City of Parksville

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Voting Day Only Registration

How residents vote in the November civic election is changing. The City will use "Voting Day Only Registration" and will no longer use a voters' list. All voters will register on the day of voting, at either advance voting or on general voting day. When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification with your name and address (at least one with a signature). If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) are still required and you must then make a solemn declaration as to your residency.

General Voting Day - November 15

General voting date is **Saturday, November 15** from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East or the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church, 550 Pym Street.

You may vote at either location, however, whether you vote at advance voting or at one of the general voting day locations, you will be required to sign a written declaration that you have not voted previously at any other time or location during the election.

Advance Voting - November 5 & 12

Advance voting takes place on **Wednesday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 12** from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East. Special voting opportunities will also be held at Arrowsmith Lodge, Trillium Lodge, Halliday House and Stanford Place for their residents and workers only.

Everything you need to know to vote in the City of Parksville

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When You Vote

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Two Pieces of Identification

Residents must bring two pieces of identification; documents which may be accepted are:

- 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 or BC Gold 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
- Credit or debit card issued by a savings institution
- Utility bill for electricity, gas, water, phone or cable services

Parksville Votes 2014

CITY DATES

October 16	BC ShakeOut Earthquake Drill
October 16	Advisory Planning Commission
October 16	Coffee with Council
October 20	Council Meeting
October 23	Coffee with Council
October 30	Coffee with Council
November 3	Council Meeting
November 5	**Advance Voting (PCCC)**
November 6	Coffee with Council
November 11	Remembrance Day (offices closed)
November 12	**Advance Voting (PCCC)**
November 13	Advisory Design Panel
November 13	Coffee with Council
November 15	**General Voting Day**
November 15-16	PVFD Food Drive

The public is welcome to attend Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month and observe advisory committee meetings. Refer to the City's website for agendas and dates and times.

HOW TO REACH COUNCIL

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It's Your City is published in the PQB News on the second Tuesday of the month with a copy on the City's website. We are committed to improving communications with our residents and you can help by providing your comments and suggestions to 250 954-3073 or communications@parksville.ca.

City Services

ShakeOut Drill - October 16

Reminder to register for the 2014 Great BC ShakeOut Drill on October 16 at 10.16 am. Participating is a great way for you and your family or for businesses to become better prepared to survive and recover quickly from major earthquakes. Info at shakeout.bc.ca.

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut ™

Utility Notices

Notices covering water, sewer, garbage and recycling were mailed at the end of September. If you do not receive your notice by October 10, phone 250 954-4653.

PVFD Annual Food and Toy Drive

Parksville Volunteer Fire Department members will once again collect food and toys, door-to-door throughout Parksville and the areas served by the Parksville Fire Protection Area. This year's food drive is set for Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16 from 9 am to 4 pm each day.

Please watch for grocery bags provided by Quality Foods in the local newspapers. If you are not home, please leave the bag by the door for pick up. Volunteers may not get to every household and if we miss you, please bring non-perishable food items and/or new, unwrapped toys to the fire hall. Cash donations are welcome. The fire department and the Salvation Army appreciate the generous support of residents.

News and Information Survey Results

An informal survey was offered on the City's website from August 26 to September 30 intended to understand how residents prefer their municipal news and information delivered. 71 residents and 5 non-residents completed the survey with 76% indicating they receive most of their information about the City of Parksville from local newspapers, followed by the City's website (35%) and social media (29%). 93% indicated the PQB News is their "go-to-newspaper" for City related news with the Oceanside Star at 25% and 6% indicating they do not read any local newspapers. About 50% of respondents indicated reading online versions of both the Oceanside Star and PQB News. This page is regularly read by 61% and 25% of respondents read it occasionally.