



# VILLAGE OF NAKUSP

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## SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

### Boulevards are for snow storage

Please keep the boulevards clear of vehicles and any materials, as crews will use them to store snow removed from the streets and alleys.

Owners or occupants of property next to a sidewalk must maintain their portion of the sidewalk and keep it clear of snow and ice throughout the day. Please use the boulevard and private property to store snow removed from sidewalks.

As a reminder: ice melt products containing Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) or Magnesium Chloride protect concrete and are safer for pets and the environment. Do not use Rock Salt; this is a bylaw offence.

## BUSINESS LICENCE RENEWAL REMINDERS

2026 business licences must be renewed by Friday, February 27th, 2026. Businesses operating without a licence are subject to bylaw enforcement, including fines.

For more information, please contact us at [info@nakusp.com](mailto:info@nakusp.com) with the subject line "Business Licence".

## DEVELOPING IN 2026?

Development enhances our Village by creating jobs, attracting people, expanding facilities, improving the quality of life, and enhancing community security. The Village of Nakusp and the Nakusp and Area Development Board partnered to create a website that provides all the information needed to develop in Nakusp in one location.

[www.developnakusp.com](http://www.developnakusp.com)

The website provides access to development bylaws, forms and fees, and scenarios to help you understand what to expect. If you are planning to build or develop this spring, start your conversation with us early!

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### 300 8TH AVE NW

- Monday, January 12, 2026
- Monday, January 26, 2026
- Monday, February 9, 2026 - COTW
- Monday, February 23, 2026

## INFORMATION

- Meetings are open to the public
- Meetings start at 6:30 PM
- To attend virtually, please use Zoom link at the top of the agenda
- All agenda items must be sent to the CAO at [cao@nakusp.com](mailto:cao@nakusp.com)

## 2026 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The 2026 recycling schedule is available on our website under Municipal Services/Public Works/Recycling, or visit our office to pick up a copy.

## VILLAGE GARBAGE BAGS

The 2026 garbage schedule is available online and in the office for pickup! Village garbage bags are available for purchase at the Village office, either individually or in packs of 20. Bags are \$4.50 each, which covers the cost of collection and tipping fees. The Village's garbage collection system is pay-as-you-go, reducing taxes by allowing residents to choose to participate.



# NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS

## WINTER WEDNESDAYS

Warm up every Wednesday with us and experience reduced entry rates. Only \$8.00 a person! Available to everyone.

### **Still paying full price to enjoy the Hot Springs?**

Save yourself some money and take advantage of our 10-soak, \$100 preloaded swim cards. That's up to \$40 in savings! The cards don't expire and can be reloaded with more funds. This deal is in place through 2026. Available for purchase at the Nakusp Hot Springs.

## OPERATIONAL HOURS

Sunday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
*last entry into the pools at 7:30 PM*  
Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
*last entry into the pools at 8:30 PM*

Contact us at:

info@nakusphotsprings.com OR 250.265.4528  
www.nakusphotsprings.com

# SEWER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES - 2026

Public Works is planning upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in 2026. The concrete foundation and channel system for our new garbage removal auger screen are complete, and we look forward to installing the screen. This will improve wastewater treatment by removing materials that do not biologically break down. When combined with our enzyme program, it will help improve effluent quality and protect the downstream aquatic environment. Reducing foreign debris entering our treatment plant lowers maintenance requirements and saves public funds.

## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN HELP REDUCE SEWER SYSTEM COSTS?

Sewer bacteria love to eat poop, pee, and toilet paper. They can't digest much that isn't soft, organic material. Everything you flush down your toilet ends up at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. It costs money to remove objects that don't break down in the treatment process. Based on objects removed from Nakusp's system, do not flush: rags, underwear, jeans (impressive, but still no), "wipes" of any type (flushable does not mean treatable), tampons, applicators, pads, wrappers, condoms, paper towels, or diapers.

# DOG LICENCE RENEWALS

Did you know that a discount is available for Dog Licences purchased by January 31st of each year?

Pop into the Village Office to renew your dog licence or apply for a new one and receive your 2026 tag!

# NAKUSP & DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX

## Check out our **NEW Recreation Calendar!**

Please have a look at our Recreation Calendar for up-to-date schedules, program opportunities, and registration dates. The Nakusp Recreation Programming schedule is subject to change. [www.nakusp.com/municipal-services/parks-recreation/recreation-programs](http://www.nakusp.com/municipal-services/parks-recreation/recreation-programs)

## Drop-In Programming

### Public Skating (\$2.00)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 - 2:30 PM  
Tuesday, Thursday: 2:30 - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 PM

*\*Please note there no sticks and pucks allowed on the ice during this time\**

### Stick & Puck (\$2.00)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 2:30 - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, Thursday: 12:00 - 2:30 PM  
Sunday: 3:00 - 4:30 PM

### Public Walking - Auditorium (FREE)

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Pickleball (\$2.00)

Seniors - Monday 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Adults - Monday 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
Adults - Thursday 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
\*Family - Friday 3:00 - 6:00 PM  
\*All Ages - Friday 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
\*All Ages - Saturday 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
All ages - Sunday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

\*Drop in session will be cancelled if there is a private rental of the Auditorium.

## Seniors' Coffee & Pickleball

Join us Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from Noon - 2:00 PM in the Auditorium for a free pickleball event! Come for the coffee and snacks, stay for the fun!

## Expanding Recreation Programs Coming Soon!

We're working toward expanding our recreation programming for 2026. Our goal is to offer engaging opportunities for youth, adults, and seniors to stay active and connected in our community. We're seeking enthusiastic instructors to help bring new programs to life. If you're interested in teaching or leading a recreation program, let us know!

## Squash Memberships & Upcoming Events

Get your 2026 Squash Membership from the Village Office.

Rates include GST and are:

Single \$131.25, Couple \$178.50, Family \$199.50.

In collaboration with Squash BC, we are looking to host a learn-to-play squash program in early 2026. Registration is required for this 6-8-week program. For more information please contact the Recreation Coordinator.

Contact the Recreation Coordinator at [rec\\_program@nakusp.com](mailto:rec_program@nakusp.com) or stop by the office!