

September 19 Designated Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II

In acknowledgement of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a National Day of Mourning has been declared on Monday, September 19, the day of the Queen's state funeral and commemorative events across the country. The Province of BC also designated September 19 as a day of mourning. Resulting from these announcements, the following is information we wish to pass along to our residents.

City offices closed September 19

In line with the federal and provincial governments, City of Parksville offices will be closed on Monday, September 19.

September 19 Council meeting cancelled

The Council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 19 has been cancelled.

Royal Canadian Legion, Mt Arrowsmith Branch 49

A special wreath-laying ceremony will be held at 10.45 am, September 19 at the Parksville Cenotaph, hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 49. The public is welcome to attend and to lay a poppy in honour of Queen Elizabeth II. Information at 250 248-5633.

Half-masting of City flags

Flags at City facilities have been at half-mast since the Queen's death on September 8, except Saturday, September 10 from sunrise to sunset when the flags were at full mast to acknowledge King Charles III accession to the Monarch. The flags will be raised to full mast at sunset on September 19.

Books of condolence

Members of the public are invited to sign books of condolence in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. The City's website provides a link to both the Government of Canada and City books of condolence. [Let's Talk Parksville](#)

Parksville Civic and Technology lights

The Parksville Civic and Technology Centre building lights are now purple and silver and will remain these colours until September 19.

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