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Parksville Votes 2014 - Election Ready

The next election day for all municipalities in the Province of British Columbia will be Saturday, November 15, 2014. On this day, voters in the City of Parksville will elect a mayor, six council members and two school trustees to represent them in the community. In accordance with newly enacted legislation, those elected in November 2014 will serve in office for four years, until October 2018.

The City has updated the election section of the website in anticipation of the 2014 municipal election. Accessible from a home page quicklink, these pages will serve as the official site for City of Parksville municipal elections. On the website, residents will find voter information, candidate information, election notices, non-resident property elector information as well as a frequently asked questions section and previous years' results.

The voters' list will no longer be used in the City of Parksville; voters will be required to bring two pieces of acceptable identification to the voting place. The two pieces must contain the voter's name and address and at least one with a signature. A list of acceptable documents is provided on the City's website [Quicklink/Election]. If a voter does not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and the voter will be requested to make a "solemn declaration" as to residency.

The City of Parksville's election webpages are maintained by the administration department which has responsibility for such election matters as accepting nominations of candidates running for office, preparing the ballots, preparing for and conducting the election and certification and notification of election results. Questions may be emailed to <u>election-official@parksville.ca</u>

City of Parksville Election Information

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For more information:

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