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2011 Taxes Due Regardless of Postal Strike

The City of Parksville mailed the 2011 tax notices on May 19, 2011. If you are a registered owner of property within the City of Parksville and have not yet received your Property Tax Notice for 2011, please contact the City's property tax department:

By phone: 250 954-4653 In person: City Hall

Parksville Civic and Technology Centre

100 Jensen Avenue East

Email: jallen@parksville.ca

Despite the mail strike, all payments must be received by the close of business on July 4, 2011, to avoid a 5% penalty. The City's office hours are Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm. New owners are responsible for the 2011 property taxes and need to contact the City prior to the tax due date.

Property owners have the following tax payment options available:

- In person at City Hall
- At a financial institution
- Online or telephone banking (please ensure that bank's processing time is taken into account)

Residents should not mail payments as they could arrive late. Canada Post postmarks will not be accepted as proof of on-time payment.

The Northern and Rural Home Owner Grant (NRHOG) may be claimed online at www.parksville.ca (you will need your folio number and access code which are provided on your tax notice) or by completing the application on the tax notice and bringing it to City Hall before July 4. Home Owner Grant applications must be completed each year that you are eligible for the grant. Any late Home Owner Grants filed will be subject to a 5% penalty.

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For more information, please contact the Property Tax Department 250 248-6144