



# District of Lantzville Community Update

**Council Update, Upcoming Meetings, OCP Review Select Committee, Fire Rescue, Library  
Minetown Day, Cycling Safety Clinic, Rotary Park, Water System, Bylaw Reminders, Earthquake Drill**

October 2016



## Happy Thanksgiving!

*The District Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 10, 2016. Regular hours (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) will resume on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.*

## Council Update – In September 2016, Council:

- endorsed the Canadian Cancer Society's recommendation that the Province expand the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* to provide smoke and vape-free outdoor public places
- consented to the Regional District of Nanaimo Board adopting the Southern Community Sewer Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 888.07
- directed staff to tender the construction of the pipeline to connect to the City of Nanaimo water
- authorized expending \$5,972 for additional audio video equipment for the Council Chamber
- adopted Water Asset Replacement Reserve Fund Transferring Bylaw No. 129, 2016
- approved the 2017 Council meeting schedule
- authorized expending the Province's \$3,000 grant for 2016 Copley Ridge Recreation Trail projects
- approved the OCP Review Select Committee
- announced the increase of the Director of Financial Services position to permanent full-time
- announced the finding that there were no conflicts of interest found for any current member of Council that would prevent them from participating in and voting on a decision to accept water from Nanaimo as it relates to the Lantzville/Nanaimo Water Agreement
- approved a Development Variance Permit for a workshop/storage building and existing woodshed building at 7705 Lantzville Road
- gave OCP & Zoning Amendment Bylaws 50.7 & 60.33 (for 7491 Lantzville Road) two readings, and scheduled the public hearing for 7:00 pm, Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the District Office
- gave Regional Parks & Trails Parcel Tax & Assessment Roll Preparation Bylaw No. 133 three readings
- awarded the asphalt replacement contract for \$214,231 to Lafarge Canada Inc. for Bayview Park Drive (asphalt) and Manhattan Drive (chipseal)
- appointed Fred Manson as Interim CAO (and other statutory roles) effective September 28, 2016
- authorized the Lantzville Volunteer Firefighters Association to hold the annual bonfire and fireworks celebration on the District's tennis court property on School Road on Monday, October 31, 2016 from approximately 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Wednesday, October 12** – 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole (COTW)

**Wednesday, October 12** – 7:00 pm Regular Council

**Monday, October 17** – 6:00 pm COTW

**Monday, October 24** – 7:00 pm Regular Council

**Wednesday, November 2** – 6:00 pm Public Workshop, Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road – to explore potential directions for the draft plans: Official Community Plan (OCP) Update and Water Master Plan (WMP).

Visit [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca) for more Council meeting information, including copies of meeting agendas.



## Official Community Plan Review Select Committee

The District of Lantzville is seeking eight volunteer members from the community to serve on the OCP Review Select Committee for a term expiring at the end of the OCP review planning process (Fall 2017). Visit the District Office or [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca), to view the terms of reference and information on how to apply to be considered for appointment by Council to this volunteer role. Applications **close at 4:00 pm, October 3, 2016**. Members appointed are expected to attend the hands-on workshop at 6:00 pm, November 2, 2016 at Costin Hall.

## Fire Rescue 2017 Calendar On Sale Now!

Buy a calendar from the Lantzville Volunteer Fire Fighters Association (LVFFA) selling door to door, or buy one at the District Office. Proceeds support local fire safety programs and special events.

The LVFFA will host the bonfire (lit at 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm) and fireworks display (begins at 7:45 pm) on Monday, October 31, 2016 at the tennis court by Seaview Elementary School. Bring the kids and enjoy a hot dog and hot chocolate, by donation, if you wish!

## Your Vancouver Island Regional Library

Visit the Nanaimo North branch at 6250 Hammond Bay Road to access over 60,000 items, bookable meeting rooms, a laptop bar, and express check-out stations!

### Mayor's *NEW* Office Hours

*Wednesdays 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.

## Three Fairies Win Bike Parade 1<sup>st</sup> Place!

To the parents of the 'three fairy princesses' who participated in the 2016 Minetown Day Bike Parade: Please visit the District Office to collect the 1<sup>st</sup> Place prize of a trophy and gift card! Congratulations, girls!

### Minetown Day was a great success thanks to:

M&J Tree Services Koers & Associates Engineering Ltd.  
Kellers Jewellers Lantzville Building Supply Liquidators  
The Sign Zone McNab's Corn Maze & Produce Farm  
Brad McRae Progressive Waste Solutions  
Quality Foods Woodgrove Centre (Ivanhoe Cambridge)  
Pyramid Stables Tiger Mountain Music Studio  
Richard Leighton Girl Guides

All of the fantastic entertainers who graced the stage, District of Lantzville, Parks & Recreation Commission, and the dedicated team of volunteers led by Brenda Savage!

The Parks & Recreation Commission extends a special thank you to Brenda Savage who, after 10 years of volunteering on Minetown Day, is passing the torch to new volunteers. Brenda has been a major driving force behind Minetown Days, having dedicated countless hours to ensure the successful delivery of fun and entertainment for the whole community.

**And a big THANK YOU to the youth volunteers, vendors, supporters, and everyone who attended Minetown Day 2016!**



Volunteers or businesses interested in helping with Minetown Day 2017, please contact [julia.ohly@googlemail.com](mailto:julia.ohly@googlemail.com) or the District Office.

## Free Children's Cycling Safety Clinics

Taught by the Greater Nanaimo Cycling Coalition, coordinated and funded through the District of Lantzville, Grades 3/4 children will enjoy 8 hours of *free* instruction to improve cycling safety and bike knowledge. Sessions include riding in Huddlestone Park and on Lantzville Rd. Prerequisites: able to ride a bike, bike is in good working order and fits child, has and wearing a well-fitted helmet at all times, and ideally no BMX bikes. Parent participation is greatly encouraged. Each Clinic is held in four 2-hour sessions at Costin Hall, 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm: Clinic #3 (Gr.3 & 4) Tues & Wed October 4, 5, 11 & 12 Clinic #4 (Gr.3 & 4) Wed & Thur October 19, 20, 26 & 27 Registration forms available at the District Office and [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca). Submit to [katie@lantzville.ca](mailto:katie@lantzville.ca) or the District Office. (Max. 8 children per Clinic)

## Rotary Park – Under Construction!

The Rotary Park, on Harby Road East and Peterson Road, is scheduled for improvements in October 2016, including completion of the removal of existing and installation of new playground equipment and development of a mountain bike skills circuit. Signs will be posted on site in advance for portions of the park expecting periods of closure during construction. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. *Schedule is subject to change.*

## BYLAW REMINDERS

**Open Burning** – Open burning is closed through to and including October 15<sup>th</sup>, except with a permit for an incinerator fire, only permitted on Fridays and Saturdays if no ban is in place. From October 16, 2016 to May 14, 2017, residents are permitted to burn in their backyards without a permit as long as they follow the conditions and requirements. Questions? Contact the Fire Department at 250.390.2811 or view the "District of Lantzville Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 86, 2010" online at [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca).

**Fireworks** – Prepare for a safe and Happy Hallowe'en! Please remember that within the District of Lantzville:

- no person under the age of 18 is permitted to possess fireworks
- the sale of fireworks and use of firecrackers are prohibited
- except for setting off fireworks on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am – 11:00 pm, you must obtain a District of Lantzville Special Use Fireworks Permit *BEFORE* setting off fireworks. Apply to the District, at least 3 business days in advance, for permit approval by the Fire Chief; special requirements may be added.
- Fines start at \$150.00

View the fireworks permit, safety brochure, and Bylaw No. 39, 2005 on the District website [www.lantzville.ca](http://www.lantzville.ca) or at the District office.

**Traffic Notes** – In October, the District of Lantzville will be replacing asphalt for Bayview Park Drive. Motorists and pedestrians, please allow extra time, exercise caution, and observe directions given by traffic control personnel when in this area. Questions? Contact Fred Spears, Director of Public Works at 250.390.4006 or [fred@lantzville.ca](mailto:fred@lantzville.ca).

## Community Water System Maintenance

The District's fire hydrants are scheduled for annual maintenance starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Discolouration of water may result and, while this should not affect the quality of the drinking water, we recommend that laundry be done on weekends or evenings to avoid discolouration of clothes, etc. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

### FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Your regular collection day changes when there is a statutory holiday. After the garbage and food waste collection on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, collection resumes on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> with recycling and food waste pick-up, and continues on Mondays until Remembrance Day after which pick-up will be on Tuesdays.

## Join the Province-wide Earthquake Drill!

At 10:20 am on October 20, 2016 practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On during the Great ShakeOut Drill. Be prepared to survive and recover from a big earthquake! For more information, visit [www.ShakeOutBC.ca](http://www.ShakeOutBC.ca).

**Get Ready to ShakeOut.**

October 20, 2016 Register Now at [www.ShakeOutBC.ca](http://www.ShakeOutBC.ca)

