



# VILLAGE OF NAKUSP

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## FIRESMART

One of the 7 basic principles of the FireSmart Program is cross-training. This means that structural firefighters receive training for wildfire/interface fire suppression and structure protection. We are happy to announce that the Nakusp FireSmart Program has successfully secured funding through CBT to have at least 15 of our volunteer firefighters trained in basic wildfire suppression. Many of the NVFD members will also receive more specialized training to prepare a deployable crew that can assist BCWS to fight interface fires in our area. The training will take place this spring, in preparation for the upcoming wildfire season.

The Village has also received funding from CBT to purchase the equipment needed to make a large mobile water supply accessible in more remote areas. This would be used during interface fire scenarios for structure protection. We continue to improve our resiliency to wildfire and encourage every member of our community to do their part as well.

If you want to learn more, follow the Nakusp FireSmart Facebook page and contact Noel Ballard at [firesmart@nakusp.com](mailto:firesmart@nakusp.com).

## A REMINDER FROM PUBLIC WORKS

### DO NOT FLUSH WIPES!!

Please do not flush disposable wipes, paper towels, or other hygiene products down the toilet, even if they say "flushable." These products do not break down properly and can cause significant blockages in our sewer system.

## ORANGE X'S ON THE WATERFRONT

The orange Xs along the waterfront are for surveying, the first step in creating the Village's Waterfront Master Plan. In the coming weeks, Selkirk Planning & Design will host public engagement opportunities to learn what you love about the waterfront and what you want to change. Would you want public gathering space, better access to the water, business opportunities? This is your opportunity to dream big! As the infrastructure shows its age, this Master Plan will guide the Village in rehabilitating the area after the underground infrastructure has been replaced. More information on upcoming engagement opportunities will be announced this month. Keep informed through the Village's website and Facebook page.



## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### 300 8TH AVE NW

- Monday, March 10, 2025
- Monday, March 24, 2025
- Monday, April 14, 2025 - COTW
- Monday, April 28, 2025

## 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)

## UTILITY BILLS

The 2025 utility bills have been mailed out. Please reach out to the Village Office if you didn't receive yours. A 5% discount is available for those who pay their utility bill on or before March 31, 2025. A 10% penalty will be applied to your utility bill if the account remains unpaid by August 31, 2025.

## NAKUSP MARINA MOORAGE

Do you have a boat 20 feet in length or less that you have considered mooring at the Marina? We have openings!

Annual price for April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026:

- Village of Nakusp Residents: \$1,200 + GST
- Non-Residents: \$1,500 + GST

For more information or to purchase a slip, contact the Village office or email [finance@nakusp.com](mailto:finance@nakusp.com)



# NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS

We will celebrate the last of the Hot Springs' 50th anniversary special pricing in March! Join us for \$8.00 soaks on the following dates. Everyone is local. Invite friends and family from near and far and enjoy these special rates!

March 4, 5, 6, 2025.

BC Hydro Planned Power Outage Friday, March 14, 2025 - The Nakusp Hot Springs will open at 1:00 PM on March 14, 2025 to accommodate the power outage and start-up work required after a power loss.

## Special Events

We have decided to offer the Moonlight Dip during the same months as Winter Wednesday, (November to March). The March 14, 2025, will be the last moonlight dip until November 2025. The doors will be open to the public until 10:00 PM, and the pools close at 11:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Winter Wednesdays (for locals: Nakusp and Area K residents) are a popular swim for local residents and end in March. There are only a few Wednesdays until Springs arrives at the end of March.

Annual Spring Shutdown is scheduled for April 21 - May 8. The Hot Springs will be closed for three weeks to accomplish several large maintenance items. We look forward to welcoming you when we reopen on May 9, 2025.

Operational Hours:

Sunday through to Saturday

9:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Contact us at:

[info@nakusphotospings.com](mailto:info@nakusphotospings.com) OR (250) 265.4528

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

# SPORTS COMPLEX RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

These schedules are subject to change. Up-to-date schedules can be found on the Village website and the Nakusp Recreation Facebook page.

All Village facilities will be closed on statutory holidays.

Would you like to book the ice? Contact us at [rec\\_program@nakusp.com](mailto:rec_program@nakusp.com)

## Pickleball - \$2.00 Drop In

Monday (senior drop-in): 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Monday (adult drop-in): 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday (adult drop-in): 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday (family drop-in): 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The last day of indoor pickleball is Monday, March 31st, at which point this will be available outside on the tennis courts for FREE!

## Tot Tumble - \$2.00 Drop In

Join us and the Arrow Lakes Gymnastics Club every Thursday in March from 3:00 - 4:45 PM in the Auditorium. Ages 0-5.

## Public Walking in the Auditorium - FREE

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

## Public Skating - \$2.00 Drop In

Every day Noon - 2:00 PM

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

## Stick & Puck - \$2.00 Drop In

Every day 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## ICE UPDATES:

The ice will be coming out on March 26, 2025. Book a private ice rental to get in the last of the ice season!

**Rink & Rave:** March 17 from 12:30 - 2:30 PM - Wear your best green attire and join us for St. Patty's day family fun skate!

# A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

**Village crews will be working along the streets and sidewalks this spring. Please slow down, move over, and do not approach equipment while it's working.**

Public Works crews will inspect, test, and clean catch basin, manhole, and watermain valves throughout town. They will also perform ditch maintenance to aim for uninterrupted drainage during spring freshet.

The annual Community Clean up will be held May 5 - 9, 2025. **Please do not put items out until May 1, 2025.** Crews will pick up correctly placed yard waste from alleys, streets, and avenues. Please ensure the pile(s) are:

- At least one foot away from fence structures so the machines won't cause damage;
- Acceptable products include: grass clippings, tree/shrub pruning, leaves and road gravel;
- **Please DO NOT place items in plastic bags - crews will not pick up;**
- Tree trimmings must be less than ten (10) feet in length but less than six (6) feet is preferred. Wood larger than six (6) inches in diameter will not be accepted because it is too big for the chipper;
- All road gravel must be separated from leaves and grass clippings so the organic material may be composted;
- Material must be placed on municipal property only (boulevard or alley) and ready by 7 AM, on the first day of Community Clean Up.
- Your pile should be no larger than a washing machine (one cubic meter);

The Village reserves the right to refuse any materials that do not meet the guidelines set above.

