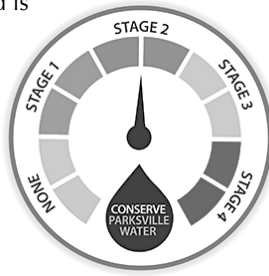


City Services

City Watering Restrictions

Southern-eastern Vancouver Island is now at provincial drought Level 4 which is considered extremely dry. The province is urging water users to reduce water consumption as much as possible. The City is currently on Stage 2 watering restriction which should not be confused with provincial drought levels. The province's move to Level 4 was done in response to low rainfall and record high temperatures across southern and eastern Vancouver Island. The area covered by Level 4 extends from north of Campbell River and the Discovery Islands down the east coast of Vancouver Island including Victoria, Sooke and Port Renfrew.



As a result of water conservation efforts last summer, the City is better able to manage water supply this year. Conservation efforts have resulted in the Arrowsmith Lake reservoir being at above normal levels for this time of year. Because the existing surface water intake from the Englishman River is under capacity and undersized, it is necessary for us to monitor water demands to ensure continued supply. Once constructed, the new surface water intake planned as part of the Englishman River Water Service project, will be able to supply increased water demands into the future.

We are asking residents to voluntarily focus efforts on conserving water, particularly discretionary outdoor water use. Proactive water conservation is critical for protecting stream flows for aquatic habitat and is essential for avoiding or deferring stricter watering restrictions as the summer progresses. Should we not see reductions in water consumption, it may become necessary to implement Stage 3 watering restrictions.

Stage 2 – Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered addresses on even numbered days for a maximum of two hours per day between 7-10 am or 7-10 pm. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions and businesses which require water for operations are also exempt.

Parksville Interactive Map

The City of Parksville has acquired new air photographs covering the extent of the Parksville Fire Protection Area. This imagery, when viewed using our interactive map, provides access to information not otherwise available in our mapping layers, such as treed areas, buildings, driveway locations, etc.

The new imagery was flown on May 17, 2016, at a resolution of 10 cm which means the pixels that make up the image are about 10 cm x 10 cm at ground level. Old imagery from 2010, 2007 and 2004 is still available for comparison.

The maps may be accessed from the home page of the City's website [Quicklink/Map] and then to access the images, expand the "Air Photos" group in the legend by clicking on the '+'.



Parksville's Community Mural Project Get Involved!

Over 9,000 Canadians have painted tiles thus far!! As the murals align from coast to coast, thousands of Canadians are painting away! This project is allowing Canadians to leave their creative DNA in a nationwide masterpiece that will leave a legacy and a visual storyboard for years to come!

Parksville was chosen as one of 150 cities in Canada to be part of the Canada 150 Mosaic project to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. **We need your help to make this project a success. All ages and skill levels welcome to participate.**

Our mural will be made up of 400 individual tiles painted by members of the community. The 4 x 4 inch tiles will create an eight foot square mural to be permanently installed at 100 Jensen Avenue East. Tiles are now being sold for \$20 each which also includes a poster of the completed mural.

Community painting days are set for August 5 and August 6 in the Community Park. Info is on our website and forms are available from City Hall, the McMillan Arts Centre and the Pacific Brimm. Payment may be made in person at City Hall and the MAC. Please direct questions to Deb Tardiff, 250 954-3073.

You can follow the murals online as the country is connected through art. Many cities have already completed their murals.

www.Canada150Mosaic.com/Facebook@canada150mosaic

Help make a Parksville mural to Celebrate Canada's 150th

2015 Annual Report

The City's annual report, a snapshot of goals and accomplishments in 2015, will be formally presented to Council on July 18. The report is available for review on our website. [Quicklinks – Reports] Residents may comment at the July 18 Council meeting, by email to info@parksville.ca or through the contact form on our website.

Grant-in-aid Program

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

Summer in the City

The City is proud to be one of the community sponsors of the Quality Foods Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition and Exhibition. Parksville Beach Festival and the world famous sand sculpting event starts this Friday and runs through August 21.



All part of summertime fun in the Community Park, additional Beach Festival activities include the Lions Kitefest (July 16-17), CCCU Sculpting Zone (July 16-17), VanIsle Shriners Show and Shine Car Show (July 31), Canada Mosaic 150 community painting days (August 5-6), Quality Foods Festival of Lights fireworks (August 13), Quality Foods Children's Sandcastle Competition and Parksville Kidfest (August 14). Beach Festival will feature Friday and Saturday night concerts in the picnic shelter between July 22 and August 20 as well as buskers in the Community Park gazebo most afternoons. More info at parksvillebeachfest.ca

Museum Welcomes Traditional Crafters

Not so long ago, if folks needed the essentials of living, they made it themselves or knew someone who did. Parksville Museum's traditional crafters in residence program honours the artists of gone-by days. From Thursday to Saturday, the Museum features demonstrations in blacksmithing, potting and more. Parksvillemuseum.ca



City Dates

July 18	Council Meeting
July 21	Coffee with Council
August 1	BC Day (offices closed)
August 3	Council Meeting
August 4	Coffee with Council
August 11	Advisory Design Panel
August 15	Council Meeting
August 18	Council Meeting

The public is encouraged to attend Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month and may observe advisory committee meetings. Refer to the website for agendas, meeting highlights and minutes.

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Our thanks to DeCosmos artists

Last week at the McMillan Arts Centre, members of the DeCosmos Fine Arts Society came together to paint fifty mosaic tiles in advance – these tiles are key to Parksville's overall mural design and came with specific instructions. Our thanks to the many talented artists who rose to the occasion.