

Parksville Votes 2026

Voter Information

Remember your two pieces of ID!

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

- BC driver's licence
- BC identification card issued by Motor Vehicles Branch
- Owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by ICBC
- BC Services Card (CareCard)
- SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
- Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Real property tax notice issued by City of Parksville
- Credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution
- Utility bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services

(Other documents MAY be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Election Officer)

Mail Ballot Voting

Eligible electors may apply to vote by mail:

- Electors must meet voter qualifications and submit a mail ballot application form.
- Mail ballot applications will be available in person or online starting September 1.
- Mail ballot packages will be mailed or available for pickup at City Hall once ballots are available in late September 2026.
- Mail ballots must be received by the Chief Election Officer by no later than 8 pm on October 17, 2026, to be counted.



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Candidate Information

Candidate requirements - to be eligible as a candidate in a local government election, at the time of nomination, you must:

1. Be a Canadian citizen; AND
2. Be, or will be, 18 years of age or older (October 17, 2008) on or before general voting day; AND
3. Have lived in BC for at least 6 months (March 10, 2026, is the last day to meet 6-month residency requirement for candidates; there is no requirement for a candidate to be a resident or own property in the municipality); AND
4. Have not been disqualified by any law or statute from being nominated, elected or holding office.

Nomination packages may be obtained from the administration department. Papers must be filed with the Chief Election Officer or the Deputy Chief Election Officer during regular office hours commencing at 9 am on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**, until 4 pm on **Friday, September 11, 2026**, as follows:

- by hand at City offices, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville, BC (appointments are recommended)
- by mail, or other delivery services, City of Parksville, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Box 1390, Parksville, BC V9P 2H3
- by fax to 250 248-6650
- by email to election-official@parksville.ca

Candidate info session will be offered on September 2 from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Forum, City Hall. Sessions are geared to potential candidates and campaign workers; however, anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Please contact the Chief Election Officer at 250 954-3070 or the Deputy Chief Election Officer at 250 954-3060 or email questions to election-official@parksville.ca.

REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW...

City Receives \$7 Million Grant for Fire Station Renovations

- the grant is through the Strategic Priorities Fund. Using a combination of grant funding from various sources means these fire station upgrades can be completed **without impacting tax rates for residents**.



New Pickleball Courts are Ready for Play - thank you for your patience and cooperation while the City completed converting the existing tennis courts in Parksville Community Park into four dedicated pickleball courts, including fencing upgrades. Questions: ops@parksville.ca.



Campfire Ban Remains in Effect - all open burning, including campfires, are banned in the City of Parksville and the surrounding fire protection area. Thank you for helping to reduce human-caused fires. More info: parksvillefirerescue.ca or bcwildfire.ca.

Fall Grant-in-aid Program - application deadline is 4 pm on September 1. Non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational, or social services fields are eligible to apply. More info: at City Hall or Parksville.ca [Mayor and Council/Grant-in-Aid Applications].

City Dates

September 1	Grant-in-aid Program Application Deadline
September 2	Candidate Information Session
September 7	Labour Day (offices closed)
September 9	Council Meeting
September 21	Council Meeting
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (offices closed)

How to Reach Council

MAYOR
Doug O'Brien 250 937-1389

COUNCILLORS
Mary Beil 250 927-4097
Adam Fras 250 228-3727
Amit Gaur 250 954-3060
Joel Grenz 250 954-3060
Sylvia Martin 250 954-3060
Sean Wood 604 868-7914

council@parksville.ca
100 Jensen Avenue East
PO Box 1390
Parksville V9P 2H3

Comments welcome
250 954-3073
info@parksville.ca

Thank You for Using Your Water Wisely

With little to no rain expected in the coming weeks and dry conditions continuing, it's important to follow Level 4 water conservation measures. Thank you for doing your part to reduce water use and protect our community's water supply.



Level 4 water conservation measures help ensure there is enough water for essential needs like drinking, cooking, personal hygiene, and fire protection. They also help protect local fish and aquatic habitats by maintaining water flows in streams and rivers.

Everyone can help by using less water whenever possible and following current water conservation measures. For information on water conservation levels and water-saving tips, visit LetsTalkParksville.ca/Water-Conservation. If you have questions, email bylaw@parksville.ca.

