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Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



2026 General Local Election: Nomination Period Opens September 1

The 2026 General Local Election is coming up on Saturday, October 17, when View Royal voters will elect one Mayor and six Councillors for a four-year term.

Thinking about putting your name forward? The nomination period begins on Tuesday, September 1 at 9:00am and ends on Friday, September 11 at 4:00pm.

Nomination packages are available now and include the forms and information prospective candidates need to get started. Packages can be downloaded from the Town's website or picked up at View Royal Town Hall.

Serving on Council is an opportunity to contribute to your community and help make decisions that affect View Royal today and into the future. If you have been considering running, now is the time to review the requirements and prepare your nomination documents.

For nomination packages, candidate information, voting details and other important election dates, visit:

www.viewroyal.ca/elections

Summer Hours at Town Hall

Summer is winding down, and fall hours will begin soon. Until Friday, September 4, Town Hall will continue to operate on its summer schedule of 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Starting Tuesday, September 8, regular business hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm will resume.





Beginning August 21, new and revised signs will be installed on select roadways as reduced speed limits come into effect.

Speed limits will be reduced generally in the following areas:

- Residential classed roads: 30 km/h
- Island Highway, from Admirals Road to Burnside Road West: 40 km/h
- Collector classed roadways surrounding Eagle View Elementary School: 40 km/h

The reduced speed limits were adopted by Council in December 2025 and respond to feedback and strategies identified through the Town’s 2023 Active Transportation Network Plan. Lower speeds are a cost-effective way to improve road safety, particularly in residential areas and near schools.

Drivers are reminded to watch for new signage and follow the posted speed limits.

Learn more about the changes and view the updated speed limit map:

[Lower Speed Limits Coming to View Royal Roadways](#)

View Royal All Candidates Forum

The WestShore Chamber of Commerce will host an online All Candidates Forum on September 28.

The forum is an opportunity to hear directly from candidates running in the 2026 General Local Election and learn more about their views on local issues. A recording will be available on the Chamber’s YouTube channel following the event.

 Monday, September 28

 6:30pm

 Online event
A link will be posted to the Chamber’s website

Community members can submit questions for consideration by the event organizer until September 14.

For details, visit:

[westshore.bc.ca](https://www.westshore.bc.ca)





PARTY IN THE PARK

West Shore Parks & Recreation 60th Birthday Celebration

Join us on September 12, 2026

Join West Shore Parks & Recreation for a fun-filled community celebration marking 60 years of recreation on the West Shore!

The celebration will feature something for all ages, including a Family Fun Run, free pancake breakfast, live performances, a Kids Zone with bouncy castles and crafts, a dunk tank featuring special community guests, food trucks, and recreation activities and demonstrations.

In the afternoon, take advantage of throwback pricing on fitness, swimming and skating. Come celebrate 60 years of WSPR and its ongoing commitment to supporting a healthy, active West Shore community.

Event Details

 Saturday, September 12

 10:00am – 2:00pm

 JDF Lower Park

Learn more and register for the Family Fun Run:

www.wspr.ca/60thparty



Wildfire Season is Here Get FireSmart Now

Wildfires are burning across the province and the Fire Danger Rating in the South Island is currently at EXTREME.

Residents, especially those living in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas are at the greatest risk.

Blown embers can ignite materials around your home, causing significant damage or structure loss. Research shows that doing a few simple tasks, such as raking up leaves and debris, moving combustible materials a safe distance from your home, and choosing wildfire-resistant vegetation, could help protect your home from a wildfire.

Stay informed on wildfire activity and monitor any active evacuation orders or alerts through the [BC Wildfire Service Dashboard](#) and [Emergency Info BC](#).

Visit www.viewroyal.ca/firesmart to find out how to prepare and make your property more resilient to wildfire.

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Fall Garden Show and Plant Sale

Flowers, fruit and vegetables will take centre stage at the View Royal Garden Club Fall Show this September.

The annual show features a Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Exhibition judged by accredited BC judges, with non-members welcome to enter their own exhibits.

Admission to the show is \$5 and includes entry to the exhibition, door prize tickets and refreshments.



Saturday, September 19



1:00 – 3:00pm



Wheeley Hall, Lyall Street, behind Esquimalt United Church

Learn more:

viewroyalgardenclub.ca

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL TRUSTEE?



www.sd61.bc.ca

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION!

AUGUST 25, 2026

6:30 - 8:00PM

BOARD OFFICE (556 BOLESKINE RD)



Upcoming Meetings

September 1, 2026 6:00pm	Council Meeting
September 8, 2026 6:00pm	Committee of the Whole Meeting
September 22, 2026 6:00pm	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 meetings, visit: [2026 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

