

## March 4 is “Parks on the Street Day” in Parksville

Working with Master of Community Planning Program students from Vancouver Island University, the City of Parksville has begun a consultation strategy to update the Community Park Master Plan and complete a survey of all City park spaces.

The first public engagement event for this project will take place on **Saturday, March 4 from 10 am to 3 pm**. During this time, students from VIU will be stationed in the Community Park, near the post office and the Quality Foods locations and along the downtown Alberni Highway in Parksville to deliver a questionnaire to residents about what they would like to see for the future of City parks, with an emphasis on the Community Park.

“Parks on the Street Day” is the first of many opportunities for residents to provide input and suggestions on the future of our parks. We encourage residents to seek out these enthusiastic students on March 4.

The next scheduled event, set for Saturday, March 25, is a “Parks World Café” to be held at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre.

The results of the information gathered during public engagement sessions will be presented to the community later this year, prior to bringing the draft forward to Council. Research and engagement with the residents, visitors, community groups and organizations, Council and City staff will be used to provide data and information which will enhance the City’s Parks system.

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