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INSIDE VIEW ROYAL

Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



2026 Community Satisfaction Survey: Closing Soon

Residents are reminded to complete the 2026 Community Satisfaction Survey before it closes on Friday, July 31.

If you received a postcard in the mail, you can use your unique access code to complete the survey online in just 10 – 15 minutes. Paper surveys are also available at Town Hall.

If you did not receive a postcard or need an additional code for your household you can request one by contacting the Leger, the independent research firm administering the survey on behalf of the Town.

 viewroyalsurvey@leger360.com

 604-424-1017

Participants can enter to win one \$500 gift card or one of five \$100 gift cards.

To learn more, visit:

www.viewroyal.ca/communitysatisfactionsurvey

Property Taxes: Now Past Due

A reminder to property owners: 2026 property taxes were due on Thursday, July 2. A 10% penalty has been applied to any unpaid taxes or unclaimed Home Owner Grants as of 12:01am on Friday, July 3.

If you haven't paid yet, please contact the Finance Department as soon as possible.

 finance@viewroyal.ca

 250-708-2270



Explore Our 2025 Annual Report

In accordance with Section 99 of the Community Charter, the Town prepares an Annual Report each year outlining its progress toward strategic priorities, municipal goals, and financial performance.

Approved by Council on June 16, 2026, the 2025 Annual Report highlights many of the Town's accomplishments over the past year, including securing up to \$500,000 in provincial funding for the Atkins Road Sidewalk Extension Project, continued advancement of the View Royal 2050 Official Community Plan, the launch of the Engage View Royal online engagement platform, accessibility improvements, and ongoing work to strengthen public safety and healthcare planning. The report also looks ahead to key initiatives planned for 2026 and includes audited financial statements that provide transparency into how public funds are managed.

Check out the full report:

[**2025 Annual Report**](#)

Canada Day in View Royal 2026: That's a Wrap!

More than 2,200 people joined us at Craigflower Manor to celebrate Canada Day with live entertainment, community booths, Scottish heavy events, and family fun.

A special thank you to the Victoria Highland Games Association for co-hosting this year's celebration, and to our performers, community organizations, and vendors for helping make the day such a success.

Finally, thank you to our many volunteers. Events like this are not possible without you.





Wildfire Season is Here. We are Ready. Are You?

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Firefighters across the province are currently responding to wildfires – but wildfire preparedness, prevention and mitigation is a shared responsibility. When homeowners, first responders and all levels of government work together, we can collectively reduce the risk and impact of wildfires to our communities.

Blown embers can easily spark fires by landing on flammable materials around your home. Removing vegetation and combustible debris from your property can significantly reduce the risk of your home igniting.

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

Volunteer Work Party:

Lund/Massey Road Protected Area

Join the View Royal Habitat Restoration group for a morning of invasive species removal and habitat care at the Lund/Massey Road Protected Area.



Saturday, July 25



9:30am – 12:30pm



Lund/Massey Road
Protected Area

For more details, please contact Chris Junck, Habitat Restoration Coordinator:

restorevr@gmail.com





Upcoming Meetings

Note: No meetings during August

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

Visit our online engagement platform to explore current consultations and stay up to date on what is happening in the community.

engage.viewroyal.ca

Departmental Update

Looking for more detail about the Town's activities and projects?

Explore the monthly **Departmental Update** for an in-depth look at key initiatives, community updates, and the progress of various projects shaping our town.

Stay informed and engaged with the latest from Town Hall!

[July 2026 Update](#)



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)

Looking for a family doctor or nurse practitioner?

The Health Connect Registry can help

Register yourself, your family or others under your care. When a provider becomes available, you will be contacted.

Telephone assistance is available by calling HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1, or for the deaf and hard of hearing, 7-1-1.



Go to healthlinkbc.ca/hcr

Translation services are available.