



**June 4, 2026**



## **Information About Paying Your Property Taxes**

We wish to remind residents 2026 property taxes are due by Thursday, July 2, 2026. Tax notices were mailed last week and if you do not receive your notice by June 9, contact 250 248-6144 or [cashier@parksville.ca](mailto:cashier@parksville.ca).

Regardless of your method, payment must be received at the City of Parksville by the due date of Thursday, July 2 or be subjected to an immediate 5% penalty. An additional 5% penalty will be applied to current year property taxes outstanding at the end of business on September 15. Penalties are also applied to any unclaimed homeowner grants.

Refer to [Let's Talk Parksville](#) for financial plan details and staff presentations and reports. Please direct questions to the City's finance department at 250 248-6144.

### **The following methods of payment are accepted by the City of Parksville:**

- Online and Telephone Banking
- [Credit Card Payments](#)
- [OptionPay](#)
- By Mail
- By Dropbox
- In Person at City Hall
- [Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service \(PAWS\)](#)

### **Online and Telephone Banking**

Most financial institutions offer pay-by-phone or online banking services. Your bank account needs to be setup to conduct online transactions. Contact your bank for details. On your bank's website, log into your account and follow these steps:

- Go to **Pay Bills**
- Select **Add Payee**
- Search "**Parksville**"
- Click **Search** to view the full list of available payees.
- Select the **payee name** that relates to the City of Parksville property tax or utility notice.
- Enter an account number.

### **Payments by Credit Card**

Credit cards may be used to pay for business licences, bylaw infraction tickets and comfort letters. Follow these steps when paying online by Visa or MasterCard. Credit card payments may also be made in-person at City Hall for these fees only.

- Go to [ONLINE PAYMENTS](#)
- Choose payment type

- Enter your credit card details and account number to proceed with payment



### Online Payments through OptionPay

A secure way to pay using select credit cards (with applicable third-party fees). Click [HERE](#) to be taken to the Option Pay page.

## HOW TO PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES



- In-person, online or by telephone through your financial institution. Do not wait until the due date to pay through your financial institution. Payments made through your bank which are received by the City of Parksville after the due date are subject to penalty. Online payments made on the due date may have a transaction date of the following day and will be considered late. The City recommends making online payments a minimum of two days prior to the due date.
- In-person at City of Parksville by debit, cheque or cash.
- Set up payment through your bank or mortgage company to pay on your behalf.
- Through OptionPay system (with applicable third-party fees).

### OTHER ONLINE SERVICES:

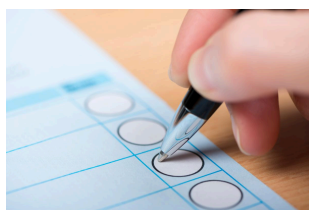
- [Register for MyCity](#) - MyCity is an all-in-one location for tax, utility, dog, and business licence information and will enable you to keep track of your payment and transaction history.
- [Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service \(PAWS\)](#) - PAWS is a preauthorized withdrawal plan which allows taxpayers to contribute a fixed monthly payment towards their taxes and/or utilities.
- [Province of BC Homeowner Grant](#) - The homeowner grant reduces the amount of property tax you pay for your principal residence. Homeowner grants must be claimed through the Province of BC.
- [Province of BC Property Tax Deferment Program](#) - The property tax deferment program is a loan program which helps qualified BC homeowners pay their annual property taxes on their principal residence.

## Parksville Local Government Election 2026

### *Parksville Votes 2026*

You may vote in the Parksville municipal election as a **resident** elector if you meet all these requirements; it does not matter if you rent or own your own home.

- You are a Canadian citizen; AND
- You are or will be 18 years of age or more (**October 17, 2008**) on or before general voting day; AND
- You have lived in BC for at least 6 months (as of **April 16, 2026**) prior to registration; AND
- You have lived in or have owned property in Parksville for at least 30 days (as of **September 16, 2026**) prior to registration; AND
- You are not disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or any other act.



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

Election information will be posted regularly to [Let'sTalkParksville.ca/election-2026](http://Let'sTalkParksville.ca/election-2026) as well as this page through to the election on October 17.

Proudly Canadian

Proudly Parksville



**Parade** 10 am | Island Highway East

**Shriners' Breakfast** 7.30 to 11 am | Craig Street

**Parksville Outdoor Theatre**

11.30 am to 5.30 pm

**Opening Ceremony** 11.30 am

**Oceanside Music Band** Noon

**Ten Souljers** 12.30

**Kinda Country** 2.30 pm

**Abbotsford Youth Orchestra** 4.30 pm

**Displays, demos & more!**

**Quirk the Magician**

**Sandcastle Building**

**Canada Day Cupcakes**

**Face Painters**

**Food Trucks**

**Waterfront Entertainment**

**Family Games**

[LetsTalkParksville.ca/CanadaDay-2026](https://LetsTalkParksville.ca/CanadaDay-2026)

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We're looking forward to hosting this year's Canada Day celebrations in Parksville; a great family-friendly free event for the community. Our theme for this year is "Proudly Canadian, Proudly Parksville." Starting with the Shriners' pancake breakfast on Craig Street and then the best parade on Vancouver Island along Island Highway East. Then it is a full day in Parksville Community Park with music, entertainment, activities including Quirk the Magician back for a second year, sandcastle building, face painters, food trucks, displays, demos, Canada Day cupcakes, and more! Check out the schedule on [Let's Talk Parksville](https://LetsTalkParksville.ca) and below.

Our appreciation to the Department of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada for funding assistance and sponsors Neway Traffic Management, Isle Golf Cars, Thrifty Foods, Black & White Event Rentals, Telus, Absolute Septic Service, PQB News, and 88.5 The Beach and 99.9 The Lounge.

**Canada Day Parade**

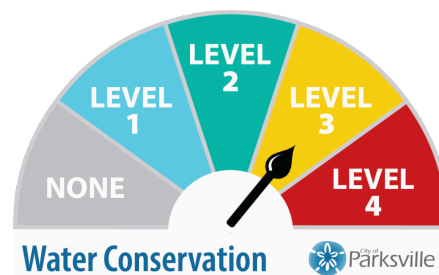
Don't miss entering the parade, it is our Oceanside community spirit that makes the Parksville Canada Day parade the best on Vancouver Island. Parade application on [Let's Talk Parksville](https://LetsTalkParksville.ca) with a June 22 application deadline. If you have questions, please email [canadaday@parksville.ca](mailto:canadaday@parksville.ca).



## Level 3 Outdoor Water Conservation Now in Effect

Water conservation Level 3 is in effect until further notice. The change to Level 3 is primarily driven by unseasonably warm and dry weather and low snowpack on Vancouver Island. Snowpack is currently critically low, sitting at about 20 percent of normal seasonal average.

Limiting water usage now will help prevent enhanced restrictions throughout the summer. During dry summer months which can lead to a significant increase in water demand, water conservation measures are implemented to manage the high demand. Level 3 allows the City to maintain essential drinking water, hygiene and firefighting capabilities. Limiting non-essential uses like lawn watering, will help to ensure sufficient flow for fish.



Level 3 offers some flexibility for residents to decide where and how to cut back on water use wherever possible. In Level 3, sprinkler watering of lawns is allowed one day per week. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all water conservation levels as are businesses which require water for operations, essential municipal sports fields and nurseries. Please refer to [Let's Talk Parksville](#) for Level 3 guidelines and our suggested water conservation tips.

## THINGS WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW...

**2025 Annual Report** - City's annual report available for review [here](#), will be formally presented to Council on June 15. Comments are welcome and info on our [website](#).

**Permissive Tax Exemptions** - Under the provisions of the *Community Charter*, Council may exempt land and/or improvements from municipal property taxes for the next calendar year, subject to certain requirements which in general, restrict exemption to non-profit organizations using the lands for specific non-profit purposes. Application deadline 4 pm, June 30. Details, form and policy may be obtained from City Hall or [website](#).

**Food Trucks in Parksville Community Park** - We're excited to manage the food trucks again this year from May 1 to September 30 from 11 am to 7 pm daily. About one week ahead, the [schedule](#) for the coming month is posted to the website and social media. We have a great selection of trucks this year.

**E-Bike and E-Scooter share** - Booked through an EVO app, e-bikes and e-scooters are now in Parksville. The new zero-emission transportation service in partnership with Evolve offers residents and visitors a fun, affordable and sustainable way to move around the City. After a free sign-up, members use the app to find the nearest e-bike and book it by selecting a pin or scanning a bike's QR code, starting and ending each trip at the push of a button. Each device includes complimentary use of a helmet. More info on [Let's Talk Parksville](#) and [Evolve](#).

### Bids and Tenders

- [Official Community Plan Review and Update](#)

City of Parksville  
Next  
**Council Meeting**  
Monday, June 15  
parksville.ca 1 pm

City of Parksville  
Join us  
**We're Hiring!**  
Learn more at parksville.ca

## CITY DATES

June 15	Council Meeting
July 1	Parksville Canada Day Celebrations (offices closed)
July 6	Council Meeting
July 20	Council Meeting
August 3	BC Day (offices closed)
September 7	Labour Day (offices closed)
September 9	Council Meeting

**For more information:**

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