. Seeton has accepted a position with the City of Port Coquitlam. We wish to thank Ms. Seeton for her work with the District and all the best in her future endeavours!

FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE CHANGE REMINDER

Your regular collection day changes when there is a statutory holiday. Therefore, after the garbage and food waste collection on Tuesday, July 29th, collection resumes on Wednesday, August 6th with recycling and food waste pick-up, and continues on Wednesdays until Labour Day after which pick-up is on Thursdays.