

Newcastle Block Watch

Block Watch is a community driven program which brings neighbours together through increased communication between themselves and the police. Block Watches have several significant commitments: report suspicious activity to the police, create a safe community, and build communication with your neighbours. Police alone cannot solve crime in the community. They need extra eyes and ears to report suspicious activity and crime. Nanaimo has a vibrant Block Watch program strongly supported by the RCMP. The current area Block Watches in Newcastle are:

[Lower Townsite Road](#)

· [lowertownsiteblockwatch@gmail.com]

[Newcastle](#)

· [newcastleblockwatch@outlook.com]

Constable Gary O'Brien

Media Relations Officer/
Crime Stoppers Coordinator

Work: 250-755-3257 Cell: 250-713-0701

gary.obrien@rcmp-grc.gc.ca



Harbour Contacts:

Port Safety & Environment: 778-762-3443

Marine or Air Emergency: 1-800-567-5111

Marine Oil Spill: 1-800-889-8852

Land Oil Spill: 1-800-663-3456



If you are not sure who to call in an emergency or non-emergency situation, we have compiled a list of community contact information on the reverse of this brochure to keep on hand for future reference.

Newcastle Community Association

Who We Are:

Welcome to the Newcastle neighborhood! The Newcastle Community Association (NCA) exists to promote, facilitate, support or undertake any activity that enhances the quality of life in the Newcastle neighbourhood. We believe that when people get to know their neighbors, they feel connected to their community, take pride in it and get involved. Membership in the NCA is open to any resident of Newcastle and to non-residents who own property or operate a business or nonprofit in the neighbourhood. Membership is for two years and current fees are:

- Individual: \$10
- Fixed Income: \$5
- Business/ Organization: \$40

We have a meeting with all members on the first Tuesday of each month (currently via Zoom) to discuss items of interest and concern to the community and to update members on various activities and projects.

We encourage you to get involved! We welcome any time commitment you can offer, as many ideas and hands help bring fun and revitalization into our community projects.

Contact the NCA:



Follow and message us on
Facebook & Instagram



@newcastlecommunityassociation

info@newcastlecommunityassociation.ca

www.newcastlecommunityassociation.ca

(website under development)

Newcastle Community Association

Welcome to the Newcastle Neighbourhood



GET CONNECTED!

Become a member today!

Community Safety

Who to Call

Newcastle Community Association

Bylaws Office (Downtown Issues)

To Report:

- Parking issues
- Aggressive panhandling
- Squatters
- Security matters on public property
- Bylaw matters (noise, unsightly properties, nuisance activities)

Monday to Friday (8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

Call 250-755-4468

Evenings and weekends:

Call 250-758-5222

Bylaws Office (General)

To Report:

- Parking
- Noise
- Squatters
- Dog barking
- Unsightly properties (weekdays only)
- Nuisance properties (weekdays only)

Monday to Friday (8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

Call 250-755-4422

Evenings and weekends:

RCMP Non-Emergency Assistance:

Call 250-754-2345

bylaw.info@nanaimo.ca

Wildlife/ Wildfire

- Poachers & Polluters: 1-877-952-RAAP
- Report a Wildfire: *5555 or 1-800-663-5555

Newcastle Place Housing

To report / inquire about:

- site operations
- request neighbourhood clean-up around 250 Terminal Ave. N

Island Crisis Care Society

Call 236-362-0087 (24/7)

newcastleteam@iccare.ca

<https://www.islandcrisiscaresociety.ca>

Public Works

- call for proper disposal of discarded needles/ abandoned property

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Call 250-758-5222

public.worksinfo@nanaimo.ca

- road maintenance on Stewart Avenue

Call 1-877-215-6006

midisland@mainroad.ca

Nanaimo Fire Rescue

To Report:

- Burning complaints
- Burning permits
- Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector information
- General fire safety information

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Call 250-753-7311

fireinfo@nanaimo.ca

RCMP

Non-Emergency Assistance (24 hours)

To report any suspicious activity or a crime after it's happened:

Call 250-754-2345

To report crimes in progress, fires, serious traffic accidents & medical emergencies:

Call 911

Community Policing Coordinator

Call 250-755-3163

Nanaimo Animal Control

To Report:

- Unlicensed dogs
- Dogs-at-large
- Care and standards
- Control of livestock
- Road kill pick-up

Monday to Friday (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Call 250-616-0233

animal.shelter@nanaimo.ca

Nanaimo City Hall

For general inquiries about City services:

455 Wallace Street

Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6

250-754-4251

www.nanaimo.ca



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