



August 24, 2026



City of Parksville



2026 PARKSVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The municipal election is set for
Saturday, October 17 from 8 am to 8 pm.

VOTING LOCATIONS

Jensen Centre - 132 Jensen Avenue East

Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church - 550 Pym Street

Advance polls are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 7** and **Wednesday, October 14** from 8 am to 8 pm at the Jensen Centre.

Mail ballot voting is available for this election. Eligible electors may apply to vote by mail, and applications will be available online on September 1, 2026.

Municipal elections are held every four years. Voters in the City of Parksville vote to elect one mayor, six councillors, and two school district trustees.

VOTERS MUST BRING TWO PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION

to the voting place and if eligible, will be registered to vote.



Nomination packages - Pick up your package from the City's administration office during regular hours (8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays). Deadline to pick up packages is 4 pm on Friday, September 11.

Candidate information session - Join us on Wednesday, September 2 (1:30 to 3 pm) in the Forum, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East). Although this session is geared to potential candidates and campaign workers, anyone interested is welcome to join the session.

**VOTER
INFORMATION**

**CANDIDATE
INFORMATION**

LetsTalkParksville.ca/Election-2026

Second Firefighter Crew Sent to Interior BC

Parksville Fire Rescue recently sent another four firefighters to assist with wildfire support, after the first crew completed eight days in the Summerland area. Thank you to the entire crew for making it possible to support other communities in need!

Do your part: FireSmart your home or property before it's too late. For more information, visit firesmartbc.ca or parksvillefirerescue.ca.



That's a Wrap for Parksville Beach Festival!

The 2026 summer season was another remarkable success, with 119,480 visitors experiencing the Quality Foods Sand Sculpting Exhibition and 95,367 People's Choice votes cast to select this year's favourite sculptures.

The Parksville Community Park was alive with activity all summer, hosting popular events including April Wine, the Tim Hortons Summer Concert Series, Buskers, Sand & Sounds, and Beachfest ROCKS! Beyond attracting visitors and creating memorable experiences, the festival continues its long-standing commitment to the community, with 2026 gate proceeds supporting 24 local not-for-profit organizations and community initiatives. Since 1999, the Society has contributed more than \$1.2 million back to the community.

Thank you to the Parksville Beach Festival Society for putting on another exciting series of events and activities for the community!

parksvillebeachfest.ca



Sports Fields to Receive Broadleaf Weed Treatment

The sports fields at Parksville Community Park and Springwood Park will be treated for broadleaf weeds, with Springwood Park being treated on August 31, and Parksville Community Park being completed from September 8-11.



NEWS RELEASE

REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW...



Springwood Tennis Courts Ready for Play

The City has completed repairs and resurfacing on all six courts at Springwood Park. All courts also have new nets and posts, making the games that much more enjoyable. Courts can be booked through the Regional District of Nanaimo: rdn.bc.ca/courts.

Parksville Remains at Level 4 Water Conservation

Looking for ways to save water around the house or in the yard? We've put together some practical water conservation and efficiency tips that can help reduce water use while making the most of every drop. Also, here is a reminder of what we can and can't do during level 4.

letstalkparksville.ca/water-conservation.

Fall Grant-in-aid Program

Deadline is Tuesday, September 1 at 4 pm. Non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational, or social services fields are eligible to apply. Find more info on program, policy, instructions, and application either at City Hall or from the [website](#).

Bids and Tenders - opportunities are listed on our website. Refer to the [website](#) for the complete list.



Fire Ban Remains – Thank You for Staying Cautious

Until further notice, all open burning, including campfires, are banned in the City of Parksville and the surrounding fire protection area. Thank you for continuing to respect the restrictions in helping to reduce human-caused fires.

Who can operate an **ELECTRIC KICK SCOOTER?**



IT'S THE LAW

Police can issue you a **VIOLATION TICKET** and **\$109 FINE** if you break the rules

Your parent or guardian can also get a ticket and fine if you are underage

**YOU MUST BE AT LEAST
16 YEARS OLD
TO OPERATE AN
ELECTRIC KICK SCOOTER**

It's illegal to ride as a passenger on an electric kick scooter



Scan for the Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project rules and participating communities



Ministry of
Transportation
and Transit

**RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS
DURING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**



Next

Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

parksville.ca 1 pm

Join us

We're Hiring!

Learn more at parksville.ca

CITY DATES

September 1	Grant-in-aid Program Deadline
September 2	Candidate Information Session
September 7	Labour Day (offices closed)
September 9	Council Meeting
September 11	Election Candidate Deadline
September 21	Council Meeting
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (offices closed)
October 7 and 14	Municipal Election Advance Voting Days
October 17	Municipal Election General Voting Day

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