# **Village of Nakusp**



Municipal Newsletter
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We would like to congratulate and welcome our 2022–2026 Council.

Mayor Tom Zeleznik
Councillor Aidan McLaren-Caux
Councillor Mason Hough
Councillor Dolly Edwards
Councillor Tina Knooihuizen

The Inaugural meeting will be held on **November 7, 2022** at **6:30 PM** in the Emergency Service Building located at **300 8th Ave NW** 









### LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

In preparation for winter plowing the Village is asking all residents to remove any vehicles, trailers or other items parked or stored on Village boulevards.

Please be advised that items left on the boulevards have the potential to be damaged by snow removal equipment. Liability for the potential damage will be the responsibility of the resident, not the Village. The Village reserves the right to tow vehicles or trailers at the owner's expense.

Residents are asked to stay clear of snow clearing equipment, please give our operators at least 30m (100ft) of room when working.

Do not approach machinery or trucks, if you need to speak with someone call the **public works office** at 265-3556.

Per Village Bylaw 496 residents may not park on the roadside from November 15<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, vehicles impeding snow clearing may be towed.

### HOLIDAY HOURS FOR VILLAGE OFFICES & OPERATIONS

## **Village & Public Works Office Closures:**

Friday November 11, 2022 Monday December 26, 2022 Tuesday December 27, 2022 Monday January 2, 2023

## **Holiday Garbage Pick Up:**

Friday November 11th - Picked up on <u>Wednesday Nov 9th</u>

Monday December 26th - Picked up on <u>Wednesday Dec 28th</u>

Monday January 2nd - Picked up on <u>Tuesday Jan 3rd</u>

We need YOUR help naming our Newsletter! Please send your ideas to: cjones@nakusp.com by December 28th.

The winner of the contest will receive two (2) passes to the Nakusp Hot Springs.

## **Outstanding Utility or Property Tax Bills?**

It's not too late to apply for your 2022 Home Owner Grant if you haven't done so already. Apply online at **www.gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant,** by phone at **1-888-355-2700**, or in person at a Service BC location. If you forgot to apply for your Home Owner Grant last year, you may be eligible to receive a Retroactive Home Owner Grant. The grant may be approved for the previous year only.

Current year unpaid taxes will be in arrears on January 1, 2023 and will begin incurring interest charges. Unpaid utility bills will be transferred to arrears taxes on January 1, 2023 and begin incurring interest charges. A 10% penalty was applied to all unpaid current year taxes on July 5<sup>th</sup> and all unpaid utility bills on September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you require your current outstanding balance, please contact the Village office.

#### **BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY ICE**

Book your private ice time this holiday season anytime from December 19 to 29 at \$36.00 an hour. Holiday ice hours are limited contact Richard at: rcann@nakusp.com or 250-265-4500.

Curling ice will be ready the first week of November. The washroom buildings located at the Beach and Gazebo are closed for the season.

The Nakusp & District Sports Complex will be closed for the following Holidays:

- November 11, 2022
- December 25, 2022
- December 26, 2022
- January 1 & 2, 2023



The Nakusp FireSmart program is looking to build wildfire resiliency in our community through the implementation of the FireSmart Canada Neighbourhood Recognition Program. With the help of your Local FireSmart Representative, this program can help guide your neighbourhood towards being prepared for a wildfire emergency. We are looking for "Neighbourhood Champions" to take the lead in this initiative. Starting the process now could result in being ready for next fire season. If you would like to learn more, please contact Noel Ballard at

firesmart@nakusp.com or visit www.firesmartbc.ca.



Winter Wednesday is back! Starting November 2, 2022 to March 29, 2023 locals can soak at a discounted rate. Please remember that children aged 5 and under are always FREE!

#### **Regular Hours**

Monday to Sunday 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM.

**Hot Springs Holiday Hours** 

December 24: 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

December 25: 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL GUESTS FOR THEIR PATIENCE DURING OUR EXTENDED FALL SHUTDOWN.



Have you signed up for VoyentAlert! yet??? Village administration staff send out operational updates regarding:

- Garbage and Recycling changes
- Street Closures
- Snow Clearing Routes
- Emergency Alerts when needed.

If you require help signing up for VoyentAlert! Please contact the Village Office.

## **CLOUDY OR DISCOLORED WATER?**

Water line flushing will be taking place during November, if residents experience cloudy or discolored water, please run your tap until it clears.

