



Notice – Parksville-Qualicum Beach Links Way Marking Celebration

On Saturday, April 20, the RDN, the City of Parksville and the Town of Qualicum Beach are celebrating the way marking of the low-traffic road route connecting the City and Town via French Creek (Electoral Area G). The Parksville-Qualicum Beach Links provides cyclists, runners, walkers and rollers with a way to move between the centres without having to use the Highway. Inaugurated in 2000 with the completion of the Barclay Crescent Millennium Bridge over French Creek and the Fern Road Woods Trail, the PQB Links now extends to Parksville and Qualicum Beach downtowns, and the whole way has been marked with route signage. It's time to celebrate!

The mayors of Parksville and Qualicum Beach will kick off the celebration by each leading a group of cyclists in a ride in from the route ends and finishing together at Oceanside Place, where all are invited to gather for the formal celebration ceremony at 3 pm. The Qualicum Beach ride, about 9 km, departs from the Dollymount Trail at Berwick (behind the QB Legion) at 2 pm. The Parksville ride, about 4 km, departs from City Hall on Jensen Avenue at 2:30 pm. At Oceanside Place, in the parking lot behind the Pond, event goers will enjoy food and drink, singing by Jessica Kelly, along with information tables on active transportation and a host of prizes. Secure bike parking will be available.

This event is co-hosted by the Oceanside Cycling Coalition.

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