



# Village of Nakusp

## Municipal Newsletter

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### Council Dates

The upcoming Council dates for July, August & September 2024:

Monday, July 8, 2024;

Monday, August 26, 2024; and,

Monday, September 23, 2024.

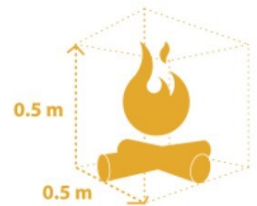
Meetings being at 6:30 PM at the Emergency Services Building (300 8th Ave NW). To attend virtually, please use the link at the top of the Agenda.

Council is enjoying the summer break with only one meeting a month for the months of July, August and September. However, in the event that a matter arises that requires Council's decision a special meeting may be called. Notice for calling a special meeting will be posted in accordance with the Community Charter and the Village's Public Notice Bylaw No. 712, 2022.

For the 2024 Council meeting schedule, please visit our website, [www.nakusp.com](http://www.nakusp.com).

### Campfire Reminders

Please remember if you are going to have a campfire, it cannot exceed a **maximum size of a half (.5) meter by a half (.5) meter**. Burning of leaves, twigs and yard waste is not permitted.



**Please be sure to use firewood in your campfire, and follow all fire ban notices.**

### 2024 Utilities

2024 Utilities (water & sewer) are due August 31<sup>st</sup>. A 10% penalty will be applied to all outstanding amounts after the due date. Any outstanding utilities at December 31<sup>st</sup> will be transferred to arrears taxes.

If you have not received your 2024 Utility bill, which was mailed out in February, please contact the Village office to obtain a copy.



### Boulevard Maintenance Reminder

A friendly reminder to all property owners and occupiers that it's your responsibility to maintain the boulevard that abuts private property. This means keeping tall weeds and brush cleared and cut down, grass mowed, and free of rubbish and debris. This is required to reduce the risk of fires, to improve sightlines at intersections, and to keep our community beautiful.

We appreciate your efforts.

### Water Quality

After returning to your house after an absence of more than a few days, it's important to refresh your home's water to maintain quality and safety. Stagnant water in your pipes can accumulate metals like lead and other contaminants from the pipes and fittings. This is normal and more pronounced in older houses.

Chlorine residuals, which keep water disinfected, can diminish over time and allow bacteria to grow. Running your faucets for at least five minutes helps clear out this old water. Cleaning faucet aerators and replacing expired water filters can prevent the buildup of debris and bacteria. These steps ensure you have fresh, clean water, reducing the risk of exposure to harmful substances.

### **Nakusp & District Sports Complex Usage Committee**

The Nakusp & District Sports Complex Usage Committee's purpose is to engage with the public and stakeholders to determine ways to increase usage in the Nakusp and District Sports Complex. This Committee will, upon request of Council, engage with the Community through surveys and public open houses, compile public input from surveys and public open houses, and review functionality and utilization of the Nakusp and District Sports Complex, amongst other scopes of work. The Committee is comprised of 9 voting members: 2 members from the Village of Nakusp Council, 1 member from the RDCK Board of Directors, and 6 members from citizens selected "at large."

Once the meeting schedule has been determined, it will be posted for public viewing. All meetings will be open to the public unless they are eligible to be closed meetings.

### **A Message from Public Works**

*Garbage Cans* - Please put your Village of Nakusp garbage bags inside a watertight garbage can, as per Village Bylaw No. 500 - Waste Control.

**Staff will not pick up debris strewn about by animals.**

*Annual Watermain Flushing* - The village will flush the water-mains over the next couple of months to provide clean, safe drinking water as required by the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines. Should you experience any air and/or murky water, please run your cold water tap until the condition clears up.

*Annual Fire Hydrant Service* - Fire hydrants will be serviced in conjunction with the Watermain flushing. Again, if you experience air or murky water, run your cold water tap until clear.

*Dust Control* - Village forces will be prepping alleys for dust control. Please watch for machinery and trucks. **Calcium Chloride flakes will be dispersed** into pre-wetted alley surfaces; it is best for your four-legged furry friends to avoid contact until such time as the flakes are absorbed into the road surface - usually within a 24-hour period.

**Calcium Chloride** - Is hygroscopic and deliquescent meaning it could pull moisture from skin/paws. It can cause irritation or rash to skin if not washed off. Irritation does not occur immediately, and calcium chloride should be washed off with water to avoid irritation.



### **Annual Slip Availability at the Nakusp Marina**

Have you been looking for a place to moor your boat? The Nakusp Marina has annual slips available for rent. The slips we have open are for smaller boats, up to 20 ft. in length. Contact the Village Office for more details.

91 1st Street NW

Monday through Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM.

### **Nakusp Hot Springs**

A newly installed EV charger is ready for use at the Nakusp Hot Springs located in the upper main parking lot.

The next Moonlight dips will be on July 21 and August 19, 2024. We will be open to Midnight for your soaking pleasure.

Come work with us! Send a resume to [operations@nakusp.com](mailto:operations@nakusp.com)

Contact us at:

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

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### **Water Conservation**

We will send notification via Voyent Alert if further water restrictions are required. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

#### Addresses

#### Watering Times

Odd numbered houses may water on odd days only. Between 6 AM - 9AM AND 8 PM - 11 PM.

Even numbered houses may water on even days only. Between 6 AM - 9 AM AND 8PM - 11 PM.



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
FireSmart™**

We are fortunate to have had a relatively cool and wet spring this year, but the summer has just begun, and we still need to be prepared for wildfire. The Nakusp FireSmart program can help you learn how. If you are interested in learning more, follow the Nakusp FireSmart Facebook page and contact Noel Ballard at [firesmart@nakusp.com](mailto:firesmart@nakusp.com).

### **COME WORK WITH US!**

Join our team at the Village! We have the following available positions:

- Utility Operator - Level 2
- Arena Parks - Foreman

Email your resume to [operations@nakusp.com](mailto:operations@nakusp.com)