



City of Parksville

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PARKSVILLE PLAN 2020

A VISION FOR OUR FUTURE

Create Our Future Online Questions

Over the next six weeks, as part of the information gathering for the OCP review, we will post a weekly question on the City's website. Questions will mirror those posed to residents by the OCP consultant, H B Lanarc, in the *Create Our Future* workshops. Your comments will be passed along to the consultant and will be provided anonymously on the City's website. We hope this will provide residents not able to attend the workshops, with an opportunity to comment. Just for taking time to provide your comments, your name will be entered into a weekly draw for "Parksville Pleasure" gift certificates. The question for this week... **tell us your most-loved Parksville places!**

Create Your Future Workshop – November 23

It's not too late to participate in this series of workshops. We have added one more Create Your Future workshop at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 23 to better accommodate work schedules. Call 250 954-3066 or parksvilleplan2020@parksville.ca to reserve your space.

OCP Updates Delivered To Your Inbox

If you would like to receive OCP update information directly to your inbox, email communications@parksville.ca. Please provide your name, street and email addresses.

Coming soon!

Parksville Plan: Vision in Action of Youth

Two youth engagement forums are scheduled for November 24 and November 27. The OCP consultant is working with the three high schools in School District 69 and the Youth Action Committee of the Parksville Qualicum Community Foundation, (called The Hand) to explore the issues that are most important to Parksville's young generation. In these forums, youth participants will describe what a youth-friendly community would look like in ten years time. For more information about these events, contact Keltie Craig at keltie.craig@hblanarc.ca

Bulletin Board For Your Comments

There's a big bulletin board in the Atrium of the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre where we would like to gather more OCP comments. We'll supply the post-its so the next time you are at the PCTC, we hope you will take a minute to leave a comment about Parksville.

OCP Website: <http://parksville.ca/ocp>

Around The City

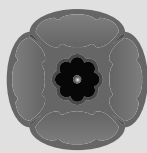
Beyond Composting



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Green Bin Program

The new Regional District of Nanaimo green bin collection program has been underway for about three weeks now. There have been challenges with collection and route schedules; however, the program is now running more smoothly. Please call the RDN at 1 877 607-4111 with any questions about the green bin program. www.beyondcomposting.ca.



Day of Remembrance

We remember the bravery and sacrifices made by members of the Canadian Forces, past and present, who serve our country.

We remember those who gave their lives so that we may enjoy freedom. Please join in a day of remembrance on November 11 with the march from Parksville Legion at 10.30 am and the ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 am.



Words from the Parksville Fire Department

Because of a monitored fire alarm home system, the PVFD was recently able to respond to a kitchen fire while still small. The

residents arrived home after being out for a short while to find the fire department and considerable smoke damage, however, the damage could have been much worse. The PVFD wishes to remind folk that items should not be stored on the top of the stove.

Around The City

Christmas in November

The City extends a warm welcome to the Kris Kringle Craft Market. The Parksville Community and Conference Centre will host the market from November 18 to November 21 and the weekend promises to be a busy one in Parksville. Congratulations to the volunteers and the local media for stepping up to ensure that the Santa Claus parade continues. The parade will take place on November 19 at 5:30 pm, starting in the Community Park along the Island Highway and Craig Street. Volunteers and parade participants are needed. www.parkvillechamber.com

City Services

Great BC ShakeOut

On January 26, 2011, a province wide drill will take place called, the Great British Columbia ShakeOut. Residents, businesses and organizations across BC will take part in the largest earthquake drill in Canadian history! BC is located in a seismically active region where a few thousand earthquakes occur each year in and adjacent to the province. The threat of a major earthquake in the province is real; therefore, we must know how to be prepared.

Intended to create public awareness of earthquake hazards and encourage preparedness, participants "drop, cover and hold on" for two minutes in response to a simulated earthquake event. The City encourages registration at www.shakeoutbc.ca to be counted in the drill and receive further information. The drill is modeled after the Great California ShakeOut, now in its third year.

January 26 was chosen to mark the 311th anniversary of the last magnitude 9 earthquake in BC in 1700. Watch the ShakeOut BC website and this page for more information.

Moilliet Street Looking Good

Work on Moilliet Street is now complete with upgrades to road, underground utilities and new street lighting to improve safety. Improvements integrated a sidewalk link between Despard and Highway 19A on the east side and a new section of sidewalk on the west side between Harnish and Hirst. Sidewalks were built with control joints to minimize impact to pedestrians, wheelchairs, scooters and strollers. A linear path was built after an upgrade of the storm drainage system in the right of way to the west of Moilliet Street between Harnish and Hirst in keeping with the Parks and Open Space Master Plan. Missing sidewalk connections were completed on Hirst and Morison as well.



Making Asphalt Beautiful

The parks department has installed two sections of pathway to provide a continuous pedestrian link from Highway 19A to the waterfront walkway. The new sections received

an innovative design by Square One Paving in Victoria. The stamped asphalt produces a design directly on the existing asphalt base. The crosswalk from north of the tennis courts to the play area and spray park is also being given this treatment which will bring higher visibility to the busy crosswalk. The treatment, successfully used in other municipalities, produces long-wearing, reflective, slip resistant and aesthetically appealing surfaces. Let us know what you think of this innovative process by emailing communications@parksville.ca.

City Dates

Next Council Meeting at Craig Bay

The public is encouraged to attend the next regular Council and Committee of the Whole meetings to be held on Monday, November 15 at Craig Bay Beach Club, 1300 Gabriola Drive. This meeting replaces the meeting normally scheduled at the Parksville Civic & Technology Centre.

November 11	Remembrance Day (office closed)
November 15	Council and COTW at Craig Bay
November 18	Coffee with the Mayor
November 18	Advisory Planning Commission
November 22	Special COTW and Budget (if required)
November 23	Create our Future OCP workshop (7 pm)
November 25	Coffee with Councillor Al Greir
December 6	Council and COTW
December 9	Coffee with the Mayor
December 9	Advisory Design Panel
December 16	Coffee with the Mayor
December 16	Advisory Planning Commission
December 20	Council and COTW

Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month, beginning at 6 pm. If Monday is a holiday, meetings are scheduled to Wednesday. Please check the City's website to confirm times and dates.

How to Reach Council

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We welcome your comments on this issue of *It's Your City*
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