



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2022

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View Royal All Candidates Forum

The WestShore Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an online View Royal All Candidates Forum.

Date: Thursday, September 29
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: Online

The forum is being held online to allow as many people as possible to hear from the candidates and access the information. Up to 500 participants will be able to attend on the night, and the session will be recorded and posted to the [WestShore Chamber YouTube account](#). This will give voters the option to view the forum before advance polls open, at a time that best suits them.



ALL CANDIDATES FORUMS

Colwood:
Tuesday, September 27
Langford:
Wednesday, September 28
View Royal:
Thursday, September 29



Full details at <https://web.westshore.bc.ca/events/View-Royal-All-Candidates-Forum-3075/details>.

CRD Septic Awareness Week – September 19-25, 2022



SEPTIC SAVVY

Septic systems are an important wastewater treatment option for homeowners in the capital region. Also known as onsite wastewater treatment systems, they provide household disposal of wastewater where sewers are either unavailable or too expensive.

If your system is working properly, it is an environmentally friendly and economically sound treatment option. If it's not working properly it can cause environmental issues and health issues in our community.

This is the perfect time to learn more about your septic system and how to properly take care of it. The Septic Savvy Household information kit is available for [download](#) or pick up a printed copy at View Royal Town Hall.

Enter the CRD [contest](#) to win a free inspection of your system! Contest runs September 14-29. See [Contest Rules](#).

Interested in more info? [Register](#) for the Septic Savvy Webinar on Saturday, October 22, 10am-12pm!

General Local Election in View Royal

On **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, the General Local Election will be held for the Town of View Royal with eligible voters electing the following:

- one (1) Mayor;
- six (6) Councillors;
- School Board Trustees for Greater Victoria School District No. 61 or 62.

Two **advance voting** opportunities will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers at [45 View Royal Avenue](#):

- Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 8:00am until 8:00pm;
- Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 8:00am until 8:00pm.

Registered electors may **vote by mail** by [submitting an application](#) to request a mail ballot.

General Voting Day will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8:00am until 8:00pm at the following locations:

- View Royal Elementary School, [218 Helmcken Road](#);
- Eagle View Elementary School, [97 Talcott Road](#).

Visit the [Elections](#) page for more details.

For more information:

- Deputy Chief Election Officer
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National Seniors Day October 1

October 1 is National Seniors Day, an occasion for all Canadians to appreciate and celebrate older adults. Older adults often contend with barriers relating to advance care planning, ageism, finances, transportation, housing, and much more. National Seniors Day is to showcase the contribution seniors make to Canadian society and economy.



Local Community Response Networks offer information and workshops on how the community can work towards creating a safe and respectful society for senior members of our communities.

Visit <https://bccrns.ca/> to learn more.

View Royal Offers Heat Pump Top-Up for CleanBC Rebate Program

Switching to an electric heat pump provides year-round heating and cooling comfort, better indoor air quality, and produces 97% less greenhouse gas emissions than natural gas/oil heating. **BONUS:** you could save 40-75% on your annual heating bill if converting from oil to an electric heat pump!



In addition to the heat pump rebates available through the [CleanBC Better Homes and Home Renovation Rebate Program](#), the Town of View Royal offers a \$350 municipal top-up to participants that switch from a fossil fuel (oil, natural gas, or propane) heating system to an electric air source heat pump.

Visit betterhomesbc.ca to learn more about upgrading to a heat pump, rebates, financing and supports available to help you make the switch.

Upcoming Meetings

November 1, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
November 8, 2022	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
November 15, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast

Meetings are held in person in Council Chambers as well as virtually via [Live Webcast](#).

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.

For information, visit [Council Meetings](#).



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