



MARCH 2024

COMMUNITY UPDATE



March 6th @ 6:00 pm
Regular Council Meeting

March 13th @ 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Meeting
(if required)

March 20th @ 6:00 pm
Regular Council Meeting

March 29th & April 1st
Good Friday & Easter Monday
(Municipal Hall Closed)



Council Meetings

Visit lantzville.ca and click on the meeting date on the calendar to access Council agendas, minutes, link to livestream, Zoom registration and video recordings. The start time of open meetings may vary if a closed portion is required at the beginning of the meeting.



Municipal Hall Hours

Monday-Friday
(except holidays)
By phone or email:
8:00 am-4:00 pm

In-person payment &
document drop-off:
8:30 am-4:00 pm

After-hours Public Works
emergency call:
1.888.826.8271

All other emergencies call:
911

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An electronic version of the Community Update is also emailed (via Constant Contact) to those who subscribe. We encourage you to sign up to receive the Update electronically, as distribution will be fully electronic starting January 2025. Visit lantzville.ca to sign up to receive updates by email.

Five Year Financial Plan 2024-2028



Council approved the 2024-2028 Financial Plan at its February 21, 2024, regular Council meeting. The District of Lantzville 2024-2028 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 360, 2023 can be viewed on the District's website.

Have Your Say

Members of the public who wish to provide input regarding Council meeting agenda items can submit written comments by email to district@lantzville.ca, mail or drop off at Municipal Hall, and MUST be received before 12:00 noon on the Council meeting date, providing your name, civic address, agenda item number/name, and comment. *Council does not accept anonymous submissions (this includes e-mails with an e-mail address only). All written submissions, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record, be shared with Council, and posted at lantzville.ca.*

Watch Your Speed, Please!

Help keep our streets and rights-of-way safe

Planning to plant a hedge or garden bed in your front yard? Check your property lines, then plant it well back from the walkway and consider slower growing plants that you can easily maintain. The trees, hedges and gardens that you plant on your property along municipal streets enhance the beauty of our community. The District needs your help to make sure vegetation is maintained to allow people to walk by safely, and to ensure cyclists and drivers have a clear view and intersection sightlines. If your trees, hedges or gardens overtake the road or walkway, or obstruct visibility, it creates a safety hazard – and it is a bylaw offence. It's always the District's goal to work in cooperation with residents with public safety as a priority, but to reduce the need for staff to issue a warning or reminder – please maintain or remove your vegetation.



Speed limits keep our neighbourhood safe

The speed limit on streets in Lantzville is 50 km/h except when posted otherwise, e.g. portion of Lantzville Road from past Ware Road to near Sabrina is 30 km/h. Remember to SLOW DOWN in residential areas and near school zones, crosswalks, and posted Children Playing signs. Use caution when driving, but especially during Spring Break (March 9th -24th), and in school zones when children return to school. When 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.

Recreation Opportunities

Did you know? Effective April 1, 2024, anyone interested in renting Community Use Building 'A' – Costin Hall should email district@lantzville.ca.

Lantzville Community Facilities

- Check out the Seaside Community Society Movie Night featuring Elemental. Doors open on March 8th at 5:45 pm and the movie starts at 6:00 pm. Admission is by donation and there is a small, cash-only concession. Please feel free to wear your PJs and bring something more comfortable to sit on.

Regional District of Nanaimo

- Stay active every day. There are still spots available for spring programs. Plus, you can sign up for summer programs starting May 14th. Hop online to www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation and register today.
- Be the first to receive online access to the summer programs by subscribing to REC Connect at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect.
- Ravensong Aquatic Centre in Qualicum Beach and Oceanside Place Arena in Parksville are hosting a variety of Everyone Welcome Swims and Skates during the spring break. View all the public swim and skate times online at <https://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation>.

City of Nanaimo

- Registration for spring and summer programs with Parks, Recreation and Culture begins on Wednesday, March 6th. Meanwhile, check out the many programs still available at www.nanaimo.ca/ActivityGuide/.
- Nanaimo Harbour City Seniors has many programs available for adults 60+. The next event in the North End of Nanaimo is on March 21st from 9:30 am-1:00 pm. There is something for everyone and every ability level. Try Easter Egg Dying on Saturday, March 23rd from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm at the Bowen Complex Room 1. www.nanaimo.ca/docs/recreation-parks/recreation-facilities-and-schedules/seniorsnewsletter_winter.pdf
- Meet and greet on March 6th from 10:00 am-11:00 am with other seniors who live near Oliver Woods Community Centre. Coffee and goodies are provided; bring your own mug! Members \$6.00; Non-Members \$9.00

Spring Ahead & Check Your Smoke Alarms!



When you set your clock to spring forward (2:00 am, Sunday, March 10th) by 1 hour, check your smoke alarms and change worn devices and batteries right away. Every home in BC is required by law to have a working smoke alarm. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button and maintain and replace following the manufacturer's instructions.

Curbside Collection & Yard Waste

Cleaning up your yard? Remind yourself what items belong curbside. View the 'What Goes Where' site on the Regional District of Nanaimo web site <https://www.rdn.bc.ca/what-goes-where>.

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It can be tempting to burn your items. However, as per the [Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 185, 2019](#), there are requirements to ensure the health and safety of all residents. No Open-Air Fires are permitted on any beach within the boundaries of the District of Lantzville at any time. Small campfires used for cooking, heating or ceremonial purposes are allowed (except on beaches) subject to conditions. Only portable propane campfire apparatus (CSA or ULC approved) are permitted on the beach from 11:00 am-8:00 pm. Visit lantzville.ca/outdoor-burning to view the Provincial Venting Index, the [Fire Protection Services Bylaw No. 185, 2019](#) and the Outdoor Burning brochure or email the Lantzville Fire Rescue Fire Chief at nrukus@lantzville.ca.

The 18th Annual Golden Shoe Hunt is back and starts March 29th. Clues and instructions will be posted weekly to www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/golden-shoe and RDN social media channels.



Do you want to speak to the Mayor?

Call **250.390.4006** to book an appointment.