

It's Your City!

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The City of Parksville acknowledges with gratitude, we are located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.

Park Improvements

Between March and July, the Parksville Community Park will see a new gathering plaza as well as upgrades to existing amenities. The gathering plaza project will transform a central area in the heart of the park into a new vibrant space to gather, engage and celebrate. Work on the new plaza has begun and the project site is complex, connecting to existing core park amenities on all sides. Park users should expect washroom closures and significant disruptions over the next few months including road closures as work on the improvements are underway. More porta potties have been added and the Kin Hut washroom is open.

We know park visitors will be inconvenienced over the next few months and know it will all be worth it! Upgrades include resurfacing of the sports courts, repairs to the skatepark, pedestrian and vehicle connection improvements, new staging and spectator area for beach volleyball and new washroom building. Please respect all signage and construction area fencing. We thank you for your patience. Lots more info at letstalkparksville.ca/parksville-community-park.

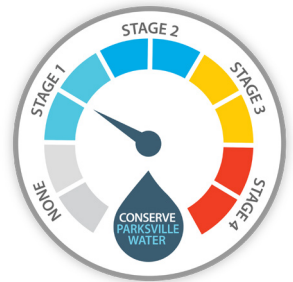
Pavement Condition Assessment

Over the next month, the City through Tetra Tech Canada, will conduct a pavement condition assessment of every road and lane in the City. Info gathered will support our road maintenance and renewal programs, asset management system, and long-range capital renewal plans. The vehicle conducting the assessment will travel along City roadways at the posted speed limit, posing no interruption to traffic.

Watering Restrictions

Stage 1, watering of lawns between 7 pm and 7 am, any day of the week, is in effect for April. Stage 2 watering restrictions are in effect from May 1 through September 30 (unless otherwise notified) and allow for every other day lawn watering between 7 and 10 am or 7 and 10 pm for a maximum of two hours.

Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from watering restrictions. Questions to bylaw@parksville.ca.



Emergency Preparedness Week - May 7-13

During emergency preparedness week, Emergency Management Oceanside invites you to get involved by developing a household emergency plan. There's a fillable template on our website you can use that takes less than an hour. Check out emergencyoceanside.ca for the form and other great emergency preparedness resources and sign up for our newsletter.



EMO teamed up with Shaw Spotlight to develop short videos to highlight the easy steps we can all take to prepare for an emergency or disaster and to showcase some of the dedicated EMO volunteers in our communities. Videos will be released during Emergency Preparedness Week - follow EMO Facebook and Twitter for links.

City Dates

April 12	Financial Plan Meeting
April 17	Council Meeting
May 1	Council Meeting
May 8	Financial Plan Meeting
May 15	Council Meeting
May 17	It's Your City Open House
May 22	Victoria Day (offices closed)
May 25	Meet Me on Memorial
June 5	Council Meeting
June 6	Public Engagement for Parksville Wetlands
June 9	Celebration for Phil St Luke
June 19	Council Meeting

Council meetings start at 1 pm; open question period at 12:45 pm.

How to Reach Council

MAYOR		council@parksville.ca
Doug O'Brien	250 937-1389	100 Jensen Avenue East PO Box 1390 Parksville V9P 2H3
COUNCILLORS		parksville.ca
Mary Beil	250 927-4097	Comments welcome.
Adam Fras	250 228-3727	250 954-3073
Amit Gaur	250 954-3060	info@parksville.ca
Joel Grenz	250 954-3060	
Sylvia Martin	250 954-3060	
Sean Wood	604 868-7914	

THINGS TO KNOW

2023-2027 Financial Plan - meetings continue to discuss the City's annual budget, part of a five-year financial plan which sets City services and initiatives and how the City will pay for them. Refer to Let's Talk Parksville for more info.

Utility notices are due April 28. If you do not receive your notice in the mail, contact 250 248-6144 or cashier@parksville.ca. Included with the notices are water conservation tips about the water restriction stages for this year.

No dogs allowed on beaches, on or off-leash until April 30; included is Rathrevor Beach and Parksville Bay Beach.

EV chargers - there are four new Level 2 EV chargers behind the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre in the library parking lot. Residents and visitors can top up their EV while enjoying our community. Learn more about Level 2 charging stations and Mid-Island Charging Network [communityenergy.ca/projects/mid-island-ev-network]

Enewsletter - we post news releases and new info on our website regularly. You can also stay up to date by signing up for our newsletter, delivered to your inbox once a month. Signup at parksville.ca.

Community Celebration for Phil St Luke will be held on Friday, June 9, 7-9 pm at the Parksville Outdoor Theatre in the Parksville Community Park. This is a free event, everyone is welcome. More details in May on Let's Talk Parksville.

It's Your City! OPEN HOUSE

May 17
10 am to 2 pm
Parksville Community Park

We're hosting an open house on May 17 in the Parksville Community Park. Learn about City services which improve our quality of life each day. Displays, cool equipment, hands-on demos, and kids' activities. Meet staff, community partners, first responders and ask questions. We are proud to highlight what we do for your community - planning, building, managing, and operating. *Hope to see you there!*



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