



Parksville 2022 Open Budget Meetings

Open budget deliberation meetings to discuss the 2022-2026 financial plan will be held at 6 pm on these dates.

Wednesday, March 23

Wednesday, March 30

Wednesday, April 13

Monday, April 25 (if required)

Public input into the budget is an important part of the financial planning process. Here are the ways residents may engage in the process:

- Submit comments by email to council@parksville.ca.
- Comments to be considered by Council during meetings, should be received by 4 pm the day before the meeting (March 22, March 29, April 12 and April 22).
- Budget meetings may be viewed live through webstreaming from the City's website and archived to view another time. The budget meeting held on March 2 may be viewed through [webstreaming](#).
- Comments, questions and ideas may be posted to the City's online engagement site, [Let's Talk Parksville](#).

All comments received by the City about budget deliberations form part of the public record. [Budget](#) and [financial plans](#) may be viewed on our website and budget details are posted to [Let's Talk Parksville](#).

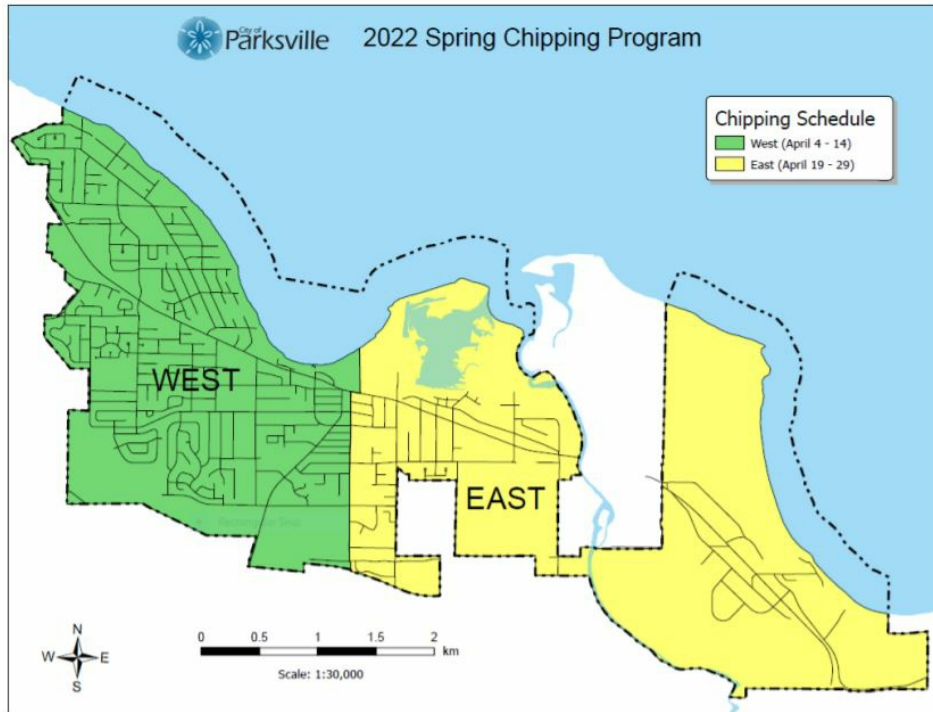
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Wood Chipping Program

Annual wood chipping program will take place April 4 to April 29. The City is divided into two zones - west of Craig Street and east of Craig Street. Materials must be curbside by 8 am on:

April 4	Properties WEST of Craig Street
April 19	Properties EAST of Craig Street

One pile per residence; limit 5 feet wide x 5 feet long x 3 feet. Branches with a maximum diameter of 6 inches (15 cm), stacked with the larger end of the branch or trunk facing the roadway. Smaller shrub branches piled for ease of access by the chipping crew. More details on our [website](#).



Watermain Flushing

Watermain flushing program runs through April, mainly between 7 am and 3:30 pm, weekdays. Residents can expect some discolouration of water and intermittent drops in pressure; keep a fresh supply of drinking water in your fridge. Check for discolouration of water before doing laundry and if discoloured, run outside tap (after 3:30 pm) until clear.

Notice of Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel

For those who received written notification from the City, the Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel will meet on April 20 at 5:45 pm in the Forum to hear complaints and review and correct the assessment rolls. The panel will hear complaints to:

- Ensure names and addresses of the owners are correct
- Parcels of land not abutting the water and/or sewer mains
- Errors or omissions respecting the inclusion of property on the roll

The revised Water and Sewer Parcel Tax Rolls will be open for inspection from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, from March 25 until April 19 in the finance department. The panel will not hear a complaint unless written notice is submitted to the City at least 48 hours prior to the appointed meeting time of the panel.

Renovations Underway at Parkville Community Centre

Renovations are well underway at the Parkville Community Centre to accommodate 91 new child care spaces and programming for different age groups, family supports and outdoor recreation space as well as community use of the PCC. Information is posted to our [website](#).



Follow the project

Tree Rebate Program

Help grow our urban forest by planting a tree! We offer one rebate per calendar year for the owner of a residence or business who wishes to plant a tree on their property. The rebate is for the purpose of one tree up to a maximum of \$50. As trees offer numerous benefits, this rebate is offered to encourage the growth of an urban forest in Parkville, and it is also a great time of the year to consider planting a tree on your property. Details and application on our [website](#).



Spring Break 2022 Teen Pop-up Event

BGC Central Vancouver Island will host a spring break pop-up event for teens at the Parksville Community Centre on March 22 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Teens, ages 13 to 18, are welcome to participate in the event which will feature spray paint art and a City-wide scavenger hunt followed by ice cream at the beach. BGC spring break pop-up events are free. More info and to register, please contact 250 713-5787 or sprince@bgccvi.com.

**SPRING BREAK 2022
POP-UP PROGRAMS**

PARKSVILLE TEENS POP-UP

WHO Ages 13 - 18

WHEN March 22 12:30-4:30
Meet at Parksville Community Centre

WHAT Spray paint art and city-wide scavenger hunt followed by ice cream at the beach!

Parksville Fire Department

With three fire events in February, Parksville Fire is reminding residents, it is the basics that save lives, prevent injury and help protect property:



- Working smoke alarms save lives through timely warning of a fire. The emphasis here is on working – working smoke alarms. Smoke is highly toxic and a killer.
- Fire sprinklers save lives by keeping fires small, reducing smoke generation and providing time for escape. We are fortunate to have a sprinkler enhancement in Parksville through the City's building bylaw.
- Maintenance of fire safety systems is critical, along with knowledge of the systems in your home and work. It is important to always take a fire alarm seriously.

Residents are reminded to be cautious with combustible solids and liquids:

- When cleaning ash and debris from your fireplace or wood stove, use a metal container and do not leave it inside or on combustible surfaces such as an exterior wooden deck. Ash may contain embers which can reignite.
- Do not misuse liquid fuels. We become complacent to the dangers of common fuels such as gasoline. Gasoline can be quite hazardous and produce severe burns if misused.

It is critical to call 911 to report a fire emergency as soon as it is safe and possible to do so. Do not assume someone else has called 911 and please do not post to social media first. Much more information at parkvillefirerescue.ca. Residents are encouraged to contact Parkville Fire with fire and life safety questions.

Things to Know...

Water Restriction Stage 1 in April allows for watering of lawns between 7 pm and 7 am, any day. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from water restrictions.

No dogs on beaches - to limit disturbance of migrating Brant geese, beaches are subject to seasonal “no dog” restrictions. This applies to both on-leash and off-leash within the Parkville-Qualicum Beach Wildlife Management Area. Rath Trevor Beach and Parkville Bay Beach are closed to dogs until April 30.

In-person attendance at Council meetings – is limited to forty in the Forum and is on a first-come, first-served basis. If sick or not feeling well, please stay home. Masks are recommended when visiting the Parkville Civic and Technology Centre.

Emergency Management Oceanside – [sign up](#) to receive monthly updates on emergency preparedness.



What's on *Let's Talk Parkville*

Let's Talk Budget 2022
Memorial and Hirst Avenues Project
Parkville Family and Child Centre

City Dates

March 21	Council Meeting
March 23	Budget Meeting
March 30	Budget Meeting
April 11	Council Meeting
April 13	Budget Meeting
April 15 & 18	Easter holidays
April 20	Council Meeting
April 20	Parcel Tax Roll Review
April 25	Budget Meeting
May 2	Council Meeting



[Council Meeting Highlights](#) - March 7

Agenda for March 21 meeting will be posted to website on March 17.

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