

May 23, 2025

Neighbourhood Update

1030 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo

Hello Neighbour,

We are writing to share that the Opening Celebration & Neighbourhood Tours planned for **Thursday, May 29 at 1030 Old Victoria Road has been postponed.**

This temporary housing is urgently needed in Nanaimo and we been working hard to open the units to residents this spring. Unfortunately, over the past week, unforeseen site conditions have caused a delay in our opening timeline. As a result, the site is not yet ready to host a public event or welcome residents.

We know many neighbours were looking forward to attending on May 29 and we hope you can join us on the new date below.

We'd also like to reassure you that the future tenants of this site are safe and able to remain at their current accommodations until they are able to move into the temporary housing.

New Opening Celebration Date

Please join us on our new confirmed date, when the site will be complete and ready to welcome you.

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 24, 2025
- **Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** 1030 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo
- **RSVP:** 1030-old-vic-rd-opening.eventbrite.ca



Drop in any time between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. for self-guided tours. Project staff and partners will be available to answer questions.

How to use the QR code above:

1. Use the camera app on your smartphone.
2. Point the camera at the QR code and hold steady until the code is recognized.
3. A notification or link will appear when it is recognized. Tap on it to RSVP on Eventbrite.

Future Community Engagement

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Neighbour Dialogue Session on May 14. We had meaningful conversations with 27 neighbours and truly appreciated your questions and ideas.

We will reach out this summer with updates about the neighbourhood beautification activity and second neighbour dialogue session. If you'd like to get involved, please email info@vimhs.org.

Please email communityrelations@bchousing.org at any time with questions. You can also find updates on our webpage at letstalkbchousing.ca/nanaimo-1030-old-victoria-road.

Sincerely,
BC Housing
Vancouver Island Mental Health Society