St. Peter's Church Winter Shelter

Operated by Nanaimo Unitarian Shelter

Open 8:30pm, last check-in at 10pm November 15th to March 31st

St. Peters is once again partnering with BC Housing to provide shelter to those experiencing homelessness this winter. This is a vital service in our community. There are a few changes to the service this year. Firstly, Nanaimo Unitarian Shelter will be operating this service, bringing over 12 years of emergency shelter operation experience.

Shelter service information:

- St. Peter's Parish is located at 301 Machleary Street. The Winter Shelter is located in the Parish Hall, on the lower level. Guests are asked to enter from the back laneway.
- There is a maximum of 24 beds (down from 35 last year to accommodate social distancing and ensure increased staff support for guests).
- Shelter opens November 15, 2020 and closes on March 31, 2021.
- Hours of operation are 8:30pm to 7:00am, every day. (Hours are reduced from previous years to increase access for Church activities).
- Shelter is open to adults 19 years and older; to all genders.
- We require Guests to be respectful of neighbours and the neighbourhood.
- The staffing model this year has expanded for additional support and monitoring of the program





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