



NANTON NOTIFIED

November-December 2025

Mayor: Jennifer Handley

Councillors: Dave Mitchel, Erin Shields, Jennie McMasters, Roger Miller, Shauna Strong, Victor Czop

Licenses

Business Licenses & Dog Licenses **EXPIRE**
December 31, 2025
Due before Jan 31, 2026

Town Office

OPEN
8:30am-4:00pm
Monday to Friday
1.877.365.3901
Closed on statutory holidays

Website

www.nanton.ca

Recycling & Garbage

Please **do not** place organic or composting/yard materials in the recycling & garbage bins. Please remember to place bins **1 meter apart**, especially around vehicles.

Business Licenses

Invoices will be mailed out in early January. **Due date is January 31, 2026** to avoid penalties.



Garbage & Recycling

Monday mornings

Yard Waste

Yard Waste area closed for the winter season as of November 17, 2025—
subject to change / weather dependent.

Dump Gump operates the Recycling Centre. Fees may apply. Contact them at 1.403.336.5012.

Council Meetings

First & third Monday of the month @THRC Council Chambers, 2nd floor, @ 7pm. Regular Meetings are open to the Public.

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<https://www.facebook.com/TownofNanton/>

Office Closures

November 11, 2025
December 25, 2025
December 26, 2025

Snow Removal Information

All Property Owners and/or Occupants are encouraged to review Section 18 of Bylaw #1327 regarding snow removal requirements.

Section 18.4: A person shall not deposit snow, ice, debris or other materials upon any Highway, Town property or any property that is not their own.

(nanton.ca/DocumentCenter/View/161/1327-Nanton-Traffic-Bylaw).

For residents that have rear laneway garages, please consider parking your vehicles in front of your home (off street if possible) ahead of / during any big snowfall events this winter. Laneways/alleys are not a top priority for snow removal and their clearing could be delayed if there is a major accumulation of snow throughout town.

Reminder to residents to keep the alley behind your house clear of all materials, vehicles, etc. When snow removal is required during the winter months the town needs to clear alleys for resident travel and will not be held accountable for any damage incurred to property that is placed in the alley way.

Sidewalk snow and ice clearance is a **property owner/occupant responsibility** that may be enforced by our Peace Officer.

For more information on snow removal:

<https://www.nanton.ca/371/Snow-Removal>

ANNUAL BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

Budget deliberations for Capital & Operating budgets for next year take place during the Fall and Winter. Contact the Town Office if you wish to make representations or submit written ideas to Council or the Finance Committee on the following matters:

TAX & UTILITIES POLICY

CAPITAL PRIORITIES

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

LOCAL SERVICES

CONTRIBUTION GRANTS

ASSETS AND RESERVES

**IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S TAXES OR BUDGET,
DON'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO LET US KNOW!**

NANTON



We're approaching the time when we really need to hear from our clubs, societies and service organizations about any requests pertaining to the operating or capital budget for 2026. Please contact the Town Office if there is an 'ask' of Council for this year.

Don't wait until April!

Remembrance Day

A ceremony of Remembrance will be held at the Nanton Cenotaph commencing at 10:55 am on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, *only*. There will not be a program presented in the Nanton Community Centre. Remembrance wreaths will be presented/placed by the various groups/clubs at the Nanton Cenotaph.

The Nanton Legion has again secured euroPRODUCTIONS - David Gale" to video/live stream this service to the Nanton Legion Facebook page; the Town of Nanton Facebook page; and the Bomber Command Museum of Canada Facebook page. You are welcome to attend the service in person or from the comfort of your home.



Nanton Lights the Way

Nanton Lights the Way kicks off with the Distinctly Nanton Christmas Market on Nov 29th; watch for other fun activities and promotions throughout the holiday season. Check the Nanton Lights the Way page at www.visitnanton.com for details or follow our Nanton Lights the Way Facebook page. We encourage you to be a visitor in your own town by shopping and supporting local this season. Happy holidays from all of us at the Nanton & District Chamber of Commerce!



Here's to Christmas...
 A time of Remembering.
 A time of Loving.
 A time for Giving.
 A time of Believing.
 A time of Gratitude.
 A time to Slow Down
 A time to Simplify.
 A time of Magic.
 A time of Peace.

OFFICE CLOSURES AND HOLIDAY HOURS

November 11 — CLOSED

Remembrance Day.

December 25 & 26 — CLOSED, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

January 1 — CLOSED, **HAPPY NEW**



2025 Municipal Election Results

The Town of Nanton extends its sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the 2025 Municipal Election. A total of 798 ballots were cast. While this represents a slight decline in voter turnout compared to previous years, it reflects a similar trend observed across the province.

We want to extend heartfelt appreciation to all candidates who put their names forward to serve our community. Running for public office is not easy. It requires courage, commitment, and a genuine desire to make a difference. Your participation enriches our democratic process and ensures a diversity of perspectives and ideas.

A special thank you also goes to our election workers, who played a vital role in ensuring a smooth, transparent, and well-organized voting process. Their time, professionalism, and dedication are deeply appreciated.

Finally, we thank every resident who came out to vote. Your engagement is essential to shaping the future of Nanton.

Unofficial Election Results

Mayor:

Jennifer Handley (incumbent) - 501 Elected
Suzanne Thomasson - 297

Councillor (6 positions):

Victor Czop (incumbent) - 440 Elected
Rick Everett - 391
Nicolle McKenna - 372
Jennie McMasters - 527 Elected
Roger Miller (incumbent) - 452 Elected
David Mitchell (incumbent) - 506 Elected
Erin Shields - 490 Elected
Shauna Strong - 498 Elected

The Town looks forward to working with the new Council in the months and years ahead to continue building a vibrant, engaged, and resilient community.

Town of Nanton

New Utility Rates – Effective January 1, 2026 ** Subject to Change **

Starting in the new year, effective for the January/February billing, ratepayers will see increased utility rates. These rates (included in the Fees and Rates Bylaw #1381/23) are part of the Town's 5-year plan to ensure the sustainability of the Town's water and wastewater infrastructure. The new rates that will come into effect are as follows -

Water Rates:

Residential

\$66 flat fee +
\$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
\$2.30/m³ on 19 to 36 m³ consumption
\$2.80/m³ on 37 to 45 m³ consumption
\$3.00/m³ over and above 45 m³

Commercial/Industrial

\$66 flat fee +
\$0 on 0 to 18m³ consumption
\$2.30m³ on 19 to 36m³ consumption
\$2.85/m³ on 37 to 45 m³ consumption
\$3.05/m³ over and above 45 m³

Wastewater Rates:

Residential

\$81 flat fee +
\$0 on 0 to 18 m³ consumption
\$2.30/m³ on 19 to 36 m³ consumption
\$2.80/m³ on 37 to 45 m³ consumption
\$3.00/m³ over and above 45 m³

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Stormwater Rates \$4.58

Solid Waste Rates \$18.39

Recycling Rates \$14.00

Message from the Mayor

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and in your newly elected Town Council. It is an honour to continue serving as mayor and to welcome our new councillors to the table. Each brings valuable experience, perspectives, and a shared commitment to the future of our community.

I also want to extend heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members of Council for their service and dedication. The hours spent reviewing budgets, studying policies, and guiding projects have helped position Nanton for continued progress. Municipal work is often quiet, but it shapes our daily lives in meaningful ways.

The next term will be a busy one. We'll continue advancing major projects such as the regional waterline study, the next phases of Westview, completion of the D2S Farms Area Structure Plan, ongoing infrastructure renewal, and, of course, the medical clinic. These long-term initiatives require collaboration, fiscal responsibility, and steady leadership.

One big question we had over rate election was about the proposed regional waterline. We are still in the design and viability stage. And As part of the regional waterline design phase, there are several "on" and "off" ramps built into the process as feasibility and technical information are gathered. This includes confirming land requirements, assessing High River's water resources, and estimating annual operational costs for Nanton once complete. Equally important, the Town's ability to trace and reduce potable water loss within our own distribution system remains a key factor in determining when and how to move forward with any major capital investment in our water utility whether regional or local.

The campaign reminded all of us how much people care about this community and how important it is that information shared publicly is accurate and grounded in fact. Misinformation spreads easily and can erode trust, so Council remains committed to open, transparent communication. Our decisions, reports, and financial information are always public, and we will continue to make sure residents can access them easily.

We also want to strengthen two-way communication. Council can only do its best work when residents are engaged and involved. I encourage everyone to attend meetings, share input on town plans, join local committees, and reach out directly when you have questions or ideas. Constructive participation helps us make better, more informed decisions that reflect the community's values and priorities.

As we begin this new term, our focus remains clear: to serve Nanton with honesty, integrity, and care. We are, as always, **neighbours representing neighbours**, committed to protecting what makes this town special while preparing it for a sustainable and resilient future.

With gratitude and optimism,

Jennifer Handley
Mayor, Town of Nanton

Kosy Korner Senior Centre

Kosy Korner Senior Centre invites all ages to come and visit new and old friends at the coffee hour every Friday morning from 10:00 am —11:30am. For more information, call 403.646.2384. Kosy Korner is located at 2211-20 Street. Also, if you are 55+, here's what you can enjoy at the Kozy Corner for \$30 per year:

Pool/Snooker, Darts, Work-out Exercise equipment — all of these run am/pm daily.

Plus they have certain dates/times of the week where one can play spades, crib, shuffleboard, canasta, bingo & bridge.

