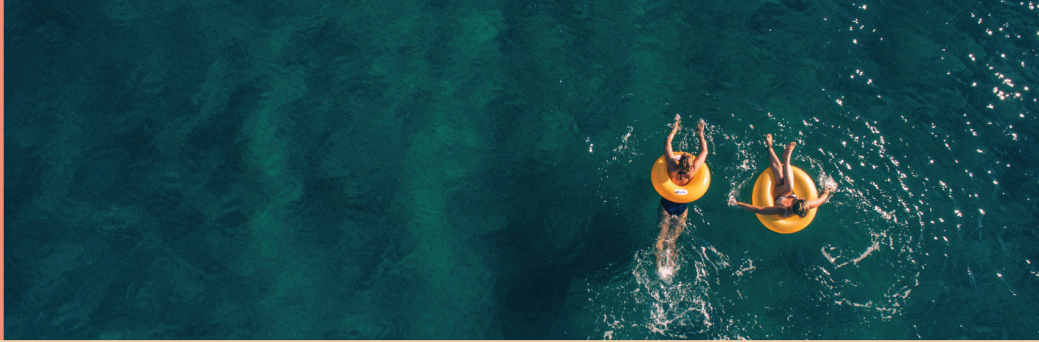


Peachland NEWS



July 2024 Municipal Newsletter

Stage 2 Water Restrictions Now In Effect



Effective JULY 9, 2024, the District of Peachland implemented Stage 2 Water restrictions to reduce outdoor water consumption and decrease the demand on Peachland's reservoirs.

STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS - TWICE A WEEK

- Even numbered addresses - watering permitted on Saturdays and Tuesdays
- Odd numbered addresses - watering permitted on Sundays and Wednesdays
- Automatic sprinklers - midnight to 6 am on permitted days
- Manually controlled sprinklers - 6 am to 11 am and 6 pm to midnight on permitted days
- Watering not permitted between 11 am and 6 pm
- Hand watering of gardens is permitted at all times

For more information on water restrictions and water conservation, visit www.peachland.ca/water-conservation.

SWIM SAFELY



Swim Bay in Peachland features Okanagan Lake's only lifeguarded beach. During the summer, lifeguards are on duty 7 days a week, from 10 am to 5:45 pm. With washrooms, a concession, wharf, diving board, zip line, rope swing and picnic areas, it's the perfect, and safe, park for everyone!

In-Lake Swim Lessons

Swim Bay is also where we offer the only public swimming lessons on the lake. Open to all ages, these lessons teach important lake safety skills.

Details at www.peachland.ca/swim-bay



We live in the best place on Earth! In all seasons, Peachland is a gem. Let's prove it with images!

CAPTURE PEACHLAND PHOTO CONTEST 2024

Contest details at www.peachland.ca



1st Prize
\$250

2nd Prize
\$100

3rd Prize
\$50

The District of Peachland is calling on all photographers to enter their best photograph in the CAPTURE PEACHLAND PHOTO CONTEST! The contest runs until July 29. Enter as many times as you want.

Gift Certificate to Peachland business of your choice

Questions? Email us at info@peachland.ca



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FIRE BAN ON



Effective July 12, all campfires are prohibited throughout the Central Okanagan to prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. The ban is supported by BC Wildfire Service and the Regional Fire Chiefs.

Fireworks are also banned in the Central Okanagan unless specifically permitted by a local fire department. All open burning has been prohibited within the Central Okanagan since April 30

Violators could receive a fine and be charged the cost of the fire department response to a burning complaint. Residents are encouraged to report an illegal campfire by calling the Regional Fire Dispatch Centre at 250-469-8577

Visitors to Peachland Parks are reminded that NO SMOKING is allowed, (including on beaches).



Please, Stay Out of Turner Park

We get it, it's a wonderful place to walk and hang out, but Turner Park (6114 Turner Ave.) is closed for a reason. We're transforming the park into soccer fields and it takes time to establish the new turf. Take the pooch to nearby Sanderson Park as an alternative (5900 Sanderson Ave.) and access adjacent nature trails for that walk instead.

Parks Staff have noticed increasing dog poop deposits in Peachland parks. These encounters are rarely pleasant. PLEASE, ALWAYS pick up after your pet!



Your Peachland Climate Sustainability & Resiliency Task Force:
(from left) Mark Meisner, Gail Karish, Alex Morrison, Councillor Rick Ingram and Sheila Kerr. Missing from this photo is Craig Thompson.

Climate Sustainability & Resiliency on Their Minds

Peachland Council agreed to extend the mandate of the Peachland Climate Sustainability and Resiliency Task Force from the end of December 2024 to the end of June 2025 to allow more time for the committee to develop an action plan that addresses existing and emerging environmental sustainability and climate change issues and trends. Peachland residents will be hearing more from the Task Force in the coming months as they identify and review opportunities for protection and enhancement of the environment and become climate ambassadors, working to build environmental awareness and promote stewardship within the District of Peachland.



Improvements for our 4 Legged Friends at Sanderson Park

Great news for the safety of our four-legged friends; the fences are now up at Sanderson Dog Park. As part of the \$100,000 Sanderson Dog Park Upgrade Project, fences have now been installed to formalize the boundaries of the park at 5900 Sanderson Avenue. More work will come including the installation of an outhouse, signage and a water line to feed a dog watering station. The park is open for public use during this upgrade project.

PEACHLAND EVENTS

Across the Lake Swim - Rattlesnake Island

Saturday, August 3
Begins 7 am

This is a 1.5 km, 4 km and 7 km swim across Okanagan Lake to Rattlesnake Island starting in Peachland's Swim Bay. 7 km swimmers must have support paddlers. Register at www.acrossthelakeswim.com. or just come watch the fun on the day!



Peachland's Got Talent

August 17 & August 31st
Showtime 7 to 9 pm

Enter to win cash prizes!
All ages invited to apply.
Performances take place in Heritage Park. Reserve your spot at www.peachlandarts.ca/talent-show



Farmers Market

Every Sunday
10 am to 2 pm

Peachland's beautiful Farmers & Crafters Market runs every Sunday from the end of May to September in Heritage Park on Beach Avenue. Get details at www.peachlandfarmersandcraftersmarket.ca.



RECYCLING DEPOT POP-UP

For one day only, free of charge you can drop off your:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Styrofoam packaging (white or coloured)
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Other flexible plastic packaging
- Electronics

*Household residential recycling only

Staff will be on hand to answer all your questions on recycling how to's.

POP-UPS

10 am until 2 pm
2nd Saturday of each Month
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12

Peachland Community Centre
4450 6th Street
Peachland, BC

rdco.com/recycle

Program to Replace Failing Water Meters Ongoing

The District's water meter replacement program is continuing with representatives from local plumbing companies, driving marked vehicles and carrying District identification tags will visit Peachland residences to replace meters. Water meter replacements are typically quick, taking between 15-30 minutes per visit. There is no cost to the homeowner to replace the water meter. Meters, first installed in 2005, are at the end of their 20-year lifespan and many are starting to fail. Questions? Please contact the Operations Department at (250) 767-2108 or email operations@peachland.ca



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WWW.PEACHLAND.CA/SUBSCRIBE



Join Peachland Recreation and Penticton Roller Skate for our

"Beat the Heat"

Roller Skate Event

Saturday, August 24th

At Peachland Community Centre
4450 6th St. Peachland

Learn to skate: 12-1pm
Family Skate: 1-3pm
13yrs+ Skate: 3-5pm

Come down for a roller-good-time inside where it's air cooled to 'Beat the Heat'!

Bring your own indoor roller skates or rent a pair from us—
\$5 at the door.

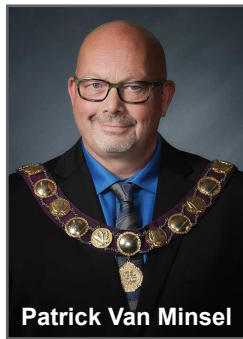
All safety gear is provided:
(helmets, wrist guards, knee/elbow pads).
Helmets are mandatory for children under 13yrs.

PRICES:
Youth \$10, 13+ \$15
1 hour Learn To Skate lesson: \$7
Register online at peachland.ca/reoguide
or call 250-767-2133

Space is limited—Pre-registration is required.

Mayor's Message

Stay informed and get prepared



Patrick Van Minsel

On July 10, a wildfire was spotted near Spring Lake in the hills above Peachland. Although BC Wildfire quickly knocked it down, it's a good reminder for all Peachlanders to sign up for email notification of emergency activations, evacuation orders and alerts.

During major incidents or emergencies, Peachland's emergency plan is supported by the regional emergency program through the Regional District of Central Okanagan and, in turn, by the Province through Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

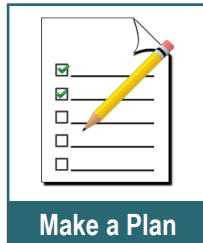
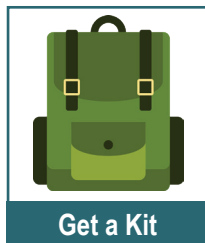
Even the best plans by your local government can only do so much. It is up to you to be prepared for emergencies and sign up to receive email notification of emergency activations in your community.

www.cordemergency.ca/email-updates

If you have visitors during wildfire season, sign them up, too. Don't forget to make your emergency plan and have a 72-hour go kit ready, including medicines and pet supplies. Get links to great emergency information at www.peachland.ca/emergencies or go to www.cordemergency.ca for more resources. BC Wildfire Service provides updates on the current wildfire situation in the province at www.bcwildfire.ca.

STAY SAFE, PEACHLANDERS!

BE PREPARED



Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

- August 27
- September 10
- September 24
- October 8
- October 22
- November 12

Regular Council meetings begin at 6 pm in Council Chambers, Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street. The public is welcome to attend all regular meetings or can watch live and archived meetings via webcast.



Visit www.peachland.ca/council
Contact Council at council@peachland.ca
or call 250-767-2647

Council Highlights

Provincial Housing Legislation Zoning Amendment Bylaw

Council adopted Zoning Amendment Bylaw 2422, 2024 which incorporated the following amendments approved at third reading on June 11, to:

1. leave Site Coverage as currently written in R1 and RM2 zones for only Single Detached Homes; and
2. increase Front Yard Set Back for R1 and RM2 zones to 6 metres.

All local governments must adopt Small Scale Multi Unit Housing (SSMUH)-related zoning changes by June 30, 2024 to comply with new provincial legislation intended to increase housing supply. In Peachland, 1,013 lots are rezoned to meet requirements to allow at least four housing units. Uptake of this housing form is expected to be gradual. It is estimated that an additional 8 to 20 housing units (4 – 5 lots) per year over coming years (above current growth projections) may result. A report will be brought forward no later than June 2026 with details on the impacts of the new SSMUH zoning and any uptake in new units observed.

Pickleball Investment

Council agreed to proceed with planning new outdoor pickleball courts for Lambly Park using budgeted funds of \$200,000, but still encouraged Peachland Pickleball Society to fundraise to contribute to the project. Council directed that a public open house be held to gather input but will proceed with applying for approval from the Ministry of Transportation for new courts at Lambly Park which is adjacent to Highway 97.

2023 Annual Report

Council approved the 2023 Annual Report includes audited financial statements for January 1 to | December 31, 2023 as well as objectives and measurements that are tied to Council's Strategic Priorities and Financial Plans.



Thank you to the over 600 attendees of this year's OUR PEACHLAND OPEN HOUSE & BBQ, June 12. See you same time next year!



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