

## City of Parksville Ranked No. 2 in Spending Control

The City of Parksville is ranked number two in the province by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business in controlled spending.

The CFIB publishes the BC Municipal Spending Watch which analyzes the sustainability of municipal finances by ranking municipal governments based on their operating costs and their rate of operating spending growth over the past ten years. Released in November 2016, the report which monitors trends in municipal operating spending from 2004 to 2014, ranked the City of Parksville as number two in the province and also number two on Vancouver Island with View Royal in first place. The City's per capita spending and growth is significantly below the regional and provincial average, having kept spending to inflation and population growth from 2004 to 2014. This ranking is also an improvement from the previous year's ranking of third place and the prior year, the City was in sixth place.

Mayor Marc Lefebvre said, "We are pleased the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has ranked the City of Parksville second in the province in spending control and proud of an organization that is forward thinking, fiscally responsible and mindful of taxpayers' money while delivering a high level of service to residents."

(CFIB Analysis of BC Government data published municipal spending, inflation and population data 2004-2014)

<http://www.cfib-fcei.ca/cfib-documents/rr3419.pdf>

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