

it's your City!

**Remembered
For Their Sacrifice
November 11**

ELECTION 2014 

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Why should I vote?

The City of Parksville provides important services used by residents every day. When you vote, you will help decide who will make important decisions about your community and schools for the next four years. As a resident you have the opportunity to vote for Mayor, six Councillors and two School Trustees.

Am I eligible to vote?

You may vote in the Parksville municipal election as a resident elector if you meet these requirements. It does not matter whether you rent or own your home:

- Are a Canadian citizen; AND
- Will be 18 years of age or older on November 15; AND
- Have lived in BC for at least 6 months (since May 13) prior to registration and have lived in or have owned property in Parksville for at least 30 days (by October 15) prior to registration; AND
- Are not disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or any other act.

When and where do I vote?

General Voting Day 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 the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church or at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, however, whether you vote at an advance voting opportunity 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 is available on **November 12** from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East.

What is "voting day only" registration?

How residents vote in the November civic election has changed. The City will use "Voting Day Only Registration" and 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.

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



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What documents must I bring with me?

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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

Who is running for Council?

Candidates for office are listed below along with the jurisdiction where each candidate resides.

Candidates for the office of Mayor:

COLLIS, Dallas	Parksville
FARINHA, Antonio	Parksville
LEFEBVRE, Marc	Parksville
NEUFELD, Bill	Parksville

Candidates for the offices of Councillor:

ABBOTT, Heidi	Parksville
BEIL, Mary	Parksville
DONEGANI, Michael	Parksville
GORDON, Jim	Electoral Area G
GREIR, Al	Parksville
HONAIZER, Rick	Parksville
LOHVIN, Donald	Parksville
OATES, Kirk	Parksville
PATTERSON, Teresa	Parksville
PLOTNIKO, Roy	Parksville
POWELL, Sue	Parksville
REITSMA, Paul	Parksville
SALTER, Leanne	Errington (Area F)
WATERS, Caroline	Parksville

Where can I get more information?

The City's website includes detailed election information such as frequently asked questions, information for non-resident property electors as well as candidate contact information.

PVFD Annual Food and Toy Drive

This Saturday and Sunday, Parksville firefighters will go door to door in the Parksville Fire Protection area to collect food and toys. Quality Foods grocery bags will be distributed in this week's local newspapers. If you are not home between 9 am and 4 pm, please leave the bag by your door. Volunteers may not get to every household and if missed, a non-perishable food items and/or new, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the fire hall. Cash donations are also welcome. The PVFD and the Salvation Army appreciate the generous support of residents.



Application Procedure for Special Events

Applications from organizations and individuals wishing to hold special events at City-owned venues as well as City streets are invited to apply. Applications for 2015 will be accepted starting January 1 and reviewed starting January 31. Annual events will be given priority provided the request is received by January 31. After January 31, applications will be addressed as first-time events - first come, first served, depending on venue availability. After January 31, applications must be received at least thirty days prior to the event. The special events policy and application form is available from the City's website [City Hall/Special Events Procedures], from Engineering and Operations and City Hall. Phone 250 951-2484 for information.

City Dates

November 11	Remembrance Day (offices closed)
November 12	Advance Voting
November 13	Advisory Design Panel
November 13	ERWS Management Board
November 15	General Voting Date
November 15-16	PVFD Food Drive
November 17	CANCELLED – Council Meeting
November 20	Advisory Planning Commission
December 1	Inaugural Council Meeting
December 11	Advisory Design Panel
December 15	Council Meeting

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

MAYOR

Chris Burger..... 250 954-4661

COUNCILLORS

Al Greir.....250 248-1285
 Marc Lefebvre250 248-2292
 Peter Morrison.....250 240-4050
 Bill Neufeld250 954-2063
 Sue Powell.....250 951-1082
 Carrie Powell-Davidson.....250 954-3758

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