

In Your Neighbourhood



Municipal By-Election is Saturday, April 4

In April 2020 voters in the municipal by-election in Victoria will elect one Councillor. The nomination period is open from Tuesday February 18 – Friday, February 28, 2020. Qualifications for office are available [here](#). More information for voters can be found on our [website](#).

Crystal Pool and Wellness Replacement Project Update

In early February, Council directed staff to explore new opportunities to locate the Crystal Pool and Wellness Centre replacement facility, consistent with prior direction that the new building will be located in the North Park or Hillside Quadra neighbourhoods. These new opportunities emerged after Council gave direction on January 9 to bring forward a report detailing the six sites that have been previously assessed. That report is available [here](#). As such, Council has deferred consideration of this matter until the new opportunities are investigated. Staff will be reporting back to Council in a timely manner. Council is committed to replacing the facility and ensuring that the community has access to a new health and wellness facility that responds to the diverse needs of the public.

Trees in Cities Challenge 2020

As part of the United Nations Trees in Cities Challenge, the City will work with the wider community to plant 5,000 trees on public and private land by the end of 2020. Residents and groups can join in the challenge by taking the pledge to plant, learn about tree care and record your plantings. There are a number of public events scheduled throughout the year. The next one is a walking tour in Ross Bay on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Find out more [here](#).



Spring/Summer Active Living Guide Available Now



The [2020 Spring + Summer Active Living Guide](#) is now available. This year's guide is full of incredible opportunities to support your health and wellness goals. Check out our offerings in sports, recreation, workshops, learning, creativity, community, and of course, summer camps! Try something new, healthy and fun – we have programs for everyone. Active Living Guides are available at the Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre, City Hall, and community centres. Register [online](#) 24/7 and get active your way, every day!



March 2020 Update

South Jubilee



My Great Neighbourhood Grants – Spring Intake

Interested in getting residents together to learn about planting trees and add some to your garden? Or maybe gathering your neighbours together to tackle climate change? Perhaps you are interested in painting a road mural to help calm traffic on your street? The City's My Great Neighbourhood Grant could be an avenue to help you with this. The Spring intake opens March 1

for six weeks. Contact your neighbourhood liaison to discuss your project and be sure to submit your application by April 15. Find out more information on our [website](#).

Youth Wanted for Focus Group

City of Victoria Artist in Residence Kathryn Calder is launching a Youth Focus Group; an opportunity for youth to gain leadership experience and offer input on local arts programming. The Youth Focus Group will provide advice to Kathryn during her term as Artist in Residence, and help develop three major projects including: a youth busking space, song writing and professional development workshops, and a music and arts space for youth. To be considered for this group, youth ages 14-24 are encouraged to apply online by **Monday, March 16 at 8 a.m.** Members must live in the Capital Regional District and attend regular monthly meetings. Successful applicants will be accepted based on their interest in empowering youth through music. Some musical ability is recommended but not necessary. More information is available [here](#), about halfway down the page.

What's Up at Council?

Committee of the Whole meets on March 5, 12, 19 and 26th at 9am. Council meets on March 12 and 26th beginning at 6:30pm. Residents can watch recordings of the meetings [here](#).

Want to know what's coming up for final decision-making in Victoria? Tune into our bi-weekly video series for a glance at what's coming up for discussion at City Council. You can watch the bi-weekly video [here](#) on the City of Victoria's Youtube channel. Decisions made at Council can be found on our [Council Highlights](#) page. And if you are interested in knowing how the councillors voted on anything, you can now see and track Council voting records with the City [Council Meeting Dashboard](#).

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