

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Significance of PCTC Building Lights**

A decision was made earlier this year to light the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre in blue and yellow indefinitely in support of the people of Ukraine. We will make a couple adjustments to building lighting between now and July 5 to recognize Pride and Canada Day. At this time of the year, daylight hours are much longer; the lights come on at dusk and off when it becomes light in the mornings. We hope residents will have an opportunity to see the building lights.

From June 14 to June 24, building colours will reflect Pride month and respect for inclusiveness, celebrating LGBTQ+ people's right to live openly without shame and to show solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community. Programmed at the beginning of the year, we are pleased to showcase these lights which will cycle through the colours of the rainbow, as red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet.

The Parksville Civic and Technology Centre will be lit for Canada Day from June 24 to July 4. As proud Canadians, we have much to be thankful for. After two years, the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce will host Parksville Canada Day festivities once again with a parade along the Island Highway and entertainment, activities and the Thrifty Foods Fireworks Spectacular in the Parksville Community Park. A chance for us to come together to show appreciation for our great country. For information about Canada Day activities in Parksville, please refer to the Parksville Chamber website.

Building lights will return to blue and yellow on July 5. Information about lighting of the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre is available from the City's <u>website</u>.

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