

ISSUE 2 • FEBRUARY 2025

INSIDE VIEW ROYAL

Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the **View Royal 2050 Visioning Survey!**

We are now shifting our focus to land use and housing. Join us for a discussion on how and where the Town should grow over the next 20 years. Attend an upcoming event to help shape the next phase of the Official Community Plan update.

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT EVENTS:

Come-and-go Open House & Workshop

📅 Saturday, March 8 ⌚ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

📍 Victoria Scottish Community Centre (1803 Admirals Road)

Workshop from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (registration required)

Come-and-go Open House

📅 Wednesday, March 12 ⌚ 5:00 – 8:00 PM

📍 View Royal Town Hall (45 View Royal Avenue)

Virtual Workshops (Microsoft Teams)

📅 Thursday, March 13 ⌚ 12:00 – 1:30 PM

📅 Thursday, March 13 ⌚ 7:00 – 8:30 PM

(registration required)



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Type 2 Secondary Suite Permit Renewal

The deadline to renew Type 2 Secondary Suite permits for 2025 is approaching. Be sure to renew by **February 28, 2025**. Renewal submissions, along with payment, can be made:

- **By mail**
- **Dropped off** in the mail slot next to the front entrance of Town Hall (45 View Royal Avenue)
- **In person** at Town Hall

For more information, please contact:



buildingpermits@viewroyal.ca



250-708-2256




2025 View Royal Business Mixer and Consultation Event

Join Town of View Royal Council and the WestShore Chamber of Commerce for an engaging **Business Community Workshop** to help shape the **Town's Official Community Plan (OCP)**.

This interactive session is designed for local business owners, managers, and staff to share insights on economic growth, business attraction, and land use policies. Your feedback will directly inform the OCP update!

EVENT DETAILS:

 Thursday, March 6

 5:00 – 7:00 PM

 Victoria Scottish Community Centre (1803 Admirals Road)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

RSVP deadline: March 3

(Max. 2 representatives per business)

We've Expanded Our Social Media Presence!

The Town of View Royal is now on [Instagram](#) and [Bluesky](#). Stay connected for the latest updates, events, and community news.



Follow us on [Instagram](#)



Find us on [Bluesky](#)



Plus, we're still on [Facebook](#)!

Residential Tree Planting Program

Want to add a tree (or two) to your property—at no cost? The Resident Tree Planting Program provides free trees to eligible homeowners, helping grow View Royal's urban canopy!

Apply by **February 28** to receive a tree this spring!

Submit your application today:



[APPLY NOW](#)





Garden Plots Available at View Royal Park

Looking for a place to grow your own veggies and flowers? A few garden plots are still available at View Royal Park for this season!

INTERESTED?

Contact the View Royal Community Garden Society at viewroyalcommunitygardens@gmail.com for availability and details.



Happy gardening!



2025 Grants in Aid

The Grants in Aid Program supports non-profit and community organizations in achieving their goals and objectives. The View Royal Town Council may provide financial assistance to organizations whose projects offer significant benefits to the community.

HOW TO APPLY

- Grant in Aid Policy and Application Forms are available online.
- Contact the **Finance Department** at finance@viewroyal.ca or **250-708-2270** to request forms by email or mail

Application Deadline:
Saturday, March 1, 2025





FREE FireSmart Wildfire Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Wildfires in the province are growing in frequency, scale, and severity. In 2023, BC experienced **2,295** wildfires with **2,896,200** hectares burned.¹ **9 in 10** British Columbians believe that wildfires are one of the most important issues facing BC.² With this, wildfire prevention is a shared responsibility.

Join the View Royal Fire Department for a free workshop on Wildfire Emergency Preparedness.



Tuesday, March 25



6:00 – 7:30 PM



Public Safety Building (333 Island Highway)

Take action today to learn how to prepare yourself and your family for a wildfire emergency.

Register today at:

www.viewroyal.ca/wildfireworkshop

For more information on the View Royal FireSmart Program visit www.viewroyal.ca/firesmart

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1 source: <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/dashboard>

2 source: <https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/ES-FireSmartBC-Infographic-2023-9.pdf>

Let's Chat Recreation in the Westshore

West Shore Parks and Recreation is creating a Facilities Master Plan. Join the conversation about the future of recreation and sport facilities in the Westshore.

There are several ways to provide your input toward the master plan including online surveys for residents and community groups, Digital Community Input Workshops, and in-person staffed engagement stations

Have your say at www.wspr.ca



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WEST SHORE REC
FACILITIES MASTER PLAN



Upcoming Meetings

March 4, 2025 7:00pm	Council Meeting
March 11, 2025 3:30pm	Committee of the Whole Meeting
March 18, 2025 7:00pm	Council Meeting

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 a full list of upcoming meeting, visit: 2025 Council & COW Meeting Schedule

Engage View Royal

Looking to have your say on Town projects and initiatives?

Visit Engage View Royal, our online engagement platform, to share your feedback, explore current consultations, and stay updated on what’s happening in our community.

Get involved today!

engage.viewroya.ca

