

Parksville Resident Survey 2010 - QUESTION #28

If you shop outside Parksville, what best describes how you view this? You may choose more than one.

Question #28 - Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
You don't mind because it's an outing	39.5%	727
It's a necessary inconvenience	30.9%	568
It's extremely inconvenient	3.8%	70
I can't get what I want here	55.9%	1028
You prefer this situation over living in a	44.9%	827
You would like this situation to change	9.8%	181
You would like this situation to change	12.6%	231
Comments:		734
	<i>answered question</i>	1840
	<i>skipped question</i>	79

Response Date	Comments - Would like situation to change in a major/minor way:	Issue A	Issue B	Issue C
May 23, 2010 4:13 AM	Selection and prices are better in Nanaimo -- i.e. groceries and clothing.	better prices and selection out of town		
Jun 16, 2010 6:53 PM	Doctor, dentist in Nanaimo. Prices lower in Nanaimo for home items.	better prices and/or selection out of town	combine shopping with appointments	
Jun 21, 2010 3:00 PM	We are out of town for other reasons and shop where items are cheaper.	better prices and/or selection out of town	combine with other errands	
Jun 15, 2010 10:50 PM	Shopping in Nanaimo is considerably cheaper; eg, groceries.	better prices and/or selection out of town	groceries	
May 26, 2010 5:41 PM	They have more choices of products. Change hours of shopping later, like a 7-11 for necessary things.	better prices and/or selection out of town	need better hours here	

Jun 7, 2010 8:19 PM	Raising a family you do have to watch your bargains. Also we cater a lot to seniors not families in what's available, ie. clothing.	better prices and/or selection out of town	nothing for younger people here	
Jun 18, 2010 9:10 PM	Nanaimo and Courtenay are each only 40 minutes away--much more selections available.	better prices and/or selection out of town	rather drive out of town	
Jun 8, 2010 6:27 PM	Bulk, baby needs, activities for fun (indoor), malls, prices and quantity.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 28, 2010 10:14 PM	When making a large purchase we need more choice for comparison.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 28, 2010 10:46 PM	Choice and price is better in Nanaimo and Courtenay.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 24, 2010 6:02 PM	We shop outside Parksville because we find there a more cheap goods and at the same time more shopping malls.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 8, 2010 8:11 PM	Greater selection in Nanaimo; it's cheaper to shop in Nanaimo.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 14, 2010 6:39 PM	Better prices and selection in Nanaimo.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 26, 2010 5:57 PM	Better selection, cheaper prices.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 27, 2010 3:40 PM	Pricing a lot higher and no selection. Change to have more choices.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 31, 2010 10:12 PM	sometimes its an inconvenience, sometimes it is an outing and gives me more choices, better prices	better prices and/or selection out of town		

Jun 4, 2010 9:16 PM	The prices are better! More selection.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 8, 2010 5:45 PM	No variety of clothing stores. Greater choice of suppliers and better prices.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 8, 2010 8:48 PM	I can't get all my needs, here in Parksville, at the price I want.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 11, 2010 6:15 PM	Lower prices, more choices	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 11, 2010 6:57 PM	There are no name brand items, especially for family--shoes, clothes--and items are generally over priced.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 16, 2010 4:10 PM	Sometimes better prices. Purchase of specialty items, some clothing.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 16, 2010 10:10 PM	More cost effective for me to shop out of town and I can find what I want.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 18, 2010 4:48 PM	A large variety of larger ticket items can't be carried locally, so I expect to shop for those outside of Parksville. This is preferable to living in a larger city. Local merchants must be competitive. I will not pay 2 or 3 times the price for an item I can purchase in Nanaimo. These savings soon pay for the gas.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 28, 2010 3:42 PM	It's cheaper to shop Nanaimo.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 11, 2010 5:50 PM	Prices are lower in Nanaimo.	better prices and/or selection out of town		

Jun 18, 2010 10:33 PM	Cannot get the prices that make it worth it to go to Nanaimo.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 31, 2010 4:22 PM	Saving money	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 26, 2010 5:57 PM	bargain hunting	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 26, 2010 7:16 PM	need best bang for my buck	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 27, 2010 4:44 PM	cost	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 1, 2010 3:58 PM	I am a bargain hunter--cheaper prices outside Parksville on most things.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 2, 2010 8:10 PM	Lower and fairer prices. I save a great deal of money outside of town.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 3, 2010 5:06 PM	Must go for lower prices.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 4, 2010 8:52 PM	Most items are cheaper outside of Parksville and I have limited budget. Parksville needs better prices	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 4, 2010 10:09 PM	Why would I want to pay so much more when a 20 minute drive saves me my hard earned dollars? Lower prices.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 14, 2010 9:46 PM	Most products we purchase are less expensive outside of Parksville.	better prices and/or selection out of town		

Jun 21, 2010 6:40 PM	Nanaimo provides more choice.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 26, 2010 8:08 PM	Restricted choices here.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 26, 2010 10:43 PM	And I don't want to get what I want here (eg Canadian Tire).	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 27, 2010 10:25 PM	There is not the selection and the variety of stores.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 27, 2010 10:44 PM	Other than gas and groceries, there is not enough selection here.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 28, 2010 6:09 AM	Other than groceries, gas and wine(and not a lot of options there), there is nothing else here.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 31, 2010 5:16 PM	Selection is greater in a large centre.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 2, 2010 4:51 PM	Local retail outlets cannot supply the range of product supported by larger market population.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 4, 2010 3:59 PM	More choice.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 8, 2010 9:48 PM	Many things can't be found in Parksville.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 11, 2010 3:23 PM	More choice	better prices and/or selection out of town		

Jun 14, 2010 6:01 PM	More choice in larger centre obviously.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 14, 2010 8:08 PM	We shop outside Parksville for things we haven't been able to find to our satisfaction here.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 21, 2010 5:15 PM	Costs in Parksville stores are too high. Mall in Nanaimo is cheap.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 17, 2010 10:24 PM	The variety of goods much greater in Nanaimo stores; also less expensive.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 4, 2010 10:16 PM	Able to purchase clothing, shoes, etc. at a reasonable price for people on low income.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 11, 2010 10:13 PM	If shops offered the same products in town at competitive prices we would shop more locally.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 21, 2010 4:28 PM	Difference in price warrants drive.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
Jun 11, 2010 9:50 PM	More variety, too expensive in Parksville.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 18, 2010 9:56 PM	Prices can be better on items especially when shopping for a family of 5.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 21, 2010 5:00 PM	I can't find what I need in Parksville at a reasonable price.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 19, 2010 4:35 PM	I can't get what I want here.	better prices and/or selection out of town		

May 17, 2010 5:46 PM	cost savings even factoring in fuel	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 17, 2010 5:07 PM	If Parksville doesn't have the product or there is a drastic price difference I shop elsewhere.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 23, 2010 12:04 AM	The potential answers offered for this question appear to be very leading. For our family, we shop outside of Parksville for certain things because there is greater variety and it tends to be cheaper.	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 31, 2010 10:25 PM	some items not available in Parksville - eg furniture, more choices	better prices and/or selection out of town		
May 31, 2010 10:52 PM	There are modern "green" big boxes that are beautiful and better than Tim Hortons and the rest of the fast food "formula" boxes. Why are most things more expensive here?	box store(s) wanted here	'green' big box	prices high in Parksville
Jun 16, 2010 6:38 PM	Would like Wembly Mall to have a large store such as Canadian Tire/Rona/Zellers	box store(s) wanted here	1 large store	at Wembley mall
Jun 17, 2010 10:44 PM	Need a larger retail store like Canadian Tire or Costco - but not more than one on the outskirts of town.	box store(s) wanted here	1 large store	outskirts of town
Jun 11, 2010 9:22 PM	1 large store	box store(s) wanted here	1 large store	
Jun 15, 2010 8:25 PM	Sorry to say, we need at least one big box store to lure residents and visitors to Parksville.	box store(s) wanted here	at least 1	
May 13, 2010 4:44 AM	Right now, the only place I would put a 'big-box' store would be Wembley Mall.	box store(s) wanted here	at Wembley mall	
May 27, 2010 8:23 PM	A few big box stores to revive our Wembley mall.	box store(s) wanted here	at Wembley mall	
Jun 2, 2010 5:00 PM	Price of items are cheaper out of town - more variety in Nanaimo. Get some box stores in Parksville - Wembley mall not good.	box store(s) wanted here	better prices out of town	

May 27, 2010 8:03 PM	Unfortunately we want Canadian Tire, Walmart, London Drugs, etc. Also prices are way cheaper even when you include gas. Make it easier for them to come here. Also, if you get a theatre built, people would shop/eat here more too.	box store(s) wanted here	better prices out of town	
Jun 2, 2010 6:46 PM	Canadian Tire could be located at Wembley Mall - not Englishman River	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	at Wembley mall
Jun 8, 2010 3:28 PM	It is less expensive often. Why doesn't Canadian Tire go beside White Spot, the obvious location?	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	at Wembley mall
Jun 14, 2010 10:02 PM	I would like to see a Canadian Tire store in Wembley mall area.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	at Wembley mall
May 26, 2010 4:29 PM	There's more variety and availability in a big city. Also a lot more traffic and time needed to do things. Would like Canadian Tire here.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	better selection out of town
May 28, 2010 3:22 PM	We need Canadian Tire and Costco.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Costco
May 23, 2010 3:47 PM	We are foolish right now. Canadian Tire has been trying to get in for years and that store in itself (with Marks' Work Warehouse) would change things dramatically, for the better, for all walks of life here. Employment would prosper, carbon emissions would reduce, other business would benefit, real estate would benefit. The upside far outweighs the downside. We can't and shouldn't stay in our cocoon forever.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	cut down travel to Nanaimo
May 19, 2010 7:00 PM	A Canadian Tire would really help us get most of what we need at a better cost. Sorry Home Hardware... It would also lessen our need to drive to Nanaimo every week or so.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	cut down travel to Nanaimo
May 27, 2010 9:06 PM	We need Canadian Tire, etc. You want lots of people. That's what we need to stop wasting time and gas.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	cut down travel to Nanaimo
Jun 11, 2010 9:26 PM	Canadian Tire would be nice in the industrial area or by the arena. No more car dealers or fast food.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	industrial area, or Wembley mall
Jun 16, 2010 10:43 PM	Limited number of chain establishments such as Canadian Tire and Swiss Chalet restaurant.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	limit number of chain outlets

Jun 7, 2010 4:12 PM	Would like a few bigger stores here (ie. Canadian Tire, London Drugs)	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 2, 2010 9:25 PM	Get London Drugs and Canadian Tire in Parksville	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 3, 2010 4:44 PM	London Drugs, Canadian Tire near Parksville would be nice.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 7, 2010 8:45 PM	Wembley mall 6 to 7 pm closing is terrible. Nothing to shop for in evenings is boring. Encourage Canadian Tire/London Drugs. Restore chess in mall.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 8, 2010 5:30 PM	I would like to see Canadian Tire and London Drugs here, but not Costco, etc.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 11, 2010 3:09 PM	We need Canadian Tire store, London Drugs.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 16, 2010 4:55 PM	City could use a Canadian Tire store and London Drugs.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 16, 2010 9:52 PM	Would like some of the regularly used stores here; eg, London Drugs, Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 21, 2010 6:00 PM	Would like to see London Drugs and Canadian Tire type stores, and a shoe store.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	London Drugs
Jun 10, 2010 3:59 PM	Would rather leave the 'big stores' in Nanaimo. Have limited larger stores here for convenience; Canadian Tire?	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	medium size
May 25, 2010 4:19 PM	Can't get what I want here at a reasonable price. We need a Canadian Tire type store in the downtown core.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	need better prices here
May 26, 2010 5:34 PM	Also cheaper. Need more stores. Where is Canadian Tire?	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	need better prices here
May 23, 2010 5:31 PM	We should have Canadian Tire in Parksville with its extensive range of goods. It is not going to devour the town anymore than the present stores are.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	need better selection here
Jun 3, 2010 9:34 PM	Where is Canadian Tire, etc? No Walmart.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	no Walmart
May 26, 2010 9:13 PM	Far more expensive to shop in Parksville; cheaper in Nanaimo. Attract some box stores, ie Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	prices high in Parksville

May 27, 2010 3:02 PM	Not much of a selection. Nanaimo is only 15 minutes away. Keep big box stores there. A Canadian Tire would be nice though.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	rather drive to Nanaimo for other box stores
Jun 15, 2010 5:22 PM	Attract a small box store--Canadian Tire?	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	restrict size
Jun 10, 2010 6:52 PM	Encourage larger stores, ie. Canadian Tire, Super Foods, etc.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Superstore
Jun 7, 2010 4:57 PM	Walmart and Canadian Tire for inexpensive items. Canadian Tire would keep my tool buying in Parksville.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Walmart
Jun 1, 2010 10:57 PM	A Canadian Tire store and a Walmart would create local employment and keep some of the money here. It would also help with the taxes. Make it more attractive for them to locate here.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Walmart
May 17, 2010 6:52 PM	A Walmart and Canadian Tire would help our family 100% to shop locally.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Walmart
May 19, 2010 4:39 PM	Wouldn't mind having a Walmart or Canadian Tire closer.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Walmart
May 27, 2010 4:36 PM	More stores like Walmart and Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Walmart
Jun 11, 2010 5:29 PM	Maybe having a larger name store here ie. Walmart or Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Walmart
Jun 4, 2010 5:17 PM	Get Canadian Tire and another box store. Do not have to overdo it. A movie house would be nice.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	want movie theatre here
May 18, 2010 4:01 PM	would like to see 'Zellers' store here and a Canadian Tire	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Zellers
Jun 14, 2010 6:35 PM	Bring Zellers or Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	Zellers
Jun 2, 2010 5:29 PM	Bring in more stores; eg Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 18, 2010 10:57 PM	Canadian Tire store	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 19, 2010 12:03 AM	I would like a Canadian Tire in town, but not along the river. The land along the river is too valuable for that.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	

May 19, 2010 3:57 PM	Nice to have a Canadian Tire Store	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 21, 2010 8:34 PM	Get that Canadian Tire store going!!!!!!!!!!!!	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 25, 2010 5:25 PM	Have a Canadian Tire (or similar) in Parksville.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 27, 2010 9:54 PM	Canadian Tire	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 31, 2010 10:00 PM	We would like to see a "Canadian Tire" store here.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 2, 2010 4:22 PM	Add box stores like Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 2, 2010 5:48 PM	Canadian Tire store would help.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 3, 2010 5:11 PM	Canadian Tire closer?	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 3, 2010 5:43 PM	Having a Candadian Tire would help.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 22, 2010 6:13 AM	grow baby grow, walmart ? canadian tire ?	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 1, 2010 9:53 PM	I would like to see some big box stores like Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 3, 2010 5:03 PM	Canadian Tire would be nice.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 21, 2010 9:36 PM	Need a Canadian Tire plus a big box store.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 25, 2010 9:42 PM	Maybe a Canadian Tire would be nice.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 18, 2010 10:06 PM	Bring in Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	

May 18, 2010 10:18 PM	We would still need to visit the bag malls for The Bay, Sears, Canadian Tire Gradually develop downtown by adding quality stores like Canadian Tire	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 4, 2010 10:30 PM	Let some of the box stores build here; eg, Canadian Tire.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 7, 2010 8:24 PM	Canadian Tire or equal would be an asset.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 9, 2010 8:41 PM	We need Canadian Tire here	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 10, 2010 3:07 PM	Yes, a Canadian Tire store in Parksville.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 10, 2010 4:23 PM	Some big box stores, ie. Canadian Tire	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 10, 2010 8:54 PM	We were pleased that Canadian Tire were interested in locating here.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 10, 2010 10:14 PM	A Canadian Tire store would be nice. A Swiss Chalet would be used.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 15, 2010 9:24 PM	I work in Nanaimo. Would like to see Canadian Tire here.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 15, 2010 9:47 PM	Canadian Tire	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
Jun 17, 2010 10:52 PM	In particular, I agree with a Canadian Tire here, even at the orange bridge.	box store(s) wanted here	Canadian Tire	
May 26, 2010 6:42 PM	Costco, Superstore, etc. More stores should be welcomed here if they show an interest.	box store(s) wanted here	Costco	Superstore
Jun 3, 2010 9:02 PM	Encourage some big box stores to locate here in a planned area. Creates attraction of money and jobs.	box store(s) wanted here	create jobs here	keep money in Parksville
Jun 7, 2010 10:25 PM	Possibly a Walmart nearby. This would mean definitely less trips to Nanaimo. Also, better restaurants.	box store(s) wanted here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	
Jun 10, 2010 4:47 PM	We need more stores. A few big box stores would allow us to avoid travel.	box store(s) wanted here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	

May 20, 2010 6:06 PM	Again, I would like to see the big box stores here as I don't particularly want to drive to Nanaimo to shop. Why do I shop in Nanaimo - for example, the last few times I wanted something from the hardware store they didn't have it in stock. Sure they can order it in but it takes too long. I use the "Nanaimo (or Courtenay) shopping trip to do all that I need to do and this includes purchasing the individual gift item I might need. If I had the choice of the big box stores here then I would shop locally for one-off items in the smaller stores.	box store(s) wanted here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	
May 28, 2010 9:10 PM	Big box stores in ONE concentrated area	box store(s) wanted here	in concentrated area	
May 28, 2010 5:53 PM	Let big stores into Parksville so our dollars stay here, not go to Nanaimo.	box store(s) wanted here	keep money in Parksville	
Jun 2, 2010 9:03 PM	why not allow big box stores and keep revenue in Parksville.	box store(s) wanted here	keep money in Parksville	
Jun 11, 2010 9:19 PM	We need some big box stores to keep shoppers in town.	box store(s) wanted here	keep money in Parksville	
May 14, 2010 9:38 PM	Medium sized box stores would be okay; creates employment and more tax revenues	box store(s) wanted here	medium size	keep jobs and tax revenues here
May 24, 2010 12:26 AM	Some big box stores would be nice, but the number of times that I visit them is not warranted to bring them into Parksville. Maybe a mini wal-mart	box store(s) wanted here	mini Walmart	
Jun 1, 2010 6:15 PM	More stores and box stores.	box store(s) wanted here	more stores wanted here	
Jun 10, 2010 9:20 PM	Need more selection and competitive prices, ie. Canadian Tire, more Tim Horton's outlets, vibrant mall with quality stores	box store(s) wanted here	need better prices and selection here	malls - need mall with quality stores
May 26, 2010 10:50 PM	I think Parksville could benefit from a few big box stores. I would love to find what I need in town. When I go to smaller store I am usually dissapointed that I can't find what I need or it is priced too high.	box store(s) wanted here	need better prices and selection here	

Jun 4, 2010 9:23 PM	Some things you just cannot get in Parksville and, if you can, it is much more expensive. Would be nice to have such stores as Canadian Tire, London Drugs and Winners here.	box store(s) wanted here	need better prices and selection here	
May 18, 2010 8:45 PM	Improved parking near the shops or better local transport would improve this situation. A big box store in the community would act as an anchor attracting more shoppers to the community. The tendency would be to think of shopping locally first rather than thinking of going to an area with large stores.	box store(s) wanted here	need more parking here	need better public transit
Jun 9, 2010 6:53 PM	We need big box stores - these little stores want way too much for what they offer.	box store(s) wanted here	prices high in Parksville	
Jun 17, 2010 8:06 PM	I live on a pension and I must make my money count. It would take a big box store to make a difference.	box store(s) wanted here	prices high in Parksville	
Jun 17, 2010 10:35 PM	Small shops too expensive. Allow larger stores here.	box store(s) wanted here	prices high in Parksville	
May 21, 2010 4:43 PM	As mentioned, allow more big box outlets but restrict size/amount.	box store(s) wanted here	restrict size	
May 27, 2010 6:36 PM	Better shopping Parksville--some big box stores. Grocery is great, but everything else not that great.	box store(s) wanted here	shop locally - groceries	
Jun 3, 2010 4:52 PM	More variety. Maybe a Superstore type.	box store(s) wanted here	Superstore	
May 27, 2010 3:10 PM	Why in a city the size of Parksville do we lack large stores, ie Superstore?	box store(s) wanted here	Superstore	
May 18, 2010 9:53 PM	Prices are often cheaper in Nanaimo--Walmart, Superstore. These stores can be built on the edge of town.	box store(s) wanted here	Walmart	Superstore
May 18, 2010 10:14 PM	Like to see one big box store (ie. WalMart)	box store(s) wanted here	Walmart	
May 17, 2010 8:07 PM	We need a Walmart here.	box store(s) wanted here	Walmart	
May 25, 2010 9:42 PM	We need a Walmart, sadly.	box store(s) wanted here	Walmart	
Jun 2, 2010 3:39 PM	If there was a small Walmart in town I probably wouldn't have to go to Nanaimo.	box store(s) wanted here	Walmart	

May 20, 2010 5:15 PM	The pace is slow enough. Maybe add a theatre or big box store.	box store(s) wanted here	want movie theatre here	
Jun 3, 2010 6:04 PM	Wembley mall is a joke. Our community could support a movie theatre and stores like Walmart.	box store(s) wanted here	want movie theatre here	
May 20, 2010 6:55 PM	Would like a couple more options locally - do not want huge box stores - maybe one	box store(s) wanted here		
May 17, 2010 6:37 PM	Why can places like Port Alberni have Extra Foods, Canadian Tire, Walmart but we can't here? Encourage more stores to come here. Sell Parksville to businesses.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 18, 2010 3:11 PM	need some box stores	box store(s) wanted here		
May 19, 2010 4:25 PM	Allow more big box stores into town.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 19, 2010 8:10 PM	Need more shopping such as Canadian Tire, Walmart, Rona or Home Depot.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 21, 2010 4:51 PM	More box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 21, 2010 8:15 PM	Allow box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 20, 2010 4:47 PM	Would like it if Wembley Mall attracted some stores like Winners, Homesense, London Drugs.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 26, 2010 6:20 PM	Allow Parksville to grow 'box stores', mixed residential sites.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 27, 2010 5:46 PM	More box stores needed.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 31, 2010 8:32 PM	We need more stores; box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 31, 2010 9:27 PM	Larger box stores in certain areas of Parksville ex. Canadian Tire, London Drugs, Costco, Medical Centre.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 1, 2010 8:32 PM	Allow some big box stores. This is not a small town anymore and you keep putting in tons of condos. Why not stores?	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 6:41 PM	A community plan to place big box stores on the edge of the city would not destroy the city.	box store(s) wanted here		

Jun 2, 2010 6:49 PM	More shopping such as some box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 8:35 PM	I would like to see some of the large chain stores; ie Canadian Tire, Home Depot, etc.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 3, 2010 10:21 PM	Bring in big box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 7, 2010 10:24 PM	We need at least one major box store	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 11, 2010 5:39 PM	allow some big box stores	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 11, 2010 9:10 PM	With the cost of living ever increasing, Parksville stores are too expensive. I wouldn't mind seeing a big box store in right location.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 15, 2010 9:30 PM	Bring in the big box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 16, 2010 6:17 PM	If we are going to grow, we will have to expand, and if that means big box stores then so be it.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 18, 2010 3:55 PM	Maybe a few big box stores.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 18, 2010 5:42 PM	Our proximity to a major centre makes it difficult to bring major shopping here. However, a few larger stores would certainly improve convenience, and as the population grows it will be needed.	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 22, 2010 4:48 PM	More big stores here	box store(s) wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 8:28 PM	Not worried about big box stores here. It will come when necessary. We are not unhappy with our lifestyle here.	box store(s) wanted here		
May 25, 2010 10:14 PM	I am not opposed to the big stores	box stores okay		
May 21, 2010 9:46 PM	Travelling to Nanaimo is costly and tiring for everyone. Also contributes to pollution. Need to be more like Courtenay so we can employ more families here and save our vehicles and gas and have safety.	cut down travel to Nanaimo	create jobs here	
May 20, 2010 10:52 PM	Travelling to Nanaimo for items is not eco-friendly and is costly for pensioners.	cut down travel to Nanaimo		

May 25, 2010 9:17 PM	Do not want to have to travel to Nanaimo for shopping	cut down travel to Nanaimo		
May 18, 2010 6:34 PM	controlled growth	gradual growth/change		
May 25, 2010 6:53 PM	Gradual growth.	gradual growth/change		
Jun 11, 2010 10:07 PM	Keep improving downtown.	gradual growth/change		
Jun 15, 2010 5:12 PM	Gradual improvements and change.	gradual growth/change		
Jun 4, 2010 10:20 PM	It will help Parksville economy if we have shopping malls here. I don't want to go to Nanaimo all the time to shop.	malls - need better malls here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	keep money in Parksville
May 21, 2010 3:17 AM	more shopping stores of Woodgrove mall type	malls - need better mall here		
May 28, 2010 4:39 PM	Major mall.	malls - need bigger mall here		
Jun 1, 2010 5:47 PM	Need bigger shopping malls.	malls - need bigger malls here		
Jun 10, 2010 10:19 PM	Allow larger malls	malls - need bigger malls here		
Jun 16, 2010 5:45 PM	Small malls like Wembley.	malls - need small malls here		
May 21, 2010 10:41 PM	I don't want a Woodgrove or more stripmalls in Parksville.	malls - no big malls here		
Jun 7, 2010 4:34 PM	I love that Nanaimo can have the massive ugly malls.	malls - no big malls here		
Jun 17, 2010 6:45 PM	Upgrade and attract new businesses to Wembley mall.	malls - upgrade Wembley mall		
Jun 17, 2010 9:05 PM	Improve Wembley mall. Very depressing. Not an enjoyable experience, going in there, so we avoid it.	malls - upgrade Wembley mall		
Jun 2, 2010 3:22 PM	Divert the traffic and expand Wembley Mall.	malls - upgrade Wembley mall		
Jun 2, 2010 3:51 PM	Better malls take people away. Improve the mall	malls - upgrade Wembley mall		

May 20, 2010 5:28 PM	Fix up Wembley Mall	malls - upgrade Wembley mall		
Jun 14, 2010 6:42 PM	Improve Wembley Mall.	malls - upgrade Wembley mall		
May 25, 2010 9:14 PM	We need less dollar stores and more affordable clothing stores.	more stores wanted here	affordable clothing	
Jun 11, 2010 4:37 PM	Wembley mall is an embarrassment because of all the closed stores. Would like to see better retailers in mall. Get rid of Subway. Makes whole mall smell awful.	more stores wanted here	at Wembley mall	better quality
Jun 14, 2010 5:56 PM	More stores and choices at our mall and downtown.	more stores wanted here	at Wembley mall	downtown
Jun 8, 2010 10:04 PM	A few better stores in mall.	more stores wanted here	at Wembley mall	
May 18, 2010 8:16 PM	There aren't enough average priced ladies shops. I go to Winners, the Bay or Coombs.	more stores wanted here	average priced ladies wear	
May 18, 2010 6:39 PM	prices are cheaper in Nanaimo; need more stores	more stores wanted here	better prices in Nanaimo	
Jun 10, 2010 9:05 PM	better produce outlets	more stores wanted here	better produce outlets	
Jun 3, 2010 3:11 PM	Better quality stores	more stores wanted here	better quality	
May 14, 2010 2:20 AM	I think Qualicum has done a much better job of providing a variety of shops in their downtown rather than the hodgepodge of rundown shops, dollar stores, pawn shops etc that we have. If store owners actually cared enough to fix up their shops and provide decent product selection there would be far more opportunities to stay in Parksville to shop. As it is there are very few decent shops in Parksville worth shopping at.	more stores wanted here	better stores	
Jun 17, 2010 6:35 PM	One good store like Canadian Tire would stop a lot of out of town shopping. Also some clothing. We have too many 'junkie' stores.	more stores wanted here	Canadian Tire	clothing store
Jun 2, 2010 4:44 PM	Better clothing stores for seniors. Canadian Tire store.	more stores wanted here	Canadian Tire	clothing stores

Jun 10, 2010 5:27 PM	Bring in more stores; ie, Canadian Tire, more kids' stores (nowhere to buy quality kids shoes, etc.)	more stores wanted here	Canadian Tire	kids' stores
May 14, 2010 8:42 PM	Need more stores like Canadian Tire, etc. Need more places to shop; even smaller shops.	more stores wanted here	Canadian Tire	smaller shops
Jun 16, 2010 6:10 PM	Not suitable clothing store here. We are unable to go to Nanaimo.	more stores wanted here	clothing stores	not able to travel to Nanaimo
May 26, 2010 10:05 PM	Not enough clothing stores.	more stores wanted here	clothing stores	
Jun 3, 2010 5:39 PM	Require more clothing stores.	more stores wanted here	clothing stores	
Jun 3, 2010 10:00 PM	Limited specialized product. Need more clothing (trendy, not old fashioned), housewares, electronics.	more stores wanted here	clothing, housewares, electronics	
Jun 3, 2010 8:34 PM	Clothing stores, nice gift shops	more stores wanted here	clothing, nice gift shops	
May 17, 2010 5:21 PM	We have too many dollar stores and 2nd hand, no classy shops: clothing, shoe store, gift stores.	more stores wanted here	clothing, shoes, gifts	
Jun 14, 2010 3:54 PM	Money and jobs stay here.	more stores wanted here	create jobs here	keep money in Parksville
Jun 7, 2010 5:32 PM	Need a greater variety in stores so could use car less and spend \$ in community. Need a Fabricland, Marks Work Warehouse, Shoe store, childrens clothing.	more stores wanted here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	keep money in Parksville
Jun 15, 2010 2:56 PM	Would like more stores in town to choose from. Don't want to go to Nanaimo for my shopping; like to shop in my town.	more stores wanted here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	want to shop locally
Jun 8, 2010 4:10 PM	I wouldn't have to drive so far. Save gas.	more stores wanted here	cut down travel to Nanaimo	
Jun 4, 2010 10:43 PM	Need major department stores - change in Wembley Mall	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	at Wembley mall
Jun 17, 2010 10:14 PM	Would like to see more larger department stores go in Wembley mall area.	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	at Wembley mall
Jun 10, 2010 3:15 PM	Shop outside Parksville for prices and choices. Would like one newer department store.	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	better prices and/or selection out of town

Jun 8, 2010 6:04 PM	Bring in a couple of department stores - good ones. Parksville is a tourist town - not a big city. Its a nice place to live as is.	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	good quality
Jun 2, 2010 5:29 PM	Department store, shoe store, clothing store would be nice in town.	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	shoes, clothing
Jun 2, 2010 10:36 PM	Just a large general department store	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	
May 17, 2010 10:47 PM	maybe one department store	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	
May 25, 2010 5:17 PM	allow some department stores	more stores wanted here	dept. stores	
Jun 7, 2010 9:58 PM	Increased shopping opportunities (not dollar stores/thrift stores) would enrich my downtown Parksville shopping experience.	more stores wanted here	downtown	
Jun 11, 2010 9:58 PM	A little more shopping downtown would be OK	more stores wanted here	downtown	
Jun 17, 2010 9:23 PM	More central downtown with more different stores. Not shops over a 2 km distance.	more stores wanted here	downtown core	
Jun 10, 2010 8:34 PM	Need a variety of stores. Wembley mall was a hub once. Need a plaza downtown--places covered to sit/eat/meet.	more stores wanted here	downtown plaza	
May 17, 2010 9:28 PM	more shopping in a town centre	more stores wanted here	downtown stores	
May 18, 2010 10:21 PM	A few more downtown stores.	more stores wanted here	downtown stores	
May 20, 2010 6:02 PM	Fair prices and service. We need more family stores. More family clothing stores that take back items in good condition and return your money.	more stores wanted here	family clothing	
Jun 17, 2010 9:32 PM	All the stores are geared towards old people.	more stores wanted here	for young people	
Jun 11, 2010 8:26 PM	It would be nice to have some stores for younger people.	more stores wanted here	for younger people	
Jun 10, 2010 9:00 PM	We need decent stores. Competition is great. It has to be a major change, not minor.	more stores wanted here	good quality	

May 14, 2010 10:51 PM	We need higher end clothing stores, i.e. A-Z now closed.	more stores wanted here	high end clothing	
Jun 21, 2010 3:15 PM	Need more retail: home reno store (eg, Home Depot); clothing.	more stores wanted here	Home Depot	shoe store
Jun 8, 2010 4:22 PM	Options, expansion, and more businesses that could be competitive locally would attract more of our dollars.	more stores wanted here	keep money in Parksville	
Jun 14, 2010 9:13 PM	Need kids and teens clothing.	more stores wanted here	kids' and teens' clothing	
Jun 18, 2010 9:01 PM	More ladies clothing stores and shoes. A suitable shopping mall.	more stores wanted here	ladies' clothing, shoes	good mall
Jun 11, 2010 6:16 PM	Allowing bigger stores would create more jobs and more spending in town.	more stores wanted here	larger stores	create jobs, keep money in Parksville
Jun 3, 2010 3:17 PM	Bring in malls and large stores or go completely opposite as Qualicum Beach up the road.	more stores wanted here	larger stores	more small shops wanted here
May 19, 2010 7:00 PM	Women's clothing stores with larger sizes. However, women typically love to shop for clothes in many places.	more stores wanted here	larger stores	women's clothing
May 28, 2010 4:14 PM	Bigger stores could be brought in if planning was done right.	more stores wanted here	larger stores	
Jun 7, 2010 5:10 PM	We need some chain stores; ie, London Drugs, major family shopping stores, Sears, etc.	more stores wanted here	London Drugs	dept. stores
May 25, 2010 8:59 PM	More retail stores (mens clothing - shoe store). Less fast food joints.	more stores wanted here	men's clothing	shoe store
May 18, 2010 9:15 PM	men's clothing; lack of options	more stores wanted here	men's clothing	
Jun 8, 2010 10:47 PM	Shoe store, men's clothing store, another hardware store--even Canadian Tire.	more stores wanted here	men's clothing, shoes, hardware	Canadian Tire
Jun 7, 2010 3:32 PM	Be nice if we had a good men's clothing store, good shoe store. We have Oceanside Clothing, but quite expensive. Another store with kids' clothes would be nice, too. Rather shop here for all that than go to Nanaimo.	more stores wanted here	men's clothing, shoes, kids' clothing	cut down travel to Nanaimo
Jun 4, 2010 10:49 PM	No good retail stores for men. Too many dollar stores.	more stores wanted here	men's stores	

Jun 4, 2010 10:35 PM	I have heard a good mens wear store would be convenient.	more stores wanted here	men's wear store	
Jun 7, 2010 10:40 PM	Would be nice to have some more goods/services here. More local ownership, village atmosphere.	more stores wanted here	more services wanted here	
May 18, 2010 4:54 PM	need more variety of stores	more stores wanted here	more variety	
May 21, 2010 4:00 PM	Would love to see more options. Second hand stores, dollar stores, discount stores devalue character.	more stores wanted here	more variety	
May 19, 2010 4:18 PM	more commercial in areas such as the ice arena	more stores wanted here	near arena	
May 25, 2010 10:45 PM	Prices are higher, not much variety. With rising expenses, we need more local alternatives--groceries and wine stores apart.	more stores wanted here	need better prices and selection here	
Jun 1, 2010 8:07 PM	More current, popular shops and more competitive prices.	more stores wanted here	need better prices here	
Jun 3, 2010 10:13 PM	more shopping outlets at a competitive price	more stores wanted here	need better prices here	
Jun 16, 2010 3:40 PM	Better public transportation to and from Nanaimo. A better mix of stores.	more stores wanted here	need better public transit	
May 25, 2010 10:23 PM	More shops and stores with inventory that people need.	more stores wanted here	need better selection	
Jun 8, 2010 9:36 PM	more and diverse shops	more stores wanted here	need better selection here	
May 31, 2010 5:40 PM	Where is a shoemaker? Where is a dress maker or alterer? More stores, but no walmart. Everyone likes to spend.	more stores wanted here	no Walmart here	
Jun 11, 2010 3:32 PM	If we increase more stores it could be in the outskirts like they have in other small cities.	more stores wanted here	on outskirts of Parksville	
May 31, 2010 9:40 PM	Would like to shop 80% in town and without a car.	more stores wanted here	pedestrian friendly shopping	
May 31, 2010 6:47 PM	Some shops locally provide merchandize at high prices. Need more shops priced for the average income clientele.	more stores wanted here	prices high in Parksville	
Jun 10, 2010 8:16 PM	shoe store	more stores wanted here	shoe store	

May 21, 2010 6:04 PM	proper shoe stores for all ages, especially for work	more stores wanted here	shoe store	
Jun 14, 2010 5:48 PM	Encourage small and medium business.	more stores wanted here	small & medium size stores	
Jun 2, 2010 5:34 PM	smaller and medium stores	more stores wanted here	small shops	medium size
Jun 17, 2010 6:20 PM	No real men's clothing store. Instead of promoting big box stores, improve and promote the influx of small shops we need.	more stores wanted here	small shops	men's clothing
May 28, 2010 8:02 PM	Prefer stores in Nanaimo. Commute anyway. More variety here would be great, especially restaurants, small shops.	more stores wanted here	small shops	need better selection here
Jun 7, 2010 4:01 PM	Need more boutique/quality/good value. 'A to Zebra' good example of quality shop. No more dollar stores.	more stores wanted here	small shops	quality
Jun 7, 2010 8:35 PM	Small specialty shops with quality items will survive better.	more stores wanted here	small shops	specialty shops, quality
May 17, 2010 5:59 PM	would prefer having more small, unique businesses	more stores wanted here	small shops	
May 23, 2010 5:36 PM	More smaller stores with more variety.	more stores wanted here	small shops	
May 25, 2010 8:08 PM	We need more little boutique shops. Less liquor and wine stores.	more stores wanted here	small shops	
Jun 1, 2010 4:27 PM	Expansion of small retail stores.	more stores wanted here	small shops	
Jun 1, 2010 9:43 PM	More local shops	more stores wanted here	small shops	
Jun 2, 2010 9:43 PM	More small stores but since big stores at north end of Nanaimo, sort of a Catch 22	more stores wanted here	small shops	
Jun 11, 2010 4:00 PM	Would like shopping in Parksville to be a tourist draw--pleasant stroll among smaller, diverse shops.	more stores wanted here	small shops	
Jun 14, 2010 3:18 PM	Encourage more small businesses.	more stores wanted here	small shops	
Jun 15, 2010 3:39 PM	If we have everything (shops) here, then we just become another big city. Small specialty shops can survive if given the opportunity; ie, Hoochies, Close to You.	more stores wanted here	small shops	

Jun 4, 2010 10:53 PM	Smaller sized chain stores would be okay.	more stores wanted here	smaller chain stores	
Jun 14, 2010 8:15 PM	More specialty shops.	more stores wanted here	specialty shops	
Jun 3, 2010 9:10 PM	More specialty shopping.	more stores wanted here	specialty stores	
May 19, 2010 8:18 PM	More unique shops.	more stores wanted here	unique stores	
Jun 3, 2010 3:10 PM	Attract London Drugs, restaurants (Ricky's), neighbourhood pubs, more clothing options, movie theatre.	more stores wanted here	want movie theatre here	restaurants/pub wanted here
Jun 3, 2010 8:49 PM	I do not drive to Nanaimo, so shop Parksville/Qualicum. Need better shopping in Wembley mall.	more stores wanted here	Wembley mall	
Jun 10, 2010 10:37 PM	More women's wear stores.	more stores wanted here	women's wear stores	
Jun 3, 2010 9:13 PM	All year farmer's market store	more stores wanted here	year round market	
May 18, 2010 5:05 PM	I wouldn't even need to go to Nanaimo if we had options here at competitive pricing. We need a Zellers; not huge but some store where you can purchase goods with a selection.	more stores wanted here	Zellers	
May 31, 2010 6:35 PM	The need for large retail outlets.	more stores wanted here		
May 31, 2010 10:20 PM	We need more larger stores; good quality. I would like to see more modern, bright stores.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 1, 2010 6:42 PM	Encourage 'satellites' of major stores to promote local shopping.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 5:24 PM	We want bigger stores with better selection and prices	more stores wanted here		
Jun 3, 2010 4:26 PM	More large stores.	more stores wanted here		
May 25, 2010 6:48 PM	larger stores	more stores wanted here		

May 31, 2010 6:06 PM	I'd like to see creativity/art, quaint, train station area enlarged and beautified in some way. More shops/markets.	more stores wanted here		
May 20, 2010 1:51 AM	Stop putting up road blocks to the stores that want to come here.	more stores wanted here		
May 20, 2010 8:25 PM	more stores	more stores wanted here		
May 20, 2010 9:29 PM	attract more retail	more stores wanted here		
May 25, 2010 4:03 PM	more stores	more stores wanted here		
May 27, 2010 10:02 PM	Fill empty stores.	more stores wanted here		
May 28, 2010 3:48 PM	More shopping.	more stores wanted here		
May 28, 2010 5:27 PM	I work in Nanaimo, so I plan around when I work. Would like to have the same things here.	more stores wanted here		
May 28, 2010 5:33 PM	More, larger stores	more stores wanted here		
May 31, 2010 9:50 PM	Additional shopping options are not all evil	more stores wanted here		
Jun 1, 2010 3:54 PM	A few new commercial outlets; more restaurants, hardware and clothing stores.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 1, 2010 8:32 PM	We need other shopping situations	more stores wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 4:28 PM	Don't restrict business development. How many car dealerships do we need?	more stores wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 4:37 PM	Mens store - grocery store	more stores wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 10:45 PM	More real stores.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 3, 2010 5:29 PM	The more commercial outlets we have the better it is for our shopping.	more stores wanted here		

Jun 3, 2010 5:35 PM	Less boutique like stores and more real stores (medium size).	more stores wanted here		
Jun 3, 2010 6:35 PM	Diversify the kind of enterprises in the commercial sector.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 4, 2010 5:06 PM	Poor selection of certain items or stores are so crowded. More stores specializing in clothing items, ie. shoes, raingear	more stores wanted here		
Jun 4, 2010 9:51 PM	Lack of affordable clothing and shoes, furniture.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 4, 2010 10:10 PM	Instead of subdivisions, allow use of land for shopping area.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 7, 2010 9:37 PM	Expand the variety of retail outlets.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 8, 2010 3:17 PM	I think we need to start letting more business into our area.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 10, 2010 4:59 PM	Encourage businesses to locate here in Parksville.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 10, 2010 5:45 PM	I would encourage more shopping opportunities in Parksville.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 10, 2010 8:04 PM	a few more stores	more stores wanted here		
Jun 10, 2010 10:00 PM	more stores	more stores wanted here		
Jun 10, 2010 10:47 PM	a few more stores	more stores wanted here		
Jun 11, 2010 5:52 PM	Some more stores	more stores wanted here		
Jun 14, 2010 8:40 PM	Although we like the small city atmosphere, it would be nice to have a bigger variety of stores.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 14, 2010 9:55 PM	More retail.	more stores wanted here		
Jun 17, 2010 8:16 PM	Encourage new business to area.	more stores wanted here		

Jun 17, 2010 6:30 PM	Very poor service.	need better customer service		
Jun 18, 2010 6:52 PM	Customer service needs a big improvement.	need better customer service		
Jun 18, 2010 8:05 PM	With a few exceptions, the business places have rude, uncaring sales people working.	need better customer service		
Jun 2, 2010 8:46 PM	Longer hours of operation, supply the sale items - not a raincheck	need better hours here	stock sale items here	
May 28, 2010 8:23 PM	Businesses closing/closed too early for working residents; not open on Sundays	need better hours here		
Jun 1, 2010 8:52 PM	I would like stores to be open a little longer in Parksville.	need better hours here		
Jun 2, 2010 3:56 PM	North Nanaimo is 20 minutes away--nothing compared to Big City. Business hours so restricted in Parksville (by shop owners).	need better hours here		
Jun 8, 2010 10:31 PM	The sidewalk gets rolled up at 5 pm and everything closes.	need better hours here		
Jun 14, 2010 3:25 PM	Friday night shopping.	need better hours here		
Jun 21, 2010 3:39 PM	Parksville retail hours not convenient for working people. Expand store hours.	need better hours here		
May 12, 2010 7:00 PM	If stores were open later in the evening after regular working hours then would shop local more often	need better hours here		
May 31, 2010 9:57 PM	Parking is a large factor	need better parking here		
Jun 10, 2010 4:41 PM	Not enough parking. Poor streets, utility poles in sidewalks. More customer involvement needed.	need better parking here		
Jun 10, 2010 9:21 PM	more parking	need better parking here		
Jun 10, 2010 9:44 PM	I prefer Parksville to stay small. We have what we need and more. Parking is a big issue all over the commercial area.	need better parking here		

May 19, 2010 6:47 PM	A better equipped local hardware would be a big asset.	need better prices and/or selection here	hardware	
May 21, 2010 8:35 PM	You can't always get what you're looking for and pricing is also a consideration. Perhaps some more developments at Wembley Mall.	need better prices and/or selection here	more development wanted at Wembley mall	
Jun 8, 2010 5:37 PM	The pricing and variety. Less dollar stores. More boutique stores.	need better prices and/or selection here	more small shops wanted here	
Jun 10, 2010 10:00 PM	More choices in retail at reasonable prices. Movie theatre.	need better prices and/or selection here	movie theatre needed here	
Jun 14, 2010 4:18 PM	I don't go to Nanaimo unless I need something I can't get here, or to get a bit of choice--variety not here. It would be nice if we had a small movie theatre; not downtown, just easily accessible. We have lots of great live theatre in Parksville/Qualicum.	need better prices and/or selection here	movie theatre needed here	
Jun 18, 2010 4:59 PM	There is no advantage to dealing locally (ie, Blue Door). They charge for delivery, prices are higher, and they charge \$35/hour to hook up and train customers on use of electronics purchased. If local outlets cannot compete on price, the least they should do is deliver and provide services on a reasonable basis.	need better prices and/or selection here	need better customer service here	
May 31, 2010 8:11 PM	Stores staying open later and more choices. A Superstore with reasonable prices--gouged by the three grocery stores we have.	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	
Jun 14, 2010 5:32 PM	We need businesss with vision, flexible hours, good inventory and fair prices.	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	
Jun 1, 2010 9:15 PM	Stores close early. Less selection.	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	

Jun 1, 2010 9:51 PM	Work in Nanaimo; live in Parksville. Stores closed by the time we get home from work. Not a lot of selection.	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	
Jun 4, 2010 5:46 PM	no selection here. Poor store hours.	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	
Jun 7, 2010 10:56 PM	more variety with stores open later in the evenings and on Sundays	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	
May 17, 2010 6:22 PM	more selection; better hours	need better prices and/or selection here	need better hours here	
Jun 4, 2010 10:39 PM	Improve the parking lots at the stores. Need access to stores with better selections	need better prices and/or selection here	need better parking here	
Jun 4, 2010 5:33 PM	More parking, and meeting the same prices you can get elsewhere.	need better prices and/or selection here	need more parking here	
May 17, 2010 8:26 PM	I believe many of the businesses in Parksville overcharge customers and I would shop here oftener if the prices were more in line. I know that local businesses don't have the buying power of the big-box stores but I think they 'gouge' shoppers here because a lot of seniors can't get to Nanaimo to shop all the time. I do not want big-box stores here in Parksville and do not mind going to Nanaimo to shop but I would prefer to support local businesses more often.	need better prices and/or selection here	no big box stores in Parksville	rather drive to Nanaimo
Jun 16, 2010 10:26 PM	The pricing needs to compete with Nanaimo.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 25, 2010 8:34 PM	Price is a factor. Lack of choice; poor, indifferent service. Lower prices.	need better prices and/or selection here		

May 18, 2010 5:14 PM	You want us to shop local but our selection is poor and prices high. We need options.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 18, 2010 10:31 PM	better selection and price	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 26, 2010 10:18 PM	The stores here need to stock a wider variety of merchandise in greater quantity.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 31, 2010 6:17 PM	It's all about pricing and availabilitiy of goods.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 7, 2010 10:04 PM	Items are not price comparable and less variety.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 15, 2010 9:55 PM	Better competition with Nanaimo/Comox.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 16, 2010 5:02 PM	Local stores do not compete in selection or price.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 21, 2010 3:53 PM	Competition would hopefully make the prices locally go down, because right now they are outrageous. Better selection would be great, too.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 17, 2010 4:13 PM	get our stores to be more competitive	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 22, 2010 3:53 AM	Prices need to be more competitive	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 31, 2010 10:31 PM	Shopping locally is sometimes more expensive. What can be done to encourage prices competitive with Nanaimo stores?	need better prices and/or selection here		

Jun 2, 2010 9:35 PM	Higher prices locally. Go to Woodgrove. Get competitive.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 3, 2010 9:47 PM	Stores that carry goods at competitive prices.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 20, 2010 10:09 PM	Everything you need is not always available in Parksville.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 20, 2010 10:40 PM	Stores are too small to carry large inventories and different sizes and colours are often not available in clothing.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 25, 2010 6:20 PM	Most stores here are full of junk. We need Canadian made items instead of Chinese and German, etc.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 28, 2010 9:23 PM	We don't want to be a Nanaimo however our choices here other than grocery stores for shopping is weak at best.	need better prices and/or selection here		
May 31, 2010 6:14 PM	Sometimes the local choice is inadequate.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 3, 2010 3:31 PM	Hard to find something, Walmart would carry.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 4, 2010 4:27 PM	Have businesses be attentive and have their inventory stocked all year long, not just during the tourist season	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 8, 2010 6:54 PM	Items not readily available and attitude of some not great. Never want to live in a big city.	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 10, 2010 10:34 PM	Items not available here.	need better prices and/or selection here		

May 17, 2010 8:42 PM	more competition so one can have a choice from larger stocks	need better prices and/or selection here		
Jun 2, 2010 3:39 PM	I can live with this but would like to see better transportation (public) to Nanaimo. Train? "greener" bus system?	need better public transit	to Nanaimo	
Jun 3, 2010 10:47 PM	It is no trouble to visit big box stores if one must. Most of us have cars. Increase public transit for youth and others who do not drive.	need better public transit		
Jun 7, 2010 8:14 PM	Rapid transit to Woodgrove.	need better public transit		
Jun 7, 2010 9:02 PM	Convenient bus service to Nanaimo.	need better public transit		
Jun 21, 2010 5:42 PM	Leave as is. People will go to Nanaimo no matter what. Increase bus service to Woodgrove.	need better public transit		
May 26, 2010 4:22 PM	No change. Need more buses.	need better public transit		
May 27, 2010 4:57 PM	Better transport.	need better public transit		
Jun 4, 2010 9:46 PM	Bus service made more convenient - services such as hospital and airports are there so all must travel anyway.	need better public transit		
Jun 4, 2010 10:02 PM	More frequent bus service. Small bus that tours Parksville.	need better public transit		
Jun 2, 2010 3:31 PM	Public shuttle service to big box stores	need better public transit	to box stores out of town	
May 18, 2010 7:56 PM	If quality was better I would shop more here.	need better quality here		
May 26, 2010 4:19 PM	In a town of 11,000 + there should be better services - compare with Duncan.	need better services here		
Jun 10, 2010 6:18 PM	Some small retail stores--no Walmarts.	no box stores here	more small shops wanted here	
Jun 11, 2010 8:56 PM	Quality family run shops, not big box stores. Downtown needs to be brought back to life.	no box stores here	more small shops wanted here	

Jun 14, 2010 4:53 PM	Would like to see more small stores here, not big box stores.	no box stores here	more small shops wanted here	
Jun 18, 2010 10:35 PM	Please, no big box stores here. More small business shops and services must be encouraged.	no box stores here	more small shops wanted here	
Jun 16, 2010 9:08 PM	Nice mix of stores, but not big box.	no box stores here	more stores wanted here	mix of stores
Jun 16, 2010 6:28 PM	Don't want box stores. Better quality stores. Fewer dime stores. More variety.	no box stores here	more stores wanted here	smaller, quality stores
Jun 11, 2010 4:27 PM	Some stores that provide what you can't get in Parksville but not big box.	no box stores here	need better selection here	more small shops here
May 7, 2010 9:02 PM	we don't need box stores, but we need more variety. There are two tea shops on Craig Street... hmmm.	no box stores here	need more variety here	
Jun 16, 2010 9:22 PM	I shop outside to go to specific stores like Canadian Tire or Superstore - we don't need big box stores in a community of this size as it will kill our local merchants' business.	no box stores here	protect small businesses here	rather drive out of town
Jun 17, 2010 8:33 PM	We shop locally when we find what we need. No big box stores. They only kill local businesses.	no box stores here	protect small businesses here	shop out of town for items we can't get locally
Jun 2, 2010 9:05 PM	Please do not bring in Walmart. It would ruin a lot of our small businesses.	no box stores here	protect small businesses here	
Jun 14, 2010 6:11 PM	No big box (that hurts our local merchants in a big way)	no box stores here	protect small businesses here	
Jun 15, 2010 4:12 PM	If Parksville is to become large, there is no point in moving here. If most residents require larger shops, put them on Hwy 4, beyond overpass. Keep speed down. If people are coming from QB to go to Nanaimo, direct them to throughway.	no box stores here	put box stores along hwy 4 beyond overpass	
Jun 17, 2010 3:26 PM	If I want big box shopping, I go to Nanaimo. I do not want big box shopping here. Attract more quaint shops to the core--butcher, baker, giftware, coffee shops.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	more small shops wanted here
May 16, 2010 5:38 PM	I would rather drive to Walmart in Woodgrove than have it in this community.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
May 20, 2010 4:27 PM	Prefer to drive 20 minutes than have big box stores in Parksville.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	

May 27, 2010 6:09 PM	I like that we don't have big box stores. I use them once a month in Nanaimo.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
May 28, 2010 6:53 PM	No more chain stores in Parksville. It is only a 15 minute drive to North Nanaimo for shopping.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
May 31, 2010 10:11 PM	Shop in Nanaimo for certain items not available here. No Canadian Tire or Superstore here.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
Jun 3, 2010 6:09 PM	Like small town. North Nanaimo shopping hub is 1/2 hour away.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
Jun 10, 2010 4:21 PM	I occasionally shop at Costco and Home Depot, but we don't need those here and we sometimes use it as an outing.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
Jun 16, 2010 3:24 PM	To the extent that we can justify the gas for the car, we don't mind travelling to other locations to shop for what we want. No big box stores in Parksville.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
Jun 18, 2010 10:20 PM	Don't think it is necessary to have big box stores in Parksville. We can do to Nanaimo for specialty items.	no box stores here	rather drive to Nanaimo	
May 21, 2010 9:07 PM	I am not in favour of big box stores (eg Canadian Tire) in Parksville. I find local shops to be competitive in price.	no box stores here	shop locally	
Jun 4, 2010 8:40 PM	There is really nothing one needs that cannot be bought here. Keep box stores out or you will devastate the shops here and ruin the community.	no box stores here	shop locally	
Jun 7, 2010 6:13 PM	We don't want big box stores. Support small business owners.	no box stores here	shop locally	
Jun 11, 2010 10:21 PM	I spend every penny I can in Parksville. Let Nanaimo have big box stores.	no box stores here	shop locally	
Jun 16, 2010 8:05 PM	Do not want big box stores. Our small merchants are unique and provide for our needs.	no box stores here	shop locally	
Jun 4, 2010 6:58 PM	I get almost everything I need here and am happy to pay a bit more. No big box stores here.	no box stores here	shop locally - most things	
Jun 10, 2010 5:00 PM	Specialized items--construction, hobby, bulk food items--purchased in north Nanaimo only. Do not want big box stores here.	no box stores here	shop Nanaimo - specialized items	
May 14, 2010 10:15 PM	No change. No large box store in Parksville. NO Walmart, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Costco, etc.	no box stores here		

May 17, 2010 10:30 PM	but would not want Walmart or said stores here, do not shop there anyway	no box stores here		
May 17, 2010 10:54 PM	do not want large box stores here, as would threaten local business	no box stores here		
May 19, 2010 10:20 PM	We would not like the big box stores to be part of this community.	no box stores here		
May 20, 2010 4:19 PM	A box store would likely kill what we have left. Encourage merchants. Continue the graphics and informational themes consistently. A planning department employee has done more for this in the past 1.5 years than ever before. Engage continuing services.	no box stores here		
May 22, 2010 5:00 AM	I prefer to have the big, traffic collecting shops in Nanaimo, leaving it much more pleasant & peaceful here. If I wanted to live near shopping centres, I would be living in Nanaimo, Victoria or Vancouver.	no box stores here		
May 25, 2010 4:41 PM	No big box stores or chain stores.	no box stores here		
May 26, 2010 5:22 PM	If we had ie. Walmart, London Drugs, Cdn Tire, what would happen to all the drug, hardware stores that served Parksville for years? If that is the attitude, then I'll know that this isn't the town for me.	no box stores here		
May 28, 2010 6:58 PM	I don't want to see the box stores.	no box stores here		
May 28, 2010 9:39 PM	We don't need any big box stores in Parksville. Additions should be infill, not in new areas, ie put it near Wembley mall, not at Pym and Hwy 19.	no box stores here		
May 31, 2010 9:01 PM	No big box stores, please. Let's keep the personal touch in commerce.	no box stores here		
Jun 1, 2010 10:43 PM	No, leave the shopping malls in Nanaimo	no box stores here		
Jun 2, 2010 5:04 PM	Do not want big box stores in Parksville	no box stores here		
Jun 2, 2010 5:31 PM	no big box stores. No Canadian Tire	no box stores here		
Jun 2, 2010 7:02 PM	Change, but not in a major way. Wouldn't want huge stores too close to town. Not too many.	no box stores here		
Jun 2, 2010 8:26 PM	If I wanted box stores I would live in Nanaimo. I want a country setting.	no box stores here		

Jun 4, 2010 7:55 PM	No box stores needed in Parksville. An upgrade in commercial buildings as has been done in Qualicum.	no box stores here		
Jun 7, 2010 4:51 PM	We do not want big box stores in this community.	no box stores here		
Jun 7, 2010 5:40 PM	No box stores, please.	no box stores here		
Jun 8, 2010 3:52 PM	Keep the big box stores out of Parksville	no box stores here		
Jun 8, 2010 4:08 PM	We don't need big box stores.	no box stores here		
Jun 8, 2010 5:24 PM	Leave the big box stores to the big cities. We have the basics and that's all we need.	no box stores here		
Jun 8, 2010 6:34 PM	Do not want box stores in downtown area or close to town.	no box stores here		
Jun 10, 2010 8:58 PM	We do not need box stores in Parksville.	no box stores here		
Jun 10, 2010 9:19 PM	We do not want big box stores.	no box stores here		
Jun 11, 2010 10:50 PM	I caution you on letting in big box stores.	no box stores here		
Jun 14, 2010 9:50 PM	We do not need Walmart here.	no box stores here		
Jun 14, 2010 10:18 PM	Main reason I moved to Parksville and not Nanaimo--no big box stores here. I like it.	no box stores here		
Jun 15, 2010 6:26 PM	No big box stores needed here.	no box stores here		
Jun 15, 2010 8:47 PM	No big box stores needed here. We don't want to live in a big city. Fine as it is.	no box stores here		
Jun 16, 2010 8:41 PM	I don't want big box stores in Parksville.	no box stores here		
Jun 17, 2010 5:25 PM	It's still easier/quicker than shopping in a major city. We don't need/want big box stores here.	no box stores here		
Jun 17, 2010 10:06 PM	I do not want to live in a city full of box stores. It is perfect the way it is.	no box stores here		
Jun 18, 2010 4:04 PM	Let's keep the large stores out of Parksville.	no box stores here		
Jun 18, 2010 9:35 PM	We don't need big box stores here in Parksville.	no box stores here		
Jun 18, 2010 10:14 PM	No big box stores, no Walmarts.	no box stores here		
Jun 18, 2010 10:43 PM	No, keep the small town concept. No big box stores.	no box stores here		
Jun 4, 2010 8:21 PM	No. Shopping is fine.	okay as is		
May 17, 2010 8:34 PM	I am happy as is.	okay as is		
May 18, 2010 4:12 PM	Peace, pace and community is what brought many of us here--we don't want or need Mayor Maynes 'vision'.	okay as is		
May 19, 2010 9:12 PM	Leave things as they are.	okay as is		
May 20, 2010 3:45 PM	quieter environment, less crime and crowding	okay as is		

May 21, 2010 6:12 PM	wouldn't like this situation to change in a minor way.	okay as is		
May 28, 2010 5:59 PM	Expectations of having all or most amenities within Parksville's boundaries is folly.	okay as is		
May 28, 2010 10:31 PM	It is so short a distance to go that it's of no consequence.	okay as is		
May 31, 2010 5:32 PM	Leave Parksville the way it is, its a lovely little place.	okay as is		
Jun 2, 2010 6:10 PM	We're always going to be a bedroom community and that's okay.	okay as is		
Jun 4, 2010 3:33 PM	Leave it as it is.	okay as is		
Jun 8, 2010 5:23 PM	I don't expect Parksville to have it all. If I wanted it all, I'd go and live in Nanaimo. Prefer Parksville.	okay as is		
Jun 14, 2010 5:44 PM	We do not need bigger cities all the way up Island. Leave some nice places to visit such as Qualicum Beach.	okay as is		
Jun 15, 2010 6:51 PM	Moved here to get away from hustle and bustle.	okay as is		
Jun 15, 2010 9:09 PM	I chose to live in a small community, realizing the facilities available when I moved here.	okay as is		
Jun 16, 2010 9:10 PM	We choose to live here as it was not a big City.	okay as is		
Jun 17, 2010 5:00 PM	If I wanted to change this situation, I would live in Nanaimo.	okay as is		
Jun 18, 2010 6:01 PM	We don't want the character of Parksville to change.	okay as is		
Jun 18, 2010 6:58 PM	I like this situation. I don't need everything here. That's why I live here.	okay as is		
Jun 18, 2010 8:22 PM	20 minutes to Nanaimo is not an inconvenience.	okay as is		
Jun 4, 2010 4:37 PM	It's inconvenient, but I do enjoy a quieter town.	okay as is		
Jun 4, 2010 4:57 PM	I like getting out of town sometimes.	okay as is		
May 28, 2010 8:48 PM	More shopping here requires a downtown with 'no car' people-friendly areas. Close off Craig St from Jensen to the highway for example.	pedestrian friendly shopping wanted here		
May 28, 2010 9:51 PM	Promote development that encourages pedestrian traffic.	pedestrian friendly shopping wanted here		
Jun 2, 2010 9:33 PM	Make easier to walk about the downtown shopping area.	pedestrian friendly shopping wanted here		

Jun 4, 2010 6:34 PM	Create a solid downtown core so one can park and walk to most services/businesses.	pedestrian friendly shopping wanted here		
Jun 14, 2010 3:33 PM	Parksville is not a walking friendly place to shop. It's chopped up and building owners do not keep up buildings.	pedestrian friendly shopping wanted here		
Jun 17, 2010 6:12 PM	We are seniors and would like to walk to our shopping.	pedestrian friendly shopping wanted here		
Jun 8, 2010 6:56 PM	I shop at Costco and other big stores for price, selection	prefer box stores	better prices and selection	
Jun 11, 2010 4:14 PM	Big box stores offer enough of a difference in price and selection to make trip to Nanaimo worthwhile. Residents need furniture, for example, not just giftware.	prefer box stores	better prices and selection in Nanaimo	
Jun 17, 2010 4:28 PM	Costco and Walmart are cheaper, with a bigger selection. Local stores charge too much. Ladies undergarments are 3 times more expensive here than to buy in Nanaimo.	prefer box stores	better prices and selection in Nanaimo	
May 21, 2010 11:35 PM	Price is an important factor as well. The big-box stores in Nanaimo have a combination of selection and value for money	prefer box stores	better prices in Nanaimo	
Jun 10, 2010 3:23 PM	If my shopping list is large, I save a lot at Walmart, etc.	prefer box stores	better prices out of town	
Jun 11, 2010 3:03 PM	Walmart/Save-On/Canadian Tire--big box store prices (ie, Costco drug prices, dispensing fee--50% higher in Parksville).	prefer box stores	better prices out of town	
Jun 14, 2010 4:46 PM	Big box stores are the attraction. Better prices.	prefer box stores	better prices out of town	
May 20, 2010 9:34 PM	We shop outside Parksville for better selection and better prices offered by big box stores that locate in larger centres.	prefer box stores	need better selection and prices here	
May 19, 2010 5:20 PM	It is nice having the box stores nearby but not in our City.	prefer box stores	no big box stores in Parksville	
May 25, 2010 10:55 PM	I cannot afford to shop at little locally owned shops. I can afford to shop at Costco and Superstore.	prefer box stores	prices high here	

Jun 4, 2010 6:49 PM	simple. Costco, Canadian Tire and not paying Parksville premium.	prefer box stores	prices high in Parksville	
May 21, 2010 1:09 AM	The rare trip is worth not having to live with big box stores. They have their advantages but we have some very close in Nanaimo. Why duplicate.	prefer box stores	rather drive to Nanaimo	
May 26, 2010 6:56 PM	visit Walmart, Sears and Zellers	prefer box stores		
Jun 2, 2010 3:36 PM	Costco, Walmart	prefer box stores		
May 27, 2010 8:43 PM	Canadian Tire, Walmart	prefer box stores		
Jun 3, 2010 6:07 PM	Big stores.	prefer box stores		
May 17, 2010 4:46 PM	bigger box stores	prefer box stores		
May 17, 2010 9:10 PM	things at Canadian Tire, Walmart, Costco--pricing is better	prefer box stores		
May 18, 2010 5:27 PM	We drive imports; no dealerships here. Our out of town purchases are all big box store shopping.	prefer box stores		
May 18, 2010 8:23 PM	bigger stores (Best Buy, etc.)	prefer box stores		
May 18, 2010 9:51 PM	Price - box stores in Nanaimo, Costco, Future Store and Walmart	prefer box stores		
May 26, 2010 9:25 PM	I have kids right now so I shop big box stores mostly, which I want to drive to. When they move out I will shop locally most of the time.	prefer box stores		
Jun 4, 2010 9:27 PM	Most shopping done at large outlets such as Costco, Home Depot	prefer box stores		
Jun 7, 2010 4:42 PM	Large core stores: Canadian Tire, Superstore.	prefer box stores		
Jun 15, 2010 10:42 PM	Easier to pick up a list of products at one store--quicker and items are in stock.	prefer box stores		
May 17, 2010 4:06 PM	usually shop at Costco or Superstore	prefer box stores		
Jun 10, 2010 3:39 PM	comparable prices	prices are comparable here		
Jun 10, 2010 6:41 PM	The smaller food stores enjoy a monopoly that keeps prices higher.	prices high in Parksville	groceries	
May 21, 2010 9:27 PM	Prices expensive in Parksville, especially groceries.	prices high in Parksville	groceries	
Jun 11, 2010 10:32 PM	The cost of food is too high here.	prices high in Parksville	groceries	

Jun 14, 2010 6:12 PM	Most grocery items are a lot cheaper in Nanaimo.	prices high in Parksville	groceries	
Jun 17, 2010 4:16 PM	Vegetable and groceries are quite expensive when compared with Superstore.	prices high in Parksville	groceries	
Jun 9, 2010 6:11 PM	clothing shopping locally is expensive and limited offerings.	prices high in Parksville	limited selection here	
Jun 3, 2010 4:30 PM	We don't have a shoe store anymore, we need one that's good. Have stores bring their prices on par with Nanaimo.	prices high in Parksville	need shoe store here	
Jun 4, 2010 10:59 PM	The shops here pretty much cater to the elderly and they are expensive.	prices high in Parksville	nothing for younger people	
Jun 2, 2010 6:23 PM	Most times costs are too high here. One stop stores with competitive pricing.	prices high in Parksville	prefer box stores	
Jun 11, 2010 8:34 PM	Small stores have low inventory and higher prices.	prices high in Parksville	selection not great here	
Jun 3, 2010 3:17 PM	Mainly clothing, some foods (veggies, meat). Have hard time finding petite size clothing. Some food prices are too high. Lower prices for some foods. Some food markets are great for fresh veggies and fruits.	prices high in Parksville	shop out of town - many items	
May 18, 2010 4:37 PM	better prices so we don't have to go to Nanaimo	prices high in Parksville		
May 18, 2010 6:14 PM	prices are quite high	prices high in Parksville		
May 18, 2010 8:10 PM	In general, prices are too high and service lacking.	prices high in Parksville		
May 19, 2010 5:31 PM	Local store merchandize is sometimes overpriced.	prices high in Parksville		
May 19, 2010 9:41 PM	I cannot afford to buy groceries at Parksville store prices for a big family.	prices high in Parksville		
May 20, 2010 4:56 PM	Competitive pricing sometimes limits my commitment to shopping locally.	prices high in Parksville		
May 20, 2010 5:39 PM	Local shops need to lower prices in order to compete with Nanaimo.	prices high in Parksville		
May 21, 2010 4:35 AM	sometimes its cheaper to shop Nanaimo; would like to support Parksville	prices high in Parksville		

May 22, 2010 7:59 PM	Some items in local stores here are very over priced.	prices high in Parksville		
May 24, 2010 1:25 AM	My objection to some of the stores in town is that they overcharge. I realize that they may have more overhead, but while they can charge what they want, I can shop where I want. I will usually go to Nanaimo rather than get ripped off locally. The merchants need to be aware of that.	prices high in Parksville		
May 26, 2010 4:54 PM	Prices here are not competitive.	prices high in Parksville		
May 26, 2010 9:45 PM	Parksville stores quite often overprice themselves.	prices high in Parksville		
May 27, 2010 5:07 PM	Local grocery shopping is too expensive. An area for farmers markets would be good.	prices high in Parksville		
May 27, 2010 6:14 PM	Prices too high in Parksville. Worth the trip to Nanaimo.	prices high in Parksville		
May 27, 2010 10:13 PM	Prefer retailers in Parksville to have lower prices.	prices high in Parksville		
May 28, 2010 5:08 PM	We have a growing family and it is hard to find the best deals on items in town.	prices high in Parksville		
May 28, 2010 5:11 PM	Cost of goods.	prices high in Parksville		
May 28, 2010 5:18 PM	Pricing--particularly groceries and meats.	prices high in Parksville		
May 28, 2010 5:41 PM	Too expensive to buy groceries, everyday supplies, kids' clothes, etc. in Parksville.	prices high in Parksville		
May 31, 2010 5:19 PM	Prices too high here. I work in Nanaimo so not much inconvenience.	prices high in Parksville		
May 31, 2010 5:31 PM	Unfortunately a dollar only goes so far. I spend where the dollar goes the furthest. I would like prices in Parksville to be the same as Nanaimo, eg Blue Door.	prices high in Parksville		
May 31, 2010 8:18 PM	Most things are too expensive here.	prices high in Parksville		
May 31, 2010 8:24 PM	It's all about prices.	prices high in Parksville		

Jun 2, 2010 4:45 PM	Local shop prices for similar items in Walmart are higher, therefore it is worth the dollars in gas to shop in Nanaimo	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 2, 2010 6:05 PM	It's only 20 minutes to Nanaimo. Everything in Parksville is often bought at a premium.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 3, 2010 3:54 PM	I would prefer to shop locally but refuse to pay twice as much here.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 3, 2010 10:31 PM	too expensive to shop in small local stores	prices high in Parksville		
May 26, 2010 9:15 PM	Take the cost of petrol at the present time, its 3 cents per litre more than in Victoria. Give us a break! Who is getting ripped off?	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 7, 2010 5:31 PM	In many cases the price of the same article in Nanaimo is 20% cheaper. Can't afford to pay more to support locals.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 7, 2010 5:56 PM	I find most things way too expensive here.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 8, 2010 3:03 PM	Prices and choices are better at big box stores.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 8, 2010 4:25 PM	Very expensive grocery stores - Thrifty and Quality Foods	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 8, 2010 4:38 PM	Higher prices generally in Parksville.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 8, 2010 6:13 PM	A lot of the time prices are too high in Parksville.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 10, 2010 10:24 PM	I don't shop locally because it is much too expensive. I would shop locally more if this changed.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 10, 2010 10:45 PM	For the price you spend elsewhere, you can't find it here. Don't mark up....meet the price to keep people in town.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 11, 2010 5:09 PM	Affordable shopping.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 11, 2010 8:12 PM	Pricing should be similar to bigger stores.	prices high in Parksville		

Jun 11, 2010 9:58 PM	On many occasions we have given the local merchant our first pick and later found exact same product 20% - 40% less in Nanaimo. Some merchants could be a little more aware if they want us to stay local.	prices high in Parksville		
Jun 14, 2010 6:22 PM	Prices for items here are extremely high.	prices high in Parksville		
May 13, 2010 5:43 PM	We need more promotion of our downtown merchants, plus Thrifty's mall and Save-On Plaza	promote local merchants		
Jun 3, 2010 5:09 PM	No change. One can always go to Nanaimo if necessary.	rather drive to Nanaimo		
Jun 18, 2010 6:38 PM	I don't expect to find everything I want here. I am willing to go to Nanaimo rather than have Parksville turn into Nanaimo.	rather drive to Nanaimo		
Jun 2, 2010 10:39 PM	I thought the shopping was an issue--until I moved here. Beautify our shops. They're great.	shop locally	beautify local shops	
Jun 11, 2010 4:09 PM	I have always preferred to shop locally; save time, money and gasoline	shop locally	cut down travel to Nanaimo	
May 26, 2010 8:05 PM	For everyday items we buy locally for other items we find that we cannot find it in QB or Parks and go to Nanaimo.. we would like to be able to use transit to do this..	shop locally	everyday items	shop Nanaimo for remainder
Jun 3, 2010 4:49 PM	Grocery stores are adequate but there is very little variety for household items.	shop locally	groceries	need better selection here
May 23, 2010 6:55 AM	Sometimes you need a big box store for clothing, household needs, furniture, electronics. The bigger/nicer Thrifty will help a lot. QF needs a new building looks awful, try to get them downtown like Qualicum.	shop locally	groceries	shop big box stores - other items
Jun 1, 2010 10:48 PM	We buy groceries locally but tend to go to Nanaimo for large purchases. We find the proximity of Nanaimo's shopping centres to be convenient.	shop locally	groceries	shop Nanaimo - large items
May 22, 2010 5:51 AM	I get most of what we eat in Parksville. Nearly All else - mainly N. Nanaimo. But our lifestyle is that we travel and like to buy elsewhere.	shop locally	groceries	shop Nanaimo for remainder
Jun 21, 2010 5:30 PM	All our grocery shopping is local. Almost all clothing is out of town.	shop locally	groceries	shop out of town - clothing

May 10, 2010 4:30 PM	Parksville has very poor shopping. Other than groceries Parksville shopping offers the shopper nothing.	shop locally	groceries	shop out of town - everything else
Jun 17, 2010 10:25 PM	Usually do all my grocery shopping here. Buy big ticket items elsewhere due to bigger selection to choose from.	shop locally	groceries	shop out of town - large items
May 8, 2010 4:59 AM	a small price differential would have me do more of my shopping here but the price differential is bigger and so I shop elsewhere for almost everything except food and gas.	shop locally	groceries, gas	shop out of town - everything else
Jun 16, 2010 3:05 PM	Selection and prices are better for large purchases--service, too, in some cases. I am satisfied with current situation. Buy groceries and small items locally; big items out of town.	shop locally	groceries, small items	shop out of town - large items
May 19, 2010 3:31 PM	Try to purchase locally if prices reasonable, local and Canadian made whenever possible.	shop locally	if prices reasonable	
Jun 16, 2010 8:38 PM	Most of what I need is local. I don't want to live where all that other stuff is. Encourage stores for community, not tourists.	shop locally	more small shops wanted here	
May 21, 2010 10:22 PM	I find most of what I want here and I like to support our own stores. Another ladies wear wouldn't hurt.	shop locally	more stores wanted here	ladies's wear store
May 26, 2010 4:39 PM	I shop locally as much as I can, but we do need to develop Wembly Mall into a useful thriving mall. Encourage more stores and a movie theatre.	shop locally	most items	more development wanted at Wembley mall
May 10, 2010 4:39 AM	We shop downtown, use the financial services, the medical services, the post office, the library and City Hall, the pharmacies, Thrifty's shopping centre, the sports centre, the hardware and home supply stores; all of this is available within the City. Clothing, entertainment and good restaurants are the only outside draws.	shop locally	most items	shop elsewhere - clothing, entertainment, restaurants
Jun 15, 2010 8:08 PM	I find I can get most things here, and I don't find 20 minutes to Woodgrove that far or long. If I wanted to be closer, I'd have moved to Nanaimo.	shop locally	most items	shop Nanaimo - other items

May 19, 2010 6:24 PM	Driving 20 minutes to Nanaimo is not inconvenient. Parksville has 3 grocery stores, 4 pharmacies and several retail and variety stores--enough for most needs. So far 100% of new retail space at Beach Club is unoccupied; the old government offices are unoccupied, etc. Why do we need more? Rent all unoccupied space before creating more.	shop locally	most items	shop Nanaimo for remainder
May 26, 2010 8:47 PM	I visit my 80 year old parents in Nanaimo weekly and anything I can't buy here I shop for then. A small mini-mall for chains, but limit their size so they don't hinder local business. Limit their stock to that not found in Parksville.	shop locally	most items	shop Nanaimo for remainder
May 25, 2010 9:29 PM	Shopping outside Parksville on occasion is okay. It is a nice change to our daily routine.	shop locally	most items	shop out of town - occasionally
May 25, 2010 5:54 PM	Shop outside Parksville only when I can't get what I want here.	shop locally	most items	shop out of town - some items
Jun 18, 2010 3:44 PM	Most daily items are available locally, but some things are only available in a larger centre.	shop locally	most items	shop out of town - some items
May 23, 2010 1:23 AM	With the size of our area it is not practical to expect some specialized services to be present. This is the only time I find it necessary to shop out of area.	shop locally	most items	shop out of town - specialized services
Jun 17, 2010 3:56 PM	There are just a few items that we can't get here, but not everything can be on our doorstep, so this is fine.	shop locally	most items	shop out of town for remainder
Jun 1, 2010 6:31 PM	We try to buy locally when we can. Not everything can be available here.	shop locally	most items	
Jun 1, 2010 10:21 PM	95% shop in Parksville and car work	shop locally	most items	
Jun 14, 2010 4:37 PM	Most things can be bought in Parksville, so only a few things need to be bought outside Parksville.	shop locally	most items	
May 18, 2010 8:35 PM	everyday needs are met in town except for movies; need movie theatre	shop locally	movie theatre needed here	
Jun 4, 2010 10:47 PM	I buy local whenever possible but need to shop for items not available here.	shop locally	need better selection here	
May 20, 2010 6:49 PM	I buy what I can here by and large, but aim to stretch my pension as much as possible.	shop locally	prices high in Parksville	

Jun 11, 2010 4:53 PM	We are trying to shop more locally - but price is a factor.	shop locally	prices high in Parksville	
May 7, 2010 8:39 PM	Honestly the only reason I go to Nanaimo is to shop at Canadian Tire or Home Depot, and that is very rare. Couldn't hurt to have a small scale version of these stores here if possible. Otherwise, everything I want and need is here and usually the prices are better. We could really use a discount grocery store like No Frills or Price Choppers because local groceries are very expensive.	shop locally	shop big box stores - occasionally	
May 26, 2010 4:45 PM	I buy what I can here and then go to Nanaimo for what I cannot.	shop locally	shop Nanaimo for remainder	
Jun 11, 2010 6:10 PM	I find the shopping in Parksville to be good. Sometimes baby items require a trip outside.	shop locally	shop out of town - baby items	
May 21, 2010 4:16 PM	I also find that many things are priced higher than in Nanaimo (and not just comparing to Walmart).	shop locally	some prices higher in Nanaimo	
Jun 2, 2010 8:35 PM	Try to shop local but sometimes I have to go elsewhere to find what I want or stores are open later.	shop locally	some things	need better selection and hours here
May 8, 2010 1:31 AM	Everything we need is in Parksville, we only go elsewhere for special things	shop locally		
May 12, 2010 6:52 PM	We consume less as we age and find the shops here provide what we need for the most part.	shop locally		
May 14, 2010 8:07 PM	I feel very well serviced	shop locally		
May 17, 2010 3:56 PM	I shop locally first.	shop locally		
May 17, 2010 5:31 PM	Everything we need is here, and it is to costly to go elsewhere	shop locally		
May 17, 2010 10:41 PM	have what we need here	shop locally		
May 21, 2010 8:19 PM	What we need and want can be obtained here at no greater cost when travel time and cost, service availability and product are considered.	shop locally		
May 21, 2010 8:48 PM	I work in Nanaimo. Good enough shopping here, NO CANADIAN TIRE AT BRIDGE!!	shop locally		
May 28, 2010 4:43 PM	We have everything we need here.	shop locally		

May 31, 2010 9:49 PM	I like to shop and support local business.	shop locally		
Jun 1, 2010 6:23 PM	We try to do, as much as possible, all our shopping in Parksville.	shop locally		
Jun 10, 2010 10:24 PM	Rarely do we have to head out of town to shop.	shop locally		
Jun 11, 2010 9:00 PM	I don't leave town very often for shopping	shop locally		
Jun 15, 2010 5:05 PM	I would prefer to shop in Parksville.	shop locally		
Jun 17, 2010 9:38 PM	I shop locally by choice.	shop locally		
Jun 17, 2010 10:43 PM	I shopped Nanaimo for new bed. Bought one here--better price and service.	shop locally		
Jun 16, 2010 8:21 PM	Support the farmers market.	shop locally	farmers market	
May 17, 2010 3:39 PM	go to Nanaimo about 4 times per year	shop out of town	4 times per year	
Jun 15, 2010 4:43 PM	We have very poor supplies of household appliances--stove, fridge, furniture.	shop out of town	appliances	
May 16, 2010 3:31 AM	It pays to shop in Nanaimo. All the stores in Parksville are ripping people off. I can not afford to shop in Parksville.	shop out of town	better prices in Nanaimo	
May 17, 2010 3:48 PM	There is nowhere to buy good quality "big ticket" items, therefore higher percentage of my shopping dollars.	shop out of town	big ticket items	
Jun 11, 2010 3:22 PM	Insufficient clothing stores here. For such items we go to Nanaimo.	shop out of town	clothing	
Jun 3, 2010 10:18 PM	mostly clothing	shop out of town	clothing	
Jun 11, 2010 9:37 PM	I often have no choice when I need to buy clothing and accessories.	shop out of town	clothing, accessories	
Jun 18, 2010 3:31 PM	I go to Nanaimo for appointments, etc. and I like to go to the mall. Also, I go to the movies at the mall and take the opportunity to shop.	shop out of town	combine with appointments	
Jun 7, 2010 10:09 PM	Try to combine with appointments so not making a special trip.	shop out of town	combine with appointments	
Jun 15, 2010 10:30 PM	I have to go for medical appointments, BCA, etc.; then I combine with any extra shopping. Buy through Sears catalogue in Parksville.	shop out of town	combine with other appointments	shop Sears catalogue
May 26, 2010 4:09 PM	Usually only when we have to go to Nanaimo (NRGH, Drs)	shop out of town	combine with other errands	
Jun 8, 2010 6:11 PM	Combine trips to Nanaimo or Victoria with visiting family, then doing what shopping I may need to do.	shop out of town	combine with visiting family	

Jun 11, 2010 9:37 PM	Visits to Nanaimo offer chance to see friends who live there.	shop out of town	combine with visiting friends	
Jun 16, 2010 10:55 PM	No central business district. very unattractive.	shop out of town	downtown unattractive here	
May 26, 2010 4:18 PM	electronics	shop out of town	electronics	
Jun 4, 2010 4:48 PM	Home furnishings.	shop out of town	furniture	
Jun 14, 2010 10:42 PM	Do not have choice of big ticket items such as furniture, clothing and shoes, and better restaurants.	shop out of town	furniture, clothing, shoes	better restaurants
May 19, 2010 10:03 PM	Going to school in Nanaimo	shop out of town	go to school in Nanaimo	
Jun 4, 2010 8:09 PM	I get my groceries in Nanaimo because things are cheaper there. Although I would love the convenience of a "Super Store" in Parksville, I understand this would mean that Parksville may grow more than I would like it to.	shop out of town	groceries	
May 31, 2010 6:52 PM	Industrial parts are available in Nanaimo and Campbell River.	shop out of town	industrial parts	
May 21, 2010 7:05 PM	I go out of town to only purchase large household items	shop out of town	large items	
May 31, 2010 10:07 PM	ie. Furniture - Toyota car dealership, fabric, garden equipment, etc.	shop out of town	many items	
Jun 2, 2010 10:26 PM	We shop specialty mid price; ie petite. Shop for shoes. Go to theatre.	shop out of town	many items	
May 17, 2010 5:11 AM	There are no clothing stores for large men. Large chain stores in Nanaimo provide choice and generally better prices.	shop out of town	men's clothing	
May 25, 2010 8:43 PM	Also, other shopping sites are more attractive (Qualicum Beach, Courtenay).	shop out of town	more attractive	
Jun 4, 2010 10:22 PM	malls provide central shopping	shop out of town	more central shopping	
May 26, 2010 8:15 PM	I travel to Nanaimo only once every few months.	shop out of town	occasionally	
Jun 11, 2010 6:14 PM	Nan- Costco/Superstore (once or twice a month); Victoria (once a year); Vancouver (Once a year)	shop out of town	occasionally	
Jun 16, 2010 6:40 PM	Like a lot of people, we like to browse at a mall or Costco. Parksville will never attract something that size, and it's just for fun once or twice a month.	shop out of town	occasionally	

May 12, 2010 5:12 AM	If I wanted easy and quick access to shopping, I would move to Nanaimo. I don't want to live in a city that is that large.	shop out of town	okay with that	
Jun 8, 2010 3:47 PM	Clothing, mall, etc. is in Nanaimo. Prices here are sometimes restrictive.	shop out of town	prices high in Parksville	
Jun 10, 2010 10:14 PM	We used to live closer to Qualicum and all our business is there, so it's handy for us to do all our chores while there.	shop out of town	Qualicum	
Jun 11, 2010 3:42 PM	I shop more in Qualicum Beach as I like the feel of the village and find it a lot more friendly and accessible.	shop out of town	Qualicum	
Jun 18, 2010 10:49 PM	I prefer to keep the City small and don't mind driving to get what I need. I realize of course that this costs revenue.	shop out of town	rather drive to Nanaimo	
May 31, 2010 5:26 PM	Some things I have to buy or shop for in Nanaimo.	shop out of town	some items	
May 27, 2010 9:31 PM	Only items we cannot obtain locally.	shop out of town	some items	
May 26, 2010 4:49 PM	Not everything is sold here that I require.	shop out of town	some items	
Jun 2, 2010 3:47 PM	Clothing, electronics are the major things we have to go elsewhere for.	shop out of town	some items	
Jun 16, 2010 5:25 PM	No serious inconvenience or problem as is.	shop out of town	some items	
May 24, 2010 4:52 AM	We leave the community for kids' activities and then shop where items are much cheaper- it makes family living affordable	shop out of town	some items	
	I do not really like these choices of questions/comments			
Jun 17, 2010 9:48 PM	Specialty Products	shop out of town	specialty items	
May 7, 2010 6:16 PM	I am in Nanaimo anyhow to work so stop and get what is needed on the way home. I would prefer to work in Parksville but that is not going to happen.	shop out of town	work in Nanaimo	
Jun 10, 2010 3:53 PM	Work in Nanaimo, shop on way home.	shop out of town	work in Nanaimo	
Jun 10, 2010 9:16 PM	We also work in Nanaimo	shop out of town	work in Nanaimo	
May 18, 2010 6:06 PM	Nanaimo is convenient for anything I can't find locally.	shop out of town		
May 19, 2010 4:22 PM	Reasons such as live theatre, movies and restaurants in Nanaimo plus medical facilities	shop out of town		

May 19, 2010 4:41 PM	I try to combine doctor's visits, shopping and NAC in visits to Nanaimo. I am happy the way things are but I know change is coming as more people buy homes here - population explodes.	shop out of town		
May 25, 2010 2:38 AM	We like the bus ride to Nanaimo and an opportunity to have the outing whether we buy anything or not. I do some of my shopping in Qualicum Beach or at the local markets during the season.	shop out of town		
May 26, 2010 5:55 AM	For me, running an IT business in Parkville, means I have to purchase most of equipment at the Nanaimo Staples otherwise it would take 2 weeks to deliver from Vancouver.	shop out of town		
May 31, 2010 10:30 PM	only Nanaimo	shop out of town		
Jun 8, 2010 8:33 PM	Shop in Nanaimo (house renovations).	shop out of town		
May 31, 2010 10:22 PM	Look forward to going to other cities for day out and shopping for special items	shop out of town		
Jun 4, 2010 6:00 PM	Sears, Bay, Walmart	shop out of town		
Jun 4, 2010 8:49 PM	It is not always Nanaimo - often it is Qualicum as it feels more welcoming visually.	shop out of town		
Jun 7, 2010 4:24 PM	more chain stores, ie. clothing and Canadian Tire	shop out of town		
Jun 7, 2010 5:25 PM	Shop for convenience	shop out of town		
Jun 7, 2010 8:29 PM	An outing once a month to Nanaimo, Courtenay or Port Alberni	shop out of town		
May 31, 2010 9:27 PM	Would love a movie theatre.	want movie theatre here		
Jun 10, 2010 4:36 PM	Movie theatre	want movie theatre here		
Jun 11, 2010 6:50 PM	Encourage a cinema/show theatre in Parksville - for both the youth, families and seniors. Good for tourism as well.	want movie theatre here		
Jun 11, 2010 9:15 PM	Movie theatre, more cafés and restaurants.	want movie theatre here		
Jun 14, 2010 9:02 PM	A theatre would be nice.	want movie theatre here		

May 17, 2010 8:28 PM	Having to go to Nanaimo for my phlebotomy is a pain, as for many medical procedures.			
May 17, 2010 9:56 PM	Shopping for the most part is geared toward toward tourists and people that don't leave the community.			
May 18, 2010 9:05 PM	seldom get to shop elsewhere now (due to age)			
May 20, 2010 9:04 PM	The situation can hardly change, since we would require more people for increased purchasing of items.			
May 21, 2010 6:18 PM	Merchants' attitude			
May 21, 2010 9:59 PM	Parksville will never be able to support larger stores. Real estate is too expensive for the people that have to work at them.			
May 25, 2010 3:08 PM	I don't like heavy traffic which happens occasionally.			
May 25, 2010 3:39 PM	Don't mind in good weather.			
May 25, 2010 5:11 PM	hospital access			
May 25, 2010 6:23 PM	# 1 is my "preference over living in a bigger city"			
May 25, 2010 8:12 PM	Monthly visits to podiatrist.			
May 26, 2010 3:05 PM	Only viable businesses will start up.			
May 26, 2010 3:49 PM	The under use of Wembley mall for the essential use of banking and post office, etc.			
May 26, 2010 9:04 PM	Work in Nanaimo; 'live' in Parksville.			
May 31, 2010 8:42 PM	Self-explanatory.			
May 31, 2010 9:59 PM	Eg: we look forward to a better Thrifty, including a pharmacy.			
Jun 4, 2010 5:39 PM	My teenager likes to go to the mall sometimes			
Jun 7, 2010 3:51 PM	My commute involves distances from Courtenay to Nanaimo at certain times.			
Jun 10, 2010 8:33 PM	Less Liquor Board stores			
Jun 11, 2010 5:08 PM	We cannot expect economics of scale for Parksville			
Jun 15, 2010 3:14 PM	Merchants could give better service--clear sidewalks of snow.			
Jun 16, 2010 10:48 PM	In spite of the high water bill and no sidewalks, lack of street lights.			
Jun 18, 2010 8:54 PM	This is of no importance to me except for food.			