

VILLAGE OF NAKUSP

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2026 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTION

The 2026 General Local Election will take place on **Saturday, October 17th**, with Advance Voting on **Wednesday, October 7th**, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the Auditorium at the Nakusp & District Sports Complex, located at 200 8th Ave NW.

Considering running for Council? Check out the Candidate Guide on our Elections website. Nomination packages are available for pick-up at the Village Office and can be submitted from **Tuesday, September 1st** until 4:00 PM on **Friday, September 11th**. A nomination package that has been emailed or faxed to the Chief Election Officer must have the original package delivered to the Village Office by 4:00 PM on **Friday, September 11th**.

Be sure to check out our Elections webpage regularly for weekly updates.

Election Public Engagement Sessions

Have you ever considered serving on Village Council or wondered what the role involves? We're offering two "Council Over Coffee" sessions on **Wednesday, September 2nd** to make it easier for community members to attend:

Daytime Session

- Mountain Top Cafe, 109 Broadway St NW
- **11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Evening Session

- Seniors' Hall, 210 8th Ave NW
- **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Ask the Village CAO your questions about Council responsibilities, the election process, and the commitment involved in serving your community. Whether you're considering running or simply curious, everyone is welcome!

For more information about the 2026 General Local Election, please visit our website at www.nakusp.com/2026elections.

EMAIL UPDATES



Want to receive email updates every time we post a news update, organize a new event, or put out an alert on our website?

Sign up for our new email notifications on our website at www.nakusp.com/VillageCommunications, or scan the QR code here!

Staying updated with the Village has never been so easy.



COUNCIL MEETINGS



300 8TH AVE NW

- Monday, September 28th
- Wednesday, October 14th

INFORMATION

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

TAX SALE

Each year, a public auction is held at 10:00 AM on the last Monday in September at the Village Office located at 91 – 1st Street NW. This year's Tax Sale will happen on **Monday, September 28th**.

Bidding is accepted on all properties. Prospective bidders are advised that it is their responsibility to search the title of the property in advance to determine if there are any changes registered against the property.

The minimum bid is the amount of the Upset Price. Payment of the Upset Price (by cash or certified cheque) must be remitted immediately. If the purchase price is above the Upset Price, the purchaser must pay the balance by 1:00 PM on the tax sale date. If payment is not remitted, the Collector again offers the property for sale.

The properties up for sale will be advertised in the September 10th and 24th editions of the Valley Voice.



NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS

FALL MAINTENANCE SHUT DOWN

The Nakusp Hot Springs will be closed starting on **Monday, October 12th** and reopening on **Friday, October 23rd** for our annual Fall Maintenance.

Stop paying full price to enjoy the Hot Springs!

Local residents are encouraged to use the Swim Pass Card (SPC), which provides entry for \$10.00. For more savings, arrive on the BC Transit bus and soak for just \$8.50 – now available year-round.

SUMMER HOURS

From May 9th to October 11th

9:30 AM - 9:30 PM every day

WINTER HOURS

From October 23rd, 2026 to April 18th, 2027

Sunday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Last entry into the pools is 30 minutes before closing.

Contact us at:

info@nakusphotosprings.com OR 250.265.4528

www.nakusphotosprings.com

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Treasure hunters, bargain seekers, and garage sale enthusiasts: mark your calendars! The Village of Nakusp's Community Garage Sale is happening on **Sunday, September 20th**, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Nakusp & District Sports Complex parking lot.

Browse a variety of items from local vendors, uncover hidden treasures, and give pre-loved items a new home while shopping local and connecting with your community.

Want to be a vendor? There's still time to reserve your FREE vendor space! Simply email rec_program@nakusp.com to sign up. Vendors are asked to bring their own table.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE REMINDERS

A reminder that not all items are accepted through the Village's recycling collection program. Please ensure that only accepted materials are placed in your recycling bin(s). For a full list of accepted and not accepted items, visit www.nakusp.com/recycling.

As well, with recent animal activity in the Village, we remind residents that all garbage collected by Village crews must be placed in a Village garbage bag and then inside an animal-resistant container. This helps prevent wildlife from accessing garbage and keeps our community cleaner and safer. For more information, visit www.nakusp.com/garbage.

Please note that garbage collection on the dates below will be delayed due to statutory holidays. Collection will instead take place on the following dates:

- **Monday, September 7th → Tuesday, September 8th;**
- **Wednesday, September 30th → Friday, October 2nd; and**
- **Monday, October 12th → Tuesday, October 13th.**

ARENA PARKS

The public washrooms at the park and beach will be closed for the winter on **Thursday, October 15th**.

The 2026/2027 Ice Season is Almost Here!

The Arena Parks team is aiming to have the Arena ice ready for use by **Monday, September 21st**, and the Curling Rink ice ready for use by **Monday, October 5th**.

Public Walking Is Back at the Auditorium!

Beginning on **Tuesday, September 1st**, free public walking is back! Walk the Auditorium from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM (noon) on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** and stay active this fall and winter.

Indoor Pickleball Is Back Too!

Beginning on **Monday, September 28th**, drop-in Pickleball is back in the Auditorium! This season, we'll have drop-in times for seniors, adults, families, and an all-ages group.

Did You Know?

There are numerous recreation organizations you and your family can join, including Nakusp Minor Hockey, Arrow Lakes Gymnastics Club, Ladies Hockey, Commercial Hockey, Old Timers Hockey, and the Nakusp Curling Club!

All drop-in sessions are \$2.00 per participant, per session.

The Nakusp & District Sports Complex will be closed for all statutory holidays.

These schedules are subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedules, check out our online Recreation Calendar at www.nakusp.com/recreationprograms.

SKATING AND PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Do you have experience teaching skating, power skating, skills and drills, or any other recreational programs? The Village of Nakusp is looking for instructors for the upcoming season!

If you're interested in leading ice or any other recreational programs in our community, please contact our Recreation Clerk at rec_program@nakusp.com for more information.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 4-10, 2026

Fire Prevention Week 2026 is **October 4th-10th**, and this year's theme is: "Charge into Fire Safety™: Safe Charging Is a Superpower."

This year's theme aims to educate people about everyday safe charging habits that can help reduce the risk of fires.

For more information, please visit fpw.org.



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