

August 28, 2026

Neighbourhood Integration Opportunities

1030 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo

Hello Neighbour,

We are writing to invite you to participate in two neighbourhood integration opportunities related to the temporary housing at 1030 Old Victoria Road. Please see below for dates, times and details.

These events will be the final two activities in the Neighbourhood Integration Plan for this temporary housing project. We developed this plan together with the housing operator Vancouver Island Mental Health Society (VIMHS), community members and the City of Nanaimo and introduced it in early 2025. So far, we have hosted a neighbour dialogue in May 2025 and an opening celebration with tours in June 2025.

You can learn more about this temporary housing and the Neighbourhood Integration Plan on our webpage: bchousing.org/projects-partners/projects/Nanaimo-1030-old-victoria-road.

We are now pleased to invite neighbours to the following events in September 2026:

Neighbourhood BBQ and Beautification Event

Join VIMHS staff and residents for a drop-in community BBQ. We will also be planting flowers in pots to place around the property. You are welcome to bring gardening tools or plants if you'd like to take part in this activity.

- **Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2026
- **Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (drop in at any time)
- **Location:** 1030 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo (outdoor common area)
- **RSVP:** 1030-old-vic-rd-neighbour-bbq-beautification.eventbrite.ca or scan the QR code to the right. Registration is not required but preferred for planning purposes.



We recognize that this site is home to the residents who live here. Out of respect for residents' privacy and confidentiality, tours of the buildings and resident units will not be available during this event.

Neighbour Dialogue Session

Join us for an opportunity to share feedback and ask questions about the site and its day-to-day operations. Staff from the City, BC Housing, and VIMHS will be available to listen and answer questions.

- **Date:** Tuesday, September 22, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (drop in at any time)
- **Location:** Clay Tree Society, 838 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo
- **RSVP:** 1030-old-vic-rd-neighbour-dialogue.eventbrite.ca or scan the QR code to the right. Registration is not required but preferred for planning purposes.



If you have questions about the temporary housing program or day-to-day operations, please contact Vancouver Island Mental Health Services (VIMHS) at **250-824-1718** or **info@vimhs.org**.

If you have questions about beautification event or neighbour dialogue session, please email **communityrelations@bchousing.org**.

Sincerely,
BC Housing
Vancouver Island Mental Health Society