

## **Quality Foods Donation Creates Tidal Wave Support**

On behalf of the Parksville Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Parksville AM, the City of Parksville is pleased to announce a donation in support of the new splash park from Quality Foods. The generous donation of \$10,000 is the project's first contribution at the "Tidal Wave" level and is significant milestone to the campaign to raise funds for the new splash park.

The City is grateful for the commitment of the Rotary and Lions Clubs to ensure the success of this project and to the businesses, organizations and individuals in our community for their support of this significant fundraising project to make a new splash park a reality for the Oceanside region.

Donations may now be made online through **Canada Helps** linked from the splash park website at <u>www.parksvillesplashpark.com</u>. The website also offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities as well as project updates, ongoing fundraising initiatives and how people can help with the project.

**Splash Park** - The new splash park will cost about \$300,000, which will include dismantling of the existing spray park, waterlines, drain infrastructure, new equipment to meet current regulations, new surface or pad, equipment installation, signage, landscaping and commissioning. The City will contribute \$200,000 and the Rotary and Lions have committed to raising \$100,000 from the community, including their own club contributions. Any additional funds will be used to assist with ongoing maintenance of the new splash park.

## PHOTO:

Lions Club member, Mike Garland, representing the splash park fundraising committee accepts a donation of \$10,000 from Noel Hayward and Justin Schley of Quality Foods. This donation will go towards the new water park being constructed this winter in the Parksville Community Park.

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