



Fall 2018 Municipal Newsletter—Volume 9 / Issue 4

2018 General Election

One Mayor and Six Councillors will be elected to District Council and one School Trustee to School Board.

General Voting Day is Saturday, October 20, 2018

Where can you vote?

Voting will be available at the Community Centre from 8 am to 8 pm at the following locations:

- Council Chambers on **October 10th, 17th, 2018**
- Community Centre Gymnasium on **October 20th, 2018**

What do you need to bring on voting day?

Two pieces of ID to prove residency and identity (at least one with a signature). No need to register in advance!

Who is eligible to vote?

- Residents of Peachland for at least 30 days
- 18 years of age or older
- have lived in BC for at least six months
- Canadian citizens

You do not need to own property to vote. Call or check the website at www.peachland.ca/elections for full details on eligibility.

Going to be away during October?

Register to vote by Mail Ballot!

The process is simple—fill out an application at the Municipal Office and have a ballot package arranged to be picked up or mailed out to you and then return it before October 20th, 2018. This is especially helpful for snowbirds and people who travel frequently.

For further information, please contact Chief Elections Officer, Polly Palmer at 250-767-3704



District of Peachland Good Neighbour Guide

Good neighbours make great neighbourhoods.

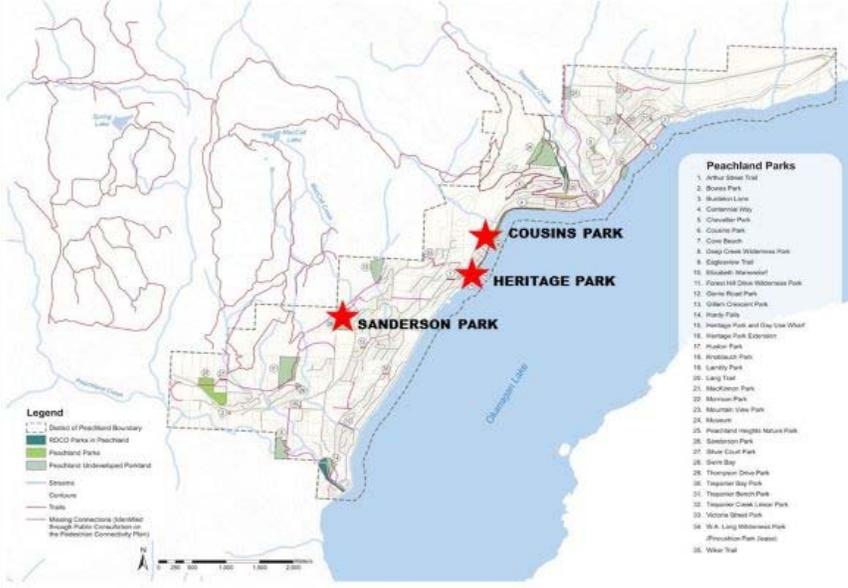
We each play a role in enhancing our neighbourhoods and contributing to our community in a helpful and positive way.

To view the guide visit <https://www.peachland.ca/cms/wpattachments/wpID1066atID2785.pdf>

The new **Good Neighbour Award** will recognize small acts that help keep neighbourhoods clean, safe, quiet and attractive. To nominate a neighbour, residents can send an email to info@peachland.ca. Four awards will be presented over the year, recognizing neighbourly acts in the spring, summer, fall and winter. Recipients will receive passes for recreation classes and activities. For more information on the Good Neighbour Award visit: <https://www.peachland.ca/cms/wpattachments/wpID1064atID2783.pdf>

The District of Peachland Recreation Department has begun work on a Community Park Planning Process for Sanderson, Heritage and Cousins Parks.

Together with their planning consultant, the Recreation Department will be reaching out to Peachland residents in the coming weeks for input into the conceptual design of these parks. For more information about the community park planning process, please contact Fiona Barton, landscape architect with Outland Design at (250) 868-9270 or fiona@outlanddesign.ca



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Start your Halloween shenanigans early with a bouncy castle, carnival games, photo booth, face painting, haunted house, pumpkin carving/ decorating; crafts; entertainment and a family dance party.

To register visit <http://www.peachland.ca/recreation> or call 250-767-2133.

Peachland Community Centre
Saturday, October 27 1:30-3:30

Advanced Registration:

\$6/child and \$18 for 3 or more children in the same immediate family

Tickets at the Door (first come first serve)

\$7/child and \$20 for 3 or more children in the same immediate family



WINTER IS COMING...

Snow Clearing and Sanding

The District of Peachland strives to plow and sand all District roads in a timely manner, however we do follow a priority sequence when plowing. The school bus routes are done first, followed by the steepest roads and collector roads. Side streets, flat roads and cul-de-sacs are done last, unless they form part of completing a route in the most efficient, cost effective and time-saving way.

When snow is falling or there is potential for ice on the roads, the District snow removal crew will be out on the roads plowing or sanding (24 hours per day). Please be patient with the snow removal equipment as they are often driving well below the speed limit for safety.

Driveways

Plowing snow into driveways is unavoidable. Remember when shovelling your driveway to always pile the snow on the left side of the driveway (facing the property). Then, when the plow goes by, your shovelled piles will not be dragged back into your driveway entrance.

Sidewalks and Walkways

Property owners (residential and business) are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks or footpaths bordering their property.



Council Highlights

EMERGENCY MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT RENEWAL

The District of Peachland is part of the Regional Emergency Mutual Aid agreement with many Okanagan communities, including City West Kelowna, and City of Kelowna. This agreement provides a means to draw upon additional resources when required to ensure a safe and efficient response. Council renewed the agreement for 5 years.

BRENT ROAD FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Council renewed the Brent Road Fire Protection Agreement for five (5) years to December 31st, 2023. The agreement allows the District of Peachland Fire Department to provide fire protection to the residents on Brent Road, located in the Regional District of the Central Okanagan.

Remembrance Day Service

Peachland Community Centre
Sunday, November 11th
10:30 am



Please join the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #69 as we honour our veterans and fallen comrades. Doors open at 9:00 am. Everyone welcome. Free event

Human-Black Bear Conflicts in Peachland

In the last year (Sept 1, 2017-Aug 31, 2018) in Peachland, black bears comprised half of all wildlife reports (41 out of 81 total) made to the Conservation Officer Service (COS) and WildSafeBC's Wildlife Alert Reporting Program (WARP).

Areas in and around Peachland provide great black bear habitat, so while sightings in the community are not surprising, it is important that residents do their part to manage attractants around their property to ensure that bears do not have access to human-provided food sources. Access to human-provided food sources can cause bears to become food conditioned whereby they will continue to seek out these unnatural foods. Food conditioning in turn leads to habituation to humans, whereby bears associate people with food, losing their natural fear of humans and becoming a safety risk to the community.



In order to prevent this from happening, keeping the community safe and the bears wild, residents need to keep garbage secure in a shed or garage until collection day, and if that is not possible then freeze kitchen or other smelly garbage, and wait until the morning of collection to place it in the cart. For properties with fruit trees, please pick ripe fruit from the tree, and any that has fallen to the ground immediately. More attractant management tips can be found at wildsafebc.com. WildSafeBC also asks residents to report both bear sightings and conflicts in the community to the COS at 1-877-952-7277.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 7th – October 13th

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That is why this years Fire Prevention Week theme: **“LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere!”** is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here is this year's key campaign messages:

- **LOOK.** Around your home for fire hazards. Take the necessary steps to fix them.
- **LISTEN.** For the sound of the smoke alarm. When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- **LEARN.** Two ways out of every room. Have an outside meeting place a safe distance in front of your home where everyone can meet.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP

Celebrate all that is great about Christmas in Peachland at this spectacular Light Up event featuring entertainment and activities around Peachland.

Friday, December 7th

Peachland Historic School
Pre-event activities
4:30 -6:00 p.m.

Heritage Park
Light Up 6:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Delightful for the young and young at heart! A delicious pancake breakfast followed by crafts, entertainment and a special visit with Santa. Bring your own camera for a picture perfect day. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Peachland Community Centre
Saturday, December 8
9:00-11:30 a.m.

To register visit <http://www.peachland.ca/recreation> or call 250-767-2133.

