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NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION FOR COUNCILLOR



Public notice is given to the electors of the City of Parksville that a by-election by voting is necessary to elect one Councillor. Persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

- Kim BURDEN
- Rick HONAIZER
- Doug O'BRIEN
- Carrie POWELL-DAVIDSON
- Paul REITSMA

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

- **General Voting Day** is **Saturday, October 22** from 8 am to 8 pm for qualified electors of the City of Parksville at the **Parksville Baptist Church, 550 Pym Street.**
- **Advance Voting** will be at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East from 8 am to 8 pm on **Wednesday, October 12** and **Wednesday, October 19.**
- **Curbside voting** will be available on General Voting Day and at the Advance Voting for electors unable to enter the voting place because of physical or impaired mobility.

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

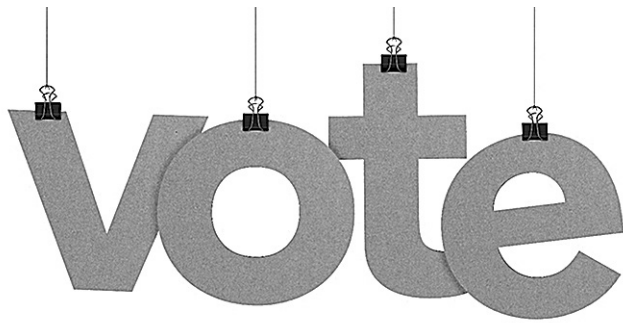
With two pieces of ID, you may register at the time of voting. There is no advance registration for either resident or non-resident property electors and the requirement for a non-resident property elector certificate has been removed. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older (October 22, 1998, or before) on general voting day;

- Resident of British Columbia for at least six months before you register to vote (**April 22, 2016**, last day to meet six month registration requirement);
- Either a resident OR registered owner of real property, in the City of Parksville for at least 30 days or more before you register to vote (**September 21, 2016**, last day to meet 30 day residency requirement); and
- Not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other act from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Resident electors must produce two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove both residency and identity. **Non-resident property electors** must produce two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity and a copy of land title registration or tax notice which provides proof that they are entitled to register. If the property for which you are registering to vote is owned by more than one owner, the written consent of the majority of the owners must be presented at time of registration.

For information on the election process contact Keeva Kehler, Chief Election Officer at 250 954-4660. election-official@parksville.ca



Things to do in October

Fire Prevention Week Open House – October 16

The Parksville Fire Department will open its doors on Sunday, October 16 from 10 am to 2 pm. Residents are welcome to drop by to learn possible lifesaving strategies for fire prevention. Firefighters will be giving tours of the fire hall and the RCMP will be on hand to check car seats. The fire hall is located at 160 Jensen Avenue West.

Parksville's Canada 150 Mural and Beach Festival "Pay It Forward"

Mark your calendars for October 17 for the unveiling of Parksville's Canada 150 Mural and the "Pay It Forward" announcement by Parksville Beach Festival. Join us Monday, October 17 at 5 pm in the Atrium, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre when the City will unveil our mural celebrating Canada's 150th birthday and Parksville Beach Festival Society will announce proceeds from the 2016 Quality Foods Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition and Exhibition. Emcee for the event is Dave Graham with the Morning Show, 88.5 The Beach.

Corfield Street Open House – October 20

The City will host a drop-in open house on Thursday, October 20 to review preliminary plans for capital project road improvements on Corfield Street from Highway 19A to Stanford Avenue. We are seeking public input on the plans for the Corfield upgrades as well as a preliminary proposal for improvements to a trail connecting Corfield to Evergreen, Bagshaw and McVickers Streets. Open house will be held at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre from 2-7 pm. City engineering staff and consultants will present preliminary roadway and pedestrian design concepts.

2017 Budget Meetings – November 2 and 9

Residents are invited to attend public budget deliberation meetings on November 2 and November 9 at 6 pm in the Forum. Council will discuss the 2017-2021 municipal budget and financial plan. Public input is an important part of the financial planning process; here's how you can contribute:

- In person on November 2 and November 9. Opportunities will be provided for questions/comments from the public.
- Watch meetings live online or archived through the City's webstreaming.
- Email comments/questions to info@parksville.ca
- Comment on Facebook or Twitter.

Comments should be received by October 26 to be considered on November 2 and by November 3 for the November 9 meeting. Comments will form part of the public record. Financial information from previous years may be viewed on the City's website [[Quicklink - Reports](#)]

2017 Special Events Applications

Applications from organizations and individuals wishing to hold special events at City-owned venues or on City streets in 2017 will be accepted starting January 1 and reviewed starting January 30. Annual events will be given priority provided the request is received by January 30, after which time applications will be addressed as first-time events on a first-come, first-served basis, based on availability. After January 30, applications must be received at least thirty days prior to the event. The special events policy and application forms are available on the website [[City Hall/Special Events Procedures](#)], from the operations department and at City Hall. 250 248-5412. For use of the sports fields and lacrosse box, contact RDN's Recreation and Parks ieldbooking@rdn.bc.ca.

Things to Know

- **Utility notices** covering water, sewer and garbage and recycling were mailed the end of September. If you do not receive your notice by October 14, phone 250 954-4653. Due date October 31.
- **Wood chipping program** – the City's chipping program is held annually in the spring only. Garden refuse may be taken to the Church Road Transfer Station.
- **ShakeOut on October 20 at 10.20 am** - reminder to register for the 2016 Great BC Shakeout drill. It's a great way for families or businesses to become better prepared to survive and recover quickly from major earthquakes. Info and resources at shakeoutbc.ca.
- **PVFD Annual Food and Toy Drive** – is set for Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20 from 9 am to 4 pm. Firefighters will collect food and toys for the Salvation Army, door-to-door throughout the Parksville Fire Protection Area. Cash donations are welcome. More info at pvfd.ca
- **Stage 1 watering restrictions** in effect until April 30 (unless otherwise notified) allow for lawn watering between 7 pm and 7 am.
- **Canada 150 survey** – share your ideas and suggestions for 2017 celebrations in Parksville. Survey available from the City's website.

City Dates

October 12	By-Election - Advance Voting
October 13	Coffee with Council
October 13	Advisory Design Panel
October 16	PVFD Open House
October 17	Canada 150 Mural Unveiling
October 17	Council Meeting
October 19	By-Election - Advance Voting
October 20	Great BC ShakeOut
October 20	Coffee with Council
October 20	Corfield Street Public Open House
October 22	By-Election - General Voting Day
November 2	Special Council Meeting – Budget
November 3	Coffee with Council
November 7	Council Meeting
November 9	Special Council Meeting – Budget
November 10	Coffee with Council
November 10	Advisory Design Panel
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 17	Coffee with Council
November 19/20	PVFD Annual Food and Toy Drive

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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