

# INSIDE VIEW ROYAL

Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



## It's Property Tax Season: Due July 2, 2026

The 2026 property tax notices have been mailed out to property owners in View Royal. Property owners who have not received their tax notice by the second week of June should contact the Finance Department at [finance@viewroyal.ca](mailto:finance@viewroyal.ca) or 250-708-2270.

Property taxes are due Thursday, July 2, 2026. As of 12:01am, July 3, 2026, any unpaid 2026 property taxes or unclaimed 2026 Home Owner Grants will have a 10% penalty added to the outstanding balance.

## View Royal Online Services

Sign up for [Online Services](#) to conveniently view your property assessment, tax account and billing history, check your Home Owner Grant status, and access assessment and tax information for any property in View Royal. Please note, specific information from your property tax notice may be required to access some services.

## Property Tax Payment Options



In-person at  
Town Hall  
(45 View Royal Avenue)



Payment  
Drop Box  
(Outside Town Hall)



By Mail



Online/Telephone  
Banking

## Payment Methods



Cheque, cash,  
debit card,  
post-dated  
cheque.



No credit cards, prepaid credit cards, wire transfers or third party cheques.



## Coming Soon: 2026 Community Satisfaction Survey

The Town of View Royal will soon be launching its 2026 Community Satisfaction Survey and is encouraging all residents to take part.

In the coming weeks, every household in View Royal will receive a postcard in the mail with a unique access code to complete the online survey. The survey takes approximately 10–15 minutes and asks residents about Town services, quality of life, and priorities for the future.

The survey is being administered by Leger, an independent research firm, to ensure the results are confidential and representative of the community. Residents who complete the survey can also enter to win one \$500 gift card or one of five \$100 gift cards.

Survey results will help inform Council's strategic planning process following the October 17 Local General Election.

**Watch your mailbox for your postcard this June.**



## Calling All Volunteers: Canada Day in View Royal 2026!

Be part of the team behind Canada Day in View Royal. We're looking for volunteers to help bring the celebration to life - from event set-up to welcoming guests and supporting activities throughout the day.

It's a fun and rewarding way to get involved, meet new people, and play a role in a community celebration.

**Interested in volunteering?**  
Contact Gary Mathies,  
Canada Day Event  
Coordinator, for details:

[gmathies@shaw.ca](mailto:gmathies@shaw.ca)





## Town Launches Volunteer Community Improvement Grant Program

The Town of View Royal is introducing a new Volunteer Community Improvement Grant Program to support local projects that strengthen community connections and enhance public spaces.

The program provides grants of up to \$500 for community-led initiatives that encourage collaboration, neighbourhood pride, environmental stewardship, and community well-being. Funding is available to individuals, community groups, non-profit organizations, and schools for projects such as:

- Neighbourhood and shoreline clean-ups
- Graffiti removal initiatives
- Emergency preparedness workshops
- Community gardens and food-growing projects
- Little free libraries
- Youth and senior-focused activities
- Community-building events

Projects may take place in community spaces such as boulevards, local streets, green spaces, schools, and other publicly accessible areas.

Applications must be submitted online by **June 21, 2026**.

For full program details, eligibility requirements, and application information, visit:

[www.viewroyal.ca/communityimprovementgrant](http://www.viewroyal.ca/communityimprovementgrant)

## Will Your Name Be on the Ballot?

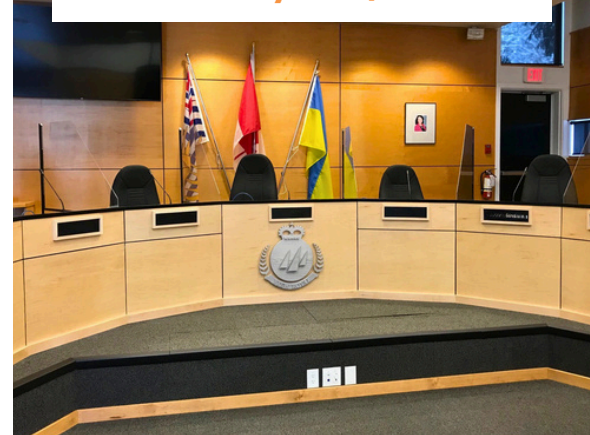
The 2026 Local General Election is on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Have you considered running for Council?

Local campaigns can be simple and community focused, from talking with residents and attending events to sharing information online.

Resources and guidance on campaign rules are available through Elections BC and the Town of View Royal website.

You do not need political experience or a large team to run, just a willingness to get involved and share your ideas.

[www.viewroyal.ca/elections](http://www.viewroyal.ca/elections)





## And the winners are...

Thank you to everyone who nominated, toured, and voted in this year's Best in Bloom View Royal contest. The nominations showcase the beauty, creativity, and care that View Royal residents bring to their gardens.

We're excited to recognize the 2026 winners for People's Choice and Council's Choice:



**130 Burnett Road**  
People's Choice Winner



**100 Paddock Place**  
Council's Choice Winner

Council members will be delivering prizes to the winning addresses to celebrate their outstanding gardens. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all participants for making View Royal bloom!

Stay tuned for more community contests and initiatives throughout the year.

## Help Shape the Future of Recreation in the Westshore

The West Shore Parks & Recreation Society is seeking feedback on its Draft Facilities Master Plan, a long-term strategy that will guide recreation and sport facilities across the Westshore for the next 10 years and beyond.

The draft plan has been informed by community input, partner discussions, and research into current and future recreation needs. Now, residents are invited to review the draft plan and complete an online survey to help refine the final version.

**The survey closes June 4.** Don't miss your chance to share your feedback and help shape the future of recreation and sport opportunities in the region.





## See Through FireSmart Eyes

Four of the five most destructive wildfire seasons in BC's history have occurred since 2017. Our climate is changing, and wildfire seasons are becoming longer and drier.

The greatest wildfire risk to homes is wind blown embers. 90% of structure ignition from wildfires is due to wind blown embers. Removing vegetation and combustible debris from your property can significantly reduce the risk of your home igniting.

With wildfire season ramping up, the only way to tackle wildfire preparedness, prevention, and mitigation is to work together.

The FireSmart BC program is based on scientific research that shows by taking simple, immediate steps, we can collectively reduce the risk and impact of wildfires across British Columbia.

Wildfire risks aren't always obvious until you learn how to recognize them. Once you see things through FireSmart eyes, wildfire risks are clear.

Visit [viewroyal.ca/firesmart](http://viewroyal.ca/firesmart) to find out how you can make your home more resilient to wildfire.

**Ryan Eason, FireSmart Coordinator**



[firesmart@viewroyal.ca](mailto:firesmart@viewroyal.ca)



250-479-7322

## Save the Date: View Royal Fire Rescue Open House

Join us on Saturday, June 6 for the annual View Royal Fire Rescue open house!

Come tour a fire truck and check out all the amazing displays.

Grab a hot dog and watch a live vehicle rescue demonstration by your View Royal firefighters.



Saturday, June 6



10:00am to 2:00pm



333 Island Highway

*No on-site parking available. Please use alternative modes of transportation such as transit, biking or walking.*





**General  
Local Election  
October 17, 2026**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING  
A SCHOOL TRUSTEE?**



[www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca)

**ATTEND AN INFO SESSION!**  
**JUNE 2 AND AUGUST 25, 2026**  
**6:30 - 8:00PM**  
**BOARD OFFICE (556 BOLESKINE RD)**



HealthLinkBC

# 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](https://healthlinkbc.ca/hcr)

Translation services are available.



# Walkathon & Picnic

**You're invited to the View Royal Elementary Walkathon May 29, 2026.**

Students will walk to raise funds for a new playground, followed by an **evening picnic full of community and fun!**

*Friday*     **29**     *May*

*Walkathon 1:15 – 2:15pm*  
*Celebration Picnic 5:00 – 7:30pm*

**Families are welcome and everyone is encouraged to wear black and gold!**  
**Join the picnic** – bring lawn games and food, or grab a bite from 3 local food trucks.  
**Live music, face painting, balloon artist, CRD water station + more.**



**Thank you to all our sponsors**







# Beat the Heat Retrofit Fair

**View Royal Community Hall**  
**279 Island Highway**

**Saturday**  
**June 6th**  
**10 am**  
**to**  
**2 pm**

**Family Fun!** 

Enjoy hotdogs (by donation cash or card).

Colouring table for kids.

**The community is invited to chat with experts**

- about saving money
- and making their homes more climate resilient.

**Win prizes!**  
Including a kids swimming pool.





**VRCC** View Royal Climate Coalition


In collaboration with the View Royal Community Association



View Royal Community Association

**Exhibitors:**

- Strata Energy Advisor-The Zero Emissions Innovation Centre
- Home Energy Navigator
- VISOA Vancouver Island Strata Owners Association
- FireSmart Program
- CANE Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment
- Thermal Heat Camera
- ESS Emergency Social Services VR/CO
- Living Library
- Extreme Outreach Society



**Quality FOODS**

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<https://www.viewroyalclimatecoalition.ca/>



## Upcoming Meetings

June 2, 2026 6:00pm	Council Meeting
June 9, 2026 6:00pm	Committee of the Whole Meeting
June 16, 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.viewroyal.ca](https://engage.viewroyal.ca)

