

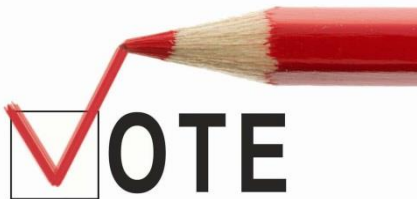


# MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2017

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## Town of View Royal to hold by-election on November 18, 2017



On November 18, 2017, View Royal residents will head to the polls to elect one councillor to assume the seat previously held by Heidi Rast, who has relocated to the east coast. The term will end in the fall of 2018 when B.C. municipalities conduct their next municipal elections. [Click here to find out about important dates, candidate information and more.](#)

### Advance Voting Opportunities

The Town of View Royal will be holding Advance Voting on:

Date:	Time:	Location:	Address:
Wednesday, November 8	8:00am - 8:00pm	View Royal Town Hall	<a href="#">45 View Royal Ave (click for map)</a>
Wednesday, November 15	8:00am - 8:00pm	View Royal Town Hall	<a href="#">45 View Royal Ave (click for map)</a>

Should you have mobility issues it is advised that you vote at one of the advanced voting opportunities as there will be less traveling involved from the parking area to the polling station at the Town Hall location.

### General Voting Day

The Town of View Royal will be holding General Voting at two locations:

Date:	Time:	Location:	Address:
Saturday, November 18	8:00am - 8:00pm	View Royal Elementary School	<a href="#">218 Helmcken Rd (click for map)</a>

Every citizen has a part to play in local government elections. Every vote truly counts and the Town strongly encourages voters to turn out on voting day and cast their ballot. Democracy = getting involved.

**Let your voice be heard; get out and VOTE on November 18!**

## Welland Legacy Park



### Volunteer Work Parties

A great opportunity to meet new friends and learn about fruit tree care throughout the year! This fall we'll be spreading mulch, repairing our espalier trellis, continuing to harvest apples and getting our public community orchard ready for winter. Kids welcome!

- Sunday, October 1st, 1-4 pm
- Sunday, October 15th, 2:30-4pm (after our Native Pollinator Workshop)
- Sunday, November 5th, 1-4pm
- Sunday, November 19th, 1-4pm

### Native Pollinators Workshop:

Sunday, October 15th, 1 pm - 2:30 pm, free for View Royal residents, \$5 for general public.

Join our Native Pollinator steward Brian Yeo to learn about one of the most important parts of the Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard. This is a great opportunity to learn the step-by-step processes to help care for our native orchard pollinators.

For more information or to join our mailing list, visit:

[www.lifecyclesproject.ca/welland](http://www.lifecyclesproject.ca/welland) or email: [welland@lifecyclesproject.ca](mailto:welland@lifecyclesproject.ca).

## Get ready for the Great British Columbia ShakeOut!

**At 10:19 a.m. on October 19, 2017**, Millions of people worldwide will practice how to “Drop, Cover and Hold On” during Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills. British Columbians can join by [registering](#) for the 2017 **Great British Columbia ShakeOut**.

The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes.



For more information and registration, see [www.shakeoutbc.ca](http://www.shakeoutbc.ca).

**Please Join us for an Archival Work Party  
Let's chat about history!**

We have some exciting new donations of boxes full of archival photographs and documents that have been donated over the past year.

We would like your help to list them permanently in our archives. Beginners welcome! Anyone with an interest in history can help out.

Louise Baur will start the morning by taking everyone through what to do and then we will put our archival gloves on and go through the boxes!

**When:** Friday, October 13th at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** View Royal Town Hall Council Chambers, 45 View Royal Avenue

**Please R.S.V.P. by October 9** to  
(250) 708-2274 or email: [cdixon@viewroyal.ca](mailto:cdixon@viewroyal.ca)

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**Then and Now**

Then and now at the busy corner of Helmcken Road and Island Highway, looking southwest. The black and white image was taken by John Rogers in 1964. At left is the service station operated by Merv Fife. Today it's Amrikko's Restaurant. The house at right is gone, replaced by a professional centre. And that home-bound traffic is quite a bit different! *B. Stavdal, Town of View Royal Archives*



### Sewer User Fee Notice

The Town of View Royal will be mailing the 2017 sewer user fee invoices very soon. The due date for these invoices will be before the end of the year. Any balances outstanding will be transferred to arrears property taxes, effective January 1, 2018.

Reminder: Commencing in 2011, Strata Developments with only one water meter received one sewer user fee invoice for the entire Strata complex. Individual unit owners in these Strata Developments do not receive individual invoices as they have in past years. Strata Developments that have a water meter for each strata unit will continue to have the sewer user fee invoices go to each individual unit owner.

**2018 Sewer User Fee:** Please be advised that the consumption portion of your 2018 Sewer User Fee Invoice will be based on November 2017 – April 2018 water consumption. If you experience water leak during that period, your 2018 fee will be affected and you may qualify for a leak adjustment.

Please visit [www.viewroyal.ca](http://www.viewroyal.ca) to review the leak adjustment policy for eligibility requirements, and **keep all records pertaining to the leak**. This will help us in assisting you through the adjustment process.

If you have not received your invoice by October 31, 2017, please contact the Finance Department at 250-708-2270.

