

## Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations New to Parksville

**PARKSVILLE, BC:** With funding through the Community Charging Infrastructure Fund, the City is now home to two electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (near the Cenotaph) and one centrally located in the Community Park between the playground and the tennis courts. These sites were chosen as locations that Parksville residents and visitors frequent.

Through this fund, stations are popping up around the province, allowing residents and visitors to charge their electric vehicles. While 90% of EV charging is expected to take place at home, public EV charging will play an important role in decreasing the fear of not being able to charge while on the road.

For the first year, the charging service will be at no cost to the car owner/driver and charging will be accessible 24 hours a day. The City will revisit this after the first year of operation and convenience fees may be collected in the future as the demand for service increases.

To use the station, an activation card may be purchased for \$10 from AddENERGIE, [www.vernetwork.net](http://www.vernetwork.net).

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