

VILLAGE OF NAKUSP

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WINTER PREPARATION

Winter is coming. To prepare, the Village asks everyone to maintain the shrubs and trees along the boulevards next to your property by trimming them back to keep clear sightlines for pedestrians, drivers, and snowplows.

Please remove any vehicles or items stored on the boulevards by **November 20th, 2026**. Crews will use boulevards to store snow removed from streets throughout the winter. The Village may remove anything left on the boulevards after this date at your expense.

Reminder: There is no overnight parking on snow routes. This is especially important along Broadway Street and the surrounding area because the parking spaces are used for snow staging prior to removal. Vehicles parked there overnight may be impacted by snow-clearing activities.

SNOW CLEARING PLAN

The Village posts a snow clearing plan each year that shows the route priority and service level. It can be found on our website at www.nakusp.com/roads-sidewalks.

SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING

The property owner/occupant is responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks in front of your home or business. From time to time, the Village may clear snow from sidewalks to supplement owners/occupants' snow-clearing efforts, but this is only a courtesy and not something to rely on.

Please remember that sidewalks must remain clear of snow, even when the Village can assist with snow clearing.



WHICH ICE MELT TO USE?

Ice melt products containing Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) or Magnesium Chloride are safer for pets and the environment. A reminder that Rock Salt is **not permitted** for use.

With all ice melt products, excessive quantities do not enhance their effectiveness and may impact the environment. Following the manufacturer's recommended application rates not only ensures cost-effective use but also minimizes potential harm to nearby vegetation, water, and infrastructure.

Thank you for your help keeping our sidewalks safe for the community.



COUNCIL MEETINGS



300 8TH AVE NW

- Monday, November 2nd - Inaugural
- Monday, November 23rd
- Monday, December 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

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.



NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS

Please note that we will be open for regular hours for Remembrance Day on Wednesday, November 11th.

WINTER WEDNESDAYS

Winter Wednesdays are back! From now until March 31st, enjoy admission to the Nakusp Hot Springs for \$8.50 all-day on Wednesdays.

Thinking About the Holidays?

The Swim Pass Card (SPC) is still the best value, providing 10 entries for \$100.00. For more savings, arrive on the BC Transit bus and soak for just \$8.50 – now available year-round.

Don't forget about our Stocking Stuffers Holiday Pack:
5 swim passes for \$50.00!

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@nakuspsprings.com OR 250.265.4528

www.nakuspsprings.com

BUSINESS LICENCE RENEWAL REMINDER

2027 Business Licences must be renewed by **Friday, February 26th, 2027**. If you don't want to renew your licence for 2027, please let the Village Office know by the end of 2026. Renewal invoices will be mailed out in November of this year.

Did you know that you can receive a \$25 discount if you renew by the end of 2026?

BROADWAY STREET MEMORIAL BENCHES

The Village has two memorial benches available for sponsorship along Broadway: one in front of Mountain Top Cafe, and one in front of the NACFOR building.

If you are interested, please get in touch with us by emailing us at info@nakusp.com, using the subject line "Broadway Memorial Benches" for more information.

PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

All property taxes must be paid in full by **Thursday, December 31st, 2026**, to avoid becoming taxes in arrears and being charged daily interest. Home Owner Grants for 2025 property taxes are also only available until December 31st.

Any utility invoices that remain unpaid after December 31st will be transferred to property taxes in arrears and charged daily interest.

All payments can be made in person at the Village Office until December 24th, 2026. Online payments can be made until the December 31st deadline.

NAKUSP & DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX

Holiday Ice is Available!

Did you know that the Village offers private ice rentals for \$40.00 + GST per hour during the holidays? Holiday Ice will be available from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on the following dates:

December 19th - 24th, 2026

December 29th - 31st, 2026

January 2nd & 3rd, 2027

To book Holiday Ice, please stop by the Village Office or email rec_program@nakusp.com. As a heads up, insurance will be required.

All rentals must be fully booked by **4:00 PM on Thursday, December 24th, 2026**, before the Village Office closes for the holiday season.

Drop-In Programming

To see current availability for Holiday Ice, Public Skating, Stick & Puck, and all other Arena and Auditorium programs, check out our online Recreation Calendar at www.nakusp.com/recreationprograms.

Curling Rink Ice

The curling ice is in and ready for use! Anyone looking to use the curling rink or join a curling team, please reach out directly to the **Nakusp Curling Club**.



CAPITAL PROJECTS

The services the Village provides make a big difference in our community, and delivering them well depends on having equipment and facilities that work. Capital projects help keep those services running by repairing or replacing major assets like trucks, buildings, and roads. They allow the Village to continue the services residents rely on and, in some cases, improve them. For a list of significant projects worked on or completed in 2026, visit our website at: www.nakusp.com/2026capitalprojectsupdate.

WINTER SAFETY

Are You Prepared For Winter?

Winter weather can bring unexpected challenges. A little preparation now can make a big difference later.

Prepare Your Emergency Kit

Keep essential supplies on hand, including water, non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, medications, and warm clothing.

Home Heating Safety

Have heating equipment inspected and keep combustible materials away from heat sources. Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working.

Stay Informed

Be sure to give our new Facebook page a follow! Find us at "**Nakusp Emergency Services & Fire Department**".

Happy Holidays

from the Council & Staff
of the Village of Nakusp!



Nakusp & District Sports Complex

Closed December 25th-28th, 2026 and January 1st, 2027

Holiday Skating Schedule

Closed on December 25th-28th, 2026 & January 1st, 2027

Public Skating and Stick & Puck between 12:00 PM-3:00 PM on the following days:

- December 19th-24th, December 29th-31st, January 2nd-3rd

Check our online Recreation Calendar at

www.nakusp.com/recreationprograms for the most recent schedules!

Public Works

- On Friday, December 25th, **garbage** will be picked up on Wednesday, December 23rd.
- On Monday, December 28th, **garbage** will be picked up on Tuesday, December 29th.
- On Friday, January 1st, **garbage** will be picked up on Wednesday, December 30th.

The 2027 Garbage and Recycling schedules will be available on the Village website in early December.



Village Office (91 1st St NW)

The Village Office will be closed Friday, December 25th, 2026-Sunday, January 3rd, 2027, reopening Monday, January 4th, 2027 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Nakusp Hot Springs

December 23 – open regular hours of 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

December 24 – open from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

December 25 – open from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

December 26 – open regular hours of 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Winter Wednesdays – November 1 to March 31 – \$8.50/swim

Nakusp Fire Department

The Nakusp Fire Department wishes everyone a happy holiday season.

Please be holiday safe: be careful with candles and electrical overloads.

Get your chimney professionally checked and cleaned at least once a year and monitor creosote buildup.

Remember to change smoke detector and CO detector batteries - check monthly.

In an emergency call 9-1-1.

Village of Nakusp Council 2026-2030

A New Term Begins for Nakusp!

The results are in! Following the October 17th General Local Election, the Village of Nakusp has a new Council-elect that will serve the community for the 2026-2030 term. Congratulations to the Council-elect!

Council-elect will officially be sworn in at the inaugural Council Meeting on **November 2nd, 2026**. This meeting marks the beginning of the four-year term and provides an opportunity to welcome the newly elected members as they take on their roles serving the Village and its residents.

Over the next four years, Council will play a central role in shaping Nakusp's future. As the Village's governing body, Council sets strategic priorities, adopts bylaws and policies, and approves the annual budget and five-year financial plan. These decisions determine the level of municipal services residents receive, guide investment in roads, water, sewer, and other infrastructure, and establish a long-term direction for the community.

Meet Your 2026-2030 Village Council

Mayor Tom Zeleznik

Councillor Cameron Leitch

Councillor Ken Miller

Councillor Joseph Hughes

Councillor Aidan McLaren-Caux



As the previous Council concludes its term, we would also like to thank **Councillors Mason Hough, Dolly Edwards, and Tina Knooihuizen** for their time, service, and commitment to the Village of Nakusp and its residents over the past four years.

Residents are encouraged to stay involved and informed throughout the upcoming Council term. Council Meetings are open to the public, and the Village's website provides meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. Community participation is an important part of local government, and we encourage everyone to stay connected with the decisions that help shape Nakusp.

We look forward to working with Council-elect and supporting them as they begin their four-year term.

