

Roads in Parksville Community Park

At this week's meeting, Council approved new street names for the roads in the Parksville Community Park. The road into the park from Corfield Street will be known as Salish Sea Drive, the road along the beach to Arbutus Point will be known as Sandcastle Drive and the road out of the park near the picnic shelter will be called Ravenhill Road.

Ravenhill Road recognizes Alice Ravenhill, the leader of the Parksville Women's Institute in 1915, the group instrumental in purchasing the park. Sandcastle Drives recognizes the popular Beach Festival and sand sculpting competition and Salish Sea Drive provides an opportunity acknowledge the location of the Parksville Community Park within the traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples who historically lived along the southeastern coast of Vancouver Island.

Both the Community Park Master Plan 2017 and Parks, Trails and Open Spaces Master Plan 2018 recognized the need for signage and wayfinding for City parks and trails to identify them as public spaces with addresses for emergency response.

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