

## Official Opening of Nicholls Park - June 4

The public is invited to join the students of Ecole Secondaire Ballenas Secondary and the City of Parksville for the official opening of Nicholls Park at 11 am on Wednesday, June 4. Nicholls Park is located at the corner of Newcastle Avenue and Pym Street

The Ballenas Civics Action Group was founded in the fall of 2011 with a mandate to provide students with the opportunity to gain knowledge of political, global, local and environmental issues and to help youth actively become involved in their community.

The vision of the students of the Ballenas Civics Action Group to revitalize Nicholls Park for the enjoyment of the neighbourhood and to benefit the memory of John Leonard Nicholls, long-time teacher and administrator for this region, is now complete. The official opening and dedication of Nicholls Park on June 4 will recognize the difference these students and neighbourhood volunteers have made in the community and also recognize the successful partnership between the City of Parksville and the Ballenas Civics Action Group.

Following the ceremony, Ballenas students will be offering for a minimal charge, a lunch of BBQ burgers and drinks. The public is welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, June 4 at 11 am**  
**Ecole Secondaire Ballenas Secondary and City of Parksville**  
**Nicholls Park, corner of Newcastle Avenue and Pym Street**

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