



## ***Holiday Message from Parksville Mayor and Council***

On behalf of City Council, we wish a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays to all.

For many, 2020 has brought many challenges and worries, a year like no other. However; 2020 has also shown we are a caring and supportive community. By pulling together, our residents have helped to keep each other safe which will contribute to a quicker recovery. The holiday season is also a time to give thanks to all who make our community such a great place to live, work and play. Thank you.

We recognize the tremendous sacrifices we are being asked to make this holiday season. Safe choices include interactions within our immediate household only, staying close to home and avoiding non-essential travel. We urge residents to continue to follow the rules set by the Provincial Health Officer to protect yourselves and your families. Please stay vigilant and take the precautions necessary to stop the spread of COVID-19. As we have throughout the year, we must once again find imaginative ways to have fun together while staying connected virtually.

This has been a difficult year for local businesses, so as you finish up your holiday shopping and if possible, think about staying local and supporting those who help build our local economy.

During this holiday season, Council's wish for residents is to stay healthy, to be safe and celebrate your moments of joy. We look forward to the new year ahead and hope 2021 brings good health and restored prosperity to all.

Sincerely,

*Mayor and Council  
City of Parksville*

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