

## City of Parksville Supports Oceanside Running Track

Construction is well underway on the new Oceanside Community Track at Ballenas Secondary School. A formal groundbreaking ceremony was held on May 22 which recognized the levels of government, groups and organizations who have worked together to raise the funds to make the track a reality.

In 2021, the City contributed \$250,000 to the track project and a further \$500,000 contribution was approved in the City's 2024-2028 financial plan. The total contribution of \$750,000 by the City of Parksville was allocated from the Canada Community-Building Fund.

Mayor Doug O'Brien and Councillor Joel Grenz are liaisons to the Ballenas Track Renewal Steering Committee and along with Councillors Sean Wood and Mary Beil, participated in the groundbreaking ceremony today.

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