

Parksville Celebrates National Public Works Week *Proud to Serve Our Community*

PARKSVILLE, BC: National Public Works Week from May 20 to 26 is an annual event held to recognize public works professionals. To celebrate, the City will host a public works open house on May 24 in the Community Park from 10 am to 2 pm. This is a free event for everyone to participate.

The City is proud to highlight the services provided by public works and hope this open house will increase public awareness of the work required to maintain the City's infrastructure and services. This open house will recognize the impact that the City's engineering and operations staff, affectionately referred to as public works, has on improving the quality of life in our community. The City's public works crews provide a variety of services that enhance the daily lives of Parksville residents. Public works is responsible for such services as design, construction, operations and maintenance of our roads and sidewalks, street lighting and traffic signals, City parks, nature trails, the City's fleet, as well as our water distribution system, sewage collection system, drainage facilities and City buildings.

"Our public works staff are responsible for many vital City systems and services on a 24/7 basis; services vital to our community's health, safety and comfort," said City of Parksville Mayor Chris Burger. "Public Works Week gives us the opportunity to thank our crews and recognize that year after year, public works play an essential role in our community's quality of life and in the daily operations that make our City a better place to live."

Open house activities will interest residents of all ages with demonstrations, displays, refreshments, and of course, a chance to explore and ask questions of our public works professionals. All activities are free.

WHO	City of Parksville, Public Works - Engineering & Operations
WHAT	Public Works Week Open House
WHERE	Community Park (near Picnic Shelter)
WHEN	10 am to 2 pm, Thursday, May 24
WHY	Celebrate and learn about the role of public works

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For more information:

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