



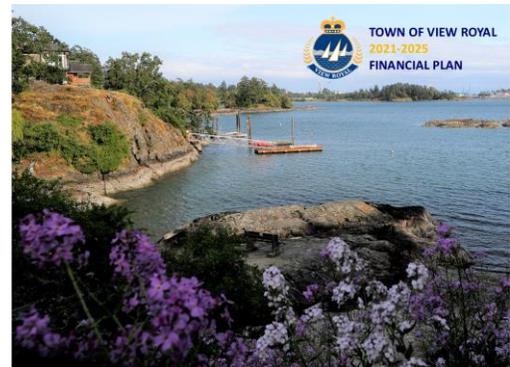
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## 2021 Citizen Budget Engagement Tool

As part of Council's ongoing commitment to transparency and engaging with residents, the Town of View Royal is inviting you to provide your input and voice your opinions on priorities for the annual budget using the 2021 Citizen Budget engagement tool.

Citizen Budget allows participants to enter their property value and allocate their personal tax bill across the various municipal departments. It demonstrates how the choices you make in each area could affect your tax bill if those changes were implemented and also suggests some of the potential implications your changes could have to the affected services.

The deadline to participate is 4:30pm, Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Results collected by Citizen Budget will be considered by Council and shared with the public prior to adoption of [View Royal's 2021-2025 Financial Plan](#).



[Click here to launch the Citizen Budget Engagement Tool.](#)

### For more information:

- Finance Department  
250-708-2270  
[finance@viewroyal.ca](mailto:finance@viewroyal.ca)

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## Contactless Ways to Renew, Replace or Purchase Your Dog Licence

Did you know you can renew, replace or purchase your CRD dog licence without an in-person visit to Town Hall (or another facility)? Check out these contactless options to renew, replace or purchase your dog licence:

- **Online Banking:** using [online banking](#) and the account number on your invoice (starts with 8);
- **Phone:** call 250-478-0624 or 1-800-665-7899 extension 0 with a credit card;
- **Email:** send an email to the CRD by [clicking here](#).

Once you have paid for your dog tag(s), the CRD will mail them to you free of charge.

For more information, please contact the CRD Bylaw & Animal Care Services at 250-478-0624 or visit <https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/animals-pets/licencing-for-dogs>.



## BC Transit Online Survey – View Royal handyDART Centre

### Background

BC Transit and the Province of BC are making significant investments in new transit facilities that support low-carbon fleets, creating more sustainable transportation options that shorten travel times and increase the reliability of public transit.

A new handyDART centre, at the southeast corner of Watkiss Way and Burnside Road in View Royal, directly responds to the growing needs for handyDART services in Greater Victoria. Jointly funded by the Victoria Regional Transit Commission, the Province and the federal government, the centre is proposed to open in 2023.



### Upcoming public consultation

The next phase of public engagement will run Friday, March 19–Tuesday, April 6. It shares the preliminary site plan, including building location and rendering as well as planned stream enhancement and trail improvements. The consultation process is designed to demonstrate how the project is responding to earlier public input. It will continue to respect COVID public health orders that prevent public gatherings. Engagement tools include:

- [Detailed household mailer](#) delivered to the over 900 homes within 500 metres of the property
- Stakeholder letter to 20 stakeholder groups that have expressed interest within the project
- A video series to help residents envision what is proposed to be shared on social media
- Print ads in Blackpress paper
- Social media and project website
- Posters within neighbourhood
- [Online survey](#), email, Neighbourhood Working Group, and stakeholder input

### Online survey

To participate in the online survey, please visit <https://engage.bctransit.com/viewroyalhandydartcentre>. The survey will remain open until midnight Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Upon conclusion of the survey the results will be brought to the Neighbourhood Working Group for discussion and a *What We Heard* report will be developed and shared on the BC Transit website. All input will be collected and captured in a *What We Heard* summary report and shared with the Neighbourhood Working Group, the Town of View Royal, and posted on the [BC Transit project website](#).

For more information:

- **BC Transit**  
Phone: 250-385-2551  
Email: <https://www.bctransit.com/contact>  
Project Website: <https://www.bctransit.com/viewroyal/handydart>

### Lawn & Garden Waste Disposal

For lawn and garden waste clean-up this spring, View Royal residents are encouraged to take advantage of two options for disposing of your yard waste:

- **Yard and Garden Waste Transfer Station** (formerly Canteen Composting) located at 605 Canteen Road is open Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am- 5:00pm. For more information, please call 250-883-8683.
  - Fees: no user fee for residents of View Royal and Esquimalt. Proof of residency is required. Residential decals for vehicle windshields are available at the facility for those residents who use the facility regularly.
- **Ellice Recycle** located at 524 David Street is open Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm and Saturday-Sunday 8:30am-5:00pm. For more information, please contact the facility by phone at 250-386-4342 or visit [www.ellicerecycle.com](http://www.ellicerecycle.com).
  - Fees: regular depot rates for yard and garden waste apply.

In order to allow for physical distancing, both the Yard and Garden Waste Transfer Station and Ellice Recycle will be limiting vehicle access to only two (2) vehicles in the yard at a time - please expect wait times.

For more information:

- **Engineering Department**  
Website: <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/lawn-garden-waste.html>  
Email: [engineering@viewroyal.ca](mailto:engineering@viewroyal.ca)  
Phone: 250-708-2258



### CRD Fix a Leak Week



## It's the perfect week to track down leaks.

Undetected leaks around your home can add up to a lot of household water waste every year.

**Fix a Leak Week**, running March 15–26, is the perfect time to find and repair leaky toilets, faucets and other fixtures.

To help get you started, the CRD is offering **FREE leak detection kits** that include dye tablets, a faucet aerator, a shower bag to measure flows and a household water efficiency guide.

Pick up a kit  
at one of these locations:

[www.crd.bc.ca/leaks](http://www.crd.bc.ca/leaks)

**CRD**

Making a difference...together

### Get Connected with the Town of View Royal

The Town of View Royal wants you to get connected! Sign up to keep informed about the latest news, local events and municipal updates.

#### EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS:

Visit <http://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/meta/notifications.html> to sign up to receive emails about the latest updates. You can choose to receive emails about any/all of the five topics including:

- What's New: includes latest news releases, articles
- Public Notices: includes traffic advisories, development notices, closures
- Events: includes details on upcoming local events
- Newsletters: includes the Monthly e-Updates and View Royal News
- Agendas and Minutes: includes agendas and minutes for Council and Committee of the Whole



#### SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Town of View Royal Facebook Page: Visit [www.facebook.com/townofviewroyal](http://www.facebook.com/townofviewroyal) and 'Like' our page to receive posts about latest updates.
- Town of View Royal Twitter Page: Follow [@TownofViewRoyal](https://twitter.com/TownofViewRoyal) on Twitter to receive tweets about latest updates.

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#### Upcoming Meetings

April 6, 2021	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, Live Webcast
April 13, 2021	<b>Committee of the Whole Meeting</b> 3:30pm, Live Webcast
April 20, 2021	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, Live Webcast

Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are currently held via live webcast only. For more information on how to attend and/or participate in a meeting, please visit the [Live Webcast Meetings](#) page on the Town's website.

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the [Agendas, Minutes & Videos](#) page of the website. [Click here for more information about Council Meetings.](#)



**Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?**

**Check out the monthly CAO Update!**

[March 9, 2021 - CAO Update](#)