City of Parksville

It's Your City!

JUNE 10, 2026

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.

Parksville Canada Day Celebrations

We're looking forward to hosting this year's Canada Day celebrations in Parksville; a great family-friendly free event for the community. Our theme for this year is "*Proudly Canadian, Proudly Parksville.*" Starting with the Shriners' pancake breakfast on Craig Street and then the best parade on Vancouver Island along Island Highway East. Then it is a full day in Parksville Community Park with music, entertainment, activities including Quirk the Magician back for a second year, sandcastle building, face painters, food trucks, displays, demos, Canada Day cupcakes, and more!

Our appreciation to the Department of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada for funding assistance and sponsors Neway Traffic Management, Isle Golf Cars, Thrifty Foods, Black & White Event Rentals, Telus, Absolute Septic Service, PQB News, and 88.5 The Beach and 99.9 The Lounge.



Parade 10 am | Island Highway East

Shriners' Breakfast 7.30 to 11 am | Craig Street

Parksville Outdoor Theatre
Opening Ceremony 11.30 am
Oceanside Music Band Noon
Ten Souljers 12.30
Kinda Country 2.30 pm
Abbotsford Youth Orchestra 4.30 pm

Displays, demos & more!
Quirk the Magician
Sandcastle Building
Canada Day Cupcakes
Face Painters
Food Trucks
Family Games
Waterfront Entertainment

LetsTalkParksville.ca/Canada-Day-2026

Canada Day Parade



Don't miss entering the parade, it is our Oceanside community spirit that makes the Parksville Canada Day parade the best on Vancouver Island. Deadline to submit your parade application is June 22. Email questions to *Canadaday@parksville.ca*

Property Taxes – Due Thursday, July 2

If you have not received your 2026 tax notice, phone 250 248-6144. Payments must be received and homeowner grants must be claimed by the due date of July 2 to avoid a penalty. All eligible homeowners are required to apply for their homeowner grant with the Province of BC at *gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant* or by phone 1 888 355-2700. When making a payment at a bank or through online banking, please allow a minimum of two business days for bank processing time.

Regardless of your payment method, payment must be received at the City of Parksville by the due date of July 2 or be subjected to an immediate 5% penalty. An additional 5% penalty will be applied to current year property taxes outstanding at the end of business on September 15. Penalties are also applied to any unclaimed homeowner grants. More info *parksville.ca.*

Parksville Votes 2026



You may vote in the Parksville municipal election as a **resident elector** if you **meet all requirements** listed here. It does not matter if you rent or own your home.

- You are a Canadian citizen
- You are or will be 18 years of age or more **(October 17, 2008)** on or before general voting day
- You have lived in BC for at least 6 months (as of **April 16, 2026)** prior to registration
- You are or will be a resident of the municipality on the day of registration
- You are not disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or any other act

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.

Election information will be posted regularly to *Let'sTalkParksville.ca/election-2026* as well as this page through to the election on October 17.

REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW...



Water Conservation Level 3 is now in effect due primarily to unseasonably warm and dry weather and critically low snowpack. Level 3 offers some flexibility for residents to decide where and how to cut back on water use. During Level 3, sprinkler watering of lawns is allowed one day per week, and vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all restrictions. Guidelines and details about the City's water conservation program *[Letstalkparksville.ca/water-conservation].*

2025 Annual Report - City's annual report available for review on our website, will be formally presented to Council on June 15. Comments are welcome and info on our website.

Permissive Tax Exemptions - under the provisions of the *Community Charter,* Council may exempt land and/or improvements from municipal property taxes for the next calendar year, subject to certain requirements which in general, restrict exemption to non-profit organizations using the lands for specific non-profit purposes. Application deadline 4 pm, June 30. Details, form and policy from City Hall or website *[City Hall/Mayor and Council/Permissive Tax Exemptions].*

City Dates

June 15	Council Meeting
July 1	Parksville Canada Day Celebrations (offices closed)
July 6	Council Meeting
July 20	Council Meeting
August 3	BC Day (offices closed)
September 7	Labour Day (offices closed)
September 9	Council Meeting
September 21	Council Meeting

How to Reach Council

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