

#### **Upcoming Dates**

November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

> **November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm** Regular Council Meeting

November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Special Meeting of Council

November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Regular Council Meeting

**November 21**<sup>st</sup> @ **6:00pm** Parks and Trails Committee Meeting

**November 27**<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Special Meeting of Council

### **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: 8:00am-4:00pm

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

After-hours Public Works emergency call: 1.888.826.8271

All other emergencies call: **911** 

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#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

# **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

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.

### **Curbside Collection Calendar**

November 2024						
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The Regional District of Nanaimo manages the contract for garbage, recycling and food waste collection in the region. For questions or concerns regarding your Curbside Collection contact the Regional District of Nanaimo at:

P: 250.390.6501 or E: curbside@rdn.bc.ca

Garbage & Organics Recycling & Organics

## **Reflective Street Address Program: Update**

Due to popular demand, the funds that were acquired to fulfill this program have been exhausted. Thank you, Lantzville residents for your participation in making this program a huge success.



## **5-Year Financial Plan Meetings**

Council will be reviewing the District's Draft Five Year (2025 –2029) Financial Plan in November which includes the Provisional 2025 Budget. Various budget scenarios will be presented and discussed. Members of the public are invited to watch the proceedings in-person or remotely. The first budget meeting is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00pm at Municipal Hall. Please submit your written comments by email to district@lantzville.ca, or by drop-off at Municipal Hall, before 12:00pm of the day of the meeting. Please include your name, address, and the agenda item number, in order to become part of the public record. Your submissions will be shared with Council and posted to lantzville.ca. As always, your feedback and comments are appreciated.

# **Lantzville Remembrance Day Ceremony**

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 257 will be hosting a Remembrance Day parade from the Legion to the Huddlestone Park Cenotaph. All are welcome to join and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we continue to enjoy today. The Legion will also be serving hot dogs, fruit juice and hot chocolate at Costin Hall for the children in attendance. Service begins at 10:30am on November 11, 2024.



**Did you know?** As a result of bombing during WWI, the western European landscapes were ravaged and war-torn; despite these conditions, the resilient poppy flower continued to bloom. To Lt. Col. John McCrae, this symbolized the blood spilled on the WWI battlefields, and became the inspiration for the Canadian soldier and poet to author the prominent rondeau 'In Flanders Fields', outside of Ypres, Belgium.

## **Recreation Opportunities**

#### **District of Lantzville**

 Seaside Community Society presents: Movie Night at Costin Hall on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

#### **City of Nanaimo**

- Remembrance Day Swim on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm-5:00pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- Winter Activity Guide is available for online viewing on November 15<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6am. The link to our Activity Guide webpage is here:
   www.nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreation-facilities-schedules/activity-guide
- FREE "Will & Estate Planning Workshop" on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm-2:30pm at Bowen Park Complex.
- FREE "Stroll with the Pro" class to learn about Ducks and Waterfowl. It will be held on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-11:15am at Diver Lake Park
- Thursday Musical Entertainment at Bowen Complex on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 1:30pm. It will feature local artist, Rick Haug, who plays a mixture of country and rock and roll songs from the 60's and 70's. The cost is only \$4.00 and includes coffee and treats
- Lions FREE Skates happen every Sunday, 12:00pm-1:30pm at Frank Crane Arena

#### **Regional District of Nanaimo**

Registration for winter programs opens Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. The Active Living Guide will be viewable online November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Be the first to receive the online Active Living Guide to your inbox by subscribing to the REC Connect page at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect

## **Change The Batteries In Your Smoke Alarms**

Daylight savings occurs on November 3, 2024 at 2:00am which means that it is also time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms too. It is also



important to replace your smoke alarms every 10 years. More than one-third (38%) of residential fires resulting in death are due to no smoke alarms being present in the home. When working smoke alarms are present in your home, the risk of dying in a home fire are cut by 60% (according to the latest research by the National Fire Protection Association). **Fire alarms save lives**.

## Water Restrictions Lifted: November 1<sup>st</sup>

Effective November 1, 2024 all watering restrictions are lifted. We wish to thank the community for adhering to the various water restriction levels during the 2024 season. Your efforts in conservation will contribute to our future water supply and water sustainability overall.

## **December 1st: Annual Food Drive**

On **Sunday, December 1st**, the Lantzville Fire Fighters Association and the Lantzville Rotary Club are teaming up for the Annual Food Drive. **Pick up will be between 9:00am and 11:00am**. Please place your food items out at the end of your driveway by 8:30am and our volunteer drivers will be happy to come by and pick up your generous donations. You can also drop your items off at the Lantzville Firehall. Due to processing time, **donations will only be accepted during the hours listed above**. Donations will also be accepted from November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lantzville Post Office during business hours.

If you know of a family or person in Lantzville that could use a Food Hamper, and that hasn't already applied outside of our community, please submit their name, address and telephone number as well as the number of members in the family to lantzvillefooddrive@gmail.com.

## 2025 Lantzville Firefighter Calendar



Support the Lantzville Fire Fighters Association that supports your community with the purchase of the 2024 Lantzville Firefighter Calendar for \$25.00. Email <a href="mailto:lvffa1955@gmail.com">lvffa1955@gmail.com</a> or scan the QR code.

# **Community Water System Maintenance**

The annual maintenance of the District's fire hydrants that started late-October continues through November. Discolouration of water may be a result. This should not affect the quality of the drinking water, we recommend that laundry be done on weekends or evenings.

## **Lantzville Fire Rescue is Accepting Applications**

If you live in the District of Lantzville and would like to apply to become an on-call firefighter, please fill out the application package, and return it to the Lantzville Fire Department no later than November 7, 2024 at 7580 Superior Road, Lantzville or by email to kknox@lantzville.ca or contact Lantzville Fire Rescue at 250.390.0363.



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS UNTIL NOVEMBER 7TH, 2024