

Gathering Plaza “Meet a Machine” Event

Construction began in March to improve amenities on our 100-year-old Parksville Community Park. One of the major projects is a new Gathering Plaza which will serve as a focal point for activity in the park and provide a space for food services, music, art, and gathering. Earlier this year, Council awarded the construction contact to Milestone Equipment Contracting for \$1.557 million for the gathering plaza and adjacent works.

Because construction activity in the park has generated public interest, Milestone Equipment Contracting will host a “Meet a Machine” event on Friday, April 28 from 3 pm to 4:30 pm in the Parksville Community Park. Kids of all ages and the young at heart will have the opportunity to get up close to the equipment now being used at the Gathering Plaza project.

Who	Milestone Equipment Contracting staff will provide guided access to the machines. (twenty people at one time)
What	Meet a Machine Event
Where	Gathering Plaza project site, Parksville Community Park. Area will be self contained with limited site access and fencing. Equipment will not be operational during the event.
When	Friday, April 28, 3-4:30pm
Why	Curiosity and the love of big construction equipment!

The park improvement projects scheduled for this year will expand safety and accessibility for park users and address the need for multiuse facilities. As the work progresses through July on this major City initiative, there will be significant disruptions to the park. We appreciate the patience of park users as we complete each planned improvement project. [Let's Talk Parksville](#) provides details about the many improvements underway or planned for the Parksville Community Park.

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home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*