



### Upcoming Dates

February 12th @ 6:00pm  
Regular Council Meeting

February 17th  
Family Day  
District Office Closed

February 19th @ 6:00pm  
Committee of the Whole Meeting

February 26th @ 6:00pm  
Regular Council Meeting

### Council Meetings

Visit [lantzville.ca](http://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**

### District of Lantzville

7192 Lantzville Road, PO Box 100,  
Lantzville BC V0R 2H0

P: **250.390.4006**

E: [district@lantzville.ca](mailto:district@lantzville.ca)

Do you want to speak  
to the Mayor?

Call **250.390.4006** to  
book an appointment.

FEBRUARY 2025

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

Council has extended the date for paper distribution **until January 2026**. Please sign up to receive this Update electronically on our web site by visiting [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca) and clicking on the **Community Updates** link on the left side of the page.

## Curbside Collection Calendar

February 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		4	5	6	7	8
2	3	11	12	13	14	15
9	10	18	19	20	21	22
16	17	25	26	27	28	1
23	24					

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](mailto:curbside@rdn.bc.ca)



Garbage & Organics



Recycling & Organics

## Have Your Say on the Five Year Financial Plan 2025-2029 Complete the Online Survey by February 26th at 12pm

Council's 2025-2029 Financial Plan and related 2025 Budget continues to take shape. The public is invited to provide feedback either in writing, by email to [district@lantzville.ca](mailto:district@lantzville.ca), or by providing public input in person or remotely at the February 26th, 2025, Council meeting.

Written submissions must be received before 12:00 noon on February 26th. Please include your name, civic address, and related comments. *Council does not accept anonymous submissions (this includes e-mails with an e-mail address only).* All submissions, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record, be shared with Council, and posted at [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca).

In addition to the above, you can also complete Council's online 2025-2029 Financial Plan Survey at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2HTSF8S](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2HTSF8S).

The results of the survey will be shared with Council and discussed on February 26th, 2025.



## Speed Limits Keep Our Streets 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 school breaks and in school zones when children are walking to/from 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.

## Did you know the District has a Good Neighbour Bylaw to ensure quiet time?

Quiet hours in the District are between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am, including on the beaches. No person shall make, cause or allow unnecessary or continuous noise during these quiet hours with limited exceptions as noted in Section 27 of the bylaw.

Being a considerate neighbour makes our community a great place to live!

## Recreation Opportunities

### District of Lantzville

- Try Carpet Bowling at Costin Hall Tuesdays in February @ 9:00am. Bring cash for the \$5 drop-in fee.
- Sunday, February 9th, The Bastion Run Club hosts a 12km run starting at 11:00am at Aspengrove School as part of their Vancouver Island Run Series.

### City of Nanaimo

- FREE Ice Skating February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. The City of Nanaimo, Lions Club, Save on Foods & other community sponsors provide this free session every Sunday from 12pm-1pm at Frank Crane Arena!
- **Family Day** Activities on February 17th include:
  - ⇒ FREE Family Fun at Oliver Woods (9:00am-2:30pm) including gym sports, bouncy castles, photo booth, arts & crafts, face painting, storytime, music, cooking classes and more. Plus, there will be food trucks!
  - ⇒ FREE Everyone Welcome Swim at the Nanaimo Aquatic Center (12:00pm-5:00pm).
  - ⇒ FREE Stick 'n' Puck (11:30am-1:00pm) & Everyone Welcome Skating (1:15pm-3:15pm) at Frank Crane Arena.
  - ⇒ Closing Event for Luminous Paths, Nanaimo's winter art festival (4:00pm-8:00pm) at Maffeo Sutton Park featuring temporary art installations, live performances, interactive booths, food trucks and more!

### Regional District of Nanaimo

- Be active everyday! There is still time to register for spring 2025 programs. Visit [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation) & register today!
- FREE **Family Day** Swim & Skate on Monday, February 17th. Session maximums will be in place.
  - ⇒ Ravensong Aquatic Centre 10:00am-2:00pm.
  - ⇒ Oceanside Place Arena 1:00pm-4:00pm.



## Get Ready for Landscaping Season!



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
**FireSmart**

With spring just around the corner, now is the perfect time to make your yard beautiful and FireSmart.

Explore the newly updated Landscaping Hub [firesmartbc.ca/landscaping-hub/](http://firesmartbc.ca/landscaping-hub/) where you'll discover a wealth of resources, tips, and expert guidance to help you. Some of the new resources available include the Mulch Guide and Hedge Guide, which teaches you some best practices when caring for your yard.

## Overdue Utilities Transferred

The District of Lantzville has now transferred all outstanding utilities from 2024 including water, sewer and curbside collection charges to property tax arrears. According to Bylaw 359, any such charge remaining unpaid on the thirty-first day of December in each year shall be deemed to be taxes in arrears and shall be forthwith entered on the real property tax roll as taxes in arrears.

## Seaside Community Society Volunteers



The Seaside Community Society is finishing up its 2 year volunteer term. Now that it is the New Year, a call out for board members is being initiated. The Society currently organize Minetown Day and are working on new ideas for Lantzville.

If you have any questions or are interested in knowing more, please Email: [lantzvillescs@gmail.com](mailto:lantzvillescs@gmail.com).

## Broombusters Needs Our Support Again!

Every year, 600-700 volunteers cut invasive broom between 5000-6000 hours on Vancouver Island and the BC lower mainland. Active areas stretched from Sooke to Alert Bay, from Port Alberni to Coquitlam including fourteen municipalities and four regional districts. The invasion of Scotch broom is one environmental problem we can do something about – together. You can help!



Broombusters is scheduled to appear as a delegation at the February 12, 2025, Council meeting. Tune in to the Council meeting online at [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca) or come in person to learn more.

Cuts are planned and will be added as the blooming season progresses. Watch for signs in your neighbourhood and weekly on-line postings. Cuts are held rain or shine - loppers are provided! Contact Sharon at [sahokas@shaw.ca](mailto:sahokas@shaw.ca) for further details, to borrow loppers, or add your name to the email list.

For more info, check out the Broombusters' website (including a helpful 'How to Cut Broom' video) at: [www.broombusters.org](http://www.broombusters.org).

## Invasives 2025 Annual Forum

The Invasive Species Council of BC is proud to present their annual forum, *Invasives 2025: Back to the Future*, on February 24-27th, 2025, in New Westminster, BC. This large-scale, in-person event is oriented towards educating and connecting stewardship groups. They will be sharing the latest best practices, cutting-edge research, and updates on government initiatives. For more information visit the event page: [bcinvasives.ca/invasives2025](http://bcinvasives.ca/invasives2025).