

Cookies & Carols Christmas Light Up at the City

It's that time of year to spread some festive cheer! On Tuesday, December 3 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm, City Council and staff invite the community to attend the first *Cookies & Carols Christmas Light Up* at Parksville Civic and Technology Centre, 100 Jensen Avenue East. This is a free, community event for all ages and a chance to celebrate the goodwill of the Christmas season.

The City recently purchased a 15 foot Addison Spruce Christmas tree to be on display in the Atrium over the holidays. The tree has more than two thousand LED lights and will be decorated by Council and staff in preparation for its inaugural light up on December 3. This spectacular tree will most definitely lend a festive atmosphere to the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre for many years to come.

Along with the Christmas tree light up, there will be cookies to snack on and carols performed by local choir, Oceanside Consort and we invite the public to bring their voices to sing-along. Oceanside Consort is a six member, acapella group led by local musical director, Ann Barber. Oceanside Consort's Christmas program will offer songs ranging from early English, Spanish, French and German carols to more modern favourites.

The City hopes this event will help inspire the holiday spirit and make *Cookies & Carols Christmas Light Up* a cherished, annual Christmas tradition at the City of Parksville.

Who	Parksville residents of all ages
What	<i>Cookies & Carols Christmas Light Up</i>
Where	Atrium, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East)
When	Tuesday, December 3 from 12.30 to 1.30 pm
Why	To spread Christmas cheer throughout our community

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