



# District of Lantzville Community Update

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OCP & Water Master Plan, Minetown Day, Rotary Park, Lost Keys, Curbside Collection, Bylaw Reminders,

August 2016



## Happy BC Day!

The District Office will be closed on Monday, August 1, 2016 for BC Day. Regular hours (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) will resume on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

## Register NOW for *Free Children's Cycling Safety Clinic* in August

Taught by the Greater Nanaimo Cycling Coalition, coordinated and funded through the District of Lantzville Parks & Recreation Commission, children enjoy 8 hours of *free* instruction to improve cycling safety and bike knowledge. Sessions include riding in Huddlestone Park and on Lantzville Road. Parents are welcome to attend each session and ride along! Each Clinic is held in four consecutive 2-hour sessions at Costin Hall from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Monday - Thursday:

Clinic #3 (age 11-13) – August 22 – 25

Registration forms available at the District Office and [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca). Submit to [trudy@lantzville.ca](mailto:trudy@lantzville.ca) or the District Office. (Max. 20 children per Clinic)

*Watch for an **Employment Opportunity** coming soon – the Accounts Receivable Clerk/ Administrative Assistant position will be posted on the District's website and advertised in early August.*

## Thanks for the Costin Hall Sign Facelift!

Seaside Community Society would like to thank the following for their help to rejuvenate the Costin Hall sign/notice board: Blake Erickson of Erickson Roofing, Mike of M&J Tree Service, Jim Hicks of Hicks Contracting, Graham Savage and James Moody. Blake and Jim donated supplies and labour for the roof and notice board. Mike trimmed the trees so we can see the sign. Graham sanded, painted and stained the sign boards. James painted the notice board stand. A big thanks to the local businesses and residents for their help with this project. This is community spirit at its best!

*Costin Hall, located at 7232 Lantzville Road, is a District-owned facility that is leased to, and operated by, the Seaside Community Society who rents it to community groups and individuals. Visit [www.costinhall.com](http://www.costinhall.com) to book the facility, check out the activity calendar or view the upcoming events page.*

### Mayor's Office Hours

Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call the District Office at 250.390.4006 if you wish to book an appointment to meet with Mayor Haime.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, August 3** – 6:00 pm Special Council

Summer Schedule – Council does not have any regular or committee meetings scheduled for the month of August. For more Council meeting 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.

## Council Update – In July 2016, Council:

- consented to the Regional District of Nanaimo Board adopting the Southern Community Search and Rescue Contribution Service Amendment Bylaw No. 1552.02
- approved the \$14,000 budget to complete the Development Cost Charges Bylaw review
- adopted the bylaw to enlarge the Lantzville Sanitary Sewer Collection Ph. 2 Local Area Service to add 7468 Lantzville Road
- awarded Lanarc 2015 Consultants Ltd. contracts to conduct the Official Community Plan Review and Update, and to develop a Water Master Plan
- requested and received the District's Harby Road Wellfield rehabilitation update and invited the owners of Well #11 to include (at their cost) the well in the pump testing of the wellfield
- directed staff to develop a draft policy for staff to audio and/or video record in-camera meetings
- announced the Director of Financial Services position increased to full-time for a two-year term
- approved a Development Permit, with variances, to accommodate a new dwelling at 7144 Eby Road
- approved the Remembrance Day road closure (10:00 am to Noon, Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>) for the parade to, and ceremony at Huddlestone Park
- instructed the CAO to clarify details of a proposed meeting with the City of Nanaimo about water
- approved the Minetown Day parade road closure (9:45 am to 11:00 am, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>) of Lantzville Road (Ware Rd to Huddlestone Rd)
- authorized spending donations for Minetown Day
- transferred ownership of E-1 (1956 Chevrolet) to the Lantzville Volunteer Firefighters Association for \$1.00
- issued a letter of support for the Legion's application to Employment and Social Development Canada for funding for flooring, windows and a stairlift
- instructed staff to obtain a legal opinion about Council member conflict of interest with the Lantzville/ Nanaimo Water Agreement and its implementation

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## District Starts Official Community Plan Review and Water Master Plan Process

The District of Lantzville has engaged Lanarc Consultants to assist with the Official Community Plan Review and Update, as well as the preparation of a Water Master Plan. The consultants will have a booth set up at Minetown Day (September 10<sup>th</sup>) to introduce both projects and the process for moving forward. Please stop by, we would like to hear what you think.



**Mark your calendar:  
Minetown Day—Saturday,  
September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Join us at Huddlestone Park for a family fun, community event! Members of the District's Parks & Recreation Commission and Minetown Day volunteers have been busy planning a full day of activities for all ages. Kids: plan on decorating your bike to ride in the parade to Huddlestone Park! Parade will march along Jack's Road and Caillet Road. Celebrate our heritage at Minetown Day! More volunteers are needed to help make this an excellent day.

For more Minetown Day information, contact:

Vendors [dori@telus.net](mailto:dori@telus.net) or 250.390.2386  
Parade [councillor.swain@lantzville.ca](mailto:councillor.swain@lantzville.ca)  
Volunteers [jkmood@shaw.ca](mailto:jkmood@shaw.ca) or 250.618.8389  
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[gbsavage@shaw.ca](mailto:gbsavage@shaw.ca)  
District Office [district@lantzville.ca](mailto:district@lantzville.ca) or 250.390.4006

## Rotary Park – Under Construction Soon!

The Rotary Park, on Harby Road East and Peterson Road, will be the site of playground improvements soon! Watch for more information on the schedule for removal of existing, and installation of new, playground equipment and development of a mountain bike skills circuit, tentatively planned for late August and September 2016. The public will be notified in advance of expected periods of closure during construction for portions of the park. *Schedule subject to delivery of equipment.* Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

*Lost keys? During the past year, four full sets of keys and two car fobs have been turned in at the District Office. Visit us at 7192 Lantzville Road to identify & claim your keys or fob!*



## FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Your regular collection day only changes when there is a statutory holiday. After the August 1<sup>st</sup> BC Day statutory holiday, your collection day moves to Thursdays for the month of August, starting with recycling and food waste on August 4<sup>th</sup>. After the September 5<sup>th</sup> Labour Day holiday, your regular collection day moves to Fridays.

## BYLAW REMINDERS

**Burning Ban in Effect** – Effective May 13, 2016, outdoor burning is NOT permitted in the District of Lantzville. Outdoor burning, backyard burning, bonfire, incinerators, open air fire and burn piles are all referencing fires for the purpose of cleaning up yard debris. Branches, leaves, cuttings and trimmings CANNOT be burned at this time per our bylaw and the Burning Ban imposed by the BC Wildfire Service. **NOTE: The burning ban currently in effect also prohibits the use of fireworks.**

Campfires are still allowed but due to the drying conditions could be banned at any time. A Campfire is defined as any fire smaller than .5 meters high by .5 meters wide burning clean wood used for cooking, heating and ceremonial purposes. It must have someone in attendance and you cannot burn yard debris or prohibited materials. Please fully extinguish any campfire after use, stay a safe distance away from combustibles and be considerate of your neighbors.

Beach Fires follow the basic description of a campfire and will be prohibited once the campfire ban is imposed. The following additional considerations must be followed. Beach fires are only allowed between 06:00am and 11:00pm, they MUST be extinguished fully before 11:00pm and MUST be placed below the high tide line away from combustibles like drift logs. NO PALLETS are to be burned, only clean fire wood.

Please be aware that forest conditions are extremely dry, share the responsibility and do your part in being Fire Safe! Program your phone to assist you in an emergency:

To report a fire emergency: Call 9-1-1

To report a forest fire: Call 1.800.663.5555 or \*5555 from a cellular phone

## Stage 2 Watering Restrictions – Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>

Under Stage 2 watering restrictions, sprinkling is permitted between the hours of 7:00 am to 10:00 am **OR** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm for a **maximum of 2 hours every other day** on the following days:

- Odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days
  - Even-numbered addresses on even-numbered days
- Sprinkling includes watering lawns, ornamental shrubs, flowers and trees and use of pop-up spray, rotors and sprinklers. Putting in a new lawn? Apply for a new lawn permit. The following are permitted at any time in Stage 2: hand-watering, drip irrigation, and micro irrigation; washing vehicles, boats, and houses (siding) if using a hose with a shutoff device; filling fountains, pools, or hot tubs; pressure washing walkways, driveways and siding. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions but watering in the early morning or in the evening is recommended – less evaporation. Private wells are not subject to municipal watering restrictions, but conservation is encouraged because water is a shared resource.