



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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## Parksville Firefighters Association Charitable Fund

Thanks to public support, Parksville Fire Rescue members hosted their third annual Christmas tree chipping event on January 4, collecting \$2,311 for the Parksville Firefighters Association Charitable Fund. Hud and Kenyon with Branching Out Urban Forestry, now Bartlett Tree Experts, once again donated their time, equipment and hard work to chip the trees.

In 2025, the Parksville Firefighters Association Charitable Fund was proud to support:

BC Lung Association (Wall Center Firefighter Stair Climb)	\$300
Ballenas Dry Grad	\$500
Island Ignite (Female youth fire camp)	\$300
Police Federation Benevolent Fund	\$200
Ned's Wish (Retired Canadian Forces and Police Canine)	\$300
Wounded Warriors Canada	\$250
ALS Walk (Support for Parksville firefighter's wife)	\$500
Tour de Rock	\$500
100 Kids for Change	\$445
Muscular Dystrophy Canada	\$300

## Oceanside Generals and First Responders Charity Hockey Game - January 30

The Parksville Firefighters Association Charitable Fund's next event is to take part in a charity hockey game between the Oceanside Generals and local first responders (police, fire ambulance, Canadian Forces, nurses and doctors).

The game is set for Friday, January 30 at 7 pm at Oceanside Place. All proceeds from the hockey game will benefit ALS Canada in support of the wife of a Parksville firefighter diagnosed with ALS, and Wounded Warriors Canada to support Parksville firefighter Karen Petraschuck, one of eight chosen as part of the Wounded Warriors team to run on Vancouver Island.

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### For more information:

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*The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations,  
home to the S'aw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*

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