

LANTZVILLE MINETOWN DAY



FREE
ADMISSION
for all!

Come celebrate
our
community!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH 2023



LEGION BREAKFAST: 9:00AM-10:30AM @ LEGION
KIDS BIKE PARADE*: 10:30AM-11:00AM
OPENING REMARKS: 11:00AM TO 11:30AM
MUSIC, GAMES & FOODTRUCKS: 1130-3
HUDDLESTONE PARK

*Bike Parade Participants to marshal Jacks Rd @ Cailliet Rd at 10:00am

Please leave your pets at home. Parking available on Lantzville School Road.
NO PARKING on Huddlestone Road, Lantzville Road in front of Huddlestone Park, or at
Huddlestone Park.

Need more info or want to volunteer for the event?
Email lantzvilleMTD@gmail.com

Presented by the Seaside Community Society

DISTRICT OF LANTZVILLE

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Do you Want to Meet With the Mayor?

Call the Municipal Hall at
250.390.4006 if you wish to
book an appointment to meet
with Mayor Swain.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

August 2023



Municipal Hall Hours

By phone or email: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
In-person payment and document drop off: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Call or email for appointments or other services
Closed Monday August 7th for BC Day
After-hours Public Works emergency call 1.888.826.8271
All other emergencies dial 911

Upcoming Meetings

Summer Schedule: Council does not have any regular meetings
scheduled for the month of August. The next regular Council meeting is
Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 pm. A Committee of the Whole
meeting, if required, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th at
6:00 pm.

For meeting information, visit lantzville.ca and click on the
meeting date on the calendar to access the meeting agenda
package, minutes and video recordings. The start time of
the open portion of the meeting may vary if a closed portion
is required at the beginning of the Council meeting. Please
refer to the Council meeting agenda, published the week
before the meeting, to confirm the open portion start time.

Property Taxes Were Due July 4th Have you claimed your Home Owner Grant?

Property tax payments and your completed Home Owner Grant application (must be claimed through the Province of BC, if eligible) were
due no later than Tuesday, July 4, 2023 to avoid penalty. Property tax payments can be made through online banking, mail, put in the
drop box at Municipal Hall (to the right of the front door), or paid in person at Municipal Hall Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm,
excluding holidays. Please do not put cash in the mail or drop box. A 2% penalty was applied on outstanding amounts on July 5th and a
further 8% penalty will be applied on any outstanding balance at the end of day on October 3rd. The municipality has no authority to
waive or modify these penalty amounts, which are required by law. Postmarks are not accepted as proof of payment. If you qualify for a
Home Owner Grant, it must be claimed each year by visiting www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or by phoning 1.888.355.2700 to speak
with an agent.

Council's Corner



Free Library Workshop in Lantzville with Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL)

Open to everyone!

Wednesday August 16, 2023 – 4:00 pm-6:00 pm at Lantzville
Legion Br. 257, 7227 Lantzville Road, 2nd Floor.

Join us for a two-part session exploring VIRL's digital collection.
Learn about free resources, and how you can get started!

- 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm: Digital resources for kids and families – come learn about VIRL's online resources for learning and
exploration! From kids audiobooks to National Geographic to back-to-school curriculum supports – we've got you covered.
- 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm: Interested in finding eBooks, eAudiobooks, streaming music or your favourite BBC mystery from home?
Learn more about the library's extensive digital collections, which are free to anyone with a VIRL library card. This session is
geared to adults and seniors.

Questions about this event? Please contact Councillor Lerner at councillor.lerner@lantzville.ca.

Curbside Collection Schedule Reminder

In August your curbside collection starts on Tuesday, August 1st, then moves (after the August 7th BC Day statutory holiday) to
Wednesdays starting August 9th for the balance of August. In September curbside collection moves to Thursdays (after the September
4th Labour Day statutory holiday). Sign up for weekly collection reminders and service alerts at <https://rdn.bc.ca/curbside-collection>.

Recreation Opportunities

The District of Lantzville partners with the City of Nanaimo, Regional District of Nanaimo, and Seaside Community Society to provide recreation opportunities for the residents of Lantzville.

Lantzville Community Facilities – Please join us on August 6th for Lantzville’s First Trunk Sale at the Costin Hall parking lot! We still need some sellers. If you are interested, please email lantzvilletrunksale@gmail.com. It’s FREE to participate and it’s first come, first served.

The Lantzville Historical Society is looking for new members that would be interested in helping to preserve Lantzville’s History. Please email lantzvillehs@gmail.com if you’d like to help.



Seaside Community Society is excited to present a day of family fun at Minetown Day in Huddlestone Park on Saturday, August 12, 2023. The Regional District of Nanaimo will be providing FREE bussing for the community for the day of the event and Route 11 has been altered to extend service to the north end of Lantzville Road. The Lantzville Minetown Day Committee is still looking for an MC, sponsors, volunteers to help set up the event and take down, other possible volunteer positions, and a donation of hay bales. Please visit the Costin Hall Facebook page or email LantzvilleMTD@gmail.com if you can help, are looking to get involved, or have any questions about the day.

City of Nanaimo


- August Concerts in the Park (all concerts are FREE!):
 - Tuesday, August 1st, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm at Westwood Lake Park featuring folk singer, Myc Sharratt.
 - August 16th, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm will feature the rap band “Details”.
- Beban Park Pool will open on Sunday, July 30th after being closed for its annual maintenance.
- Nanaimo Aquatic Centre will be closed on August 21st until September 17th for its annual maintenance. During this time, there will be a modified schedule at Beban Park Pool: [bebaninterimschedule.pdf \(nanaimo.ca\)](#).
- Fall Program registration begins on Wednesday, August 16th. The Activity Guide will be available online on Friday, August 11th.
- Our final Family Fun Night of the season will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd 4:00 pm-7:00 pm at Harewood Centennial Park. The event is free and features a variety of games, entertainment and community booths.
- Lifeguards are on duty at Westwood Lake First Beach on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and stat holiday Mondays from 11:30 am-5:30 pm until September 4th.

Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)

- Beat the Heat Skates at Oceanside Place Arena. Regular Admission. Tuesday, August 15th, 22nd and 29th, from 3:45 pm-5:00 pm.
- Ocean Mile Swim, Qualicum Beach, Sunday, August 20th www.qualicumbeach.com/ocean-mile-swim
- Fall programs are viewable online and available for registration on Tuesday, August 8th.
- Ravensong Aquatic Centre will be closed for annual maintenance Saturday, August 19th and will re-open Sunday September 10th.

Emergency Planning - Beat the heat this summer!

During heat waves, having a place to keep cool is essential. For those who need relief from the heat, several locations with cooling spaces throughout the Regional District of Nanaimo are regularly open to the public including libraries, shopping centres and recreational facilities. To learn more, visit rdn.bc.ca/extreme-weather.



How to prepare for and manage the heat

- Tune in to local weather forecasts and alerts so you know when to take extra care.
- Stay hydrated, drink plenty of cool liquids (especially water) before you feel thirsty to decrease your risk of dehydration.
- Plan where you can go to cool down.
- Dress for the weather. For example, wear loose fitting, light coloured clothing and a hat.
- Take breaks from the heat to give your body time to recover from its effects.
- Keep your home cool. Avoid cooking in the oven and use an air conditioner if you have one.

Lantzville Trunk Sale!

Bring your Junk in the trunk!

-31 spaces available on a first-come, first-served basis

-Reserve your spot, lantzvilletrunksale@gmail.com

-Costin Hall Parking Lot

-August 6th, 9am-2pm

Declutter - Find new treasures - Keep reusable items out of the landfill!

Bylaw Reminders

Total Fire Ban Effective Noon, June 8, 2023

(Prohibition is in effect until October 28, 2023, or until public is otherwise notified)

Outdoor burning (including campfires) is NOT permitted on private or public property in the District of Lantzville. This means Category 1, 2 & 3 open fires and campfires are NOT permitted. (No use of burn barrels, open flame of woody material, backyard burning, incinerators, burn piles, burning grass, fireworks, binary exploding targets, use of tiki torches, sky lanterns (aka Chinese lanterns), etc. Prohibition of campfires on private or public property, and outdoor fireplaces have been added to the outdoor burning ban issued in April. Only devices using fuel that does not create sparks/embers (propane, natural gas, camp fuel or briquettes) will be allowed. Please be aware that forest conditions are extremely dry. Every person who ignites or permits to be ignited any fire, is responsible for that fire and is liable for all expenses incurred by the District to respond to that fire. NOTE: Cost recovery fees payable are in addition to any applicable violation fines. At any time, a representative of Lantzville Fire Rescue may demand that a fire be extinguished. For more information, visit lantzville.ca to view [Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 185, 2019](#) and the [Outdoor Burning brochure](#) or contact the Fire Chief at nrukus@lantzville.ca.

To report a fire: Call 9.1.1.

To report a beach fire: 250.390.2811

To report a forest fire: 1.800.663.5555 OR *5555 on a cell

Call RAPP (1.877.952.7277) to report provincial environmental protection law offences, including burning waste, burning industrial or construction waste, burning prohibited materials and smoke related issues.

Stage 4 Watering Restrictions – Effective July 4th Until Further Notice

- On June 29th, the provincial government elevated eastern Vancouver Island to Provincial Drought Level 4, and to Level 5 July 13th due to a significant shortfall in seasonal precipitation since last fall and early above seasonal temperatures, and asked local water providers to implement increasingly stricter watering restrictions. Under the current Stage 4 watering restrictions, there is:
- No lawn sprinkling of any kind, including for newly seeded and sodded lawns
 - No washing of vehicles, RVs, boats, exterior building surfaces, driveways, sidewalks, parking lots (exception for safety or prior to application of paint, preservative, stucco, or sealant)
 - No filling of fountains, pools or hot tubs
 - Hand watering (trees, shrubs, vegetables) and drip irrigation & micro irrigation is permitted between 7:00 am-10:00 am OR 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
 - Watering ornamental shrubs, flowers and trees is only permitted by hand or drip watering
 - Watering vegetable gardens or fruit trees is permitted any time, advise early morning or evening

The District can only regulate use by those on the municipal water system, therefore, private wells are not subject to municipal watering restrictions. However, conservation is encouraged by all because water is a shared resource. For tips on water conservation, visit teamwatersmart.ca. NOTE: Micro and Drip Irrigation means "Delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25 psi." and hand-watering means "Delivering water by hose with spring-loaded nozzle shut-off device or hand-held container."

Construction Traffic Safety & Temporary Road Closures

- Construction and temporary road closures require drivers and pedestrians to be alert and follow traffic control instructions:
- Lantzville Road will be closed temporarily for the portion of Lantzville Road from the north side of the intersection of Ware Road and Lantzville Road to Huddlestone Road during the 1 ¼ hour period from 9:45 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, August 12, 2023 for the Minetown Day Kids Bike Parade. Participants marshall at Jacks Road at Caillet Road at 10:00 am. Road closure questions? Contact event organizer Seaside Community Society rep at 250.668.8050 (Mark Taylor). Public parking during Minetown Day is available at Municipal Hall (access via Dickinson Road) and on Lantzville School Road. No parking is permitted on Lantzville Road in front of Huddlestone Park or on Huddlestone Road or at Huddlestone Park.
 - Commercial Core Revitalization Phase II Lantzville Road (Dickinson to Tweedhope) construction continues during August. Properties affected will be notified by the contractor (Windley Contracting Ltd.) and given contact and construction schedule information. Please obey all traffic control; there will be temporary traffic disruptions, detours and periodic parking restrictions. General questions? Call Jason Clark, Windley Contracting Ltd. Project Manager (250.758.3411). Public parking is available at Municipal Hall (access via Dickinson Rd) after office hours and at all times in the municipal parking lot on Lantzville School Road. Also, the Seaside Community Society authorizes public use of the parking lot at Costin Hall (subject to further exceptions if additional events booked) on Saturdays and Sundays in August 2023, except Saturdays, August 12 & 26, 2023 and Sundays, August 6 & 27, 2023.
 - Oar Road Beach Access – Regional District of Nanaimo’s North Slope Interceptor Erosion Protection Works Project continues through August on the pipe that carries wastewater from Lantzville to the Wellington Pump Station. Pedestrian access maintained with safeguards in place, parking limited, observe all signage and traffic control for the safety of workers and the public. For more information, visit: <https://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/lsi-erosion-protection-works>.

