



SEPTEMBER 2025

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

## Upcoming Dates

September 1.  
District Office Closed for Labour Day

September 3 @ 600pm  
Regular Council Meeting

September 10 @ 600pm  
Committee of the Whole

September 17 @ 600pm  
Regular Council Meeting

September 30.  
District Office Closed for Truth & Reconciliation Day

## 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.

## Municipal Hall Hours

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

In-person payment &  
document drop-off:  
**830am-4pm**

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)

W: [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca)

## Do you want to meet with the Mayor?

Call 250.390.4006 to make an appointment or email:

[mayor.swain@lantzville.ca](mailto:mayor.swain@lantzville.ca)

## Curbside Collection Calendar

September 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

The Regional District of Nanaimo manages the contract for garbage, recycling and food waste collection in the region. For upgrades or questions 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

## Emergency Preparedness Expo

Hosted by the Regional District of Nanaimo and its partners, the upcoming Emergency Preparedness Expo will feature live emergency response demos, an earthquake simulator, drop-in workshops, door prizes, kid's activities, and plenty of emergency supply exhibitors. Come level up your emergency planning! Free admission.

EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS **EXPO** 2025

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

**QUALICUM BEACH CIVIC CENTRE**  
747 JONES STREET

## Development Cost Charge (DCC) Bylaw Update Underway

The District is reviewing the fees collected on new developments to pay for municipal infrastructure, such as water, sewer, drainage, and parks. The District of Lantzville has an existing Development Cost Charge Bylaw (DCC) which was adopted in January 2019 and needs to be updated to account for inflation and infrastructure needs for the municipality.

An updated technical report & background information is available on our website under "Current Projects". <https://www.lantzville.ca/cms.asp?wplD=1152>

Please submit any feedback or questions to [planning@lantzville.ca](mailto:planning@lantzville.ca)

## Property Tax Late Payment Penalties

Unpaid property taxes for 2025 have already been applied a 2% penalty. On September 16, 2025, a further 8% penalty will be applied to tax accounts with current year taxes outstanding.

Legislation and District of Lantzville bylaws do not allow penalties on unpaid taxes to be waived. There are no exceptions. Penalties are added to the current outstanding taxes or unclaimed home owner grants. Home owner grant applications must be submitted every year.

For more information contact [finance@lantzville.ca](mailto:finance@lantzville.ca) or call **250.933.8086**

## Current Restrictions

**Stage 4 Watering** Restrictions Continue. Lawn watering, sprinklers and washing vehicles is not permitted. You may still hand water trees, shrubs, flowers & gardens, 7-10am or 7-10pm.

**Total Fire Ban** Still in Effect. All outdoor burning and campfires are strictly prohibited.



## Recreation Opportunities

### District of Lantzville

- Koffee Klub every Thursday, 10-1130am, at the Lantzville Legion. Drop in—everyone welcome. \$2 for coffee & a treat.
- Minetown Day, Huddlestone Park, Saturday September 13.

### City of Nanaimo

- Nanaimo is hosting the 55+ BC Games from September 9-13 featuring 21 events. A range of volunteers are still needed—if you can help please reach out to: [volunteer@55plusgames.ca](mailto:volunteer@55plusgames.ca) or visit [55plusbcgames.org/nanaimo](https://55plusbcgames.org/nanaimo)
- Frank Crane Arena hosts a variety of “Welcome Back Skates” including the first Glow in the Dark session on Tuesday, September 2, 630-8pm.
- New this fall are Pottery Parties at the Bowen Park Pottery Studio. You can rent the studio for a private function or curate a class with a couple of friends. [Parksandrecreation@nanaimo.ca](mailto:Parksandrecreation@nanaimo.ca) for more info.
- Public schedules for swimming, skating, gym sports and pottery are changing to their fall/winter schedules. See all the drop-in schedules here: [nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/drop-in-schedules](https://nanaimo.ca/parks-recreation-culture/drop-in-schedules)

### Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)

- Fall program registration is OPEN. Register today for fitness classes, swim & skate lessons, after-school programs and more at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](https://getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect)
- Ravensong Aquatic Center will re-open on September 8.
- Older adults are invited to take part in the free activities offered during Active Aging Week, October 6 to 12. See all the events planned at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](https://getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect)

## Terry Fox Run, Sunday, September 14

The 45th annual Terry Fox Run will be held across Canada on September 14, 2025. Parksville & Nanaimo are hosting events. Registration can be done online or onsite at 9am. The run starts at 10am.

Nanaimo's run will be held at Bowen Park. Parksville's run will be held at Rathtrevor Provincial Park. For more information visit, [terryfox.org](https://terryfox.org).

Volunteers are still needed for both sites! If you can help in Parksville, contact [kaddison@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:kaddison@rdn.bc.ca) or in Nanaimo, contact Meaghan at [parksandrecreation@nanaimo.ca](mailto:parksandrecreation@nanaimo.ca).

## Minetown Day, Saturday September 13

Are you getting excited for Minetown Day?

- ⇒ Start your day with breakfast at the Legion at 8am. Kids under 10 \$6, Adults \$10.
- ⇒ Kid's Bike Parade starts at 1030am. Marshall on Caillet Rd. at 10am.
- ⇒ Live Entertainment, Food & Activities at Huddlestone Park, 1045am-3pm.

Please follow the Facebook page—Lantzville Minetown Day for all the details.

Questions can be directed to: [lantzvillemtd@gmail.com](mailto:lantzvillemtd@gmail.com)

## Temporary Road Closure for Bike Parade

Lantzville Rd will be temporarily closed from the Ware Rd intersection north to Huddlestone Rd from **1015-11am** on Saturday, September 13, 2025, for the Minetown Day Kid's bike parade.

Public parking will be available at the Municipal Hall (access via Dickinson Rd) and on Lantzville School Rd. There is no parking in front of Huddlestone Park or on Huddlestone Rd.



## Nanaimo/Lantzville Long-Term Care Home

### Open Houses

Find out more and share your ideas for the new long-term care home in Lantzville.

- **Wednesday, Sept 3rd:** 3-5pm
- **Friday, Sept 5th:** 9-11am
- **Saturday, Sept 6th:** 1-3pm

All open houses held at Costin Hall:

- 7232 Lantzville Rd, Lantzville, BC



**Quarter 3 Utility Bills:** Your next water meter reading will be done in late September. Watch your mail for Quarter 3 utility bills in early October.