



City of Parksville

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ELECTION 2018



PARKSVILLE VOTES 2018

Why should I vote?

The City of Parksville provides important services used by residents every day. When you vote, you will help decide who will make important decisions about your community and schools for the next four years.

Am I eligible to vote?

You may vote in the Parksville local government election as a resident elector if you meet these requirements.

- Are a Canadian citizen; AND
Are, or will be, 18 years of age or more on or before general voting day; AND
Have lived in BC for at least 6 months (as of April 19, 2018) prior to registration; AND
Have lived in or have owned property in Parksville for at least 30 days (as of September 19, 2018) prior to registration; AND
Are not disqualified from voting by the Local Government Act or any other act.

When and where do I vote?

General Voting Day is Saturday, October 20 from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East or the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church, 550 Pym Street.

You may vote at either the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church or the Parksville Community Centre; however, whether you vote at an advance voting opportunity or at one of the general voting day locations, you will be required to sign a written declaration that you have not voted previously at any other time or location during the election.

Advance voting is available on Wednesday, October 17 from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community Centre.

What is "voting day only" registration?

The City continues to use "Voting Day Only Registration" and no longer uses a voters' list. All voters will register on the day of voting, at either advance voting or on general voting day.

City Services

2019 Special Events

Applications from organizations and individuals wishing to hold special events at City-owned venues or on City streets in 2019 are now being accepted and the review process will begin following the January 31, 2019, deadline.

Leaves on Streets

Fall street sweeping by the City is intended to remove leaves which fall onto the streets and may result in blocked catch basins and safety hazards for cyclists.

What documents do I bring with me?

When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification: one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature.

Residents must bring two pieces of identification; documents which may be accepted are:

- BC driver's licence
BC identification card issued by Motor Vehicles Branch
Owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by ICBC
BC Services Card (CareCard)
Birth certificate
SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
Canadian passport
Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Real property tax notice issued by City of Parksville
Credit or debit card issued by a savings institution
Utility bill for electricity, gas, water, phone or cable services

Who is running for Council?

Candidates for the office of Mayor:

- Chris Long Errington
Ed Mayne Nanoose Bay
Kirk Oates Parksville

Candidates for the offices of Councillor:

- Kim Burden Parksville
Mark Chandler Parksville
Adam Fras Parksville
Al Greir Parksville
Richard W Honaizer Parksville
Doug O'Brien Parksville
Teresa Patterson Parksville
Paul Reitsma Parksville
Mark Stephens Parksville
Amanda Wagner Parksville
Marilyn Wilson Parksville

BC ShakeOut

October 18 at 10.18 am

Reminder to residents to register for the 2018 Great BC ShakeOut drill. It's a great way for families or businesses to become better prepared to survive and recover quickly from major earthquakes.



Drop, Cover, Hold On - drop to the ground, take cover under a table or desk and hold on as if a real earthquake was occurring.

City Dates

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes dates from October 17 to November 19 with events like Advance Voting Day, BC ShakeOut, Voting Day, Inaugural Council Meeting, etc.

The public is encouraged to attend Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month and may observe advisory committee meetings.

Parksville Fire Department News

Annual Food and Toy Drive

This year's drive is set for Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18 from 9 am to 4 pm. Firefighters will collect food and toys for the Salvation Army, door-to-door throughout the Parksville Fire Protection Area.



Recruiting Now for 2019!

The Parksville Volunteer Fire Department is now recruiting for 2019 and is looking for enthusiastic men and women to become volunteer firefighters.



Things to Know

Utility Notices covering water, sewer and garbage and recycling were mailed the end of September and are due October 31.

Stage 1 water restrictions for October allow for watering of lawns between 7 pm and 7 am, any day of the week.

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