

Parksville Votes 2026



Voter Registration Only on Voting Day

The City uses "Voting Day Only Registration". This means all voters will register on the day of voting, at either advance voting or on general voting day. When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification.

General Voting Day

General voting date is **Saturday, October 17** from 8 am to 8 pm at the Jensen Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East or the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church, 550 Pym Street, Parksville, BC.



You may vote at **either** the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church or at the Jensen Centre, **however**, whether you vote at an advance voting opportunity, by mail, 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.

Mail Ballot Voting

This municipal election, eligible electors may apply to vote by mail:

- Electors must meet voter qualifications and submit a mail ballot application form.
- Mail ballot applications are available in person or online.
- Mail ballot packages will be mailed or available for pickup at City Hall once ballots are available in late September 2026.
- Mail ballots must be received by the Chief Election Officer by no later than 8 pm on October 17, 2026, to be counted.

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Advance Voting

Advance voting takes place on **Wednesday, October 7** and **Wednesday, October 14** from 8 am to 8 pm at the Jensen Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue East, located next door to the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre building. Special voting opportunities will also be held at Arrowsmith Lodge, Trillium Lodge, and Stanford Seniors Village for their residents and workers only.

When You Vote

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. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a "solemn declaration" as to your residency.

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)
- SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
- 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

REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW...

Springwood Tennis Courts Ready for Play

– the City has completed repairs and resurfacing on all six courts at Springwood Park, along with new nets and posts. Courts can be booked through the Regional District of Nanaimo: rdn.bc.ca/courts



Parksville Remains at Level 4 Water Conservation – find ways to keep reducing your water use and making the most of every drop. Info: letstalkparkville.ca/water-conservation.

Campfire Ban Lifted – effective Thursday, September 3, campfires and cooking fires are allowed again throughout the Parksville Fire Protection Area, as permitted by bylaw. This ban was lifted in partnership with the BC Wildfire Service through the Coastal Fire Centre.

That's a Wrap for Parksville Beach Festival! – the Parksville Community Park was alive with activity all summer, hosting popular events including April Wine, the Tim Horton's Summer Concert Series, buskers, Sand and Sounds, and Beachfest ROCKS! Thank you to the Parksville Beach Festival Society for putting on another exciting series of events and activities for the community!

Property Tax Sale - property tax accounts with delinquent taxes (outstanding from 2024) on September 28, 2026 are subject to tax sale which, if required, will be held in the Forum, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East) at 10 am on September 28.

City Dates

September 15	Second Property Tax Penalty
September 21	Council Meeting
September 28	Property Tax Sale
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (offices closed)
October 7 and 14	Municipal Election Advance Voting Days
October 17	Municipal Election General Voting Day

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Late Payment of Property Taxes

A 5% penalty was applied to current year property taxes and unclaimed home owner grants that were outstanding after the due date of July 2, 2026. An additional 5% penalty will be applied to current year property taxes and unclaimed home owner grants that remain outstanding at the end of business on September 15, 2026. Penalties are applied in accordance with Sections 233 and 234 of the *Community Charter* and City of Parksville Bylaw No. 1583. The City has no authority to waive or modify these penalty amounts.

Parksville Fire Rescue Open House and Fire Prevention Week

In support of Fire Prevention Week (October 4-10, 2026), Parksville Fire Rescue is inviting residents to their annual open house on Sunday, October 4 from 10 am to 2 pm at Parksville Firehall (160 Jensen Ave W).

Learn about fire safety and take part in educational displays and activities, including how to use a fire extinguisher, how to perform CPR, use a fire hose, and even go for a ride in a fire truck!

This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is **"Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging is a Superpower"**, focusing on battery safety and knowing how to properly charge your batteries to reduce the risk of fire and other hazards. Info: Parksvillefirerescue.ca or nfpa.org/fpw

