



# District of Lantzville Community Update

**Minetown Day, Upcoming Meetings, Parks & Recreation Commission Vacancy  
2014 General Local Election, Water Agreement, Library, Traffic Notes, & Bylaw Reminders**

*September 2014*

## Happy Labour Day!

The District Office will be closed for Labour Day on Monday, Sept. 1, 2014. Regular office hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014.

## Celebrate Minetown Day Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>!



The District's Parks and Recreation Commission and Minetown Day volunteers have been busy planning a full day of family fun! Events start at 8:00 am with the Pancake Breakfast at the Legion and the Parade at 10:30 am, and continue at Huddlestone Park from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Events include Hay Rides, Pony Rides and Petting Zoo, Live Music and Entertainment, Street Market, Local Artisans, Tons of Rides and Games, and a Talent Show! Parking is available near Seaview Elementary School; no parking is permitted on Huddlestone Road.

Lantzville Road, from the parade staging area at 7113 Lantzville Road (St. Philip's Church) to Huddlestone Road, will be closed temporarily for 1 ¼ hours from 9:45 am to 11:00 am to facilitate the Minetown Day Parade. Traffic control will be present during the closure to redirect traffic through Lantzville via alternate routes. Expect traffic delays, please obey all directions given by traffic control, and use caution with the increased pedestrian traffic throughout the day. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to make this annual community celebration a safe and successful event!

**NEW for 2014:** Join us for the Inaugural Minetown Day 5K Run/Walk and Minetown Day 1K Family Fun Run! You can run or walk through Lantzville with the start and finish right in the village at Lantzville School Road! Participation in the 5K Run/Walk (start 9:00 am) is \$10.00 and all proceeds go towards the Costin Hall Community Sign project. Thanks to the Lantzville Business Improvement Association for leading the sign project! Participation in the 1K Family Fun Run (start 9:30 am) is free. Register at [www.MinetownDay5k.com](http://www.MinetownDay5k.com) or at the event.

Special thanks to the Parks and Recreation Commission members, the dedicated local volunteers, and businesses who make Minetown Day possible. Encourage your family and friends to come out and join in the fun celebrating our heritage!

## Upcoming Meetings

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

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At the District Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 7192 Lantzville Road. The public is welcome to attend meetings of Council!

For more information:

- Visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://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

### **Mayor's Office Hours**

Mayor de Jong is available to meet with residents on:

**Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

If you wish to make an appointment, please contact the District Office at 250.390.4006

## Are you interested in parks & recreation?

The District of Lantzville is seeking ONE resident to serve as a volunteer to fill a vacancy 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;
- conducts the annual Minetown Day; and
- currently meets at 4:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month, except for August, at the District Office.

Do you have: energy, a willingness to undertake work outside of regular meetings, a strong interest in the future outcome of parks and open spaces in the community, and a desire to contribute to the enhancement of recreation in Lantzville? Visit the District Office or website, to check out Bylaw No. 46.1 for more information about the Parks and Recreation Commission structure, duties and responsibilities.

To be considered by the Commission for appointment by 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](mailto:trudy@lantzville.ca).

## 2014 is a General Local Election Year!

Eligible electors can vote on **Saturday, November 15, 2014** at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road to elect your Mayor (1) and Councillors (6), or vote at Advance Voting opportunities on: **Wednesday, November 5 and 12, 2014** at the District Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - 7192 Lantzville Road. Voting hours each day are 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Can't attend on a Voting Day? Sign up to vote by mail!

Are you on the Voters List? If not, you may register at the District Office until September 23, 2014 or at the time of voting. Bring at least two pieces of identification (one must have your signature) to register to vote. Visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca) for a list of acceptable identification.

Interested in running for the office of Mayor or Councillor? Nomination packages are available for pick-up at the District Office. 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, and changes that affect campaign financing and advertising.

Questions? Check out the new information on the District's website, or contact Trudy Coates, Director of Corporate Administration and Chief Election Officer [trudy@lantzville.ca](mailto:trudy@lantzville.ca) or 250.390.4006.

## District of Lantzville and City of Nanaimo Water Agreement

On August 11, 2014, the City of Nanaimo Council accepted the changes proposed by the District of Lantzville Council, and approved the revised Water Agreement to provide a supplementary water supply to Lantzville. District of Lantzville Council looks forward to sharing the agreement with the public at a Council meeting in September 2014.

## FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

After the garbage and food waste collection on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, collection resumes on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> with recycling and food waste pick-up, and continues on Thursdays until Thanksgiving after which pick-up is on Fridays.

## Nanaimo North Branch serving Lantzville

If you have not had a chance to visit the new Nanaimo North Branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library on Hammond Bay Road – put it on your calendar! Since the doors opened on June 27<sup>th</sup> and the official opening on July 12<sup>th</sup>, bibliophiles and visitors alike have been impressed by the new state of the art library, one of the largest on Vancouver Island! Hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday 10:00 am-8:00 pm; Friday – Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm; and Sunday 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm. For more information, visit: [www.virl.bc.ca](http://www.virl.bc.ca) or call 250.933.2665.

## 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 September.

The Superior Road culvert replacement project at Knarston Creek started August 11<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to complete by September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Paving of Millard Drive has been completed. Work on Shangri-la Road and Hall Road, starts September 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be completed within two weeks. Questions or comments? Contact Fred Spears, Director of Public Works at 250.390.4006 or [spears@lantzville.ca](mailto:spears@lantzville.ca).

## Bylaw Reminders

**Open Burning** – The FIRE BAN declared in Lantzville July 18, 2014 due to the extreme dry forest conditions, continues. 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. When weather permits, the campfire ban may be lifted but the open burning ban will remain in effect, as it does every year, until October 15<sup>th</sup>. View the Fire Protection Services Bylaw at [www.lantzville.ca](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for complying with the watering restrictions – please continue to do so – and watch for announcements regarding any changes. Under the current Stage 3, 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!

**School Zones** – In anticipation of the new school year for public and independent schools, please exercise extra caution when driving in or near school zones and playgrounds, and watch out for children. When a school is in session, a 30 km/h school zone speed limit is in effect from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm every school day.