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# **PARKSVILLE VOTES 2022**

Saturday, October 15

#### **Voter Information**

#### Remember your two pieces of ID!

When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification; one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a "solemn declaration" as to your residency. Documents which may be accepted:

- BC driver's licence
- BC identification card issued by Motor Vehicles Branch
- Owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by ICBC
- BC CareCard
- · Birth certificate
- SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
- Canadian passport
- · Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- · Real property tax notice issued by City of Parksville
- Bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone, or cable

of the Presiding Election Official)



#### **Candidate Information**

Candidate requirements - to be eligible as a candidate in a local government election, at the time of nomination, you must:

- 1. Be a Canadian citizen; AND
- 2. Be 18 years of age or older (October 15, 2004) on or before general voting day; AND
- 3. Have lived in BC for at least 6 months (March 8, 2022, is the last day to meet six-month residency requirement for candidates; there is no requirement for a candidate to be a resident or own property in the municipality); AND
- 4. Have not been disqualified by any law or statute from being nominated, elected or holding office.

**Nomination packages** may be obtained from the administration department (100 Jensen Avenue East). Papers must be filed with the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer during regular office hours beginning at 9 am on Tuesday, August 30 until 4 pm on Friday, September 9.

Appointments are recommended, please contact:

250 954-3070 Chief Election Officer

· Deputy Chief Election Officer 250 954-3060

Questions may be emailed to election-official@parksville.ca.

## · Credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution

(Other documents MAY be accepted at the discretion

#### **Parksville Outdoor Theatre**

The much-anticipated official opening of the Parksville Outdoor Theatre in the Parksville Community Park was held on July 22. Hundreds of residents and visitors brought lawn chairs and settled in for the evening, kicking off Parksville Beach Festival's summer concert series. The evening began with a performance by Salish shxw'alugwa' (Salish Sisters), traditional singers from Snaw-Naw-As First Nation, a few speeches and the official passing of the management of this new theatre, on behalf of the City, to the Parksville Beach Festival Society. Since July 22, the theatre has hosted weekend concerts including Rock the Park this past weekend.

The Parksville Beach Festival Society will manage the operation of the theatre for the City which includes facility promotion/marketing, rental arrangements, bookings and hosting of events, onsite event management and support, as well as audio/visual equipment storage, operation, and maintenance. For more information about the theatre, contact Lloyd Derry (Iwderry@gmail.com, 250 954-7188).



#### THINGS TO KNOW

Stage 2 water restrictions, in effect through September 30, (unless otherwise notified) allow for every other day lawn watering between 7-10 am or 7-10 pm for a maximum of two hours. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions. [Ouicklinks/Water Conservation]

Fall grant-in-aid program info is now available; deadline 4 pm, September 1. Non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational, or social services fields are eligible to apply. Info on program, policy, instructions, and application may be obtained from City Hall or from the website [Mayor and Council/Grant-in-Aid Applications].

#### **Ventureland Playground Improvements**

With a grant of \$300,000 from Pacific Economic Development Canada, the City will continue resurfacing in the Lions Ventureland Playground. The City's contribution to these upgrades will be \$100,000. This funding allows for further rubber resurfacing of the play area, making the space more accessible.

### **Parksville Fire Popup Waterparks**

There are two popup waterparks in August hosted by Parksville Fire, both from 6 to 7:30 pm. On Friday, August 12 at Shelly Creek Park which is located at 497 Corfield Street - please note Corfield Street between Hamilton Avenue and Trill Drive will be blocked off for this event. The last popup waterpark of the summer will be held on Friday, August 26 at Foster Park, corner of Sanderson Road and Pym Street. [parksvillefirerescue.ca]



## **McMillan Arts Centre Events**

Tale of One Urban Creek (until August 28) An exploration in glass, photography, acrylic and steel art mediums focussing on Shelly Creek, from its source in

Errington farmland, past Little Mountain to the Englishman River just below the Martindale pond. As stewards of Shelly Creek, the Mid Vancouver Island Habitat **Enhancement Society work to** protect and repair sensitive stream and riparian areas.



Canada Culture Days (September 23 to October 16) Culture Days are celebrated annually and in 2022, will feature five exciting events in our community. Events are free or by donation and everyone welcome. Mark your calendars! The McMillan Arts Centre promises events will be colourful, musical, visual, cultural, and fun for all ages. More info to come.

[mcmillanartscentre.com]



## **City Dates**

Please note, there are no Council meetings in August.

August 12 Popup Waterpark at Shelly Creek Park Popup Waterpark at Foster Park August 26 September 5 Labour Day (offices closed) September 7 **Council Meeting** September 19 **Council Meeting** 

September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (offices closed)

October 3 **Council Meeting** October 5 **Advance Voting** October 10 Thanksgiving (offices closed)

October 12 **Advance Voting** October 15 **Voting Day** 

#### **How to Reach Council**

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