

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Council Commits Support for the Parksville Community Centre**

In recognition of the tremendous commitment and hard work of the Parksville Community Centre Society board, Council is pleased to announce its continued support for the centre for 2020. Council agreed to extend the current operating agreement, which expires on December 31, 2019, for an additional year.

Council acknowledges the increased number of events and high level of activity visible at the centre and wishes to thank board members for bringing so many positive changes to the facility this past year.

Council looks forward to seeing continued improvements into 2020 and in order to support this success, will provide through an operating subsidy, financial support of \$125,000. In addition, Council will amend the current agreement so the centre is not required to share future profits with the City but can reinvest the revenue in the centre's programming. This change results in the Parksville Community Centre being able to retain 100% of a \$93,000 inheritance provided by a community member.

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