Parksville

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Tree to be Planted in Memory of Councillor Johnston

Parksville, **BC** - On Wednesday, January 28 at 10.30 am, a tree will be planted in memory of City of Parksville Councillor Barry Johnston who passed away on August 31, 2008. During his twenty years on Council, Councillor Johnston served the citizens of Parksville as champion and ambassador and he is missed.

A twelve foot Blue Spruce will be planted on park land behind the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre building, nearest Craig Street, on the land between Stanford Place and the PCTC building.

The public is welcome to attend the brief ceremony on January 28 at 10.30 am, an opportunity to remember Councillor Johnston.

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