



PUBLIC NOTICE 2012 PERMISSIVE TAXATION EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Under the provisions of Section 224 of the *Community Charter*, City Council may, on or before October 31, exempt land, improvements or both, from municipal property taxes for the next calendar year subject to meeting certain requirements. In general, these requirements restrict exemption to non-profit organizations using the lands for specific non-profit purposes.

Also included are ancillary lands and improvements in relation to property that is statutorily exempt for public worship, and facilities constructed before 1974 that are owned and used exclusively without profit by a corporation to provide homes for elderly citizens. Non-profit organizations leasing and occupying municipal lands will be subject to assessment unless permissive taxation has been granted for the next calendar year.

The deadline to submit your application for exemption consideration for the 2012 taxation year is **noon on Monday, August 29, 2011** to the Director of Administrative Services, 100 Jensen Avenue East, PO Box 1390, Parksville BC, V9P 2H3. You may download a copy of the application by visiting the City's website at www.parksville.ca and click on News Room, then Public Notices, to ensure your submission meets the necessary criteria.

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