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District of Lantzville By-election Voting Begins!

Lantzville, BC – Over 100 electors of the District of Lantzville have already cast their ballot in the by-election to elect four new Councillors! The first day of Advance Voting on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 attracted 97 voters and over a dozen others have cast ballots through the Vote by Mail option, so far.

Several "Future Voters" accompanied their parents to the Advance Voting and received a souvenir - a limited edition sticker! Bringing children to the Voting Place provides a great opportunity to talk about - and model - how to vote, keeping your vote 'secret', and the importance of voting.

The next Advance Voting Day is 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at the District of Lantzville Office, 2nd Floor - 7192 Lantzville Road (elevator available). General Voting Day is 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Costin Hall, 7232 Lantzville Road, Lantzville, BC. Campaign signs, brochures, bumper stickers, buttons, etc. and influencing voters within 100 metres of a Voting Place during the hours that voting is being held, is prohibited by law.

Advance Voting is open to all Lantzville resident and non-resident property electors. Vote by Mail is available for eligible voters unable to attend a Voting Place because of illness, injury or disability, or because they will be away on General Voting Day and during Advance Voting opportunities. All ballots are counted after voting closes at 8:00 pm on August 8, 2015.

At the 7:00 pm, August 31, 2015 special Council meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, newly-elected Councillors will swear their Oath of Office and start their term of office on Council.

For more information on voter eligibility and voting in the District of Lantzville by-election, visit www.lantzville.ca or call 250.390.4006.

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