

TD Canada Trust Supports Parksville Splash Park in a Big Way!

The Parksville splash park project received another huge boost of support from TD Canada Trust with a donation of \$5,650. The “King Tide” sponsorship was announced on October 26 by TD Canada Trust branch manager, James Kupiak and Trish Illingworth, TD Canada Trust Qualicum Beach branch, with the presentation of a cheque to the Parksville Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Parksville AM.

On behalf of the Lions and Rotary Clubs, the City is pleased to acknowledge this generous donation from TD Canada Trust. “We continue to be astounded at the community support for the splash park project. Our sincere thanks to TD Canada Trust for this significant contribution and for stepping up in such a generous way,” said Mayor Lefebvre.

TD Canada Trust branch manager, James Kupiak, said, “The donation provided by TD Canada Trust was the culmination of all 26 branches on Vancouver Island supporting this initiative. The Splash Park project is near and dear to all the employees at TD Canada Trust as our children as well as our grandchildren have all used the park at various times over the last 25 years.”

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 important fundraising project to make a new splash park a reality for the Oceanside region.

About TD Canada Trust

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About the 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 raised will be used to assist with ongoing maintenance of the new splash park.

Donations may be made online through **Canada Helps** linked from www.parksvillesplashpark.com which also offers a sponsorship opportunities, project updates, ongoing fundraising initiatives and how people can help with the project.

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