

PUBLIC NOTICE



For Immediate Release September 4, 2009 11:00 Hours City of Parksville Parksville Fire Department Fire Hall

<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u> CAMPFIRE RESTRICTION TO BE LIFTED SEPTEMBER 5

The Parksville Fire Department advises that as of <u>12:00 on Saturday, September 5, 2009, and until further</u> <u>notice, campfires, cooking fires, fires in outdoor fireplaces and beach fires are NOW PERMITTED</u> <u>within the entire Parksville Fire Protection area,</u> subject to the provisions of applicable Municipal and Regional District Burning Bylaws.

Affected areas include the City of Parksville, French Creek areas bordering the City of Parksville to the edge of the fire protection area at Johnston and Drew Roads, San Pariel, Forneau Road and Martindale Road areas.

This includes fires for cooking, warmth and ceremonial purposes in <u>approved</u> fire pits.

This lifting of the closure on campfires is in conjunction with the lifting of the Provincial Campfire Ban by the BC Forest Service. For further information regarding this matter please contact the Parksville Fire Department at 250 248-3242.

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