



City of Parksville

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ELECTION 2018



Mark Your Calendars!

Voter Information

Remember your two pieces of ID!

When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification; one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a "solemn declaration" as to your residency.

Documents which may be accepted:

- 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 • 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 card or debit card issued by a savings institution
• Utility bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services
• Other documents MAY be accepted at the discretion of the Presiding Election Official.

Campfire Ban

At this time, all open burning including campfires is banned in the Parksville Fire Protection area which includes the City of Parksville, French Creek areas bordering the City to the edge of the fire protection area at Johnston and Drew Roads, San Pareil, Fourneau Road, Wildgreen Road and Martindale Road areas.

The Coastal Fire Region is now at an extreme fire danger rating and all campfires are banned. This dry weather is expected to continue and extreme caution is recommended. BC Wildfire relies on the public to help locate wildfires. Report wildfires to *5555 on a cellphone or 1 800 663-5555 toll-free.

The entire waterfront in the Parksville Fire Protection Area falls within provincial jurisdiction and the Parksville Qualicum Wildlife Management Area. Therefore, no beach fires including propane fires are permitted at any time on the beach in the Parksville Qualicum Wildlife Management Area Parksville. Because Parksville beaches are provincial jurisdiction, beach fires should be reported to the RAPP line (Report All Poachers and Polluters) at 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or #7277 on the Telus Mobility Network.

Candidate Information

To be eligible as a candidate in a local government election, at the time of nomination, you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen; AND
• Be, or will be, 18 years of age or older (October 20, 2000) on or before general voting day; AND
• Have lived in BC for at least 6 months (March 13, 2018, is the last day to meet 6 month residency requirement for candidates; there is no requirement for a candidate to be a resident or own property in the municipality); AND
• Have not been disqualified by any law or statute from being nominated, elected or holding office.

Nomination packages may be obtained from the administration department. Papers must be filed with the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer during regular office hours commencing at 9 am on Tuesday, September 4 until 4 pm on Friday, September 14.

Appointments are recommended; please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250 954-4660 or the Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250 954-3070 or email questions to election-official@parksville.ca.

Candidate info session will be offered at 4.30 pm on Wednesday, September 5 in the Forum. Sessions are geared to potential candidates and campaign workers; however, anyone interested is welcome to attend. This session will finish in time to allow potential candidates to attend the Council meeting at 6 pm.

Stage 3 Watering Restrictions Critical to Demand

We are requesting residents to voluntarily reduce water consumption with water restriction stage 3 now in effect. We have been experiencing hot and dry weather with no significant rainfall expected in the next while. Adhering to watering restrictions as well as proactive water conservation is critical to maintain water supply for fire protection, essential household use and environmental flows in streams. The City will continue to monitor demands daily and we do appreciate the efforts of residents to voluntarily conserve water.

Stage 3 restrictions, the same as stage 2, enable residents to choose where they wish to cut back and most importantly, provide an opportunity to defer stage 4, a comprehensive watering ban. Residents are asked to voluntarily conserve water, particularly discretionary outdoor water use such as the watering of lawns. Should we not see reductions in water consumption, it will be necessary to implement stage 4, a comprehensive watering ban which prohibits all outdoor watering, filling of pools, washing of vehicles, etc. [Quicklinks/Water]

Things to Know

September 24 - Cannabis Regulations

A special Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 24 at 6 pm in the Forum to receive direction from Council regarding the regulation of recreational cannabis in the City of Parksville. Earlier this year following public consultation, Council received two reports on this subject. There will be opportunity for public input at the meeting.

Grant-in-aid Program

Info about the City's fall grant-in-aid applications is now available; deadline is 4 pm on August 31. 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].

Coffee with Council

In September, Coffee with Council will continue on the first and third Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm. Please check the website for changes or cancellations.

City Dates

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes Labour Day (offices closed), Council Meeting, Coffee with Council, Advisory Design Panel, etc.

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.

How To Reach Council

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Pick up your Active Living Guide at City Hall.

Register for fall and winter programs today.

For more information please contact: RDN Recreation & Parks
Oceanside Place Arena 250-248-3252 or
Ravensong Aquatic Centre 250-752-5014



www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation