

Parksville's 2025 Canada Day Celebrations

Canada Day 2025 in Parksville will celebrate the 158th anniversary of Canada's confederation, the City of Parksville's 80th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band. Once again, we are busy planning a great family-friendly event for the community with a little more of everything. On Canada Day, we come together to celebrate and shine a light on our country and whatever it is that makes you proud! We hope you will share in the day and connect with families, neighbours and friends at Parksville's Canada Day festivities.

Canada Day 2025 will look something like this:

7.30 am - 11 am	Shriner's breakfast	CCCU parking lot, Craig Street
10 am	Parade	Island Highway East
Noon - 6.30 pm	Entertainment	Parksville Outdoor Theatre
1 pm - 5 pm	Face painters	Picnic Shelter
2.30 pm	Canada Day cupcakes and cake	Picnic Shelter
11 am - 7 pm	Food truck festival	Near the sports fields
1 pm - 9 pm	Entertainment and activities	Gathering Plaza
6 pm - 9 pm	Summer by the Sea Street Market	Craig Street

We're excited to announce our all-Vancouver Island, Canada Day music line-up for the Parksville Outdoor Theatre. Details about the bands may be viewed on [Let's Talk Parksville](#).

noon - 12.45 pm	Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band 50 th (band and dancers)
12.45 pm	Opening ceremony
1-2.30 pm	Time Well Wasted
3 - 4.30 pm	Sarah Smith
5 - 6.30 pm	The Joints

Things we'd like you to know about Canada Day in Parksville

- Free family-friendly fun in the sun kicks off with the Parksville Canada Day parade followed by activities and entertainment in the Parksville Community Park.
- Entertainment and kids' activities in gathering plaza from 1 pm to 9 pm.
- Food trucks in the parking lot by the sport fields from 11 am through early evening.
- Sandcastle Drive to Arbutus Point will be closed to vehicles with general parking in gravel lot and accessible parking within the park.

Canada Day parade applications, food truck applications, and latest news and updates are available on [Let's Talk Parksville](#) and social media. Email questions to canadaday@parksville.ca.

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The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.