

## **Parksville Volunteers, the Power of Many**

Mayor Ed Mayne has proclaimed April 18 to April 24 as Volunteer Week in the City of Parksville. The theme for National Volunteer Week 2021 is *The Value of One, The Power of Many* which reflects on the awe-inspiring acts of kindness by millions of individuals and the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose.

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity for the City to recognize the contributions of Parksville volunteers in our community. We thank our volunteers and community organizations for their outstanding contribution to our City and acknowledge volunteers as an important partner with government in providing services to citizens. Our community programs rely on volunteers to donate their time to help others every single day. We thank and celebrate those people who care for others and who make a tremendous contribution by volunteering in our community.”

Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return. From opportunities to develop new skills, to finding deep and meaningful personal connections, the magic of volunteering creates social and economic value for all, for individuals, families, organizations, neighbourhoods, communities and ultimately, for Canada itself. For more information on Volunteer Week in Canada please see <https://volunteer.ca>.

### **QUOTE – Parksville Mayor Ed Mayne**

“This past year, we have seen firsthand how people have supported family, friends, neighbours and strangers, all to the betterment of our community. We recognize the value of the caring and compassion that each one has shown another and recognize the power of people and organizations working together.”

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# Proclamation

## 2021 Volunteer Week

### City of Parksville

WHEREAS, volunteerism in the City of Parksville plays a vital role in strengthening society, creating a sense of cohesion and unity across the City of Parksville; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in Parksville give their time to help others, contributing thousands of volunteer hours per year; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in Parksville are recognized as an important partner with government in providing services to citizens; and

WHEREAS, volunteers of all ages and backgrounds give generously of their talent, energy and their time to assist individuals and families in the community to mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Parksville citizens contribute to the quality of life of their community using their talents and resources to address major issues facing our community; and

WHEREAS, the collective result of the work done by our City's volunteers is that Parksville is a more desirable place to live, work and play;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Mayne, Mayor, on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim April 18 to 24, 2021, as Volunteer Week in the City of Parksville and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in the City of Parksville.

**Mayor Ed Mayne**  
City of Parksville

April 2021