

## Back to School for Parksville City Council

Parksville, BC – On Monday, May 17, the Parksville City Council will hold its Committee of the Whole and Council meetings at Ballenas Secondary School. The meeting will be held in the school theatre from 10 am to 11.30 am. As with all Council and Committee meetings, the public is encouraged to attend.

This will be the second meeting to be held at Ballenas Secondary School and is being held in May to recognize Youth Week. Said Mayor Ed Mayne, "We look forward to being at Ballenas and meeting the students. I would hope that this would be a small step in engaging the youth in the civic process."

Youth Week (May 1-7, 2010) is an internationally celebrated event that aims to recognize the positive contributions youth make in their communities and to celebrate the valuable work youth do all year round. Wherever Youth Week is celebrated, the idea behind it is the same: Young people are important and need to be recognized in a constructive and positive manner.

This meeting at Ballenas will replace the meeting normally scheduled for 6 pm in the Forum, Parksville Civic & Technology Centre. As usual, the meeting agenda will be posted on the City's website on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

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